

Events & Information



48th MPCA National Specialty Show

May 10-13, 2011

Minneapolis Marriott Southwest

5801 Opus Parkway

Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343

952-935-5500

Miniature Pinscher Club of

Greater Twin Cities

Monday May 9, 2011








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Minnesota - Land of 10,000 Min Pins

Tentative Schedule of Events

Event	Location	Time
 Sunday, May 8, 2011		
MPCA Board of Directors Meeting	Board Room	9am-5pm
Minnesota Hospitality	Rooms 309 & 310	6pm (or following close of BOD meeting)
 Monday, May 9, 2011		
Minnesota Breakfast Hospitality	Rooms 309 & 310	6:30am-8am
MPCGTC Obedience & Rally Trials	Lake Minnetonka Ballroom	8am
Lunch Break		
MPCGTC Conformation Judging	Lake Minnetonka Ballroom	1pm
MPCGTC CGC Testing	Lake Minnetonka Ballroom	6pm
Minnesota Hospitality	Rooms 309 & 310	6pm
 Tuesday, May 10, 2011		
Minnesota Breakfast Hospitality	Rooms 309 & 310	6:30am-8am
MPCA Obedience & Rally Trials	Lake Minnetonka Ballroom	8am
Lunch Break		
MPCA Futurity & Maturity Judging	Lake Minnetonka Ballroom	1pm
MPCA Top 20 Event	Lake Minnetonka Ballroom	8pm
Nightcaps	Rooms 309 & 310	after Top 20 Event
 Wednesday, May 11, 2011		
Minnesota Breakfast Hospitality	Rooms 309 & 310	6:30am-8am
MPCA Sweepstakes Judging	Lake Minnetonka Ballroom	8am
Lunch Break		
MPCA Sweepstakes Continue	Lake Minnetonka Ballroom	1pm
MPCA Member Education Seminar	Isle Room	following Sweepstakes judging
Minnesota Hospitality	Rooms 309 & 310	5:30-6:45pm
MPCA Annual Meeting	Isle Room	7pm
Nightcaps	Rooms 309 & 310	following Annual Meeting
 Thursday, May 12, 2011		
Minnesota Breakfast Hospitality	Rooms 309 & 310	6:30-8am
Judges Breed Study Group	Isle Room	8am
Contact Madeline Miller for reservation, call 586-778-0612 or adogjudge@att.net		
MPCA Conformation Judging	Lake Minnetonka Ballroom	8am
Lunch Break		
MPCA Judging Continues	Lake Minnetonka Ballroom	1pm
Nightcaps	Rooms 309 & 310	9pm
 Friday, May 13, 2011		
Minnesota Breakfast Hospitality	Rooms 309 & 310	6:30-8am
MPCA Judging Concludes	Lake Minnetonka Ballroom	8:30am
MPCA Awards Banquet and Auction	Lake of the Woods Ballroom	6:30pm cocktails 7pm Dinner

Miniature Pinscher Club of Greater Twin Cities

Welcomes You to the

2011 Miniature Pinscher Club of America National Specialty

The Miniature Pinscher Club of Greater Twin Cities will be your host for the 48th Miniature Pinscher Club of America National Specialty in beautiful Minnetonka, Minnesota. We welcome you to enjoy what we all know as 'Minnesota Nice'! We will have our local specialty show on Monday, May 9, followed by the MPCA National Specialty Show, Tuesday, May 10th through Friday May 13th .

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Minneapolis Marriott Southwest

5801 Opus Parkway

Minnetonka, MN 55343

Phone: 952-935-5500

Rate: King or Double \$105.00

Suite \$129.00



Maximum of 8 dogs per room, a **refundable** \$200 advance deposit as a pet fee will be required for each room with a dog in it. Guest will **ONLY** be charged if damage has been assessed in evaluation at the end of stay. * This is a nationwide hotel policy.* There is enough space for 12 motor homes. Each motor home must be self contained and each motor home must have a guest registered in the hotel. There are plenty of grassy exercise areas, and even a walking path.

***Reservations can be made AFTER May 15th on the website using code: MIPMIPA

Hotel Details:

17 Floors, 306 Rooms, 15 Suites

Coffee/tea , iron, ironing board in room

Cash machine/ATM

Concierge desk

Evening turndown service

Housekeeping service daily

Laundry on-site

Local restaurant dinner delivery

Newspaper delivered to room, on request

Newspaper in lobby

Room service, 6:00 AM-11:00 PM

Safe deposit boxes, front desk

Valet dry-cleaning

Internet access- Free Wireless in all common areas, nominal fee for in-room internet

Copy service

Fax service

Full-service business center

Messenger service

Network/Internet printing

Notary public

Overnight delivery/pickup

Post/parcel

Secretarial service

Airline reservation desk

Beauty shop nearby (referral at front desk)

Car Rental nearby: Hertz, 1-651-301-2264

Vending machines

Gift/News Stand

Fitness Center

Sauna

Whirlpool

Indoor Pool



Daytime Hours

Hopkins Pet Hospital

8870 Excelsior Blvd...Hopkins, MN 55343...Phone: 952-935-5566

Head southwest on Opus Pkwy toward Green Oak Dr. Turn left at Green Oak Dr. Continue onto Bren Rd E. Keep right at the fork. Turn left to merge onto US 169 North. Take the County Rd 3/Excelsior Blvd. Make a U-Turn at Pierce Ave. Continue to Hopkins Pet Hospital.

Weekend & Evenings

Emergency and After Hours Veterinarian**Affiliated Emergency Veterinary Service...Golden Valley Clinic**

4708 Olson Memorial Highway (Hwy 55), Golden Valley MN 55422

Phone: 763-529-6560

Head southwest on Opus Pkwy toward Green Oak Dr. Turn left at Green Oak Dr. Continue onto Bren Rd E. Keep right at the fork. Turn right at Bred Rd W. Turn left to merge onto US-169N. Take the exit onto I-394 E toward Minneapolis. Take exit 5 to merge onto MN-100 N. Exit onto MN-55 E. Make a U-turn at Theodore Wirth Parkway. This will take you to the Emergency Vet at 4708 Olson Memorial Hwy.

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER**Crystal Image Pet Photography****Photographer : Mary Patterson**

763-569-0099 ...auntym55@charter.net



Only cash or checks. Photos will be viewed and chosen on- site, payable day of show. Photos, usually sent out in one or two weeks.

**Judges Breed Study Group**

The Miniature Pinscher Club of America, Inc. will offer a Judges Breed Study Group at their 2011 National Specialty on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at the show site hotel, the Minneapolis Marriott Southwest. The Study Group will begin at 8:00 a.m. followed by conformation judging. Hands-on workshop follows judging on Thursday. The completion of conformation judging will be held on Friday, May 13, 2011. Ringside mentoring will be available both Thursday and Friday. A \$20 fee is payable at the seminar.

Contact: Madeline K Miller

16445 Terrace Court "E", Roseville, MI 48066

Phone: 586-778-0612 - Email: adogjudge@att.net

Minneapolis-St Paul



The vibrant Minneapolis and St Paul areas are the entertainment and cultural centers of the upper Midwest. The scenery of this attractive metropolis includes contemporary skylines, historic architecture, and greenways of parks, lakes and the Mississippi and Minnesota rivers. The Twin Cities is noted for its array of intriguing theatre, fine orchestras, art museums and a sculpture garden. There is always a full calendar of visiting performers and Broadway touring shows, as well. Interesting museums, professional sports, riverboats and a variety of night spots add to the appeal of the Twin Cities. Along the Mississippi riverfront in Minneapolis are historic mills, the 1883 Stone Arch Bridge, and scenic walkways. Downtown St. Paul is home to a creative children's museum, top notch science museum and landmark history center.

In Bloomington, not far from the Southwest Marriott, is the Mall of America, the nations largest retail and entertainment center. With more than 500 stores, The Park at MOA indoor theme park, Underwater Adventures aquarium, and countless other places to eat, meet, shop and play. The Mall is one of the most visited destinations in the United States. Many things to see and do within a short drive of our host hotel.



MPCA 2011 National Specialty

Sunday May 8, 2011 to Saturday, May 14, 2011

Minneapolis Marriott SW, Minnetonka, MN

On-Site RV Parking Reservations

All reservations are for dry camping. Hookups will **not** be available.

There is space for 12 vehicles. There is a \$5 fee per day for camping and each RV **must** have a MPCA guest registered in the hotel.

NAME: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

RV Type: Motorhome _____ Travel Trailer _____ Fifth Wheel _____ Length: _____

Number of Slide-outs: _____ Width including slide-outs: _____

Tow car: Yes _____ No _____ Hotel guest name _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ Number of Nights _____

Total \$ Sent: _____

Make checks payable to: MPCA

Please send reservations & direct any questions to the RV Reservation Chair:

Marvin Strassburger

5307 Springbrook Dr.....Wausau, WI 54401-9276

Ph: 715-842-1098....e-mail: karavin@frontier.com

Members Education Seminar



Reproductive Management Cyro Preservation of Canine Semen and Implantation for Reproduction



Presented by Frances Smith, DVM, Ph.D.

Frances O. Smith, DVM, the founder of Danikk Labradors, has been involved in the sport of purebred dogs since 1956. She grew up with German Shepherd dogs and Pomeranians and was involved in Junior Handling in the Midwest in the late 1950's and 1960's. Her first Labrador Retriever arrived on the scene in 1971, a black bitch of field trial breeding, and she discovered a new world.

Fran Smith is a veterinarian with a Ph.D. in Small Animal Reproduction and is Board Certified in Theriogenology, the specialty of reproduction. She lectures nationally in the areas of fertility, infertility, genetics, pediatrics and dog behavior. She is active in dogs clubs, hunt tests, and obedience clubs.

Dr. Smith serves on the Board of Directors of the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc., the Labrador Retriever Club of the Twin Cities and is the President of the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals. Dr. Smith is responsible for Danikk Labradors' breeding program and the maintenance of Danikk's dogs in peak mental and physical health.

Dr. Smith attended the University of Minnesota and was awarded her DVM in 1980. She was awarded a Ph.D. in Small Animal Reproduction in 1984 and achieved Diplomate status in the American College of Theriogenology in 1986.

Currently, Dr. Smith is the only board certified theriogenologist (reproduction specialist) in small animal private practice in the United States.

The topic of Smith's Ph.D. was Cryo Preservation of Canine Semen Technique and Performance. She developed many extenders for use with chilled and frozen semen, and developed the technique for surgical insemination when using frozen semen.

Dr. Smith founded Smith Veterinary Hospital in 2000. SVH is a general practice located in Burnsville, MN, specializing in small animal reproduction, which has clients from all over the United States.



Dear Vendor:

Thank you for your interest in having a vendor booth at the 2011 Miniature Pinscher Club of America National Specialty! The MPCA Specialty will take place at the Minneapolis Marriott Southwest in Minnetonka, MN on May 9-13, 2011.

FEES & BOOTH SIZE

Booth spaces will be an approximate 10'x10' or an 8' table space. Each space will be provided with a table, chair and skirting. The booth fee is (\$125). Additionally, all booths are required to donate a product to the MPCA raffle with a minimum retail value of \$25. Booths will be set up in the hall adjacent to the ballroom where the show is held. Due to space limitation, initial assignments will be made for single booth, spaces. If, after the deadline, space remains unsold, it will be offered to existing vendors in order of reservation. Should a vendor wish a space larger than single booth space, he or she should indicate this on the reservation form. No reservation is complete without full payment. Reservations are due by **April 1, 2011**, after which time any unreserved spaces will be made available to existing vendors requesting additional space. If after deadline, call vendor chair person for availability.

SET UP AND TEAR DOWN

Set up will be Sunday, May 8, 2011, although actual set up times have not been established. Vendors will be informed when this is known. Tear down will be at the end of judging on Friday, May 13, 2011. Vendors are expected to be set up for the entire show. If for some reason this is not possible, it must be discussed with the vendor chair in a timely manner. Absolutely no set up or tear down will be allowed during judging. (This may be waived depending on where rings are in relation to vendors)

MISCELLANEOUS

Generally speaking, reservations for booths will be accepted on a first come first serve basis when payment in full is received. However, in order to offer a broad spectrum of merchandise, we reserve the right to refuse applications where there is a redundancy of one type of product.



VENDOR CONTRACT

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

BOOTH SIZE REQUIRED – (circle your request)

10 X 10 \$125.00

10 X 20 \$250.00 (space permitting—payment of \$125.00 required until additional space approved; at that time, the remaining \$125.00 must be sent)

Make Checks Payable to: MPCA

DO YOU REQUIRE ELECTRICITY? Yes _____ No _____

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS OR SERVICES TO BE SOLD:

The undersigned agrees to hold blameless the Miniature Pinscher Club of America, the Miniature Pinscher Club of Greater Twin Cities and the Minneapolis Marriott SW for any loss or injuries during set up, vending of wares, and tear down for the entirety of this National Specialty week.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

Vendor Chair: _____

Please return signed contract and payment to:

Wayne Harmon

Phone: 612-374-4691

425 Penn Ave S.

Minneapolis, MN 55405

Minneapolis Airport Shuttle Service



Dog Friendly



SUPERSHUTTLE

MPCA 2011 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

Minnetonka, MN May 9-13, 2011

Discount on SuperShuttle and ExecuCar MSP Airport Transfers

Online Group Discount Code: QLFS9 (valid for travel May 7-15, 2011)

Fares start at \$18.90 one-way for shared van. One-way, private van rates begin at \$81.00.

To receive your group's discounted rate:

- Make your roundtrip reservation by following this link:
- <https://www.supershuttle.com/GroupRez/TripDetails.aspx?GC=QLFS9>
- Provide the requested information, to include roundtrip service, your name, flight details (from and to the airport), and your local contact phone number.
- Select your hotel/landmark from the drop-down listing of hotels (type 3-5 letters of name in search box)
- Choose your preferred service and pricing:
 - SuperShuttle Shared-Ride (10% off regular fares using discount code)
 - ExecuCar Sedan Service (10% off regular fare for up to 4 passengers)
 - \$30 optional baggage claim 'Meet & Greet' for ExecuCar service
- Provide a credit card for payment.
- Print your confirmation page (or you can e-mail it to yourself).

Please note, these are non-commissionable discount rates.

Airport Reservations:

SuperShuttle/ExecuCar MSP

www.SuperShuttle.com www.ExecuCar.com

1-800-BLUE VAN (258-3826)

The discount is available for 1-way or roundtrip reservations made on the website using the provided link or discount code, or from tickets purchased at MSP counter with proper documentation

*Fares subject to change without notice. Depending on the current price of fuel there may be a fuel surcharge added. Check websites for most current pricing. Online discount is valid for roundtrip reservations made on the website, prepaid by credit card, travel per the above dates and locations. If the link does not work please go to the website and use the referenced code. Discount may not be used with any other discounts or offers. If you have any questions or would like to discuss group or charter transportation please call SuperShuttle of MN Sales at 612-827-7777 ext 305 during business hours.

Parade of Excellence



PARADE OF CHAMPIONS & TITLE HOLDERS

Dogs entered in the Parade of Excellence may or may not be entered in another class at this show, however, all dogs must be holders of record of an AKC Title or Championship. The Parade will not be judged and each entry will receive a special prize of a dark green rosette. Entry fee for the Parade of Champions & Title Holders is \$25.00 **Enter on Official AKC Entry Form.**



MPCA 2011 National Preferred Ringside Seating

(Does not apply to Miniature Pinscher Club of the Greater Twin Cities event.)

MPCA offers **Preferred Ringside Seating** for all four days of MPCA Judging. (This does NOT include seating at the Top 20 Event.)

For a \$50 donation to the MPCA General Fund, you will have a **Guaranteed Preferred Front Row Seat** designated just for you to use at anytime throughout scheduled judging. The seat will be reserved for you no matter when you arrive or when you leave, for all four days. **GUARANTEED!**



NOTE: No single day seats will be sold. The donation applies to all four days. This fund raising offer is elective. There will be free seating areas. However, if exhibitors want to reserve a preferred seat for all four days, MPCA would love to make that happen. The Club appreciates your support!



See Order Form in this Brochure to reserve your seat.

SHOW VIDEOGRAPHER

Show Dog Video Pro

40 Junction Rd

South Berwick, ME 03908

888-808-0870





Directions To Show Site

Minneapolis Marriott Southwest

5801 Opus Parkway, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343

From the North:

From I-694 take US-169 South. Take the LONDONDERRY RD/BREN RD exit. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto OPUS PKWY. 5801 OPUS PKWY is on the LEFT.

From the South:

I-35 N. Keep LEFT to take I-35W N via EXIT 88A toward MINNEAPOLIS. Merge onto I-494 W/MN-5 W via EXIT 9B. Merge onto US-169 N via EXIT 10A. Take the BREN RD/LONDONDERRY RD exit. Turn LEFT onto LONDONDERRY RD/BREN RD W. Continue to follow BREN RD W. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto OPUS PKWY. 5801 OPUS PKWY is on the LEFT.

From the East (WI):

I-94 W toward ST PAUL (Crossing into MINNESOTA). Merge onto I-494 S via EXIT 249. Merge onto US-169 N via EXIT 10A. Take the BREN RD/LONDONDERRY RD exit. Turn LEFT onto LONDONDERRY RD/BREN RD W. Continue to follow BREN RD W. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto OPUS PKWY. 5801 OPUS PKWY is on the LEFT.

From the West:

US-12 E toward I-394. Merge onto US-169 S via EXIT 3. Take the LONDONDERRY RD/BREN RD exit. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto OPUS PKWY. 5801 OPUS PKWY is on the LEFT.

Minneapolis-St Paul International Airport



The Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport is about 15 miles from the show site. Most major airlines fly into MSP. .

Shuttle Service for exhibitors and dogs is available. Please see this brochure for further information

TOP 20 EVENT

Please join us Tuesday, May 10, 2011 to HONOR THIS YEAR'S

TOP 20 MIN PINS



Music, food, and fun. Spectators may dress however they feel comfortable.

Advance purchase of seats and catalogs is encouraged. Please check-in at the Ballroom entrance. The catalog contains the ballot for the People's Choice Award!!!

Catalogs this year are \$10.00 Seating this year is \$5.00

See Reservation Order Form to make your reservation.



BASKET RAFFLE



Baskets for Raffle



Pam Dziuk will again be in charge of the baskets from the various regions. These may be provided by local clubs or by individuals. This is a major fund raiser for the Club and all contributions are welcome.

You can contact Pam and she will also buy items or give ideas for the baskets.



Pam Campbell-Dziuk

3645 South Pointe Drive, Apex, NC 27539

Email: pamdziuk@aol.com Phone: 573-424-2808

2011 MPCA National Order & Reservation Form

Deadline is Wednesday, April 13, 2011

NAME:	EMAIL:		
ADDRESS:			
CITY, STATE, ZIP:		PHONE:	
	Unit Price	Number	Total
Annual Awards Banquet Friday May 13, 2011			
Cocktails: 6:30 PM (No Host/Cash Bar) Dinner: 7:00 PM All dinners come with Montpellier Salad & Dessert			
Entrée Choice: Mark which one and how many			
Char Crusted New York Strip Steak _____	\$54.00		
Minnesota Chicken _____	\$44.00		
Eggplant Milanese _____	\$39.00		
MPCA Awards Banquet Booklet (if not attending banquet)	\$ 5.00		
MPCA Awards Banquet Booklet (if not attending banquet) to be mailed	\$ 7.00		
MPCA Catalog – Prepaid pickup at the Show – Day of Show sales \$15.00 while available. Limited number of catalogs will be available for sale the day of the show**	\$15.00		
MPCA Marked Catalog - To Be Mailed	\$20.00		
Preferred Ringside Seating – Tuesday May 9-Friday May 13 (<u>DOES NOT INCLUDE TOP 20 EVENT</u>)	\$50.00		
Limited & by Pre-Order only - Please list names	Each		
Names: _____	Seat		

TOP 20 Tuesday Evening May 9, 2011			
Admission	\$ 5.00		
Catalog	\$10.00		
COMMERATIVES (pre-order only)			
Travel Coffee Mug with 2011 MPCA Theme Logo	\$ 8.00		
MPCA 2011 National Specialty color logo on white T-Shirts... S, M, L, XL STATE SIZE	\$15.00		
MPCA 2011 National Specialty color Logo on white T-Shirts ... 2X, 3X, 4X STATE SIZE	\$18.00		
MPCA 2011 National Specialty Logo Crew Pullover Sweatshirt in Heather Grey...S, M, L, XL STATE SIZE	\$30.00		
MPCA 2011 National Specialty Logo Crew Pullover Sweatshirt in Heather Grey... 2X, 3X, 4X STATE SIZE	\$32.00		
MPCA 2011 National Specialty Logo Hooded Sweatshirts S,M, L, XL...Color logo on back of heather gray, with a zipper STATE SIZE	\$35.00		
MPCA 2011 National Specialty Logo Hooded Sweatshirts 2X, 3X, 4X...Color logo on back of heather gray, with a zipper STATE SIZE	\$38.00		
MPCGTC Catalog To be picked up @ show	\$10.00		
MPCGTC Marked Catalog To be mailed	\$15.00		
TOTAL included			
<p>Make check payable to MPCA—Mail this form with your payment to: Lou Ann King — 4437 - 110th St NE, Solon, IA 52333.....Phone: 319/624-2798</p>			