

## **GROOMING**

### **MOVE-IN: Begins Monday, April 28th at 12:00 p.m. – Expo Hall, All Star Events Complex**

Exhibitors may reserve a 10' x 8' grooming space for \$150 which includes one electrical plug with 20 amps of power, for the entire show period. Limit of two grooming spaces per person. All spaces are on a first come, first served basis through Online Registration until capacity is reached. Day crating (no electric) will be available for Obedience and Rally exhibitors.

Grooming and Crating is allowed in designated areas only. Due to LIMITED GROOMING SPACES, sharing of grooming spaces is encouraged.

Exhibitors are encouraged to bring floor mats and extension cords properly rated for their equipment amperage. Generators and electric heaters are prohibited. All extension cords and dryers are subject to inspection, and non-compliant equipment may be removed by Grounds Committee.

All set-ups will be supervised by the Grounds Committee as representatives of the BMDCA. The Club reserves the right to restrict the number of grooming tables and to rearrange grooming areas and set-ups as required by circumstances for the safety and convenience of all. This includes moving crates, tables, and other equipment to conform to the Crate/Table/Aisle layout. Exhibitors are expected to comply with all Club rules as laid out by the BMDCA.

### **ADDITIONAL GROOMING, CRATING & SITE INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS AND ATTENDEES**

#### **Move In Day Concessions – Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 - 5:00 p m., All Star Expo Hall**

Tired from your drive? Trying to figure out where to get a quick pick-me-up? As you are unloading your equipment and setting up your grooming area, we are providing complimentary small sandwiches, salads, snacks, desserts and beverages to help get that second wind going! This pick-me-up food and beverage selection is generously supplied by 2025 Co-Chairs Heather Austin & Jill Shaeffer, and the Berner-Garde Foundation.

**GROOMING SPACES MUST BE VACATED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF ALL CONFORMATION EVENTS ON SATURDAY, MAY 3rd.**

The grooming area will be open daily from 6:00am (except for move-in day as indicated above) until 10:00pm, except for Saturday, May 3rd. Electrical power will be provided in the grooming area only between the hours of 6:00am to 9:00pm. **DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN THE GROOMING AREA.**

The BMDCA and the show committee will not be responsible for theft or damage of items left in the grooming area. Participants are encouraged to use good judgment when leaving dogs, personal items, or equipment unattended.

Parties wishing to set up together should indicate that in Online Registration. All reasonable effort will be made to honor those requests, however not guaranteed.

No additional crating may be reserved or saved.

At time of move-in, exhibitors will be required to supply contact information, including hotel, room number, and cell phone number.

Bathing stations will be provided outside the All Star Expo Hall. Bathing/Grooming is not allowed in any hotel room.

Exhibitors and handlers will be held responsible for clean conditions in/around their assigned space.

Absolutely no x-pens will be allowed in the grooming area except within the assigned grooming space.

Participants and visitors must abide by the posted signs on the show grounds; failure to do so will result in a warning and possible ejection from the show site and/or event.

There is NO parking allowed on the grass ANYWHERE at the host hotel/show site.

Ringside chairs are NOT to be taken to the grooming area.

Complete the grooming section of the Online Registration form to reserve your spot! For questions, contact the Grooming Chairs, Kristen Greenwood Reynolds at [klgreenwood12@gmail.com](mailto:klgreenwood12@gmail.com) or Joyce Walter at [walterka@yahoo.com](mailto:walterka@yahoo.com).