



PLANNING BOOK

*Yorkshire Terrier Club of America, Inc.*  
&  
*Yorkshire Terrier Club of Greater New York, Inc.*

February 13 & 14, 2016  
The Wyndham New Yorker Hotel  
Eighth Avenue  
New York, New York 10001



Royal Canin Proudly Sponsors this show.

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## ADMISSION TO SHOWS

**Please note:** We are very fortunate to have a location convenient to Midtown and Madison Square Garden for the YTCA & YTCGNY Yorkshire Terrier Specialties on this prestigious weekend.

- ❖ It is costly; therefore an admission fee is charged for everyone who does not have a dog entered.
- ❖ Admission is \$5.00 per person, under 12 years of age is free.
- ❖ One handler *or* owner *or* spectator ***per dog entry***. 2 entries = 2 admissions, etcetera.
- ❖ Please remember to bring your entry slips with you – without them you will have to pay to enter the show.
- ❖ Thank you for your cooperation & understanding.

## PANEL OF JUDGES – CONFORMATION

***Grand Ballroom, The Wyndham New Yorker Hotel, New York, NY***

***Saturday, February 13, 2016***

**YTCGNY Puppy Sweepstakes**

6 months to under 12 months &  
12 months to under 18 months

Mr. David Fitzpatrick

**YTCGNY Regular Classes, Best of Breed &  
National Owner-Handler Best of Breed**

Mrs. Kathleen Kolbert

**Special Attractions:**

Mrs. Kathleen Kolbert

Best Veteran

Best of Bred By Exhibitor

Cut Down

**Sunday, February 14, 2016**

**YTCA Puppy Sweepstakes**

6 months to under 12 months &  
12 months to under 18 months

Ms. Kirsten McGregor

**YTCA Regular Classes, Best of Breed &  
National Owner-Handler Best of Breed**

Mr. Jason Hoke

**Special Attractions:**

Mr. Jason Hoke

Best Veteran  
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**YTCA OFFICERS**

Bob Owen, President  
Leslie Stolfi, Vice President

Robert Franzoni, Treasurer  
Matina E. Johnson, Secretary

**Board of Directors**

Wendy Doss, Ken Lambert, Pamela Langstein, Georgina Miller, Helen Scott

**Delegate to the American Kennel Club**

Claudia Pierro

**YTCA Show Committee**

Cheryl Rangel, Show Chairwoman  
Leslie Stolfi, Assistant Show Chairwoman

tracesct@aol.com  
lilykin@aol.com

**YTCA COMMITTEES**

Wendy Doss  
Pam Langstein  
Neil Feerrar  
Cheryl Rangel  
Matina E. Johnson  
Carol Della Penna  
Helen Scott  
Ken Lambert  
Georgina Miller

Trophy  
Catalog  
Reserved Grooming  
Decorations  
Health Clinic  
Chief Ring Steward  
Catalog & Gate Sales  
Basket Raffle  
Safety Coordinator

**YTCGNY Officers**

Claudia Pierro, President  
Kathleen Kolbert, Vice President

Pam Langstein, Secretary  
R. Klein, Treasurer

**YTCGNY Board of Directors**

Laura Bader, John Capozuca,  
Ann Lambert and Christine Friedrich

**YTCGNY Show Committee**

Pam Langstein, Show Chairwoman

877 Carol Court, Woodmere, NY 11598, 516-476-2720 fethrfrnd@aol.com  
Kathleen Kolbert, Assistant Show Chairwoman, 203-720-2240 kathleenkolbert@gmail.com

## YTCGNY Committees

Pam Langstein & Kathleen Kolbert	Trophy
Pam Langstein	Catalog
Maureen Bergin	Hospitality
Beth Faunce	Decorations
Kathleen Kolbert & R. Klein	Boutique & Raffle
John Capozuca	Building and Grounds
Maureen Bergin	Chief Ring Steward

## SHOW SUPERINTENDENT

### MB-F, Inc. Main Office - Address, Phone, and Fax Info:

P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420-2107  
620 Industrial Ave, Greensboro, NC 27406  
Main Telephone: 336-379-9352  
Fax: 336-272-0864 or 1-800-SHO-FAXS (1-800-746-3297)  
Dial-N-Entry: 1-800-334-8978 or 336-379-9605  
8:00AM - 4:00PM Eastern Time, Monday - Friday

## SHOW SECRETARY

Leslie Stolfi, Show Secretary Cheryl Rangel, Asst. Show Secretary  
*Mail Entries With Fees To: MB-F, Inc., Superintendent, P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Catalog Advertising Deadline	December 28, 2015
Reserved Seating & Reserved Grooming Deadlines	January 14, 2016
Hotel Reservations (Group Rate) Deadline	January 12, 2016
Entries Closing Date	January 27, 2016
YTCA Membership Meeting	February 12, 2016
Handling Clinic Reservations	January, 14, 2016

## RESERVED SEATING

Pam Langstein  
877 Carol Court, Woodmere, NY 11598, (516)476-2720, [Fethrfrnd@aol.com](mailto:Fethrfrnd@aol.com)

## RESERVED GROOMING

Pam Langstein  
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## CATALOG ADVERTISING

Pam Langstein  
877 Carol Court, Woodmere, NY 11598, (516)476-2720, [Fethrfrnd@aol.com](mailto:Fethrfrnd@aol.com)

## VENDOR SPACE

Pam Langstein  
877 Carol Court, Woodmere, NY 11598, (516)476-2720, [Fethrfrnd@aol.com](mailto:Fethrfrnd@aol.com)

**NO Selling of merchandise in the Ballroom or any Hotel common areas except by Official Vendors**



## HOST HOTEL

### The New Yorker Hotel

481 Eighth Avenue

New York, NY 10001

**YOU MUST ASK FOR THE YORKSHIRE TERRIER ROOM BLOCK FOR THE SPECIAL RATES.**

#### **INDIVIDUAL ROOM CANCELLATIONS AND NO-SHOW POLICY**

Any individual guestroom cancellations made after 4:00pm on the day prior to arrival will be charged one night's room and tax against the method of guarantee. No-shows will also be charged one night's room and tax. Departures prior to the scheduled departure date will be subject to an early departure fee of \$75.00.

#### Rates **GUEST ROOM RATES**

Room	Single Rate
Classic New Yorker Room 1 Queen	\$249.00
Classic New Yorker Room 2 Doubles	\$259.00
Tower Suites	\$359.00

Please note that these rates do not reflect the following current taxes: (i) New York State hotel tax of 14.75%; (ii) the New York City occupancy tax, which is \$2.00 per room nightly; and (iii) the New York City Convention Center tax of \$1.50 per room nightly. All taxes are subject to change.

#### **The New Yorker Hotel is Rich in History and Nostalgia**

From Muhammad Ali to Nikola Tesla, late President John F. Kennedy to Jennifer Hudson, many of the most influential individuals in history - slept here. The property's chief engineer is the unofficial archivist, and his collection of old brochures and photos dating back to 1929 tells a fantastic story of a major piece of New York City history.

The New Yorker Hotel is one of the most famous New York City hotels. Come revel in the newly re-imagined grandeur of our historic hotel. Our guest rooms and suites deliver contemporary comforts that leave nothing to be desired for today's business travelers.

#### **The Finest New York City Accommodations for Value and Service**

The New Yorker Hotel offers five different types of accommodations, each for a great value. Our Metro Room comes with full hotel services and room amenities, while the New Yorker Rooms offer the same great amenities with the added comfort of extra space. Our View Rooms have all the same convenience and amenities with a breathtaking view of this great city.

Executive Suites and our Tower accommodations offer added comfort with extra space and most offer impressive panoramic views of New York City.

## HOUSEKEEPING

We ask all exhibitors to be efficient in keeping their rooms neat and clean and to be gracious to hotel staff and management. ***Please keep plastic under crates and expens.*** (Inexpensive plastic tablecloths work well) The show committee will be in daily contact with the housekeeping staff to monitor situations, which require intervention. Participants who do not comply with hotel and show site rules will be required to leave the premises. The Officers of the Yorkshire Terrier Club of America and Yorkshire Terrier Club of Greater New York will act as liaisons for the hotel and be called upon to investigate any complaints. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused ANY hotel OR off site property during the week may result in disciplinary action.

## SHIPPING PACKAGES TO THE HOTEL

### ***Subject To Change- New Information Will Be Posted if Necessary***

#### **Package Room General Information**

The New Yorker Hotel Package Room is located on the ground floor at the 35<sup>th</sup> Street entrance between Eighth and Ninth Avenues. The Package Room phone number is 212-244-0719 ext. 7108.

Please contact the Package Room for information on shipping items via UPS, FedEx, etc.

There is a handling fee of \$10.00 *per* box depending on weight (subject to change), and \$50.00 *per* pallet which is to be charged to the individuals who ship or store boxes at the hotel.

**Please fill out the Exhibitor Information Form in order to be charged properly for your packages sent.** (Forms can be obtained from the hotel at the above phone number.)

#### **Loading Dock Mail/Package Room**

Mon-Fri: 7:00am – 11:00pm Mon-Fri: 7:00am – 7:00pm

Saturday: 7:00am – 3:00pm Saturday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am – 11:00pm Sunday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

*\*Except for following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day*

#### **Shipping and Receiving**

1. When shipping boxes to the Hotel's Package Room, please indicate **on each item** the name and date of the function, and your company name and booth number.
2. Please track your packages prior to contacting the hotel to check their arrival. After you have confirmed delivery with your carrier you may contact the hotel with the following information readily available:

\*The number of packages being shipped

\*The carrier being used to ship them

\*When they have arrived

\*Where the packages should be delivered and at what time

\*Tracking number

\*Any other information that will assist the package room to facilitate delivery

Please note:

\*Parcels are accepted one (1) week prior to group's arrival.

\*Please number each box and indicate its contents.

\*If there is more than one meeting location, label the boxes with their specific delivery location

## AIRPORTS

We are conveniently located near 3 major airports –  
LaGuardia Airport, John F. Kennedy International Airport  
and Newark Liberty International Airport.

## **SHUTTLE SERVICE & CABS**

Yellow Cabs are always at the terminals and ready to take Passengers into Manhattan.

Limos or Luxury Car Service are available through:

New Yorker Rides @ (646)293-1658 x1658 [info@newyorkerrides.com](mailto:info@newyorkerrides.com)

New York Limovision @ Local 718-357-5466/Toll Free 877- 546-6033

## **DOG TRANSPORTATION**

Pet Chauffeur (212) 696-9744 Pet Taxi (212) 755-1757

Tims Pet Minivan (917) 449-6610

Petex Pet Transportation (646) 996-6031 [petextranport@aol.com](mailto:petextranport@aol.com)

## **YTCA BOARD MEETING NOTICE**

Thursday February 11, 2016

## **YTCA AWARDS**

During membership meeting

## **YTCA Membership Meeting Notice**

Friday February 12, 2016, 6:30PM

## **SHOW VETERINARIAN**

The New York Animal Medical Center

510 East 62<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10021 (212) 838-8100

Directions to NY Animal Medical Center:

East to either 3<sup>rd</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. Go uptown to 62<sup>nd</sup> Street.

Continue East to York Avenue and FDR Drive.

Medical center is close to the Bentley Hotel.

## **OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER**

Wilcox Photography

98280 245-1031

Only the Official Photographer may take win photos

## **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

These steps are to be followed in the event a guest or exhibitor is taken ill or injured:

### **NON EMERGENCY ILLNESS OR INJURY:**

**Duane Reade Walk In @ Herald Square**

1350 Broadway (at 36th Street)

New York, NY 10018

**Phone:** (212) 868-1122

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8am-10pm Sat-Sun 10am-6pm

**IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION** such as a heart attack, drowning or fall, the victim should be responded to in an appropriate manner. Administer CPR (if certified) and an ambulance should be called by dialing 911. Try to notify next of kin or a friend traveling with the group.

#### **DISASTER EVACUATION PROCEDURES**

1. In the case of a severe weather storm or other instances not including a fire evacuation, leave your room immediately and head for the nearest stairwell.
2. Go to the Main Lobby area of the hotel and wait for further instructions.
3. Do not stand near any windows.
4. Utilize the same system for removing your dogs from the room (a large pillowcase) unless you are able to carry the crate with you. Take your room key.
5. Follow instructions from hotel management and/or fire and police personnel.

#### **DOG EVACUATION PROCEDURES**

1. In the case of a fire or other evacuation, have a king size pillowcase nearby. Place as many dogs as possible in the pillowcase and twist the top. This will enable you to carry them out of the building safely. There is no chance of suffocation to the dogs inside the case.
2. It's a good idea to keep a few leads inside the case. When you reach the outside you have some way to keep control of the animals.
3. Do not endanger your life or the lives of others in your room by spending time searching for your dogs. If they are properly penned or crated, you should be able to gather them quickly and easily.

#### **PUBLIC EDUCATION**

Assorted informational pamphlets and handouts will be available along with AKC brochures. The Illustrated Discussion of the Yorkshire Terrier, Heritage I and Heritage II will also be available for purchase.

#### **YTCA RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION ITEMS**

All Yorkshire Terrier Regional clubs are invited to donate baskets to be raffled off on Sunday, February 14th right after the completion of judging. Please help us by donating items for our auction and raffle to help make our shows successful and fun. For additional information, contact Ken Lambert [topdawgdc@aol.com](mailto:topdawgdc@aol.com) 405-834-3296. Items can be shipped directly to the YTCGNY show chairperson Pam Langstein ([fethrfrnd@aol.com](mailto:fethrfrnd@aol.com)) to save hotel handling charges or be brought to the New Yorker hotel. Be sure to indicate items as either for YTCA **OR** YTCGNY.

#### **YTCGNY BOUTIQUE & RAFFLE**

An exclusive selection of Yorkie boutique items will be available for purchase. Raffle tickets will be on sale starting on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, the drawing will take place after judging on Saturday. Please contact Kathleen Kolbert ([kathleenkolbert@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenkolbert@gmail.com)) with your donation information. Items can be shipped directly to the YTCGNY show chairperson Pam Langstein ([fethrfrnd@aol.com](mailto:fethrfrnd@aol.com)) to save hotel handling charges. Be sure to indicate items as either for YTCA **OR** YTCGNY.



## HEALTH CLINIC

The Yorkshire Terrier Club of America is offering a Health Clinic on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in the Grand Ballroom after the general membership meeting. Patella screening and micro-chipping will be performed by Dr. Nick Valenti. Please check upon arrival for clinic times.

## Royal Canin Presentation

Whelping Complications and Intensive Care of Newborns  
Saturday February 13, 2016  
Details to Follow



## ***AND, DON'T FORGET...***

**Progressive Toy Dog Club Show Friday, February 12, 2016**  
**New York's Hotel Pennsylvania**  
401 Seventh Avenue (at 33rd St.), New York, N.Y.

## **Take The Lead At Westminster**

The Club Bar and Grill at Madison Square Garden, NYC  
Monday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 11:30pm, ***Reservations Required***

## **Barkfest at Bonhams Charity Brunch**

Support the AKC Humane Fund  
Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## **Tentative Schedule of Events**

### **Thursday February 11, 2016**

YTCA Board Meeting 6:30 pm

### **Friday February 12, 2016**

Progressive Dog Club Show  
Show Setup  
YTCA Membership Meeting 6:30 pm  
Health Clinic after Membership Meeting  
Handling Class after Membership Meeting

### **Saturday February 13, 2016**

YTC of GNY Sweeps and Regular Classes  
Royal Canin Presentation

### **Sunday February 14, 2016**

YTCA Sweeps and Regular Classes



**YORKSHIRE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.  
&  
YORKSHIRE TERRIER CLUB OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.**

**\*COMBINED YTCA & YTCGNY CATALOG\***

***Shine the Spotlight on your "Super Special" or "Promising Puppy"!  
Send a photo - I will do the rest!***

*For each full page ad placed in the New York catalog  
YTCA Members will receive a free one page ad in the E Express.*

Inside Front Cover	\$85.00	Centerfold <b>Left &amp; Right</b>	\$180.00
Inside Back Cover	\$75.00	Full Page	\$60.00
Outside Back Cover	\$100.00	Half Page	\$40.00
Centerfold Left <b>OR</b> Right	\$100.00	Each Photo/Logo in Ad (additional)	\$15.00

*Please note: Centerfold and Covers\* will be on a first received basis.*

**Please send Ads promptly. Payment must be received with orders.**

**Catalog Advertising Deadline - Monday, December 28, 2015**

Please make checks payable to: **YTCA** and send to:

**Pamela Langstein**

877 Carol Court, Woodmere, NY 11598

(516) 476-2720 Email: fethrfrnd@aol.com

*(Please put "NY show" in subject line)*

**YTCA RAFFLE BASKET**

Please contact:

**Ken Lambert**

(405) 834-3296 E-mail: topdawgdc@aol.com

*Donations can be brought or sent to New York*

**YTCGNY SHOW FUND**

We are seeking your continued support in making our Annual Specialty Show a big success!

***Donors' names will appear prominently in our catalog!***

**YTCGNY Show Fund Pledge Amount: \_\_\_\_\_**

Please make checks payable to: **YTCGNY** and send to:  
Pamela Langstein, 877 Carol Court, Woodmere, NY 11598

# **OFA Patellar Screening and Microchipping**



**YTCA Health Clinic**  
conducted by  
**Dr. Nick Valenti**

Friday Evening - Grand Ballroom  
Wyndham New Yorker Hotel  
following the General Membership Meeting

**Knees Examined Free**  
**Microchips \$25.00 each**

# "From Start to Finish"

Train your Show Prospect  
Handle your Show Dog

Step #1 with Barb Bedsted  
**Covers training your promising pup or show dog**

Step #2 with Barb Beissel  
**How to best handle your Yorkie in the show ring**

Discussions and Demonstrations  
**followed by a Hands-On Work Shop**  
**where you learn With your Dog OR Pup!**

**No Dog with you? Come and Observe. Ask questions and  
be a part of the action from the sidelines.**

**Fee to attend – with or without a dog is \$20.00**

Please send your reservation and check to:

Pam Langstein

877 Carol Ct.

Woodmere, NY 11598

Deadline to register – 1/31

**Friday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
after Membership Meeting.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be bringing a dog or observing? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check area of interest:

**Training** \_\_\_\_\_

**Handling** \_\_\_\_\_

**Both** \_\_\_\_\_

**YORKSHIRE TERRIER CLUB OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.  
& YORKSHIRE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.  
RESERVED SEATING**

Reserved seating for Saturday and Sunday is available.

- Seats are on a first come, first served basis and the cost is \$25.00 per seat.
- Reserved Seat fees includes admission.
- Payment made out to YTCA must accompany requests.
- Groups wishing to be seated together must send in **one form & one check** for the total amount.  
Be sure to list the name(s) for the signs.
- No more than 2 seats per name(s) on the reservation.
- We will attempt to honor requests to the best of our ability and as space allows.
- Second row seating is free.
- Your reservation guarantees a front row seat with your name on it for all competitions.
- Space is limited and may fill up before the January 14th deadline.

Please make check payable to **YTCA** and mail to:

Pamela Langstein  
877 Carol Court, Woodmere, NY 11598  
(516) 476-2720 E-mail: fethrfrnd@aol.com

I wish to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats @ \$25.00 each for a total of: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to be seated with:

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**Reservation deadline: January 14, 2016 No refunds**



**RESERVED GROOMING**

We are offering reserved grooming for the Saturday & Sunday.

- Size of each space is 5 feet and the cost is \$30.00 per unit.
- Payment made out to YTCA must accompany requests.
- No more than 2 spaces per exhibitor can be reserved.
- Groups wishing to groom together must send in **one form & one check** for the total amount.
- We will attempt to honor requests to the best of our ability and as space allows.
- Space is limited and may fill up before the January 14th deadline.

**Free grooming space will also be available**

Please make check payable to **YTCA** and mail to:

Pamela Langstein  
877 Carol Court  
Woodmere, NY 11598  
(516) 476-2720 E-mail: fethrfrnd@aol.com

I wish to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ spaces @ \$30.00 each (max 2 spaces/exhibitor listed)

The following exhibitors wish to groom together as space allows:

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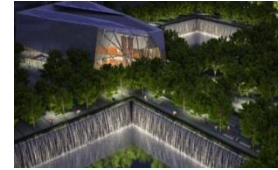
**Reservation deadline: January 14, 2016 No refunds**



## Local Tourist Attractions

### 9/11 Memorial –Reservations Required

World Trade Center (enter at 1 Albany St.) (Albany St/Greenwich St) Manhattan, NY 10006  
phone: 212-312-8800 | fax: 212-227-7931 [www.911memorial.org](http://www.911memorial.org)



### Empire State Building Observation Deck

<http://www.esbnyc.com/>

### New York Tours - Double Decker Tour Bus

Toll-free Reservations 888-880-9108

<http://www.nytours.us/>



City Pass - Save on admission to the 6 of the most popular attractions in New York City

<http://www.citypass.com/new-york>

### Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises

Pier 83, West 42nd Street, NY, NY 10036 **General Info:** 212-563-3200

[info@circleline42.com](mailto:info@circleline42.com) <http://www.circleline42.com/new-york-cruises/home.aspx>



### Madame Tussaud's

234 West 42nd Street, New York, (866) 841-3505

<http://www.madametussauds.com/NewYork/>

### TKTS Discount Booths - Broadway & 47<sup>th</sup> Street

TKTS Discount Booths offer tickets to Broadway and Off Broadway musicals and plays at up to 50% off.

Tickets sold same day as performance Hours:

*For evening performances:* 3pm - 8pm\*, except Tuesday - 2pm - 8pm\*

*For matinee performances:* Wednesday and Saturday: 10am - 2pm (Please note: no evening tickets are sold from 10am to 2pm at Times Square) Sunday: 11am - 3pm

\* If there is a matinee performance for sale on these days, the booth will open at 10am. Check the electronic boards for show schedules. <https://www.tdf.org/nyc/7/TKTS-ticket-booths>



### Carolines

America's Premier Comedy Nightclub, 1626 Broadway New York, NY 10019, Box Office:

212-757-4100 <http://www.carolines.com/>

### Blue Note Jazz Club

131 W. 3rd St. Manhattan, NY 10012 phone: 212-475-8592 | fax: 212-529-1038

[www.bluenote.net](http://www.bluenote.net)



### Chelsea Market

75 Ninth Ave. (bet. W. 15th and W. 16th Sts.) Manhattan, NY 10011

phone: 212-243-6005 hours: Mon.–Sat., 7am–9pm; Sun., 8am–7pm

<http://www.chelseamarket.com>

### Macy's Herald Square

151 W. 34th St. Manhattan, NY 10001 phone: 212-695-4400 | fax: 212-494-2118

[www.macys.com](http://www.macys.com) Just steps from our host hotel, Macy's is home to world class shopping!



### Rockefeller Center

45 Rockefeller Plaza (50th St. bet. Sixth and Seventh Aves.) New York, NY 10111 phone:

212-332-6522

[www.rockefellercenter.com](http://www.rockefellercenter.com)

**Madison Square Garden** 4 Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, New York 10001 **phone:** 212.465.MSG1 (6741) . World Class concerts & sporting events. Home of The Westminster Kennel Club's 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Show, "America's Dog Show", and the second longest running sporting event - surpassed only by the Kentucky Derby.



### **Museum of Natural History**

Central Park W & 79th St, New York, NY 10024, (212) 769-5100, <http://www.amnh.org/> **Nature's Fury: The Science of Natural Disasters** uncovers the causes of these natural disasters, explores the consequences, and examines how people cope and adapt in their aftermath.

### **Be Part of the Studio Audience**

<http://www.nycgo.com/articles/tv-show-tapings>

It's fun—and free—to attend the tapings of popular television shows filmed in New York City. You get to see huge stars up close, and if you're lucky, your friends at home might even see *you* on TV. The wait for tickets is often long, so it's best to write in for them far in advance. Still, many shows have standby options if you're willing to wait in line.



### **Ellis Island - Island of Hope, Island of Tears**



How far would you travel to find a better life? What if the journey took weeks under difficult conditions? If you answered "Whatever it takes," you echo the feelings of the 12 million immigrants who passed through these now quiet halls from 1892 to 1954. Ellis Island afforded them the opportunity to attain the American dream for themselves and their descendants. Come hear their stories. Information: Call 1-877-LADYTI (877-523-9849), or go to:

<http://www.nps.gov/ellis/planyourvisit/feesandreservations.htm>

### **Tourist Maps:**

[http://www.vidiani.com/maps/maps\\_of\\_north\\_america/maps\\_of\\_usa/detailed\\_tourist\\_map\\_of\\_new\\_york\\_city.jpg](http://www.vidiani.com/maps/maps_of_north_america/maps_of_usa/detailed_tourist_map_of_new_york_city.jpg) or <http://nycmap360.com/en/nyc-tourist-map#.VCsYAmddXkU>

### **Top New York Restaurants**



**The Hottest Restaurant in NY** currently is **ABC Kitchen at 35 E 18th St, New York, NY 10003, (212) 475-5829.** <http://www.abchome.com/eat/abc-kitchen/> Michelin star Chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten invites you to enjoy award-winning cuisine, curated in alignment with the farm-to-table movement. The menu is free of pesticides, synthetic fertilizers, insecticides, antibiotics, hormones, is GMO-free, and naturally and humanely sourced from regional farmers and fair trade cooperatives, celebrating community and the future of the slow food movement. The atmospheric elements, under ABC Home curation, feature environmentally conscious

stories, honoring the preservation of the arts and global sustainability. Make reservations well in advance – use Open Table:

<http://www.opentable.com/start/home>

**Hill Country- A Top 100 Restaurant** located at **30 W 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Chelsea, NY between Broadway & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue.** 212-255-4544 - It's BBQ is an authentic, world-class take on the restaurant's namesake region. <http://www.hillcountryny.com/>



**Don Antonio by Starita – 309 W 50<sup>th</sup> St. Hell's Kitchen, NY between 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Avenues, 646-719-1043.** While tourists bumble into Sbarro looking for a New York slice, pizza aficionados have been busy colonizing this pedigreed newcomer—a collaboration between Kesté's talented Roberto Caporuscio and his decorated Naples mentor, Antonio Starita. <http://www.donantoniopizza.com/Welcome>

**Second Avenue Deli – 162 E 33<sup>rd</sup> St, Midtown East, NY between Lexington & 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues, 212-689-9000.** After the 2006 shuttering of the deli’s original East Village location, Jeremy Lebewohl, the founder’s nephew, reopened the place at this misleading Murray Hill address, menu intact. Most things are as good as ever. <http://www.2ndavedeli.com/>



**The Breslin Bar & Dining Room – Ace Hotel 16 W 29<sup>th</sup> St, Midtown West, NY at Broadway, 212-679-1939.** Even in a city smitten with large-format feasts—whole hogs, huge steaks, heaps of fried chicken—the Breslin breaks new gluttonous ground. The third project from restaurant savant Ken Friedman and Anglo chef April Bloomfield offers the most opulently fatty food in New York—served in medieval portions in a raucous rock & roll setting. <http://thebreslin.com/>

**The John Dory Oyster Bar – 1196 Broadway, Midtown West, NY at 29<sup>th</sup> St., 212-792-9000.** Tall stools face a raw bar stocked with a rotating mix of East and West Coast oysters, all expertly handled and impeccably sourced. True to form, the rest of Bloomfield’s tapas-style seafood dishes are intensely flavored. Chilled lobster tastes larger than life, its sweet flesh slicked in an herbaceous tomalley vinaigrette. <http://thejohndory.com/>



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