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On The Front Cover



BIS GCH Willow's Moving Mountains

Rocky closed out 2025 as the #4 All-Breed Schipperke, and one of only three Schipperkes to earn a Best in Show that year. We were deeply honored when Judge Betty Nelson Pollock awarded Rocky a prestigious Best in Show at the Reno Kennel Club in August 2025, a moment that truly fulfilled a dream.

As of December 31, we are proud he is ranked as #1 Owner-Handled Schipperke. Our sincere appreciation extends to all the judges who have recognized Rocky's outstanding breed type, sound movement, and ring presence with multiple group placements during his short time out as a special. We are excited to see what the future holds for this young boy.

Always Breeder/Owner Handled by Diane Johnson

Terry & Diane Johnson

Willow Schipperkes



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2. All ads must be paid for in full before publication.

President's Message



AKC / DJAA Judge's Education Seminar in Orlando

The Non-Sporting & Herding groups were on this year's Judge's Education agenda in Orlando during the AKC Championship. Kristin Morrison and I both attended, and 30 participants were present; Schipperkes were one of the first breeds to fill. The group was very complimentary, with many saying it was the best they attended, as it was very immersive and conversational. I was able to implement a pre-draw system for the attendees for the hands-on portion to ensure that no dog would be examined more than necessary, and that the examination portion went quickly and efficiently. It also enabled us to have more time to discuss the dogs afterward.

Breed Standard Petition

As posted previously, the standard change petition did not collect enough votes to pass. The petition cost the club a large amount of money for printing and mailing, well over \$1000. It is my sincere goal that the Board would proceed with forming a committee that the membership would be happy with to work on any future standard changes. I have a couple of ideas that I would like to present to the new Board for a formation. I feel that clarification to the standard in some areas are warranted. Re-hashing via petition every 18 months does not get accomplished anything, burdens our treasury and time, and further continues to divide our club. We are all here for the same reason, the love of our breed. It's time that we all work together!

Volunteer Opportunities

At last year's deadline, we had very few volunteer forms submitted. Since we are between Vice-Presidents, if you are interested in serving on a committee, please submit a form immediately to me at hartschips@hotmail.com so that the new board may make selections promptly. Do not send to Kim's email address that is on the form. We have over 300 members, please step up and contribute to our club!

<https://schipperkeclubofamerica.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Fillable-2025-Committee-Position-Volunteer-Sheet-02-26-25.pdf>

We are still seeking members for the Ways & Means Committee and the Merchandise Committee. If you are a newer member looking to get involved, or if you simply have time and interest to contribute, we would love to have your help. Please reach out if you would like more information.

Meet The Breeds

AKC's Meet The Breeds was held in New York City at the Jacob K. Javits Center February 7 & 8. 147 breeds were showcased at the event, along with dozens of special attractions. It was an amazing event to attend, and human and doggie participants were exhausted at the conclusion. AKC estimates 10-15 thousand visitors each day! Those who braved the cold and wind to volunteer in this year's booth were: Debra & Anthony DellaMonica, Blake & Geri Hart, Alex Lazurka, Ruth Levesque, Kristin Morrison and Krista Nuovo-Roe, along with many special Schips. We were sorry that Ruta Slepety's & Renee Tralies could not make it because of the weather. A special shout out to Momo Esposito for donating an adorable coloring book drawing for us to handout to the children who attended!

Congratulations!

Seven members recently received their 50th anniversary commemorative membership pin: Spider Bakergumprecht-Davies, Judith Campbell, Beverly Henry, Janet Labrie, Marsha Schafer, AJ Guerini and one posthumously, Barbara Guerini.

'Til Next Time- *Geri*

Celebrating The Small Victories

Maverick

GCH CH Seaimpini Summer Must See Top Gun Maverick
FDC DCAT CGCA STR TKA ATT FITG (CHIC 210086)



Hollywood

GCH CH Seaimpini Summer Must See Top
Gun Hollywood
DCAT CGCA STR TKA ATT FITG
(CHIC 210085)

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Seaimpini Schipperkes

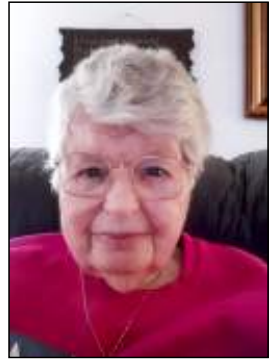


Striving for Classic,
Confident, Quality, Schipperkes

Bred, Owned & Presented
By Lori O'Neill
Breeder of Merit

THE SCHIPPERKE

by Beverly Henry



The Schipperke is a small black dog who believes he comes in a much larger package. Nothing escapes his watchful eye and keen hearing. He can be wary of strangers, so it's best to let him make the first move when meeting new people. Once he gets to know you, you'll be his friend for life. He also has an excellent sense of character; if he strongly dislikes someone, you might want to take notice.

The suggested height for a male Schipperke is 11"-13"; for a female, it is 10"-12". You may find variations within the breed - for example, a female could be 13" tall while a male might be 10" tall. Both are acceptable. Always remember that quality should take precedence over size. However, a Schipperke should never appear toy-like.

This is a square breed, the distance from the highest point of the withers to the ground should equal the distance from the point of the shoulder to the rearmost projection of the upper thigh. Our breed standard states that the Schipperke has a "fox-like" face. Note that it says "fox-like," not "foxy." This means the dog should have an alert expression, with small, high-set, triangular ears on a wedge-shaped head - as opposed to the more pointed, triangular head of a fox. The skull is slightly rounded and somewhat longer than the muzzle, with a defined but not overly prominent stop. The eyes are dark brown and oval, though when excited, they may appear almost round.

You'll often hear the terms "cobby" and "thickset" used to describe the Schipperke. These mean essentially the same thing: the dog has a compact build in both body length and height, resembling a cob horse. The Schipperke has a deep, wide chest with well-sprung ribs, giving it a broader front compared to the rear. It is a double-tracking breed; however, at faster speeds, it tends to become almost a single-track.

Schipperkes make wonderful family dogs. They love children, and being an active breed, they are tireless playmates. Years ago, a home for troubled children in Texas used several Schipperkes as therapy dogs.

Schipperkes are a long-lived breed, with many living to 17 years or older. Because they are naturally curious, a fenced yard is essential. It's also important to teach them not to bolt through open doors. If they get loose, they can run at over 20 miles per hour and may quickly be far from home.

When purchasing a Schipperke, do your homework. Look for a heritage breeder, one who conducts health testing on their breeding stock and sells puppies with a contract. In addition to a health guarantee, this contract should include a clause requiring the breeder to take the dog back at any point in its life if the buyer can no longer care for it.

Breeder information can be found on the Schipperke Club of America website:

<https://schipperkeclubofamerica.org/find-a-schip/#!directory/ord=lnm>

About the Author

Beverly Henry has been showing and breeding dogs since 1962, starting with Doberman Pinschers. She was one of the founding members of the Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club and served as its first president. She has been involved with Schipperkes since 1975 and has been a member of the Schipperke Club of America since 1976, as well as a member of the Lone Star Schipperke Club since 1975, where she currently serves as Secretary. Beverly was an AKC licensed professional handler for many years and was approved to judge Schipperkes, Dalmatians, and all-breed Junior Showmanship for 23 years before retiring. She and her husband owned and/or bred over 20 Schipperke champions.

GCH CH Delamer Party In the Bahamas (CHIC #216121)

We are SO proud to announce that Carni earned her GCH in one weekend with Five 5-point Majors!

Carnival



Co-Owner: **June Moore**
Tumbleweed Schipperkes

Breeder & Co-Owner:
Krista Nuovo-Roe, Delamer

HISTORY ARRIVES IN THE MAIL

In late October, a thick envelope arrived in the mail from an address in California that I did not recognize. Upon opening, I found this note:

Enclosed are photos of your breed from the archives of Kennel Review magazine (1918-2013), Dogs In Review magazine (1997-2013) and the personal collection of Bo Bengston.

My partner, Bo passed away on November 6, 2024 and instructed me to get the photos for each breed to its parent club for them to add to their history archives.

I have no other information about these photos. Some are identified on the back, but some aren't.

I hope your club finds these photos interesting and shares them appropriately with your membership.

Paul Lepaine

Inside was a folder containing 17 photos of various Schipperkes, ranging in date from 1975 through 2005. Many of these were likely sent as advertising photos to the two magazines above. When publisher Richard Beauchamp of **Kennel Review** magazine passed away in 2014, the photo archives and a complete set of magazines were retained by Bo. Paul said that it was priceless material for Bo's numerous books and articles. Meanwhile, in 1997, Bo and his partner Paul, founded the magazine **Dogs In Review**.

I believe that three of the photographs came to Bo from the estate of Mr. Tom Stevenson and his wife, Ann, since there are personal notes on two of them from the owner of the dogs. Tom and Ann were prominent poodle breeders and respected dog show judges. They were also instrumental in developing the Santa Barbara Kennel Club dog show into one of the largest and most innovative shows in the country in the 1970's.

I am so very excited and thankful that these photos were sent to me. I was well-acquainted with Bo, as he and my mother were friends, and I saw him each year at the Santa Barbara shows. I was able to email back and forth with Paul after he sent the photos, and he was able to fill me in on a little more of the history.

On a personal note, I was thrilled to find two "Malagold" dogs enclosed. The oldest photograph is "Luvalot" in 1975. My mother purchased him when I was just four years old from Frances Griggs of Skipalong. He was a multiple BIS/BISS winner, National Specialty winner, ROM/HOF and the #1 Schipperke for three years. He was with me until I was 21 years old! The second dog, Ch. Malagold Star Evol Boweebol was an only puppy who went back to Luvalot on his sire's side. He was a multiple group and specialty winner, Westminster Best of Breed winner, as well as a three-time National JAM winner.

While sorting through the photos, I felt they would be great material for **The Bulletin**. They are an amazing step back in time, as well as remarkable history for those members who are newer to our breed, and for those of us "oldies" who love to reminisce. I reached out to many people to get correct dog names, as well as their owner and handler names, since most were not labeled. A huge thank you for those who helped me!

Notice that in the first three photos, the handlers are baiting their dogs, not stacking. This was the most common way to pose them back in the day. My how things change. Please enjoy!

Geri Gerstner Hart

History Arrives...



CH Skipalong Malagold Luvalot, ROM HOF (1975)
Owned by: Connie Gerstner & Genore Bernhard
Handled by: Connie Gerstner



CH Brad Crundwell of Jet-O (1977)
Owned & Handled by: Terry Gaul Johnson



CH Jetstar's Simply Because (1991)
Owned by Joie Chandler & Donna Thompson
Handled by Donna Thompson



CH Eatchurheart Out De Sang Bleu, Romx HOF (1994)
Owned by Maureen & Greg Garrity
Handled by Nancy Mages

History Arrives...



CH Malagold Star Evol Boweebol (1995)
Owned by: Geri Gerstner Hart, Blake Hart
& Michael Starr
Handled by: Geri Gerstner Hart



CH DiDebs Speedeau Dreux, HOF (1999)
Owned by: Debra Dellamonica, Debbie
Studwell & Jessica Plourde
Handled by: Jessica Plourde



CH Kleingaul's Windjammer, ROMX HOF (2000)
Owned by: Dr Mary Kraus & Jeri Ann Rowe
Handled by: Dr Mary Kraus



Ch. DiDebs Gotta Be Good HOF (2004)
Owned by: Debra Dellamonica, Wayland Plourde
& C Luke
Handled by: Jessica Plourde

History Arrives...



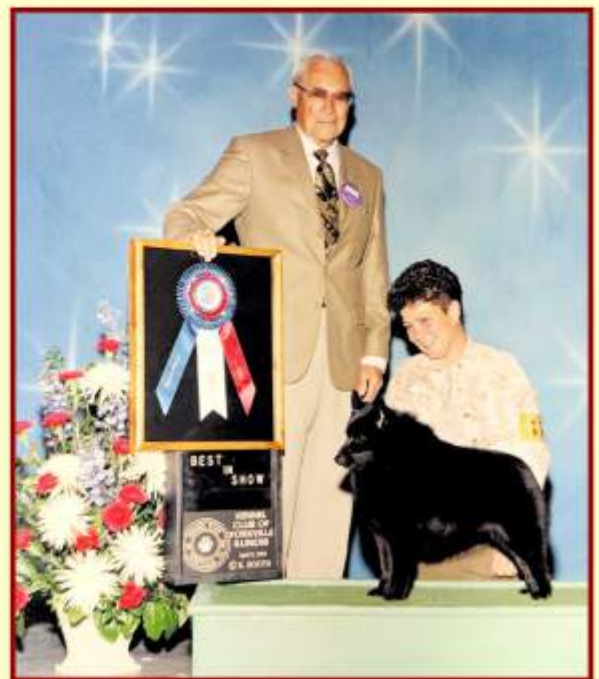
GCHP CH Dante Fire When Ready HOF (2003)
Owned by: J & A Gossman, Michael Jameson,
MD, Patrick Allison & Sandra Middlebrooks
Handled in the first photo by Amy Gossman



GCHP CH Dante Fire When Ready HOF (2004)
Owned by: J & A Gossman, Michael Jameson,
MD, Patrick Allison & Sandra Middlebrooks
Handled by: Erin Roberts



Ch. Shalako's Rockin Whisper HOF (2004)
Owned by Bette Wynn & Nancie Mages
Handled by: Nancie Mages



Ch. Shalako's Rockin Whisper HOF (2005)
Owned by Bette Wynn & Nancie Mages
Handled by: Kimberly Halcom



SCA Q4 2025 Top Ten Performance

Points are a simple total of qualifying run scores.

Submitted by: Kathy Swan

Regular Agility

1	MACH Westeve The Devil's Cut MXB MJS MXF T2B	Joseph Sangenito	1000 pts
2	Westeve Breakin' All The Rules MX MXJ MXF	Joseph Sangenito	800 pts
3	GCHS CH RACH Aned's Blaise CDX BN RM4 RAE2 RC FDC NA NAJ FC AT CGCA CGCU TKA ATT FITG FTI	Cheryl J Pullen	585 pts
4	MACH Coco Jack's Jetta Bear BN RA MXS MJG XF BCAT SCN SIN CGC A TKA	Sheryl Meyer	500 pts
4	Tumbleweed's Just Like Fire CD BN RE AX AXJ XF BCAT SWN SEA SBA	Helen Chen-Rhodes	300 pts
6	Stampede Safari Back To Black NA NAJ FCAT TKI	Lezlie Hall	280 pts
7	GCH CH Deep Sea Black Gold OA OAJ NF FCAT3 RATN TKN ATT FITG	Mary Z Hare	200 pts
7	Tumbleweeds Five Aux'Clock Somewhere At Bonanza AX AXJ OF BCAT CGC TKN	Kathryn Saucier	200 pts
7	Coco Jacks Kayce Bear AX MXJ OF FCAT7 DJ CGC TKN	Sherry Point	200 pts
10	Olympic Crest Jupiter Dash Of Flash RI FDC NAJ NF FCAT CGC TKN FIT B	Deborah Bruner	191 pts

Preferred Agility

1	CH Delamer Sailing Solo MX MXJ MXF	Terry Sangenito	600 pts
2	Delamer Salty Vibes BN RN OA OAJ AXP MJP NF OFP FCAT5 SCN SEN	Sheryl L Meyer	500 pts
2	MACH5 Kurakuma's Dark Island Castle CD BN MXC2 MJG3 MFC TQX T2B	Marion Johnson	500 pts
4	CH Rendezvous With Cannoli De Sang Bleu FDC OAP AJP NF XFP FCAT2 CGC TKN FITB	Deborah Bruner	300 pts
5	Mystik's Heart Of The Storm BN RM4 RAE5 RC4 ACT2 ACT2J TKA VHMA VSWI FITG	John Basedow	85 pts

Regular FAST

1	Tumbleweed's Just Like Fire CD BN RE AX AXJ XF BCAT SWN SEA SBA	Helen Chen-Rhodes	283 pts
2	MACH Westeve The Devil's Cut MXB MJS MXF T2B	Joseph Sangenito	160 pts
3	Stampede Safari Back To Black NA NAJ FCAT TKI	Lezlie Hall	111 pts
4	Westeve Breakin' All The Rules MX MXJ MXF	Joseph Sangenito	80 pts
5	Olympic Crest Jupiter Dash Of Flash RI FDC NAJ NF FCAT CGC TKN FITB	Deborah Bruner	61 pts

Preferred FAST

1	CH Rendezvous With Cannoli De Sang Bleu FDC OAP AJP NF XFP FCAT2 CGC TKN FITB	Deborah Bruner	200 pts
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Obedience

1	OTCH RACH Kiara Kool Dude UDX4 PUTD OM8 RM3 RAE2	Kathy Sweet	2528 pts
2	Tumbleweed's Just Like Fire CD BN RE AX AXJ XF BCAT SWN SEA SBA	Helen Chen-Rhodes	745 pts
3	CH Doreve The Final Chapter CDX BN RM2 RAE2 CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	Dede Freeman	383 pts
4	Raffinee Hot Tail'N It RN FCAT2 CGCA TKA	Julia Sadler	371 pts
5	Pocket Wolf Phoenix Rising RN FITB	Ruta Slepetyts	186 pts

Rally

1	CH Doreve The Final Chapter CDX BN RM2 RAE2 CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	Dede Freeman	2280 pts
2	Mystik's Heart Of The Storm BN RM4 RAE5 RC4 ACT2 ACT2J TKA VHMA V SWI FITG	John Basedow	2024 pts
3	CH Delamer A Fish Called Wanda CD RM3 RAE2 DCAT RATCH	Carrie Rae Christiansen	1141 pts
4	Tumbleweed's Just Like Fire CD BN RE AX AXJ XF BCAT SWN SEA SBA	Helen Chen-Rhodes	546 pts
5	CH Foxnoir Rascal's First Edition CD BN RE FDC FCAT4 SCN CGCA STR TKA ATT FITG	Cheryl J Pullen	399 pts
6	Pocket Wolf Pantalaimon RA BCAT	Carrie Rae Christiansen	388 pts
7	Olympic Crest Jupiter Dash Of Flash RI FDC NAJ NF FCAT CGC TKN FITB	Deborah Bruner	269 pts
8	Doreve's Just Reeta Mae CD BN RM RAE RC FDC FCAT10 SWEE SWM SC ME SEME SBME SHDN RATCHX5 CZ8G CGCA CGCU TKI	Serena Stephenson	244 pts
9	Olympic Crest Jubilee BN RI FDC FCAT5 RATN CGCA STR TKN ATT FITG	Kathy C Swan	179 pts
10	Karric's Full Bloom RN	Kimbra Flickas	178 pts



The Southern Michigan Schipperke Club

The SMSC is inviting all Schipperke exhibitors to our 2 back-to-back Specialties to be held on July 3, 2026

Judges:

Sandy Ebarb & Beth Downey

2 Sweepstakes - Judges: TBD

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Bringing Your Schipperke Puppy Home

by Magen Bouchard

Flying home after breeder pick-up: what to plan, pack, and practice

Picking up your Schipperke puppy from a breeder is one of the most exciting days in dog ownership. If you're flying home together, a little planning can make the experience smoother for both you and your puppy. The goal is simple: reduce stress, prevent messes, and set your puppy up for a calm, safe first travel day.

Below are practical steps and flight-specific considerations to help you feel confident.

1) Start with the airline: rules, restrictions, and reservations

Before you book anything, contact the airline directly and confirm the **in-cabin pet policy** for your specific flight. Airline rules vary and they can vary by aircraft type, route, and even seat location.



Ask about:

- **In-cabin pet availability** (some flights limit the number of pets allowed in cabin)
- **Carrier size requirements** (maximum dimensions and whether "soft-sided" is required)
- **Where the carrier must fit** (typically under the seat in front of you)
- **Fees** and when/how they're paid
- **Age requirements** (some airlines have minimum age thresholds)
- **Any route/season restrictions** (more common with cargo, but still worth confirming)

Important check-in note: Ask the airline about **check-in requirements for in-cabin pets**. Some airlines require you to **check in in-person at the counter** so an agent can verify your pet and carrier, and issue the proper documentation. That means you may **not** be able to use quick check-in options like kiosks or vending-machine style boarding pass stations. Plan extra time at the airport to avoid a last-minute rush.

Tip: Reserve your puppy's in-cabin spot as early as possible. "I'll add the pet later" can turn into "no pets allowed on this flight."

2) Ship the carrier to the breeder ahead of time

One of the easiest ways to reduce travel stress is to let your puppy meet the carrier *before* the travel day.

If possible, **ship the exact carrier you'll use on the plane to your breeder ahead of pick-up** so the puppy can:

- sleep in it occasionally,
- find treats in it,
- learn that it's a safe, normal place.

A familiar carrier can be the difference between a puppy who settles quickly and one who struggles with the "newness" of everything at once.



Not Schipperkes and not appropriately sized carriers for travel. Just for fun photo of what creating a positive association with a crate/carrier can do..

3) Plan feeding and potty timing with your breeder

Flight day is not the day for a big, heavy meal.

Consider asking your breeder to:

- **feed a lighter meal prior to travel**

- keep to the puppy's normal schedule as much as possible

Then plan for:

- **a good potty break right before you head into the airport**
- **another potty opportunity after security** (if your airport has a pet relief area)

4) Pack a “just in case” clean-up kit

Even well-planned trips can include a surprise accident. Very normal for a young puppy.

Bring a small clean-up kit in your personal item:

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- Grocery bags (for waste and used wipes)
- Baby wipes
- Paper towels
- A couple extra puppy pads
- Hand sanitizer

This is one of those “hope you don't need it, but you'll be so glad you have it” items.



5) The puppy pad “wrap” trick for the carrier bottom

Here's a simple trick that makes mid-travel accidents easier to manage:

1. Place **two puppy pads** on the carrier's hard bottom board.
2. **Wrap the board** with the pads so the top layer can be removed easily.
3. If there's an accident, you can **unwrap and discard the dirty pad** quickly — and you'll still have a clean pad underneath.

It's clean, fast, and avoids having to fully dismantle your set-up in the middle of an airport or inflight.

6) Keep your puppy comfortable and quiet in-flight

For most puppies, the best “in-flight plan” is to encourage calm and sleep.

Helpful options:

- **An ice cube in the carrier** (a slow, tidy way to provide a little hydration)
 - **A bully stick to chew on quietly** (if your puppy is already used to it and chews safely)
- A gentle chew can also help some puppies with ear pressure changes during takeoff and landing, similar to how humans swallow or chew gum.

Important note: Avoid giving any medication or sedatives unless specifically directed by a veterinarian who knows your puppy. Many breeders and veterinarians recommend against sedation for air travel.

7) Align flight time with nap time (exercise helps!)

A tired puppy is a sleepy puppy. Sleep is your best friend on travel day.

Before heading to the airport (or before boarding, if you have time), try to provide:

- a little extra playtime,
- a short walk in a safe area,
- gentle engagement that helps your puppy settle afterward.

We want to help your puppy's natural “down cycle” line up with flight time so they're more likely to nap.



Closing thought

Your puppy's first big travel day is just that a first. With a little preparation, most puppies do remarkably well.

Fly-Home Quick Checklist

Before you travel

- ✓ Confirm airline in-cabin pet rules, fees, carrier size, and pet reservation
- ✓ Ask if you must **check in at the counter** (plan extra time)
- ✓ Ship carrier to breeder early so puppy can practice

Pack in your personal item

- ✓ Grocery bags
- ✓ Baby wipes
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ 2–3 puppy pads
- ✓ Hand sanitizer

Day-of routine

- ✓ Ask breeder for a **lighter meal** before travel
- ✓ Give puppy a **potty break before entering** the airport
- ✓ Try for a little **exercise/play** to encourage nap time

In-flight

- ✓ Ice cube for hydration
- ✓ Bully stick for quiet chewing (only if puppy is already used to it)

MBISS CAN CH GCHS RACH ANED'S BLAISE CDX BN RM4 RAE2 RC FDC NA NAJ FCAT CGCA CGCU TKA ATT FITG FTI

At the age of 12 ½, Rascal earned his NA and NAJ, his 49th and 50th titles from AKC, CKC, WCRL, CPE, and DMWYD, in Conformation, Rally, Obedience, Tricks, Fast CAT, Agility, Nosework, and more. He is also a recipient of SCA's Versatile Schipperke Excellent award.

Conformation

Rally

Obedience

Fetch

Nosework

Good Citizen

Agility

Temperment

Trick Dog



Rascal



Fast CAT

Fit Dog



Owned and loved by Sherry Pullen, Kitty Pullen, and MaryAnn Simanek

*When you wish
upon a star...*

OASIS BETTER THAN A BIRKIN, SOVEREIGN'S DROP

Kelly



**THIS PUPPY ALREADY HAS HER FIRST MAJOR
HAVING BEEN AWARDED BB OVER SPECIALS
FOLLOWED BY AN OH GROUP 3RD**

**PRESENCE
CONFIDENCE
SPARKLE**



**OWNED, HANDLED & LOVED BY:
MAGEN BOUCHARD & CHARLIE WILSON**

**BRED BY:
MELANIE PACANOWSKI, LARRY WOLFE
& MARNIE LAYNG**

Introducing **RADAR**

TopperLynS Illuminate The Empire Rising



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Radar made his debut in September at the Lone Star Schipperke Club Fall Specialties. *He had a good time!*

Two Specialties for two 5pt majors from the 6-9 class.



Radar is SO Excited!
He's going to National's

Radar is Bred, Co-owned
and Handled
by Kadence Maplethorpe



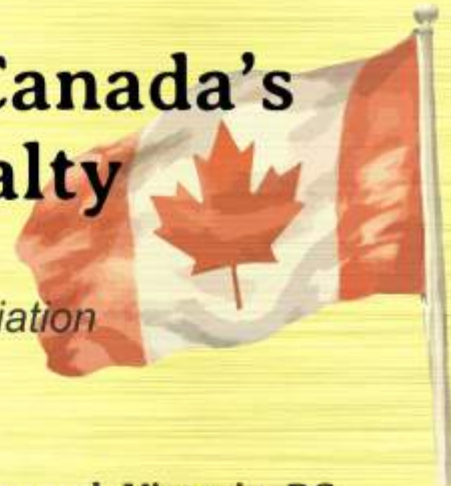


Founded in 1965

The Schipperke Club of Canada's 2026 National Specialty

August 8, 2026

Whitemud Equine Learning Centre Association
12505 Keillor Rd, Edmonton, AB



National Specialty Show Aug 8, 2026 - Judge: Grant Townsend, Victoria, BC

Regional Specialty Show Aug 9, 2026 - Judge: Carol Graham, Calgary, AB

Sweepstakes (After BIS) Friday August 7, 2026 - Judge: Christine Zielinski, AB

Show Secretary: Cathy Cinnamon,
240, 50509 Rge Rd 221
Leduc County, AB T0B 3M2
Ph. 780 941-3922
On-line Entries through
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Closing Date

July 12, 2026, 9 p.m.

Held in conjunction with the
EKC ALL BREED SHOW & TRIALS,
AUG 6-9, 2026

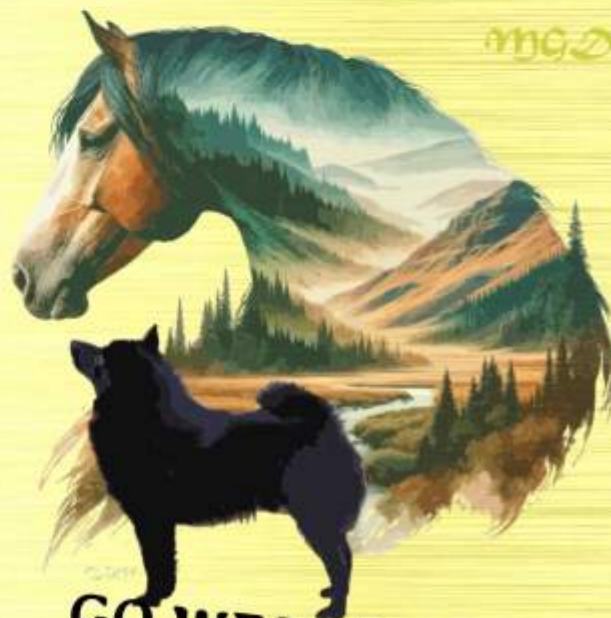
Unbenched, Unexamined, Outdoors
No Cover will be provided in
case of inclement weather

The Schipperke Club of Canada
is holding boosters / supported entries
August 6 & 7, 2026

Prizes and Rosettes will be offered for
Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, Best of Winners, Best puppy
in Breed, & Highest Qualifying Score in Obedience, plus
Rally Trial 1 will be supported

***The EKC Rally-O trials are limited to 30 dogs,
so get your entries in early!!***

**Come
Experience
Canada**



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For Information Updates:

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Should host National in even years.

(As of 1/31/2026)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Schipperke Club of America

National Specialty (Conformation, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, BPUP, Obedience, Rally) on March 16-20 in Louisville, KY

Colonial Schipperke Club

Spring SchipNic on May 2 in Arlington, VA

Specialty (Conformation, Sweepstakes) on May 16 and **Supported Entry** on May 17 in West Friendship, MD

Fast CAT and **FIT DOG** on May 29-31 in Walkersville, MD

Erie Canal Schipperke Club

No events scheduled

Illiana Schipperke Club

No events scheduled

Schipperke Club of Greater St. Louis

Specialty (Conformation, Junior Showmanship) on February 27 in Gray Summit, MO

Southern Michigan Schipperke Club

No events scheduled

Cascade Schipperke Club

Specialty (Conformation, Sweepstakes) on July 4 and 5 in Puyallup, WA in conjunction with Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers all-breed shows July 3-5

Central Rockies Schipperke Club of Greater Denver

Specialties (Conformation, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship) on June 12 and June 13 in Aurora, CO

Lone Star Schipperke Club

Back-to-Back Specialties (Conformation, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, BPUP) on both October 3 and October 4 in Denton, TX

Schipperke Club of Central Arizona

No events scheduled

Schipperke Club of Southern California

Specialties (Conformation, Junior Showmanship) on May 8 and May 9 in Yuba City, CA

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