

Sweepstakes Rules and Regulations

Eligibility

The Mastiff Club of America Sweepstakes is open to all dogs who on the first day of the show, will be 6 months of age and under 18 months of age. There are no restrictions on who may handle entries in the sweepstakes.

Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes. Entry fee is \$20.00 per entry. Show Sweepstakes and age division as an "Additional Class" on the entry form.

ETHICS -

While the Sweepstakes is a non-regular event, this function will be held under the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and Code of Ethics as is any AKC sponsored event. Examples include but are not limited to:

1) Judges should advise potential exhibitors not to enter under you when their presence or the presence of their dogs might give the impression of unfair advantage. Examples include but are not limited to:

- ...your employer or an employee.
- ...a relative.
- ...a person with whom you co-own dogs.
- ...a person with whom you co-breed dogs.
- ...a person with whom you travel to dog shows.

2) Exhibitors should not to enter under a judge when their presence or the presence of their dogs might give the impression of unfair advantage. Examples include but are not limited to:

- ...your employer or an employee.
- ...a relative.
- ...a person with whom you co-own dogs.
- ...a person with whom you co-breed dogs.
- ...a person with whom you travel to dog shows.

3) No entry shall be made at any show under a judge of any dog which said judge or any member of his immediate household or immediate family has been known to have owned, handled in the ring more than twice, sold, held under lease or boarded within one year prior to the date of the show.

Sweepstakes Classification

Junior Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months Junior Dogs, 9 months and under 12 months
Senior Dogs, 12 months and under 15 months Senior Dogs, 15 months and under 18 months
(Same Classes for Bitches)

Best In Sweepstakes (Junior)
Best of Opposite Sweepstakes (Junior)

Best In Sweepstakes (Senior)
Best of Opposite Sweepstakes (Senior)

Grand Sweepstakes Winner

First Place winners in each class of Juniors will compete for Best In Junior Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Junior Sweepstakes.

First Place winners in each class of Seniors will compete for Best In Senior Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Senior Sweepstakes.

Best In Junior Sweepstakes and Best In Senior Sweepstakes will then compete for Grand Winner of Sweepstakes.

Mastiff Sweepstakes Division of Prize Money

After 20% is retained by the club to defray expenses,
the remaining balance will be divided as follows:

Best in Junior Sweepstakes 5%

Best In Senior Sweepstakes 5%

The remaining money will be divided by class as follows:

First Place in each class 40%

Second Place in each class 25%

Third Place in each class 15%

Fourth Place in each class 10%