

2019 National Specialty

Save the Date!

May 1, 2019

The Finnish Lapphund Club of America is excited to announce that our 2019 Specialty will be Wednesday, May 1, 2019 as part of the Beehive Cluster at the Salt Lake County Equestrian Center, 11400 South 2200 West, South Jordan, Utah. Yes, we are proud to move our National Specialty Events out West for the first time in our Club's history. The Utah Beehive Cluster is hosted by the Intermountain Kennel Club and the Utah Valley Kennel Club.

Wednesday, May 1, 2019, is the Designated Specialty Day. The Cluster will be held on Thursday through Sunday offering four all breed shows, with obedience, rally and agility events.

A Concurrent Specialty will also be held on one of the Cluster days. This will give our exhibitors six (6) shows in which to compete, as well as the performance events. I also understand that a CERF Clinic is held each year.

South Jordan, Utah lies in the Salt Lake Valley between the 9,000-foot peaks of the Oquirrh Mountains, and the 12,000 foot peaks of the Wasatch Mountains. South Jordan is considered to be part of the Salt Lake City metropolitan area; a truly beautiful part of our country for everyone to enjoy. Make sure you bring your cameras along as there will be many great photo opportunities for you.

Free Temple Square Tours in Salt Lake City will be available, as well as a chance to visit a Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal. The rehearsal is open to the public every Thursday evening in the Tabernacle. If you are interested in exploring, please visit www.mormontabernaclechoir.org.

We know that this announcement is early, but it is our endeavor to plan well in advance for all future Specialty Shows. If any club member wants to submit a bid to hold a Specialty Show in your area, please contact a FLCA Board Member who will provide you with the format for submitting a bid to hold an upcoming national specialty event. The next available event opportunity is the year 2020.

If any club member has a judge or judges that they would like to see judge at this cluster, they must have a minimum of 2 groups, preferably 4, including the Herding Group; please send those names to our club President, Lorraine Paglini, at the following email address: hairyhusky1@aol.com to be forwarded to the show chairman for consideration.

Many thanks to club members Kendra Hutch, Lorraine Paglini and Blaine Barnett who are making the effort to bring our National Specialty, **Westward Ho!!!**

Plans for the 2019 Shows will be forthcoming along with places to see, things to do, motels, dining, RV information, and travel information, along with maps and directions to the venue. Check back periodically for updates.