

GROOMING INFORMATION

* Grooming and crating areas will be available to exhibitors starting at 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 19 in both the Grand Ballroom and the Parade Room. Dogs will be allowed to stay overnight in the grooming room at the owner's risk.

* All grooming areas will be covered in plastic and must remain covered at all times. If the plastic in your grooming space becomes worn or damaged, you are required to notify a member of the show committee immediately so it may be repaired.

* All crates must be labeled with owner or handler contact information. The use of handheld and forced air dryers is allowed. Extension cords must be securely taped down.

* Do not allow your dogs to bark excessively in the grooming and crating areas. The show committee may request the removal of any dogs barking excessively. Please be courteous to all hotel staff, your grooming neighbors, fellow exhibitors, and the show committee.

* All exhibitors are expected to keep their grooming space(s) clean at all times. Please bring a broom. This will be enforced by the show committee.

* **Reserved grooming and crating spaces will be available and assigned on a first come, first serve basis, at the cost of \$50.00 for the entire week. Reserved grooming and crating spaces will be 8 feet wide by 10 feet. Electrical outlets may be purchased at the cost of \$75.00 per outlet for the entire week.**

* For those with reserved space, dogs may be left overnight at your own risk. The Grand Ballroom will be locked from 11:00 PM to 5:00 AM with access granted by security for reserved space owners only.

* Cancellations for a full refund must be received via email no later than 11:59 PM on Monday, October 6, 2025. Cancellations received after this date and time will not receive a refund. Please email cancellation requests to Jim MacWalter at hdtravler@comcast.net.

* Open (free) grooming and crating space will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Space will be limited. The stacking of crates in this area is required to conserve space. There will be a limited number of electrical outlets available for purchase at the show on a first come, first serve basis in the open grooming and crating area, at the cost of \$75 per outlet for the entire week. The use of personal chairs and non-essential items in this area is prohibited due to limited space. No dogs may be left overnight in the open grooming and crating area.

BATHING OF DOGS:

* A designated bathing area with several booster baths will be available for use by all exhibitors.

EXERCISING OF DOGS:

* Exercising of dogs is restricted to designated areas only. Please respect all signage and avoid off-limit areas. Space will be available for a limited number of private exercise pens in a designated area.

* Due to environmentally sensitive areas along the back of the hotel, NO dogs are permitted in that area. As per local law, all dogs MUST be on a leash or otherwise controlled when outside and on public property. You MUST clean up after your dogs. All poop must be disposed of in designated trash cans. DO NOT allow your dog(s) to urinate on trash cans, doors, signs, ring gates, tables, or anywhere on or in the building. Failure to clean up after your dogs and/or the exercising of dogs in off-limit areas will result in a bench show hearing.

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF OUR SHOW SITE!