

2,000 dogs in Pontiac club show

More than 2,000 dogs, representing 120 breeds and varieties recognized by the American Kennel Club, will be put through their competitive paces Sunday, Jan. 24, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, Woodward Avenue at Eight Mile Road, Detroit.

The occasion is the annual winter dog show and obedience trial of the Pontiac Kennel Club.

Admission to the all-day event is \$2 general, \$1 for children and seniors, with a maximum of \$5 per family. In addition, food and pet supplies will be on sale.

JUDGING WILL begin at 8 a.m. and run continuously in 14 rings until the best in show dog is selected around 6 p.m. by Alvin E. Maurer Jr., of Minersville, Pa.

For 10 hours, an international panel of 14 AKC-licensed judges and four licensed obedience judges gradually will narrow the field. In the "semi-finals" will be winners of the 120 breeds and varieties competing in seven different "variety groups."

The seven group winners compete for the grand prize — best in show. "We have an outstanding entry of dogs in this show," said Lawrence H. Rumohr, chairman. "Nearly one of every five of the dogs has earned its championship or obedience title according to AKC standards, which should give us some excellent competition."

HEADING THE parade of dogs are 77 golden retrievers with 77.

They are followed by 74 Labrador retrievers, 62 collies, 59 German shepherds, 50 Rottweilers, 48 poodles, 44 Brittany spaniels, 43 Irish setters, and 41 Shetland sheepdogs.

Historical heroes in trial at OCC

Jerry Roe, longtime member of the Michigan Historical Commission, will enact the role of Revolutionary War patriot Samuel Adams in "The Trial of Elizabeth Ross" Sunday, Jan. 24.

The two-part program will begin at 3 p.m. in room 294 of J Building on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, Orchard Lake Road south of I-96 in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$1.

Adams, a champion of human rights and fiery figure in Boston politics, is resurrected as a material witness in the trial.

He will be cross-examined by both Dave McCabe and Don Millington as defense and prosecuting attorneys.

Roe has been a major figure in Michigan politics and is famed for his avocation of locating and visiting



the grave of every deceased Michigan governor.

THE PROGRAM will open with a seminar by three professors from the history department of OCC. They will set the philosophical background for the oldest written constitution in the world.

A break for light refreshments will be taken between the discussion and the 4 p.m. dramatization.

On display from Washington, D.C., will be "The Blessings of Liberty," an exhibit of pictures and documents relating to the U.S. Constitution and the Northwest Ordinance.

Visitors may sign an oversized replica of the Constitution hanging in the hall. Sponsor of the exhibit is the Farmington Hills Historical Commission.

THE DRAMA focuses on the right of a citizen to bear arms.

Metrovision of Oakland County will videotape it with assistance from the OCC TV training program. It will be shown over the cable network. Prints will be provided for both OCC and high schools.

Area residents will join Roe in enacting roles in "The Trial of Elizabeth Ross," reading from scripts provided by the American Bar Association.

District Judge Michael Hand of Farmington will preside in robe and wig. John Donohue will be seen as Alexander Hamilton; Dennis Pheneas as James Madison; Gerald Faye as Roger Sherman; and Nancy Leonard as Elizabeth Ross, who is silent in her defense.

Stacey Hollyer, a scholarship winner to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, will portray Mary Motley of the Grove County Police Department.

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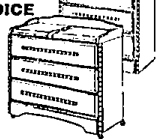


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