

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## NEW YORK FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**We strongly recommend you make your reservations ASAP!**

**NEW YORK'S HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA**, 401 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., New York, NY 10001 (across from the front entrance to the Garden on 7th Ave.) 1-800-223-8585 or 1-212-736-5000. Be sure you tell them you want the "**SENIOR CONFORMATION JUDGES ASSOC. BLOCK**". Rates for Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> are \$149 for one bed and \$174 for two beds, with or without dogs. Without dogs, rates for Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> are \$189 for one bed and \$214 for two beds. With dogs, rates for Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> are \$229 for one bed and \$254 for two beds. Premium rooms with dogs are \$279 for one bed and \$354 for two beds. Two-night minimum stay required. The above rates are subject to 8.375% sales tax, 5.875% state tax, \$2.00 occupancy tax and \$1.50 state hotel tax. Check in 3PM and check out 12 noon.

**NEW YORKER HOTEL**, 481 Eighth Ave. at 34<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY 10001 (behind the Garden on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.) 1-800-764-4680 or 1-212-971-0101. Booking Code: CGSCJ10. Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Be sure you tell them you want the block for "**SENIOR CONFORMATION JUDGES GROUP**". Run of the House or Plaza Suite two doubles: single or double \$279; triple \$304.00; quad \$329. One queen or deluxe two doubles: single or double \$209; triple \$234; quad \$259. All rooms are subject to all taxes.

**AGAIN, WE SUGGEST YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!**

**Anyone interested in looking for a roommate, let us know via email but include a phone number and address. We will put you in touch with each other.**

## ACEF BUFFET RECEPTION & DANCE 2010

**Unlike just about everything else, the cost of our buffet reception has remained the same for the past 16 years.**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - Valentine's Day.** COME CELEBRATE OUR 26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BUFFET RECEPTION AND DANCE at the New York's Hotel Pennsylvania in the Penn Top Ballroom from 7:30PM to Midnight. Mark your calendar, and don't miss a really fun party that is well represented by a true cross-section of our sport. **Last year, we were delighted to have overseas guests from Brazil, Mexico, France, Italy England and Australia.** Everyone agrees the ACEF Sunday night party is the place to be for a friendly and enjoyable evening. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**IF YOU WILL BE IN NEW YORK, DO PLAN TO ATTEND.** No speeches, no programs; just a short time out for a free room drawing and raffle. Dress: Semi-Formal. A few of the men wear a tux but you will be perfectly at ease in a coat & tie, and the ladies like their evening gowns but others will be perfectly at ease in a dressy dress. **The cost of our buffet reception and dance is \$50.00 per person.** There will be plenty of good food, good music for dancing, a cash bar and most of all, there will be an "across the board" representation of the Dog World from newcomers to old timers and all in between: judges, professional handlers and their enthusiastic young assistants, exhibitors, superintendents and officials. Let us know if you plan to be in New York during the Westminster week (on the dues notice form or via email [scja@cox.net](mailto:scja@cox.net)). REFRESHINGLY DIFFERENT FOR A NEW YORK

PARTY, EVERYONE WILL BE ABLE TO SIT DOWN, ENJOY A DRINK AND CONVERSATION AND HAVE ROOM TO DANCE. Party form is enclosed with this newsletter and on our web site [www.k9education.org](http://www.k9education.org) or [www.scja.org](http://www.scja.org).

**DRAWING FOR A FREE HOTEL WEEKEND STAY (2 nights):** Most of you have attended the ACEF Sunday night reception and dance and know that we have a drawing for a free weekend at the New York's Hotel Pennsylvania or the New Yorker Hotel **for those individuals who include a donation to the ACEF with their party reservations.**

## **BOX SEATS FOR WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB SHOW**

The Westminster Kennel Club has placed severe restrictions on the number of available box seats, and NO ONE can purchase more seats than they had last year. The SCJA has reserved a number of box seats through the years, and priority will go to SCJA members and ACEF patrons. Checks should be made out to the SCJA and mailed to the Chief Executive Officer by November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Box seats are good for both dates' admission (Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010). A reserved box seat ticket is \$130.00 per ticket. Tickets and judging programs will be sent in the latter part of January 2010. Box seat ticket request forms are enclosed with this newsletter (on reverse side of party form) and on our web site. **DO NOT PROCRASTINATE! THERE IS A LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE.**

Every year there are a number of people looking for a decent box seat. Additional seats will not be available this year. **DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 BUT REMEMBER FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE. PRIORITY TO SCJA MEMBERS AND ACEF PATRONS FOR THE FIRST 20 DAYS.** When you send your check, PLEASE INCLUDE A LARGE SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH AT LEAST 3 STAMPS FOR POSTAGE PER TWO TICKETS & PROGRAM (MORE POSTAGE FOR A LARGER NUMBER OF TICKETS) FOR US TO RETURN YOUR TICKETS. REMEMBER PROGRAMS ARE INCLUDED WITH TICKETS. IMPORTANT - BE SURE YOUR ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER ARE ON YOUR CHECK!!! Checks made out to the **SCJA** for \$130.00 per box seat (good for both days). If you email us for any reason, always include a day and evening phone number.

## **ACEF GRADUATE INSTITUTE TOY GROUP WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

The ACEF has scheduled the Toy Group for our Graduate Institute in conjunction with the Atlantic Coast Classic cluster in Wildwood, New Jersey for Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. No matter which Toy breed you need, it will be covered. Everyone agrees the Atlantic Coast Classic cluster and new convention center right by the ocean provide one of the very best venues in the entire country. The cluster officials, Moss Bow Dog Show staff, and AKC cooperate 100% to maintain the success it has been. All Toy breeds will be covered by parent club approved mentors. Members and ACEF patrons have priority, so anyone desiring to be placed on the advance mailing list, please let us know **NOW**. You may advise us on the patron form that you return, or we can be reached by email [scja@cox.net](mailto:scja@cox.net) or phone (703) 451-5656, or emailing ACEF Director of Education, Nina Sherrer, at [nina@k9education.org](mailto:nina@k9education.org). Please, when emailing us, put **2010 TOY GROUP GRADUATE INSTITUTE, WILDWOOD, NJ. Always include a day and evening telephone number with your emails.**

## **SCJA'S ANNUAL MEETING**

Plans are to hold SCJA's Annual Meeting in Wildwood, NJ in conjunction with the ACEF Toy Group Graduate Institute and the Atlantic Coast Classic cluster of shows. The meeting will be held on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010. **Details will be sent to those indicating on their returned patron they plan to be in Wildwood in February.**

## **ACEF'S 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL JUDGES INSTITUTE 2010**

Plans are to hold ACEF's 22<sup>nd</sup> Judges Institute in Las Vegas, Nevada in July or August 2010. Anyone interested in receiving details when available, please let us know on the dues notice that you return, or by email [scja@cox.net](mailto:scja@cox.net) or emailing ACEF Director of Education, Nina Sherrer, at [nina@k9education.org](mailto:nina@k9education.org). Please, when emailing us, put **2010 JUDGES INSTITUTE, LAS VEGAS, NV. Always include a day and evening telephone number with your emails. Details will be sent to those indicating on their returned patron form they plan to be in Las Vegas, NV next July or August.**