

Entries Close at the Secretary's address, at **12:00 Noon (ET), Wednesday, September 6, 2023**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations.

Premium List

**The American Bloodhound Club National Specialty
and
Southeastern Bloodhound Club Regional Specialty**

(All events are unbenched and will be held indoors with the exception of appropriate level AKC Scent Work testing on September 23rd & 24th, 2023 and Mantrailing on September 25th & 26th, 2023)

Sponsored by the American Bloodhound Club
(A member of the American Kennel Club)



Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Obedience Trial - #2023209806
Rally Trial - #2023209809
Futurity - #2023209820

Thursday, September 28, 2023

Jr. Showmanship - #2023209807
Sweepstakes - #2023209821

Thursday, September 28, 2023 - Friday, September 29, 2023

National Specialty -#2023209807

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Regional Sweepstakes, Jr. Showmanship, Regional Specialty - #2023209822

Show Hours: 7:00am to 8:00pm, each day

**Crowne Plaza Hotel Asheville
1 Resort Drive
Asheville, NC 28806**



CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

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Entry Fee Information (both National and Regional where applicable)
Includes AKC Fees where applicable. Highest priced entry considered first entry

Conformation

First Entry of each Dog, unless otherwise noted	\$45.00
Each additional entry of the same dog in the same event	\$30.00
Non-Regular (Veteran and Working Dog)	\$30.00
Stud Dog & Brood Bitch (Offspring must be entered in another regular class)	\$30.00
Brace/Team Class (per dog, Brace Class Only)	\$30.00
Brace/Team Class (per dog, as an additional entry)	\$10.00
Puppy Sweepstakes (must be entered in a regular class)	\$30.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in another class)	\$30.00
Futurity Classes (must be entered in a regular class)	\$15.00
Junior Showmanship	\$20.00

Obedience

First Entry of each Dog	\$30.00
Each additional entry of the same dog in same event	\$25.00
Obedience Brace (Per dog, as an additional entry)	\$10.00

Rally

First Entry of each Dog	\$30.00
Each additional entry of the same dog in same event	\$25.00

2023 Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 23, 2023 Sunday, September 24, 2023	AKC Scent Work Trials
Monday, September 25, 2023	ABC Mantrailing Trials
Tuesday, September 26, 2023	ABC Mantrailing Trials Welcome Gathering
Wednesday, September 27, 2023	Obedience Trial Rally Trial Futurity AKC Scent Work Presentation Top 20
Thursday, September 28, 2023	Junior Showmanship Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes National Specialty • Dog Classes Judges Education 'Lil Mountaineer Puppy Match PeeWee Class
Friday, September 29, 2023	National Specialty • Bitch Classes • Veterans Classes • Non-Regular Classes • Best of Breed Annual Meeting/Final Banquet Auction
Saturday, September 30, 2023	Regional Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes Southeastern Bloodhound Club Regional Specialty

All Specialty Information Can Be Found at:
www.southeasternbloodhoundclub.com

Host Hotel and Show Site Information

Crowne Plaza Hotel Asheville
1 Resort Drive
Asheville NC 28806

Driving Directions to The Crowne Plaza:

From The North: Head south on I26 E. Take the exit onto I240 W I26 E US19 S US23 S toward W. Asheville. Continue on US19 S US23 S US74 ALT W. Turn right onto Regent Park Blvd. Turn left to stay on Regent Park Blvd. Continue onto Expo Dr. Turn left onto Resort Dr. The hotel will be on your right.

From the South: Head northwest on I26 W. Follow signs for I26 W Asheville I240. Take Exit 3A and merge onto US19 S US23 S US74 ALT W. Turn right onto Regent Park Blvd. Turn left to stay on Regent Park Blvd. Continue onto Expo Dr. Turn left onto Resort Dr. The hotel will be on your right.

Hotel Reservations:

Hotel Block: Southeastern Bloodhound Club (until 8/24/2023)
Call 844-330-0296 or 828-285-2603
Block Room rate: \$159 per night
Pet Fee: \$50 one time fee
Pet Limit: Maximum 4 dogs per room

The show committee reserves the right to inspect hotel rooms through the duration of the event. Housekeeping must be able to enter rooms on a daily basis. Dogs are expected to be crated in the rooms when owner/handler is not present. **Plastic Sheeting is expected to be brought and placed under each crate in each hotel room. Hotel bedding is expected to be covered.** All dogs are to be on leash when outside. All handlers/owners/guardians are expected to pick up dog waste outside and clean up behind their dogs.

Overnight RV Parking:

\$100.00 one time RV parking fee with block
First come/first serve basis
Deadline for RV parking is August 24th, 2023
RV parking information/booking - (828) 285-2603

- Sites will be assigned no earlier than RV check in date arranged with hotel. Please arrive/check in between the hours of 9am and 9pm to ensure assistance in finding your assigned space.
- Parking at the Crowne Plaza Resort (the primary show site) will not include amenities of any kind. The surface is asphalt. The lot is directly behind the hotel toward the back of the property next to the conformation ring building.
- There are NO amenities/hook ups. The hotel will not supply electric, water or dump services. No mobile dump services available.
- As generator usage will be required, please consider the health and welfare of those around you to control your exhaust in some fashion.
- There will be no shower facilities available for RV parkers.
- RV parking will be limited to the spaces reserved. ****No day use RV parking is available.****

Concessions: There is a restaurant within the Crowne Plaza Resort that serves a full menu three times a day. SEBC club hospitality will provide coffee and light refreshments during the week for breakfast, drink and snacks.

Judges

Mr. Michael Faulkner	Center Cross VA
Regional Conformation and Junior Showmanship	
Mrs. Joan Goldstein	Warren NJ
National Conformation and Junior Showmanship	
Mr. Ted G McCall	Fairview NC
Obedience and Rally	
Mr. John Schoeneman	Harrisburg NC
Regional Sweepstakes	
Mr. Robert Urban	Greenwich OH
National Sweepstakes	
Ms. Heather Whitcomb	Thetford Mines, Quebec Canada
Futurity	

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Only the Official Photographer May Take Win Pictures!

Ringside action and candid shots appointments are available in advance!

AKC National Owner-Handled Series –Both Specialties

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form. Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. Professional handlers,* household members and current assistants to professional handlers** may not exhibit. Dogs must be handled by an eligible owner/handler for the AKC NOHS throughout the breed level (all classes, Winners, and Best of Breed) competition. Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

**Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years*

***A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a fulltime basis, or assisting a professional handler at the show or any time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS. (05/20)*

Judges:

September 28-29, 2023 - Ms. Joan Goldstein
September 30, 2023 - Mr. Michael Faulkner



DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE OWNER-HANDLED BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM IF ENTERING THIS COMPETITION

2023 Ribbons/Rosettes

Regular Classes (both events)

First Prize	Blue Rosette	Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette	Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette	Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Breed			Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Winners			Blue & White Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed			Red & White Rosette
Selects (Dog & Bitch)			Light Blue & White Rosette
NOHS Best of Breed			Maroon Rosette
Best Veteran Dog & Best Veteran Bitch			Maroon Rosette
Best Puppy			Rosette
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor			Rosette
Awards of Merit			Rosette

Selects, if applicable, will be chosen following Best of Breed. Select Dog, Select Bitch. Grand Championship points may be awarded to BOB, BOS and Select Dog and/or Select Bitch. All Dogs chosen for Select must be Champions of Record.

Award of Merit: (National) – A maximum of six (6) Awards of Merit shall be available for presentation by the Breed Judge at this event. The judge has the option of presenting up to six (6) Awards of Merit to those dogs he/she holds in high regard. The Best of Breed Winner, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed Winner and Best of Winners are NOT eligible to receive the Awards of Merit. **(Regional)** – A maximum of three (3) Awards of Merit shall be available for presentation by the Breed Judge at this event. The judge has the option of presenting up to three (3) Awards of Merit to those dogs he/she holds in high regard. The Best of Breed Winner, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed Winner and Best of Winners are NOT eligible to receive the Awards of Merit.

Best Puppy will be chosen from the first place winners in the 6-9 Month, 9-12 Month and BBE-Puppy classes, if otherwise undefeated.

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor will be chosen from the first place winners in the BBE-Puppy and BBE-Adult classes, if otherwise undefeated.

Non-Regular Classes (where applicable, both events)

First Prize	Rose Rosette	Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette	Fourth Prize	Grey Rosette
Best Junior Handler			Rose & Green Rosette
Reserve Best Junior Handler			Rosette
Grand Sweepstakes Winner			Pink & Green Rosette
Best Junior in Sweepstakes & Best Puppy in Sweepstakes			Pink & Green Rosette
Best Opposite Sex Junior in Sweepstakes			Lavender Rosette
Best Opposite Sex Puppy in Sweepstakes			Lavender Rosette
Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes			Pink & Green Rosette
Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes			Pink & Green Rosette

Obedience Classes (National Only)

High In Trial in the Regular Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility	Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Veteran and Brace Obedience	Dark Green Rosette

Rally Classes (National Only)

High Combined Score (Advance B / Excellent B)	Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette

The following National Specialty Items, Reservations, and items to order can be found on the Southeastern Bloodhound Club website, under the NATIONAL tab/drop down menu at the top of the screen. www.southeasternbloodhoundclub.com They can also be found by visiting the website STORE.

Pre-order Show Catalogs	** PeeWee Class **
Top 20 Banquet	'Lil Mountaineer Puppy Match
Top 20 Catalog	Final Banquet
Just the Ticket Raffle	Trophy Sponsorships
Photo Contest	Grooming Space Reservations

**** New Event at the National ****

24 Hour Veterinarian (On Call)
 MedVet Asheville
 677 Brevard Rd, Asheville NC 28806
 828-665-4399

Air Travel:

Atlanta, Georgia (ATL) - Approximately 210 miles from Asheville
 Charlotte, NC (CLT) - Approximately 130 miles from Asheville
 Knoxville, Tennessee (TYS) - Approximately 120 miles from Asheville

PLEASE MAIL EARLY! ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER CLOSING WILL BE RETURNED!

Mail entries, with fees payable to the Southeastern Bloodhound Club, to:

Specialty Show Services
 PO Box 510491
 Saint Louis, MO 63151-0491

Exhibitors that desire to use a credit card should contact:

Entries On Time - 800-992-8955
 Monday -Thursday, 9:00am - 5:00pm ET
 Friday, 9:00am - 1:00pm ET

- Entry fees are on Page 3
- Double check your entries for accuracy and completeness!!
- Be sure that the entry form contains both "sides", including the Agreement on the reverse.
- **Please remember to sign your entry form!**
- If you have any questions concerning your entry or fee calculations, please email me at info@specialtyshowservices.com

Pre-Ordered Catalogs are available by indicating the number of catalogs and total cost on the entry form and adding that amount to your entry fees.

- * Pre-order a catalog - \$15
- * Purchase a catalog at the event - \$20

2023 National Futurity Stake

The purpose of the Futurity Stake is to encourage the breeding of the best possible Bloodhounds and to reward the breeders for their efforts. Thus, the Futurity Stake is weighted towards the breeder. Recognition is also given the owners in whose hands lie the responsibility of developing the inherited potentialities. The Sire is recognized for his genetic contribution.

Puppies are eligible only for the Futurity Stake which occurs in conjunction with the first ABC National Specialty Show held on or after the date that they reach six (6) months of age and are not eligible for subsequent Futurity Stake judging. Champions of record are eligible to compete.

Futurity entrants must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the ABC National Specialty Show. Fee for this class must be paid. Futurity Stake entry must be indicated as an additional entry on the official AKC entry form. The entry fee for Futurity Stake is \$15.00.

Eligible puppies must be breeder, owner or amateur handled during the Futurity judging. Professional handlers will not be allowed to exhibit any dog they do not own or co-own.

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches

Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months	Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months
Junior, 12 months and under 15 months	Junior, 15 months and Older

Sequence of Judging

A. The judging sequence for Futurity Stake shall be puppy dog and bitch classes (6-9 & 9-12); Best Futurity Puppy; Best Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Puppy; Junior dog and bitch classes (12-15 & Over 15); Best Futurity Junior; Best Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Junior.

B. Best Futurity Puppy, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Puppy will be selected from the first place winners from each of the divided puppy classes. Best Futurity Junior and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Junior will be selected from the first place winners from each of the divided junior classes.

C. The Best Futurity Puppy and the Best Futurity Junior shall compete for Grand Futurity Winner.

Eligible puppies must be breeder or owner or amateur handled during the Futurity judging. Professional Handlers will not be allowed to exhibit any dog they do not own or co-own.

Futurity Ribbons & Rosettes

Best Puppy in Futurity . Pink & Green Rosette	Best Opposite Sex.	Lavender Rosette
Best Junior in Futurity . Pink & Green Rosette	Best Opposite Sex.	Lavender Rosette
Grand Prize Futurity		Pink & Green Rosette
Breeder of Grand Prize Futurity.		Dark Green Rosette

Futurity Stake Awards

First through Fourth in each class - Insulated tumbler with puppy logo
 Grand Futurity Winner - Dannyquest Windchime
 Best Puppy in Futurity - Show lead organizer
 Best Opposite Sex Puppy to Best Puppy - Show lead organizer
 Best Junior in Futurity - Show lead organizer
 Best Opposite Sex Junior to Best Junior - Show lead organizer

Winners must claim their trophies at the show. No trophies will be mailed.

Division of Futurity Monies

80% will be divided equally between the 8 respective classes whether or not there are any entrants for the class.

Total prize money for each class will be awarded in the following manner:

- 40% to be awarded to each of the first place winners.
- 30% to be awarded to each of the second place winners.
- 20% to be awarded to each of the third place winners.
- 10% to be awarded to each of the fourth place winners.

5% will be awarded to the Best Puppy in Futurity.

3% will be awarded to the Best Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Futurity.

5% will be awarded to the Best Junior in Futurity.

3% will be awarded to the Best Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Futurity.

4% will be awarded to the Grand Prize Futurity Winner.

Division of individual prizes.

- 50% of the total prize money awarded to an entrant shall go to the breeder(s) of the entrant.
- 35% of the total prize money awarded to an entrant shall go to the owner(s) of the entrant.
- 15% of the total prize money awarded to an entrant shall go to the owner(s) of the sire at the time of litter nomination provided that the owner of the sire has been a member in good standing of the ABC for at least a twelve month period immediately preceding the date of the Futurity Stake judging. If not, the 15% earmarked for the sire's owner shall revert back to the Total Futurity Stake Monies for division at the next Futurity Stake as outlined in Section 8 of the Futurity Guidelines.

2023 Veteran Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes Classifications

Classes for both Dogs and Bitches

- Veteran, 7 years and under 8 years
- Veteran, 8 years and under 9 years
- Veteran, 9 Years and under 10
- Veteran, 10+ Years

2023 National Specialty Veteran Sweepstakes and

2023 Regional Specialty Veteran Sweepstakes

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Bloodhounds who, on the day of the show, will be at least seven years of age or older. There is no restriction on who may handle in Veteran Sweepstakes. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided. Entrants need not hold a Championship Title. Spayed or Neutered Bloodhounds may also be shown in the Veteran Sweepstakes. There will be no competition between the sexes. **Veterans will be Judged BEFORE Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes. Veteran Sweepstakes entry fee is \$30.00.**

The Veteran Sweepstakes Judge will award First Place Only in each class. The First Place Winners in each class will compete for Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran Bitch.

Division of Entry Money as Prizes

35% of the total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses.

The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes - 50% Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes - 50%

National Specialty Veteran Sweepstakes Awards

Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes - Logo'd Cooler

Best Veteran Bitch In Sweepstakes - Logo'd Cooler

First in all Veteran Dog and Bitch Classes - Logo'd Koozie

Each participating Veteran will receive a stuffed animal and participatory rosette

Regional Specialty Veteran Sweepstakes Awards

Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes - RB Pillow

Best Veteran Bitch In Sweepstakes - RB Pillow

First in all Veteran Dog and Bitch Classes will receive - Fun Magnets

Each participating Veteran will receive a stuffed toy and participatory rosette

2023 Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes **Sweepstakes Classifications**

Classes for both Dogs and Bitches

Puppy 6, months and under 9 months, Puppy 9, months and under 12 months
Junior, 12 months and under 18 months, Junior, 18 months and under 24 months

2023 National Specialty Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes

The Sweepstakes is open to all Bloodhounds who, on the day of the show, will be at least 6 months of age and under 24 months of age. There is no restriction on who may handle in Sweepstakes. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes MUST also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with age division in the space provided for "Additional Classes." First Place Winners of each Puppy Class shall compete for Best Puppy in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes. First Place Winners of each Junior Class shall compete for Best Junior in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes. The Best Puppy and Best Junior shall compete for Grand Sweepstakes Winner. **Champions of record are eligible to compete. Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes will be Judged AFTER Veteran Sweepstakes. Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes entry fee is \$30.00.**

Division of Puppy/Junior National Sweepstakes Monies

35% of the total entry fees will be retained by the club for expenses.

The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Grand Sweepstakes Winner	30%
Best Puppy	20%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy	15%
Best Junior	20%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior	15%

National Specialty Puppy/Junior Sweepstakes Awards

Grand Sweepstakes Winner - Rechargeable cooling fan

Best Junior in Sweepstakes - Logo'd Cooler

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes - Logo'd Cooler

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes - Logo'd Cooler

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes - Logo'd Cooler

First through Fourth in each class - Logo'd Koozie

**All Specialty Information Can Be Found at:
www.southeasternbloodhoundclub.com**

2023 Regional Specialty Puppy/Junior Sweepstakes

The Sweepstakes is open to all Bloodhounds who, on the day of the show, will be at least 6 months of age and under 24 months of age. There is no restriction on who may handle in Sweepstakes. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes MUST also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with age division in the space provided for "Additional Classes." First Place Winners of each Puppy Class and Junior class shall compete for Best Puppy in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes. **Champions of record are eligible to compete. Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes will be Judged AFTER Veteran Sweepstakes. Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes entry fee is \$30.00.**

Division of Puppy/Junior Regional Sweepstakes Monies

35% of the total entry fees will be retained by the club for expenses.

The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes - 50% Best Opposite in Sweepstakes – 50%

Regional Puppy/Junior Sweepstakes Awards

Grand Sweepstakes Winner - Bloodhound Tote Bag
Best Junior In Sweepstakes - Collapsible Swimming Pool
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes - Dog Bone Blanket
Best Puppy In Sweepstakes - Collapsible Swimming Pool
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy In Sweepstakes - Dog Bone Blanket
First through Fourth in each class - Fun Magnets

2023 National and Regional Specialty

Breed Classifications

The following Regular classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

Puppy, 6 Months & under 9 Months	Bred-By-Exhibitor - Puppy
Puppy, 9 Months & under 12 Months	Bred-By-Exhibitor - Adult
Twelve Months & under Fifteen Months	American-Bred
Fifteen Months & under Eighteen Months	Open
Novice	Best of Breed Competition
Amateur-Owner-Handler	

Best Puppy, Best Bred By Exhibitor and Best Owner Handler
will be judged after Breed Judging concludes.

Non-Regular (Additional) Classes Involving Single Dog Entries

Working Dog, Working Bitch, Veteran Dog, Veteran Bitch

Working Class - is open to AKC registered Bloodhounds that have been awarded an AKC Tracking Title or an ABC Mantrailing Title. A minimum of TD or MT, respectively is required to enter. Hounds competing in the Working Class will be exhibited in harness. First - Fourth placements will be offered in each sex. The two class winners compete in Best of Breed competition. Working Dog and Bitch entry fee is \$30.00.

Veteran Dog - Veteran Bitch - Open to dogs and bitches who are at least seven (7) years of age on the day of the event. The two Veteran class winners compete in Best of Breed competition. Non-Regular Veteran entry fee is \$30.00

Spayed or neutered Bloodhounds MAY be shown in the Non-Regular Veteran Class and the Non-Regular Working Class.

Non-Regular Classes (Involving Multiple Dog Entries)

Note: Non-regular classes involving multiple entries may be judged before or after Best of Breed. As the judge's decision in these classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog, no one of the dogs making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed by virtue of having won the class.

Stud Dog Class and Brood Bitch Class: Each entry is allowed at least two (2) but no more than three (3) get. The merits of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch are not considered in the placement of the entry. It is the quality of the get that forms the basis for the judge's decision. All get must be examined and gaited. The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch must also be examined to determine if there is a condition that would require disqualification or excusal under the Rules, AKC policy or the breed standard **All get must be entered in a regular class in order to be eligible to compete in the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Class.** Handlers of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch, and all get being exhibited, must wear armbands. Ch. 11, Sec. 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Show provides that "a castrated male may be entered as a Stud Dog and the bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.

Brace Class: Two Dogs, similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in the brace class must have at least one common owner. Dogs are not required to be entered in any other class. Dogs comprising a Brace must be named at the time of entry, and full particulars must be given for each dog on individual entry forms.

If a dog that is to be part of a brace is entered in another class and entered as part of a brace, specify "Brace Class" in the Additional Classes section of the form. If a dog is not entered in another class, specify "Brace Class Only" in the Dog Show Class section of the form.

Team Class: Same as Brace Class, except it includes four dogs, all with at least one common owner and presented by a maximum of four handlers.

National Specialty Prizes

Best of Breed - Large Handmade Pottery Piece
Best of Winners - Large Handmade Pottery Piece
Best of Opposite Sex - Large Handmade Pottery Piece
Select Dog - Large Handmade Pottery Piece
Select Bitch - Large Handmade Pottery Piece
Awards of Merit (6) - Medium Handmade Pottery Piece
Best Veteran Dog - Medium Handmade Pottery Piece
Best Veteran Bitch - Medium Handmade Pottery Piece
Best BBE - Medium Handmade Pottery Piece
Best Puppy - Medium Handmade Pottery Piece
BOB Owner Handler - Medium Handmade Pottery Piece

Winners Dog - Medium Handmade Pottery Piece
Reserve Winners Dog - Medium Handmade Pottery Piece
Winners Bitch - Medium Handmade Pottery Piece
Reserve Winners Bitch - Medium Handmade Pottery Piece
Classes (1st-4th place) - Small Handmade Pottery Piece

Working Dog (1st-4th place) - Small Handmade Pottery Piece
Veteran Classes (1st - 4th places) - Small Handmade Pottery Piece
Stud Dog Class (1st-4th place) - Small Handmade Pottery Piece
Brood Bitch Class (1st-4th place) - Small Handmade Pottery Piece
Brace Class (1st-4th place) - Small Handmade Pottery Piece

National Specialty Awards

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Bronze Logo of the American Bloodhound Club on a Walnut Plaque to the Best of Breed Winner.

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Bronze Logo of the American Bloodhound Club on a Walnut Plaque to the Best of Opposite Sex Winner.

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Bronze Logo of the American Bloodhound Club on a Walnut Plaque to the Winners Dog.

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Bronze Logo of the American Bloodhound Club on a Walnut Plaque to the Winners Bitch.

Regional Specialty Prizes

Best of Breed - Customized Wooden Sign

Best of Winners - Customized Wooden Sign

Best of Opposite Sex - Customized Wooden Sign

Select Dog - Customized Wooden Sign

Select Bitch - Customized Wooden Sign

Awards of Merit (3) - Customized Wooden Sign

Best Veteran Dog - Customized Wooden Sign

Best Veteran Bitch - Customized Wooden Sign

Winners Dog - Customized Wooden Sign

Reserve Winners Dog - Customized Wooden Sign

Winners Bitch - Customized Wooden Sign

Reserve Winners Bitch - Customized Wooden Sign

Classes (1st-4th) - Logo'd Car Coaster

Veteran Dog classes (1st-4th) - Logo'd Car Coaster

Veteran Bitch classes (1st-4th) - Logo'd Car Coaster

Regional Specialty Awards

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Large Square Silver Tray/Pewterex Trivets with Logo of the American Bloodhound Club to the Best of Breed Winner.

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Large Square Silver Tray/Pewterex Trivets with Logo of the American Bloodhound Club to the Best of Opposite Sex Winner.

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Small Square Silver Tray/Pewterex Trivets with Logo of the American Bloodhound Club to the Winners Dog.

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Small Square Silver Tray/Pewterex Trivets with Logo of the American Bloodhound Club to the Winners Bitch.

2023 National Specialty Rally Trial

Regular Classes:

Novice A, Novice B, Intermediate, Advanced A, Advanced B
Excellent A, Excellent B, Master, Choice

Rally Ring size - 40' X 50'

Jump Heights in all applicable classes must be included on entry form.

Class changes will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

Jump Height Order will be ascending.

Rally Awards

A Qualifying Score is required for all prizes in all classes.

Highest Combined Score (Adv B and Ex B) - Medium handmade pottery piece

All Rally Classes (1st-4th) - Small handmade pottery piece

Winners must claim their trophies at the show. No trophies will be mailed.

2023 National Specialty Obedience Trial

Regular Classes:

Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B

Alternative Titling Classes:

Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Utility

Optional Titling Classes:

Beginner Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility

Non-Regular Classes:

Veteran, Brace

Veterans Class: The Veterans Class will be for dogs that have an obedience title and are at least 7 years old on the date of the trial. The exercises will be performed and judged as in the Novice Class. Dogs may be entered in another class or classes.

Brace Obedience Class: The Brace Class will be for two dogs of the same breed that are eligible under these Regulations and capable of performing the Novice exercises. PER AKC OBEDIENCE: REGULATIONS CHAPTER 20 NON-REGULAR CLASSES, SECTION 5: The dogs need not be owned by the same person but will be handled by one handler. Dogs may be shown unattached or coupled (the coupling device will not be less than 6 inches in overall length). Whichever method is used will be continued throughout all exercises. Dogs may be handled by the owner or any other person, need not be entered in another class at the same trial, and need not have obedience titles. A separate official entry form will be completed in full for each dog entered. Please identify which dogs are members of the brace on each entry form. If more than one brace designate "Brace 1", "Brace 2", etc.

Jump Heights in all applicable classes must be included on entry form.

Class changes will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

Jump Height Order will be ascending.

A Qualifying Score is required for all prizes in all Regular, Alternative and Optional Titling classes.

Obedience Awards

High In Trial In Regular Obedience Classes - Medium handmade pottery piece

High Combined In Open B & Utility - Medium handmade pottery piece

Highest Scoring Dog in Veteran Obedience - Medium handmade pottery piece

All Obedience Classes (1st-4th) - Small handmade pottery piece

Winners must claim their trophies at the show. No trophies will be mailed.

In the event that a trophy should, for any reason, become unavailable, the American Bloodhound Club and the Southeastern Bloodhound Club reserve the right to substitute a trophy of equal or greater value.

Due to the multiplicity of some cash prizes, distribution of these cash prizes may be made at a later time and mailed to the proper recipient.

2023 Junior Showmanship Competition Classifications

Novice Junior 9 & under 12 yrs
Novice Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs
Novice Senior 15 & under 18 yrs

Open Junior 9 & under 12 yrs
Open Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs
Open Senior 15 & under 18 yrs

Master Class

Novice Class - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

Open Class - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

Master Class - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC Eukanuba National Championship. All Juniors Meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

NOTE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC Junior Handler Number on each entry.
Junior Handler Identification Number may be obtained by calling the AKC Judges Department at (919) 233-9767.

Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted.

Notice: Juniors with a dog also entered in another class offered at this show who substitute a dog not entered in this show must remit the difference between Junior Showmanship Only and Junior Showmanship as an Additional Class entry fee. Juniors who have entered Junior Showmanship Only who then substitute another dog will not be charged a further fee.

National Specialty Junior Showmanship Awards

Best Junior Handler - "Best Junior Handler" Plaque, including National Logo
Reserve Best Junior Handler - "Reserve Best Junior Handler" Plaque, including National Logo
Each Junior Showmanship Class (1st-4th) - Small Handmade Pottery Piece

Regional Specialty Junior Showmanship Awards

Best Junior Handler - Customized Wooden Sign
Reserve Best Junior Handler - Customized Wooden Sign
Each Junior Showmanship Class (1st-4th) - Logo'd Car Coaster

Winners must claim their trophies at the show. No trophies will be mailed.

The Kennel Club, England has designated the AKC National Championship, sponsored by AKC and Royal Canin, as well as one designated AKC Parent Club National Specialty in each eligible breed, as the United States qualifying shows for Crufts. Recipients of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Selects and Awards of Merit, and if offered at these events, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor, are eligible for entry in Crufts as a U.S. International qualifier.

American Bloodhound Club National Challenge Trophies

For permanent possession, Challenge Trophies must be won three times by the EXACT same owner(s) as on record with the American Kennel Club, not necessarily with the same dog. Challenge Trophies will remain in the possession of the American Bloodhound Club until they are retired.

The Susan "Suzi" Paine Memorial Challenge Trophy – Best of Breed

In memory of Suzi Paine (Masterpiece Bloodhounds), a friend, AKC Judge, ABC Trailing Judge, bloodhound breeder, owner and handler, the Ch. Heathers Knock On Wood aka "Knotty" bronze is offered through the generosity of Lyn Sherman, Saddlepeak Bloodhounds, who initially trained and showed him. Knotty was bred by Heather and Peter Whitcomb, Heather's Hounds. This one-of-a-kind original bronze measures 9" x 6" at the base and total height is 11". Weight of this piece is 14 pounds. This beautiful bronze piece was commissioned to commemorate the historic 2005 Best In Show win by Knotty of the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Show. In memory of Suzi, this bronze is offered as a challenge trophy only at ABC National Specialty shows beginning in 2022. Additionally, through the generosity of friends and to accompany this bronze trophy is an engraved wooden plaque with space for engraving the winning Best of Breed dog's name, owner(s), and the date of win for each National Specialty. The trophy and wooden plaque shall remain in the possession of the American Bloodhound Club until it is retired. The winner shall receive a commemorative item to signify the win. For permanent possession, this Best of Breed Challenge Trophy must be won three times by the EXACT same owner(s) as on record with the American Kennel Club, not necessarily with the same dog.

The Tara Memorial Challenge Trophy II – Best of Opposite Sex

Through the generosity of Susan Hamil, Quiet Creek Bloodhounds and Karen Leshkivich, DVM, Sleepy Hollow Hounds, The American Bloodhound Club offers, The Tara Memorial Challenge Trophy II, a Bronze Bloodhound Statue. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the EXACT same owner(s) as on record with the AKC, not necessarily with the same dog. The winner shall receive a commemorative trophy to signify the win. The trophy shall remain in the possession of the American Bloodhound Club until it is retired. 1998, first year offered. The Tara Memorial Trophy was retired in 2015 by Susan Hamil and Heather Whitcomb and donated back to the American Bloodhound Club.

The Ch Bigwigs Bold Amnesty "Amy" Memorial Challenge Trophy II – Best of Winners

Through the generosity of Bryan and Chris Flessner and Heather Buehner, Flessner Kennels, and Steve and Lynne Aguirre, The Ritz Kennels, The American Bloodhound Club offers The Ch. Bigwigs Bold Amnesty "Amy" Memorial Challenge Trophy II. A 9" Bronze Plated Ceramic Disney Original of Pluto. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the EXACT same owner(s) as on record with the AKC, not necessarily with the same dog. The winner shall receive a commemorative trophy to signify the win. The trophy shall remain in the possession of the American Bloodhound Club until it is retired. The name of the Best of Winners dog, the owner, and the date shall be engraved on the trophy. 2000, year first offered. The Amy Memorial Trophy was retired in 2019 by Bryan Flessner, Chris Flessner, and Heather Helmer and donated back to the American Bloodhound Club.

The Belgian Bloodhound Club Age and Beauty Challenge Trophy

Through the generosity of the Club Belge des Chiens de St. Hubert/Beigische Club Voor St. Hubertushonden (The Belgian Bloodhound Club), The American Bloodhound Club offers the Belgian Bloodhound Club Age and Beauty Challenge Trophy. A pewter Bloodhound Headpiece mounted on a Walnut Plaque. Awarded to the elder of the Veteran Dog, or Veteran Bitch in conformation judging. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the exact same owner(s) as on record with the AKC, not necessarily with the same dog. The winner shall receive a commemorative win photograph to signify the achievement. The trophy shall remain in the possession of the American Bloodhound Club until it is retired. The name of the Elder Veteran dog, the owner, and the date shall be engraved on the trophy. 2003, year first offered.

The Rectory's Omega Memorial Challenge Trophy – Winners Bitch

Through the generosity of Dr. Tom Wells, The American Bloodhound Club offers The Rectory's Omega Memorial Challenge Trophy, the original Ch. The Rectory's Omega Challenge Trophy, a Silver-plated bowl. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the EXACT same owner(s) as on record with the AKC, not necessarily with the same dog. The winner shall receive a commemorative trophy to signify the win. The trophy shall remain in the possession of the American Bloodhound Club until it is retired. 1999, year first offered.

Anne Legge Memorial Trophy

Through the generosity of friends, admirers, and colleagues, the Anne L. Legge Memorial Trophy recognizes the commitment of Bloodhound Breeders with a bronze depicting a breeder at the whelping box with her dam and puppies, an original. A commemorative medallion is offered for the Breeder(s) of the Best of Winners at the National. The breeder(s) name will be engraved next to the year and region listed on the Specialty Display Bronze, an original. 2018, first year offered.

Anne Legge Challenge Trophy

Through the generosity of friends, admirers, and colleagues, the Anne L. Legge Challenge Trophy is offered honoring the commitment of Bloodhound Breeders. A bronze depicting a breeder at the whelping box with her dam and puppies is offered for the Breeder(s) of the Best of Winners at the National. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the EXACT same breeder(s) as on record with the AKC, not necessarily with the same hound. The breeder(s) shall receive one medallion as a commemorative trophy to signify the win. The year and breeder(s) name to be engraved on the trophy which shall remain in the possession of the American Bloodhound Club until it is retired. 2025, first year offered.

ABC National Specialty Best Junior Award

This Award is presented only at ABC National Specialty events by the American Bloodhound Club. The ABC National Specialty Best Junior Award recognizes the Best Junior in the Junior Showmanship competition. The award itself is a wooden plaque with brass plates listing the year of win and the Junior's name. The winning Best Junior will receive an ABC commemorative item in recognition of his/her achievement at the ABC National Specialty. The first year offered is 2021.

Practically Perfect Rally Award

Through the generosity of Jeff and Beth Mares, the American Bloodhound Club will offer the Practically Perfect Rally Award to recognize all Rally competitors that achieve a score of greater than (>) 95 in any level of Rally competition on the day of the Rally trial held in conjunction with the National Specialty. This award commemorates the accomplishments of HIT M&M Sherick's Red Hot Howlitzer, CDX, RE, Can RN, Am/Can MT, CDX-C, WDHO. The winner(s) will receive a commemorative medal to signify the win, provided by Jeff and Beth Mares. The trophy was first offered in 2017.

Award of Recognition Rally 100 Recognition Award

Through the generosity of Jeff and Beth Mares, the American Bloodhound Club will acknowledge all competitors that receive a perfect score of 100 in any level of Rally competition achieved in the Rally trial held in conjunction with National Specialty events. The call name of the competing hound, the name of the handler and the year of the event will be permanently engraved on The Mickey's Boy "DUKE" CD, RE, MTX, WDHO recognition award plaque. The winner shall receive a commemorative award and a green and cream rosette with gold lettering to signify the achievement. The plaque shall remain the property of the American Bloodhound. 2010, year first offered.

Winners must claim their trophies at the show. No trophies will be mailed.

The SEBC graciously thanks our Trophy Sponsors!

Mantrailing

- Offered by Summit Search & Rescue, in memory of the SSAR Bloodhounds that worked their last trail to Heaven
- Offered by Kim Sias-Lombardi, in loving memory of CH. Cufola's Thunderstruck -'Angus' - who was one of the best buddies I could have ever had!
- Offered a second time by Kim-Sias Lombardi
- Offered by Suzanne Fitch, in memory of CH. Soonipi's NY State of Mind - 'Frankie'
- Offered by Elizabeth Silverman and Maria Szabo, in memory of Wimsey the hound of our hearts!
- Offered a second time by Elizabeth Silverman and Maria Szabo

Obedience

- High In Trial Obedience - offered in memory of Am/Can Ch Quiet Creek's Tell No Secrets TD UD MTX, Can CD - "Caleb", greatly missed by Jan Rothwell
- Obedience Class - offered by Dr. Marybeth Cline, DVM, Noir Bloodhounds

Rally

- High in Trial Rally - offered by Dr. Marybeth Cline in Memory of my best partner Bayard, Ch HIT Noir's Tale of the Jabberwock, CD, PCD, BN, RE, EECT, CGCA, TKN, Performance Dog of Merit."
- Rally Class - offered by Dr. Marybeth Cline, DVM, Noir Bloodhounds

Futurity

- Grand Futurity - offered by Eva Dunkel, Brewdun Bloodhounds
- Best Puppy Futurity - offered by Marti Michalis
- Best Opposite Sex Futurity - offered by Marti Michalis

National Sweepstakes

- Best Veteran Dog - offered by Janet Kelly, Apogee Hounds, in loving memory of Tattoo, Blue, and Steeler
- Best Veteran Bitch - offered by Janet Kelly, Apogee Hounds, in loving memory of my mentors and friends-Bob Chattin and Anne Legge

National Specialty

- Best Junior Handler - offered by Janet Kelly, Apogee Hounds, in loving memory of my best friend, Linda Porch-confidante, conformation judge, admirer of the working hound, and true advocate for scent hounds. You are missed by many.
- Best Veteran Dog - offered by Jan Rothwell in memory of Am/Can BISS Quiet Creek's Shaken Not Stirred CDX MTX, Can MTX - "James", once in a life time
- Best of Breed - offered by Cindy Wolfrom in Loving Memory of "Edge". You fought so hard and are missed so much. Always in my Heart my Little Dude!

- Best of Winners - offered by Camille McArdle, DVM, in loving memory of Dino (Maple Bay Only Fools Rush In)
- Best of Opposite Sex - offered by Nick and Sandy Katos, in loving memory of Ch. Soonipi Eleanor Rigby BeCoz, BOS 2000 National Specialty
- Best Puppy - offered by Claudette and Bill Lyons in memory of GCH Soggy Mountain's Crazy Train to Ripple Creek
- Winners Dog - offered by Lyn Sherman
- Select Dog - offered by Wendy and Chuck Musgrove

Regional Sweepstakes

- Bitch Class - offered by Allison Sabo

General Trophy Fund

- Offered by Mary Beth Moran - Starlifter Bloodhounds
- Offered by Adriana Pavlinovic, Ambassador Bloodhounds - In celebration of the humans & hounds who have made this a memorable journey together
- Offered by Meg Silverman
- Offered by Sara Krueger
- Offered by Lisa Phillips
- Offered in memory of Boru's Why Not Be Awesome for Nimrod - "Jacob", adored by Jan Rothwell
- Offered by Molly & Michael Nye, M&M Bloodhounds, in memory of all of the ones who have touched our hearts through our Bloodhound journey. You are all sorely missed!
- Offered by Heather & Peter Whitcomb, Heather's Bloodhounds, remembering all who have gone before
- Offered by Elizabeth Silverman and Maria Szabo, in memory of Wimsey the hound of our hearts!
- Offered by Wendy and Chuck Musgrove

Notice to Exhibitors

Closing Date for entries 12:00 Noon EST, Wednesday, September 6, 2023 after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

An AKC Recording Fee of \$.50 & an **AKC Event Service Fee** of \$3.00 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. If a dog is entered in more than one of these events, the AKC Recording Fee and Service Fee is to be collected on the first entry only. (AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2). An AKC Recording Fee of \$3.00 will be required for each entry in any Licensed or Member Club Rally Trial. If a dog is entered in more than one class in a Rally event, the AKC Recording Fee is to be collected on each of the entries of that dog. (AKC Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 3). All Recording Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

Returned Checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Club will add a \$20.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE and UNSIGNED ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Entries Not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Entries Received Without Fees will not be accepted.

Acknowledgment of Receipt of Entries will be made via email as soon as practical. Please be sure your email address is legible on the entry form.

Canadian Exhibitors make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Errors on Entry Blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

No Refund for Duplicate Entries. We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if a dog has been processed, no refund will be made.

Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **Dogs not required** for further judging will be excused.

Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

All Dogs Present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

The Show Committee/Secretary will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

All Trash is to Be Picked up by the Owner/handler and placed in the proper dumpster and NOT left on the grounds.

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I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees I enclose \$ _____ for _____ catalogs
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BREED	BLOODHOUND	VARIETY ¹	SEX
DOG ^{2,3} SHOW CLASS		CLASS ³ DIVISION <small>Weight, color, etc.</small>	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)		JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG			
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY		DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country) (Do not print the above in catalog)	
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			

ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁴ _____ <small>(Please Print)</small>
OWNER'S ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE# _____ E_MAIL ADDRESS _____

Are you a new exhibitor? YES _____ NO _____ Owner/Handler Eligible? YES _____ NO _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone: _____

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) If you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
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- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER: _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

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SIRE			
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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE# _____ E_MAIL ADDRESS _____

Are you a new exhibitor? YES _____ NO _____ Owner/Handler Eligible? YES _____ NO _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone: _____

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) If you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e, age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER: _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

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