



Hungarian Pumi Club of America

# HPCA Conformation Event Application Form

Part 1

Use this application to apply to the HPCA to hold an HPCA specialty or supported entry. Please fill out this form for each event for which you are requesting approval. (For example, if you want to hold a specialty and a supported entry the next day, you need to fill out the form twice.)

Please submit Part 1 (this page) to the HPCA Board of Directors at [board@pumiclub.org](mailto:board@pumiclub.org) at least 6 months prior to the event. Once permission is granted, the remainder of the form must be filled out and again submitted to the Board for their information.

Permission is requested to hold an HPCA:

- Independent Regional Specialty Show\*
- Concurrent Regional Specialty Show\*
- Designated Regional Specialty Show
- Supported Entry

(see next page for an explanation of these terms)

Regional Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of All-Breed Club \_\_\_\_\_

Location (name & address) \_\_\_\_\_

Site    Indoors     Outdoors

Date \_\_\_\_\_      Day of Week \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Date \_\_\_\_\_

All-Breed Club Contact \_\_\_\_\_      Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*Are you going to offer Puppy Sweepstakes?    Yes     No

\*Are you going to offer Veteran Sweepstakes?    Yes     No

See next page for sweepstakes info for premium list.

\*Please contact the HPCA Judge Selection Committee for assistance in selecting your regular class and/or sweepstakes judge.

## Deadlines

<a href="#">Specialty application</a> to AKC	18 weeks prior to closing date
<a href="#">Sweepstakes application</a> to AKC	18 weeks prior to closing date
Premium List info to the all-breed club	Check with the all-breed club
Premium lists distributed	6 weeks prior to closing date
Catalog Information	Check with the all-breed club
Catalog advertising	Check with the all-breed club

## Definition of Terms

An **Independent Regional Specialty Show** is a specialty held independent of an all-breed or group show, although it may be on the same grounds (but not at the same time). The club is responsible for applying (to AKC) for the show, hiring a Show Secretary or Superintendent, hiring and contracting with the judge(s), and all other responsibilities of putting on a dog show.

A **Designated Regional Specialty Show** is where a club “considers the classes” in that breed at an all-breed or group club to be their Specialty Show. The only work involved is applying (to AKC) for the specialty, and applying (to AKC) for a sweepstakes (if desired) and hiring the sweepstakes judge.

A **Concurrent Regional Specialty Show** is an independent specialty that is held at the same time as an all-breed show and is held on the same grounds.

A **Supported Entry** is where a breed club “that is sanctioned by the AKC, and which has held at least one successful sanctioned event, may support the entry of its breed at an all-breed or group club event” (AKC Show Manual 2020). It will be printed in the premium list that the club is supporting the event and will list the trophies. No application to AKC is necessary.

And just for clarification, any group or individual may offer trophies at any show without regard to their status with the AKC.

## Agreements

The HPCA will provide \$100 for each supported entry and \$300 for each specialty to go towards trophies. The local chair of the events is responsible for all communications with the all-breed club(s), purchasing of trophies, and management of the trophy money and other donations. Contact the HPCA Treasurer to receive that money. If there is a loss of money paying for trophies, this will not be made up by the HPCA.

Be certain that you have a written agreement with the hosting club. Many times all-breed clubs will remit a certain amount of the entry fee to the specialty club holding a designated specialty (e.g. \$3/entry). Be sure to ask the all-breed club about their policies. Also ask about providing ribbons & rosettes. If the event committee would like nicer than usual rosettes, sometimes the all-breed club will pay for them and sometimes the local Pumi people would need to come up with the funds. Another alternative is to order all the ribbons/rosettes yourself and tell the all-breed club that you’ll take care of it. All this needs to be laid out in some kind of written agreement.

You must have a written contact with the judge(s) you have hired that includes an understanding on any fees or expenses to be covered. (If a designated specialty, the all-breed club will have that contract.) This applies to sweepstakes judges as well.

## Premium List

### Sweepstakes

Regional club needs to determine sweepstakes entry fee.

#### **Puppy Sweepstakes**

Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Pumik who are 6 months but less than 18 months old on the day of the sweepstakes. Dogs must also be entered in one of the regular classes. Indicate the Sweepstakes Class, with age division, in the space provided for Additional Classes on the entry form. Champions of record are eligible to compete.

Puppy Dogs, 6 mos & under 9 mos	Puppy Bitches, 6 mos & under 9 mos
Puppy Dogs, 9 mos & under 12 mos	Puppy Bitches, 9 mos & under 12 mos
Junior Dogs, 12 mos & under 18 mos	Junior Bitches, 12 mos & under 18 mos

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY**

10% of total entry fees will be retained by Club for expenses.

The remaining 90% will be divided among the class placers as follows:

First Place - 40% • Second Place - 30% • Third Place - 20% • Fourth Place - 10%.

All cash prizes rounded to nearest dollar amount. Undistributed funds revert back to Club.

#### **Veteran Sweepstakes**

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Pumik who are 7 years of age & over on the day of the show. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in a Regular Class. Neutered dogs & spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes.

Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 7 years & over	Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches, 7 years & over
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## Trophies

All trophies to be purchased and provided by the regional club. They must all be listed in the premium list and fully described. All trophies listed in the premium list must be provided. (You can't change your mind once they're published in the premium list.) And in turn, you cannot offer more trophies than what is listed (unless you award them later outside the ring). Also, AKC rules prohibit alcoholic beverages (e.g. wine) being offered because a junior could be the handler.

You may offer prizes for all awards or only some awards (e.g. BOB, BOW, BOS, Select, AOM, Winner, Reserve, and first place in each class or all class placements.) You might want to consider offering a trophy for high scoring Pumi in obedience if obedience is offered by the all-breed club. The same for rally.

The HPCA will provide \$100 for each supported entry and \$300 for each specialty to go towards trophies. Please contact the HPCA Treasurer.

## Awards of Merit

If the regional club chooses to offer Awards of Merit, it must be in the premium list with the following wording:

AWARD OF MERIT: At the judge's discretion, up to one Award of Merit will be given for every ten Pumik entered in the Best of Breed competition. AOMs should be awarded to those dogs and bitches that the judge feels are of equal merit to the Best of Breed winner. BOB, BOS & Selects do not receive Awards of Merit.

## Officers and Board

For a specialty show, the superintendent will need the names of the current officers and Board members and the contact information for the Secretary and the Show Chair. For a supported entry this is not needed.

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## Part 2

After the Board has approved the Specialty/Supported Entry, please provide this information to the Board when it is available.

Superintendent or Show

Secretary Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Show Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Show Chair Email \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Class Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Signed Date (For independent or concurrent specialty only) \_\_\_\_\_

Sweepstakes Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Signed Date (If sweepstakes is offered) \_\_\_\_\_