



Lagotto Romagnolo Club of America

National Specialty 2023
March 25th, 2023

Doswell Cluster Supported Entries
March 23, 24, & 26, 2023

The Meadow Event Park Pavilion
13191 Dawn Boulevard
Doswell, Virginia 23047

National Specialty Judge is the esteemed Professor Giovanni Morsiani,
Bagnara di Romagna, Italia

We are also honored to have Dinora Venturi Morsiani from Bagnara di
Romagna, Italia, as our Sweepstakes Judge

LRCA Host Hotel:(No events will be held in the Host Hotel) (ALL activities will be held at The Meadow Event Park Pavilion or next door in The Mansion.)

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Group Code; C-NSC

Group Name; **National Specialty**

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The Meadow Event Park, RV Parking:

We will have 24 RV hookup sites withing 200 feet of The Meadow Pavilion. All of our activities and Judge's Dinner will be within 300 feet of the RV(Pavilion) Hookup Sites.

<https://meadoweventpark.com/>

RV Registration will appear in the Premium at \$60/Night. (Water & 50A Electric / Dump Station)

NOTE: You must check *Lagotto RV Site* to be next to our venue. Otherwise, you will be down the hill at the all-breed RV parking.

RV rentals are available from;

RVShare,

https://rvshare.com/?semid=bing.b&placement=s&campid=234390103&adgid=4524404540&keyword=e.rvshare©id=81776228267964&kwd=81776343962903%3Aloc-190=&device=c&loc_physical=92915&loc_interest=&camptype=search&msclkid=b076fa91739916c01d3c99c63f41d9f7

RVezy, <https://www.rvezy.com/>

Good Sam RV Rental, <https://www.rvrentals.com/>

The Meadow Pavilion will be our “Ring” for the entire four days, with three days of Supported Entry and our National Specialty.

The 6,984 total square-foot Meadow Pavilion is a multi-purpose facility bathed in light from its central skylight and sectional glass doors. It offers parking adjacent to the building, and the eight doors can be left open in warm weather. This a heated venue with concrete floors. A large industrial fan provides excellent air circulation.

Hookup for 24 RVs is within 100 feet of the building. <https://meadoweventpark.com/meadow-pavillion>

About The Meadow Event Park:

Birthplace and home of Secretariat (March 30, 1970 – October 4, 1989), also known as Big Red, was a champion American thoroughbred racehorse, born at The Meadow, Doswell VA, who is the ninth winner of the American Triple Crown, setting and still holding the fastest time record in all three races. He is regarded as one of the greatest racehorses of all time. He became the first Triple Crown winner in 25 years and his record-breaking victory in the Belmont Stakes, which he won by 31 lengths, is widely regarded as one of the greatest races in history. During his racing career, he won five Eclipse Awards, including Horse of the Year honors at ages two and three. He was nominated to the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in 1974. In the List of the Top 100 U.S. Racehorses of the 20th Century, Secretariat is second only to Man o' War. Audio Tour of Farm, <https://www.youraudiotour.com/tours/1570/>

Special Presentations / Requiring Registration

March 23rd, Thursday Afternoon, Scent Work Seminar, The Pavilion, offered by Meg Lockwood. There will be limited registration for these programs which will include two workshops, one for beginners and one for advanced scent work with two categories, working dog with a handler and a handler without a dog. **Registration** will be posted on www.LagottoUS.com

March 24th, Friday Afternoon 1-3 p.m., AKC Judges Education Seminar, The Mansion 2nd Floor West Wing, Contact Adrienne Perry at allegrolagotto@gmail.com or visit website www.LagottoUS.com

March 25th, Saturday After National Specialty, The Mansion, Breed Education; Presented by Professor Giovanni Morsiani. *"Judgement criteria in dog shows of the Lagotto Romagnolo with notes on the main characters of the type in the breed."* Limited registration for anyone interested. This will be the first time this presentation has been presented in the USA (Presentation will be in English.) **Registration** will be posted on www.LagottoUS.com

Event Schedule

Thursday March 23rd

Supported Entry, Langley Kennel Club, The Pavilion
Afternoon, **Scent Work Seminar**, The Pavilion

Friday March 24th

Supported Entry, Langley Kennel Club, The Pavilion
1-3 p.m., **AKC Judges Education Seminar**, The Mansion 2nd Floor West Wing
3-4 p.m., **LRCA Annual General Meeting**, The Pavilion
5-7 p.m., **Reception**, The Mansion North Patio

Saturday March 25th

National Specialty,
10:00-Noon, **Sweepstakes, Regular Classes**, The Pavilion
Noon-12:30, **Lunch**, The Pavilion, Advance meal purchase at www.LagottoUS.com
12:30-2:00 p.m., **Regular Classes**, The Pavilion
2:00-2:30 p.m., **Special Attraction**, The Pavilion
2:30-5:00 p.m., **Breed Education**, The Mansion, Prof. Morsiani
5:00-9:00 p.m., **Silent Auction**, The Mansion
6:00-9:00 p.m., **Judge's Dinner**, The Mansion, Advance meal purchase at www.LagottoUS.com

Sunday March 26th

Supported Entry, Virginia Beach Kennel Club, The Pavilion

Special Attraction

To be awarded after Best of Breed.

The judge will select the winner of each from all the dogs presented to him (class and CH dogs). The club will provide the judge with cards that he gives to the dogs he wants to come back into the ring after Best of Breed and compete for the Three Special Awards.

- ◆ **Best Head**
- ◆ **Best Coat**
- ◆ **Best Construction & Movement**

Dog Bandanas

Ann Sweeting will make Italian Flag Dog Bandanas for each Lagotto attending the National Specialty that performs in Conformation or in any event. She will embroider the dog's "call name" on the bandana. Fill out the form at trophy table for correct spelling. (This example is from 2021. The horseshoe logo to the right will be used in 2023)



Show Committee

Jim Talbert, Carolyn Talbert, Jean Davis-Barger, Kris Harner, Barry Wagner, Kathy Hollinger

Show Volunteers To Date with more coming. Thank you....

Adrienne Perry, Bradley Burkes, Denise Peters, Susan Couch, Tammy Vann, Hilarie Gibbs-Sykes, Jamie Soucie, Helga Reaves, Ann Sweeting, Noelene Shoemaker,

Board Decision by Vote Passed on 26 October 2022

Motion that because the Lagotto Romagnolo is a low entry breed, and because we have limited personnel working on the 2023 National Specialty, any Board Members, or member of the 2023 National Specialty Committee, may enter their dog(s) in the National Specialty.

Not part of this passed motion. It was observed at the Club Italiano Lagotto 2022 Raduno, with 271 entries, that the Board Members showed their own dogs in competition.
