

**Third Annual Top 20 Invitational**  
**The Black Tie, No Tails Event**  
**of the 2008 SCA National Specialty**  
**Wednesday Evening, March 19, 2008**

This event will feature the Top 20 ranked Schipperkes in the country. Please plan to attend this spectacular evening as it will be an amazing opportunity to see Best in Show, Best in Specialty Show and Best of Breed winning Schipperke dogs and bitches showcased individually and as a group.

The competition is by invitation only to the Top 20 dogs and Top 20 bitches ranked by breed or all-breed points accumulated from January 01, 2007 through December 31, 2007 as determined by statistics maintained by the American Kennel Club. Invitations, guidelines, and instructions will be sent as soon as the rankings are received from AKC.

Dogs will be evaluated by three different judges chosen from any of the following categories: (a) AKC licensed judge (not necessarily licensed for Schipperkes); (b) Schipperke Breeder-Judge; (c) Schipperke Breeder with 10+ years experience; (d) Schipperke Handler with 5+ years experience. The Judging panel will be announced at the start of the competition.

Judges will evaluate each dog and bitch assigning points to attributes based on the AKC Standard. These points will be combined to determine the **Judge's Choice Award**. Spectators will also have an opportunity to participate by casting their vote for the **People's Choice Award**.

7:30 PM – Cocktails                      8:00 PM – Top 20 Invitational

All spectators and exhibitors are automatically entered in the drawing for the door prize and everyone will have the opportunity to participate in the silent auction.

**New** this year we are asking the regional clubs to donate items for the silent auction and the SCA will split the proceeds of each item with the club that donates it. (Please contact Lisa Haines for more information.)

Reserve a seat for this fabulous event by returning the form (below) with your check payable to "SCA". "The Show" will be \$10.00 per person and catalogs are included with your ticket price.

So dress your BEST and join us for an unforgettable evening showcasing the Top Schipperkes in the United States. We would like this to be a Black Tie event but Business or Business Casual is acceptable.

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~~~~~Please return this portion with your check made payable to "SCA"~~~~~

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form and your check to:  
Lisa Haines – 44 Mission Circle, Alamogordo, NM 88310

Have a Question call or e-mail Lisa at:  
575-439-1133 – [ebonysands@dslextreme.com](mailto:ebonysands@dslextreme.com)

**Reservations deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008**