



Kennel Club of Beverly Hills expands its dog show weekend March 2-3

The Kennel Club of Beverly Hills, with a history of staging dog shows in Southern California for more than a half century, is back for more, and in 2019, will bring a lot of additional friends along for an extraordinary show weekend at a special site, with lots of dogs and great competition.

KCBH hosts two of its own shows on Saturday and Sunday, March 2-3, with more than 1,500 dogs of some 200 breeds and varieties expected each day at the Los Angeles County Fairplex in Pomona. But this year, there are a lot of other clubs showing up as well, with 11 independent specialties on the day before (Friday, March 1), including two shows from the famed Great Western Terrier Club, as well as 28 supported entries over the weekend.

Of course, the dogs are the stars, but there will be some dog-loving Hollywood red carpet TV and movie celebrities sprinkled in amongst the activities to bring a few more smiles to the day.

Two years ago, KCBH joined the NBC Universal family in a cross-country partnership with the Kennel Club of Philadelphia, becoming another widely-watched national TV network dog show on a family holiday, with millions of viewers.

The Saturday KCBH show on March 2 is called the Beverly Hills Dog Show Presented by Purina, taped for broadcast on Easter Sunday, April 21 (10am PT, 1pm ET). KCP has a television name of The National Dog Show Presented by Purina and airs on Thanksgiving Day, which just happened a few months ago before a television audience of more than 25 million viewers.

Once again this year, NBC is bringing John O'Hurley and David Frei, the co-hosts, and Mary Carillo, the features reporter, to California to be a part of this show, just as they have been with the hugely successfully National Dog Show for the past 17 years.

For the dogs, their people, and the spectators, it is the third year that they all get to be part of a television event. TV viewers will get to see a variety of features, as well as the competition.

Admission to the public is free. Breed judging begins at 7 a.m. on Saturday and at 8 a.m. Sunday. Breed and Variety winners advance into their respective Groups (Sporting, Hound, Working, Terrier, Toy, Non-Sporting, Herding), with judging starting at 1 p.m. each day. The seven Group winners advance into Best In Show judging, which follows the Group competition.

For more information, log on to the club website (www.kennelclubofbeverlyhills.com) or Facebook (www.facebook.com/kcbeverlyhills). Entry information is available on the website or by logging in directly to Jack Bradshaw Dog Shows at www.jbradshaw.com

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