

The '10 AMTC National Specialty

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There have been a lot of changes going on, but I think we finally have most everything settled for the 2010 Nationals. The date will be Fri Oct 22, 2010 in Lincoln NE. It will be held at the Lancaster Event Center, the same site as the 2006 Nationals. The show site is much improved, with most of the building being cemented now. The area that is not cemented, is covered with carpet and used for grooming.



Wed Oct 20 will be the arrival date. We will have hospitality set up at the Host Hotel. Our host Hotel is the Staybridge Suites at 2710 Fletcher Ave in Lincoln NE. You can make reservations today by calling 402 438 7829. Please ask for the American Manchester Terrier Club. All rooms are suites with full amenities. The 1 and 2 bedrooms, are just that, a separate room for the bedroom. Every room has a full kitchen, stove, frig, dishwasher, microwave and dishware in the cupboards. You can check out the Hotel on there web site at www.staybridge.com/lincolni-80. I am very excited about this Hotel, it is VERY nice. They have a large grassy area to walk the dogs and a designated area for x-pens.

- 28 Studio Non Smoking Suites \$75
- 5 Studio Smoking Suites \$75
- 5 Handicap Suites \$75
- 10 One Bedroom King Non Smoking Suites \$90
- 2- Two Bedroom/Two Bath Non Smoking Suites \$155

There are RV campgrounds at the Event Center (\$20 per night for electric hookup). Also, RV (no electric hookup) is available at the Event Center for \$10 per night. More info on those in the premium. There is another campground with more campground amenities close by, it is Campaway RV park. You can contact them at www.campaway.com or at 1 866 719 2267.

On Wed Evening we will have the judges seminar at the Host Hotel.

On Thursday Oct 21 there will be an all breed show at the Event Center, this will be a supported entry for the Manchester's. The judges for the day will be, Standards breed judge is Bill Edwards from CA and the Terrier Group judge will be Neil Graves from Canada. The Toys judge will be Toddie Clark and the Toy group judge will be Huston Clark. We will also hold an Independent Nationals Obed and Rally Trial on Thursday. The judge for that will be Randy Capsel. Thursday evening will we have our general meeting at the Host Hotel.

On Friday Oct 22 we will have an Independent National Specialty. Our judge will be Mildred Bryant. It will be at the Lancaster Event Center along side the all breed show. We will be able to choose a Best of Breed with this being an independent, but we will not be able to go to groups. We will also have our Sweepstakes judging in the morning. We don't have our judge voted on yet. Greater Lincoln Obed Club (GLOC) will hold an all breed Obed and Rally trial on Friday. On Fri evening we will have our Banquet, acution and awards dinner at the Event Center. The Chef they have is wonderful, and will be preparing a 3 meat buffet.

On Saturday Oct 23 there will be a Dist 4 Specialty. The judges for Saturday will be, Alane Gomez judging both Standard and Toys in breed. Terrier Group will be judged by Dr Harry Smith and the Toy group will be judged Neil Graves. Again there will be an all breed Obed and Rally Trial hosted by GLOC. Saturday night is a free night, and at this point Ken and Clyodette are planning a get-together

at their home as they did in 2006. I think that everyone that attended in 2006 had a wonderful time.

Sunday Oct 24 will be a Dist 5 Specialty. The judges for Sunday will be Dr Harry Smith judging both breeds. The Terrier group will be judged by Mildred Bryant and the Toy group will be judged by Toddie Clark. GLOC will hold an all breed Obed and Rally Trial on Sunday also.

Platte Valley Kennel Club and Cornhusker Kennel Club have joined together to host a 4 day show. We will be called the Husker Valley Cluster. The show superintendent will be Onofrio. Everything will be in one premium list, the all breed shows, obed/rally and the Nationals.

Dist 4 and 5 are working together to host a wonderful National Specialty for everyone. We will have wonderful trophies great food and drink, but more importantly, there will be wonderful Manchester's and a lot of wonderful people to see and visit with. That is the best part of taking part in the Nationals. See all the people that we don't get to see very often. And all the wonderful dogs, both the young and upcoming dogs, and the old ones behind them. Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns at chestermum@neb.rr.com or 402 477 5087.

The only thing that I was not able to get accomplished that I had really wanted, was an agility trial. But I know it will be a great weekend anyway. Have a wonderful summer, good luck at all the shows, but don't forget to start making plans now to be in Lincoln in Oct.

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A SPECIFIC TROPHY, PLEASE CONTACT JERRI HOBBS AND LET HER KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR. SHE CAN GIVE YOU MORE INFO AS TO WHAT THE TROPHIES ARE AND WHAT THE COST WILL BE. JERRI'S E-MAIL ADDRESS IS j_hobbs85@q.com

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