



AKITA CLUB OF AMERICA

SHOW COMMITTEE

POSITION OUTLINES

GROUND

GENERAL INFORMATION

This is probably one of the most unappealing positions to do with the National but it is by far the most critical

All members of the Show Team will assist the Grounds Chair as needed – especially in policing the grounds for exhibitors who do not “stoop to scoop”. This information needs to be provided to the Show Chair as not cleaning up after your dog is grounds for an Event Hearing

In order to encourage exhibitors to clean up after their own dogs the past few years the National Show has instituted a “Poop Scoop Raffle” Free tickets are given out to exhibitors who **DO** clean up after their dogs and the prize is drawn from the tickets at the banquet

DUTIES

Before the Specialty begins the Grounds Chair should enlist volunteers to assist at the show grounds. It is a good idea to have 4 or 5 assistants

The grounds committee is responsible for preparing the grounds for the show, keeping them clean, and helping with set ups and take downs for the site coordinator and the show chairperson

The members of the Grounds Committee set up the bathing and grooming areas as well as making sure that tables and chairs are available for the vendor chair, ring set up, and reserved seating. Also, it is responsible for seeing that clean up equipment is provided on the grounds and that the grounds are kept clean

Grounds people help get the rings set up for obedience and rally, agility, and breed, and make adjustments to the ring set up as needed. If the area is large, the committee may have an electric cart provided by the club

If there is an exercise pen area as well, then new shavings or sawdust need to be moved over for use and it too must be cleaned

The committee may be responsible for assembly and breakdown, or this might be done by the vendor, depending on the site coordinator’s arrangements