



# Grooming Facilities



The 2008 Specialty Grounds Committee faces a new challenge in Warwick: preparing for the NCA National immediately following the week-long National of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America. The two specialty committees have worked closely together in their site planning to facilitate a smooth transition from one show to the next. Our grounds committee will begin its work at noon on Sunday. The first priority of the committee will be to prepare the site for state required inspections. Tents cannot be used until the Fire Marshal has inspected and signed off on the site.

The Prime Handler Parking Area for exhibitors with multiple dogs will be open Sunday. Bathing stations will be in place by Monday, enabling exhibitors to groom from their set up.

A large grooming tent with electrical outlets will be located close to the show rings. **Per local noise abatement ordinances, the generator will be operating from 7 am to 9 pm only. In accordance with RI State Fire Code there can be NO interior partitions inside the grooming tent.** Grooming from vehicles will be allowed in specified areas only.

The grounds committee will work diligently to open the grooming tent by noon on Monday. Circumstances beyond the committee's control, and mandatory state inspections may delay the target opening. Exhibitors can plan that grooming facilities will be available no later than 8 am on Tuesday.

## Reserved Grooming Space

There will be a limited number of spaces set aside by pre-show reservation for exhibitors who will not be available for or do not wish to participate in the initial opening of the grooming tent. Spaces will be 5 x 10 feet and reservation cost will be \$30/space for Tuesday through Saturday. Reservations are offered as a convenience only. Exhibitors not wishing to take advantage of this offer will have access to the grooming tent no later than 8 am on Tuesday. Please use the form below. Deadline for reservations is March 28th.

## Reserved Grooming Space Form

**EARLIEST POSTMARK ACCEPTED: January 16, 2008 ● DEADLINE: March 28, 2008**

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER APRIL 1, 2008.**

**Mail to: Susan Carbone, P.O. Box 434, Turner, ME 04282**

For more information: Keith Mallinson, 84 Gaylord Mountain Road, Bethany, CT 06524 Email: [seadogs@rcn.com](mailto:seadogs@rcn.com)

# of 5' x 10' spaces \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival day \_\_\_\_\_ # spaces x \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Reserve space near \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/ZIP/Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Best number to reach you \_\_\_\_\_

**The Grooming Tent will open no later than 8:00 am on Tuesday**

Submitting multiple payments? To write one check/credit card authorization use the order summary form.

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

enclosed check (US funds) payable to NCNE 08 OR credit card indicated:  MasterCard  Visa  Discover  
Please note the credit card transaction will appear on your statement as: NEWF NATIONAL 08

Name on Card (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Postdated checks cannot be accepted. All returned checks, including postdated checks not honored will be charged a \$35 service fee. Credit card purchases not honored for the full amount will be charged up to \$35 service fee as assessed by our processing company