



The First Ever IPA Virtual Show

Show date 3/30/2016 (results announced)

Entries open: 12/20/2015

Entries close: 3/15/2016 (Entries due)

Show Chair: Snowoof Pomsies

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Cheyenne Kunzler is a veterinary assistant who has been involved in the breeding and/or showing of Siberian Huskies, Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Dachshunds, German Wirehaired Pointers, and Miniature American Shepherds. She also enjoys attending grooming and breeding seminars, rally, and racing sled dogs. She breeds Pomsies under the Lollipop prefix.

A virtual show is a dog show where the entries are presented by video or photo and judged by appearance in those media. While it is not a substitute for a traditional dog show in which judges are able to lay hands on the dog and evaluate each entry in person, a virtual dog show stands in for that in our small, widespread community. In the future, we hope to offer in-person shows as well. Awards in any IPA-sanctioned virtual dog show will be recorded on a dog's pedigree with IPA. In addition, titles may be earned from competing in IPA-sanctioned virtual shows.

Virtual Titles

IPA recognizes the following titles for virtual dog shows as of January 1, 2016

SCH-V - *Show Champion (Virtual)*- 15 dogs defeated, including at least one competitive win (ie, the dog wins a class or division containing at least three entries) and awards from at least two different judges.

Prizes

Prizes shall be shipped via parcel post after the end of the show. International shipment (outside the United States) may be the responsibility of the winner for large or heavy prizes.

Entry fees are as follows

\$3 per class for IPA members

\$4 per class for non-members

RULES

1. Dogs will be judged against the 2015 IPA Pomsy Standard. A judge is not required to award any entry in a class which she feels is lacking in merit, even when this may result in no winner in a class.
2. Dogs may only be entered by their owner at the time of the entry except in special classes such as stud dog, brood bitch, brace, or team classes.
3. All dogs must be individually registered with IPA to compete.
4. Entries dismissed for photos not meeting the standards will not be refunded but may be resubmitted.
5. Dogs must be shown in natural coat, with only trimming for neatness permitted. Any sort of alteration to the coat (dyeing, excessive scissoring, shaving) beyond everyday grooming for neatness is not permitted.
6. Spayed and neutered as well as intact dogs will compete in the same classes.

PHOTO RULES

-Photos must be at least 1024x768 (1800x1200 or better is recommended) in resolution, with the dog taking up the majority of the frame. -Photos should be horizontal (landscape) in orientation, although front and rear view photos may be vertical at the photographer's discretion.

-By submitting a photo to an IPA virtual dog show, you agree to allow IPA to use this photo for the show website and related purposes and that you have the right to release it for that use.

-Each dog should be photographed from each side, front, and rear in a natural standing position with their head up (not strung up on leash) in a 'stacked' stance. Up to three additional photos (recommended photos are a front and profile or ¾ view head shot) of additional angles or features of a given dog may be included but are not required.

-Photos must be in JPG, GIF, or PNG format and attached to the entry form individually. Photo collages are not allowed..

-Dogs may be on the ground, a grooming table, or other raised (safe!) surface, but the photograph must be taken from dog level, not looking downward on the dog. Hand stacking is permissible. Dogs may be on or off leash for photos, and a solid background (grass, carpet, etc) and natural light are strongly recommended. Bait (treats or toys) is allowed, but the dog must not be restrained into position in any way that would distress the dog or preclude a judge evaluating them.

-Photos may be cropped to remove a handler or excessive space around the dog, and color corrected or brightened, but must not be edited in any other way.

-Photos may not display any watermark or other identifying information.

-The photos must be taken within 3 months of the date of entry but do not have to be taken by the owner. Professional photographs are allowed. The dog may be handled by someone other than the owner in the photographs.

SHOW CLASSES

A dog may be entered in multiple classes as long as he or she is the correct age for the class at the time photos are taken and meets any other eligibility requirements.

Crossbreed Classes

Each of the following classes will be divided by sex and offered for both dogs and bitches. For the purpose of these classes, a Pomsky is defined as a cross between a Siberian husky and any of the following: Pomeranian, American Eskimo, or German Spitz.)

The winners of each class shall be judged against the winners of the other classes in their section for Best in Section and Reserve in Section. The best in section and reserve best in section winners from each section shall then be judged for Best Crossbred In Show and Reserve Best Crossbred In Show. If any section does not have at least 3 dogs competing, all class winners from all sections shall be judged together. In the event that all sections are judged together, reserve best in section shall not be awarded except in the sections from which the best in show crossbred and reserve best in show crossbred are from.

1. Section I - F1 Pomskeys
 - a. F1 Pomsky Puppy 6 Months and Not More Than 12 Months - a first generation pomsky with two purebred parents that is at least 6 months and no more than 12 months in age.
 - b. F1 Pomsky Junior Dog Or Bitch 12 months and Not More Than 18 Months - a first generation pomsky with two purebred parents that is at least 12 months and no more than 18 months in age.
 - c. F1 Pomsky Open Dog Or Bitch - a first generation pomsky with two purebred parents of any age.
2. Section II - F1B Pomskeys
 - a. F1B Puppy 6-12 Months- a puppy with one F1 pomsky parent and one purebred parent that is at least 6 months and no more than 12 months of age.
 - b. F1B Junior Dog or Bitch - a dog or bitch with one F1 pomsky parent and one purebred parent of at least 12 months and no more than 18 months of age.
 - c. F1B Open Dog or Bitch - a dog or bitch with one F1 pomsky parent and one purebred parent of any age.
3. Section III - F2 Pomskeys
 - a. F2 Puppy 6-12 Months- a puppy of at least 6 months and no more than 12 months whose parents were both F1 or F1B Pomskeys.
 - b. F2 Junior Dog or Bitch - for dogs of at least 12 months and not more than 18 months whose parents were both F1 or F1B Pomskeys.
 - c. F2 Open Dog or Bitch - for dogs of any age whose parents were both F1 or F1B Pomskeys.

4. Section IV - Multigen Pomsbies (for F2B, F3, etc pomsbies)
 - a. Multigen Puppy 6-12 MOnths
 - b. Multigen Junior 12-18 Months
 - c. Multigen Open

Foundation Stock Classes

These classes shall be offered for Pomeranian males and Siberian Husky females and American Eskimos or German Spitz of either sex. Each shall be evaluated with an eye towards characteristics they display which would be an asset to the Pomsby breed as defined in the Pomsby Breed Standard.

The winners of each Foundation Stock class shall compete against each other for Best Foundation In Show and Best of Opposite Sex (Foundation) In Show.

1. Foundation Bitch: Siberian Husky
2. Foundation Bitch: American Eskimo and German Spitz
3. Foundation Dog: Pomeranian
4. Foundation Dog: American Eskimo and German Spitz

Non-Regular Classes

Entries in these classes do not accrue dogs defeated for the IPA SCH-V title.

1. Stud Dog (One stud dog and 2 or more of his progeny 3 months or older.) Dog may be Pomeranian, American Eskimo, German Spitz, or Pomsby, and he himself will not be judged but rated on the quality of his offspring. Dogs do NOT need to be photographed as a group (although they may, optionally) but photos of each individual dog meeting the standard photo requirements (front, back, side views) ARE required. The entry fee for this class is \$4/dog (\$3/dog for members) OR \$12/group (a stud dog and his progeny) (\$9/group for members) for four or more dogs. The offspring of the stud dog do not need to be owned by the entrant.
2. Brood Bitch (one bitch and 2 or more of her progeny 3 months or older.) Bitch may be Siberian Husky, American Eskimo, German Spitz, or Pomsby, and will judged on the quality of her offspring. Dogs do NOT need to be photographed as a group (although they may, optionally) but photos of each individual dog meeting the standard photo requirements (front, back, side views) ARE required. The entry fee for this class is \$4/dog (\$3/dog for members) OR \$12/group (a brood bitch and her progeny) (\$9/group for members) for four or more dogs. The offspring of the brood bitch do not need to be owned by the entrant.
3. Open Crossbred Baby Puppy 3-6 Months (any Pomsby - F1, F1B, or F2- between 3-6 months.)
4. Open Foundation Baby Puppy 3-6 Months (any Siberian Husky, Pomeranian, American Eskimo, or German Spitz puppy, rated against their potential ability to contribute to the Pomsby breed.)
5. Pomsby Pair Class (2 pomsbies which clearly demonstrate the virtues of a breeder's breeding program. Dogs do not need to be the same generation or sex but must be at least F1 Pomsbies.) Dogs do NOT need to be photographed as a group (although they

may, optionally) but photos of each individual dog meeting the standard photo requirements (front, back, side views) ARE required. The entry fee for this class is \$5/pair (\$4/pair for non-members)

6. Pomsky Team Class (At least three and no more than five pomsxies which clearly demonstrate the virtues of a breeder's breeding program. Dogs do not need to be the same generation or sex but must be at least F1 Pomsxies.) Dogs do NOT need to be photographed as a group (although they may, optionally) but photos of each individual dog meeting the standard photo requirements (front, back, side views) ARE required. The entry fee for this class is \$4/dog (\$3/dog for members) OR \$12/team (\$9/team for members) for four or more dogs.

Additional Classes

1. Junior Showmanship 9 Years and Under - photos (must include the handler!) of a junior handler stacking the dog for the standard required photos, demonstrating their ability to work with the dog. No entry fee.
2. Junior Showmanship 10-14 years - photos (must include the handler!) of a junior handler stacking the dog for the standard required photos, demonstrating their ability to work with the dog. No entry fee.
3. Junior Showmanship 15-18 years - photos (must include the handler!) of a junior handler stacking the dog for the standard required photos, demonstrating their ability to work with the dog. No entry fee.

Fun Classes

These classes do not accrue points for IPA titles and have different photo requirements.

1. Costume Contest - your IPA registered pomsxy or foundation dog, in their very best costume. Photo requirements other than ownership/registration are waived, this photos must simply show the whole dog and their costume. \$4/entry (\$3/entry for members.) multiple entries of the same dog in different costumes are allowed.
2. Costume Contest - Group - 2 or more IPA registered pomsxies or foundation dogs. (non foundation or IPA dogs may appear in the group but may not be more than ½ of the group.) Front/back/side photos are not required for this class, simply a group photo showing the costumes to best effect. Entry fee for this class is \$4/group for non-members (\$3/group for members.)
3. Best Trick (video entry) - entry must consist of a short video (no more than 3 minutes) showcasing the entered dog's best trick. Treats may not be used in the video itself to lure or otherwise coerce the dog into performing.

In addition to the above show classes judged by IPA judges, we will be offering a variety of People's Choice awards to be voted on by fans of the IPA Facebook page. Entries in this are free with any other entry in the show, simply check which category you would like your dog to be entered in on the entry form. Wins in this category do not count for IPA points.

People's Choice Categories:

1. Overall Choice
2. Prettiest Eyes
3. Best Coat
4. Prettiest Markings
5. Best Expression
6. Most Unique

Ribbons and rosettes will be given for all classes; additional prizes may be added at the discretion of the show chair.

Show Merchandise

Full color show catalogue (includes pictures and critiques of all entries) - \$25

Full color show catalogue, electronic format - \$20