

**Premium List
The American Bloodhound Club National Specialty
and
The Northwest Regional Specialty**

Event Host: The Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club

(All events are unbenched and will be held indoors with the exception of Mantrailing on September 16th & 17th, 2024)

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



Wednesday, September 18, 2024

National Specialty Futurity - #2024209825

Thursday, September 19, 2024

National Specialty Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes - #2024209827

Friday, September 20, 2024

National Specialty with Jr. Showmanship and NOHS - #2024209818

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Regional Specialty with Sweepstakes, Jr. Showmanship, and NOHS - #2024209819

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

**Show Headquarters Ocean Shores Convention Center,
120 W Chance A La Mer Avenue
Ocean Shores, WA 98569**

Official Photographer Jennifer Milosavljevic
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Entries close at 6:00 pm, Pacific Standard Time, on **Wednesday, August 28, 2024**, at Georjie's Dog Events in Salem, OR after which time, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Each Conformation Entry Fee includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee & \$.50 AKC Recording Fee (First Entry Only) When a dog is entered in more than one class under an event number, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

ENTRY FEES (both National and Regional Specialties where applicable)

First Entry of each dog, unless otherwise noted	\$40.00
Each additional entry of the same dog in the same event	\$25.00
Non-Regular Veteran Dog	\$25.00
Non-Regular Veteran Bitch	\$25.00
Non-Regular Working Dog (National Specialty only)	\$25.00
Non-Regular Working Bitch (National Specialty only)	\$25.00
Stud Dog (National Specialty only, offspring must be entered in another regular class)	\$25.00
Brood Bitch (National Specialty only, offspring must be entered in another regular class)	\$25.00
Brace Class (National Specialty only, per dog, as an additional entry)	\$25.00
Team Class (National Specialty only, per dog, as an additional entry)	\$25.00
Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes (must be entered in a regular class)	\$25.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in another class)	\$25.00
Futurity Classes (must be entered in a regular class)	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship	\$25.00

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES MADE PAYABLE TO THE EVENT SECRETARY:

Georjie's Dog Events PO Box 21352 Salem OR 97307

Entries are also accepted online at www.georjiesdogevents.com

Website <https://georjiesdogevents.com>

Email: georjiesdogevents@gmail.com

Phone: 503-931-7099



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TRANSFER POLICY FOR THE SHOW: The Club will permit a transfer to the next level class in accordance with AKC regulations. The request for a Transfer must be made in writing and presented to the Event Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the specified event.

Transfer forms will be available at the Event Secretary's table

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2024 Schedule of Events

Monday, September 16, 2024	ABC Mantrailing Trial Day 1
Tuesday, September 17, 2024	ABC Mantrailing Trial Day 2 / Welcome Gathering and Pizza Feed
Wednesday, September 18, 2024	ABC Futurity / Top Twenty / Top Twenty Banquet
Thursday, September 19, 2024	ABC National Specialty Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes Luau Banquet / Silent Auction
Friday, September 20, 2024	ABC National Specialty with Jr. Showmanship and NOHS Annual Meeting / National Banquet / Live Auction
Saturday, September 21, 2024	ABC Northwest Regional Specialty with Sweeps, Jr. Showmanship, and NOHS

Host Hotel Information

Shilo Inn and Suites - Ocean Shores
<https://www.shiloinns.com/shilo-inns-ocean-shores>
707 Ocean Shores Blvd NW, Ocean Shores, WA 98569
Phone 1-360-289-4600 (front desk)

The Shilo Inn and Suites – Ocean Shores is on the beach, within a five-minute walk of the Ocean Shores Convention Center, site of the 2024 ABC National Specialty. All rooms are mini-suites with the following amenities:

Alarm Clock Radio	Coffee Maker	Hair Dryer	Ironing Unit	Refrigerator
Refrigerator	Decorative Fireplace	Phone with Free Local Calling	Cable TV Programming	Complimentary Wireless Internet

Hotel Reservations

To make a reservation, phone 1-360-289-4600 (front desk) and refer to American Bloodhound Club to receive the negotiated room rate.

Block Room rate: \$126 per night + 12.10% room tax.

Pet Fee: \$25 one-time fee / Pet Limit: Maximum 3 dogs per room

Extra Person Charge: \$25 per night (queen rooms more than 2 people, suites more than 4 people).

The show committee reserves the right to inspect hotel rooms throughout the event series. 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 after their dogs.

Major Airport Distances and Driving Directions to The Shilo Inn and Suites-Ocean Shores

**From the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport 17801
International Blvd, SeaTac, WA 98158
2 hours, 13 minutes, 124.4 miles**

- Merge onto I-5 S 12.0 mi
- Keep right to stay on I-5 S 1.1 mi
- Keep right to stay on I-5 S 6.5 mi
- Keep right to stay on I-5 S 29.4 mi
- Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 104 for US-101 N toward Aberdeen/Port Angeles 0.4 mi
- Continue onto US-101 N 5.5 mi
- Keep left to continue on WA-8 W, follow signs for Montesano/Aberdeen 10.0 mi
- Continue straight to stay on WA-8 W 6.3 mi
- Continue straight to stay on WA-8 W 2.0 mi
- Continue straight to stay on WA-8 W 2.6 mi
- Continue onto US-12 W, Pass by Starbucks (on the right in 20.2 mi) 20.6 mi
- Take WA-109 N to Ocean Shores Blvd NW in Ocean Shores 34 min (23.1 mi)
- Use any lane to turn left onto E Wishkah Blvd, 0.7 mi
- Turn right onto S Alder St, 0.5 mi
- S Alder St turns slightly left and becomes Sumner Ave, Pass by NAPA Auto Parts - Harbor Auto & Truck Parts Inc (on the left in 1.6 mi) 2.1 mi

**From the Portland International Airport
7000 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97218
2 hours, 52 minutes, 164.1 miles**

- Get on I-205 N from NE Airport Way 1.7 mi
- Take I-5 N to US-12 W/Old Hwy 99 SW/Tenino Grand Mound Rd SW in Grand Mound. Take exit 88 from I-5 N 93.1 mi
- Get on US-12 W in Elma 25.6 mi
- Merge onto US-12 W, Pass by Starbucks (on the right in 20.2 mi) 20.6 mi
- Take WA-109 N to Ocean Shores Blvd NW in Ocean Shores 34 23.1 mi
- Use any lane to turn left onto E Wishkah Blvd, 0.7 mi
- Turn right onto S Alder St, 0.5 mi
- S Alder St turns slightly left and becomes Sumner Ave. Pass by NAPA Auto Parts - Harbor Auto & Truck Parts Inc (on the left in 1.6 mi) 2.1 mi

Driving Directions Continued

Traveling from either the north OR the south, continue onto Riverside Ave from Sumner Ave, 0.5 mi
Continue onto Levee St, 0.1 mi,
Turn left onto WA-109 N /Emerson Ave
Continue to follow WA-109 N, 16.1 mi
Turn left onto State Rte 115/WA-115 S/SR 115, 2.3 mi
Turn left onto Point Brown Ave NW, 0.1 mi
Turn right onto Ocean Shores Blvd NW in 0.4 mi and continue for another 0.4 mi. Hotel is on the right.

Overnight RV Parking

At the Shilo Inn:

Five RV spots are available in the Shilo parking lot on the outskirts of the lot only, on a first come-first served basis.

RV parking will be limited to the spaces reserved. **No “day use” RV parking is available.**

RV parking is \$25 per night OR free if RV guests have reserved a room at the hotel.

RV parking has no amenities/hook ups. The hotel will not supply electric, water or dump services. No mobile dump services are available. There will be no shower facilities available for RV parkers.

As generator usage will be required, please consider the health and welfare of those around you to control your exhaust in some fashion.

At the Ocean Shores Convention Center

Five RV spots are available for \$35 per night in the Ocean Shores Convention Center parking lot.

RV parking at the Convention Center has no amenities, hook-ups, electric, water, or dump services.

RV spots may be purchased at the 2024 National Online Store: www.pacificrimbloodhoundclub.com

Dining in Ocean Shores

The restaurant at the Shilo Inn might or might not be open as of September 2024. The Ocean Shores Community offers many places to eat throughout the day.

PRBC hospitality will offer breakfast items at the Convention Center from September 18 until September 21 (noon).

Veterinary Services in Ocean Shores and Nearby

<p>Monday and Tuesday, 9/15 and 9/16/ 2024 and Thursday and Friday, 9/18 and 9/19/2024: Ocean Shores Animal Hospital Dr. James Lake 800 Ocean Shores Blvd. Ocean Shores, WA 98569 (360) 289-2030</p>	<p>Wednesday, 9/17/2024 (on call) and Saturday, 9/20/2024 (onsite): Grays Harbor Veterinary Services Dr. Sonnya Wilkins 16 Old Beacon Road Montesana, WA 98563 (360) 249-4840</p>
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24-Hour Emergency Services in Olympia, WA

Olympia Veterinary Specialists, 902 Union Avenue SE, Olympia, WA 98501 (360) 339-3596

Olympia Pet Emergency, 4441 Pacific Avenue SE, Lacey, WA 98503 (360) 706-1446

24-Hour Emergency Services in Vancouver, WA

Pacific Northwest Pet ER and Specialty Services

815 SE 160th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98683, (360) 635-5302

Columbia River Veterinary Specialists

6607 NE 84th, Suite 109, Vancouver, WA 98665 (360) 727-0392

The following National Specialty items, reservations, and additional items to order can be found on the Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club website, www.pacificrimbloodhoundclub.com, on the National Specialty homepage, under the drop down menu at the top of the screen, or by visiting the 2024 National Store.

Pre-order Show Catalogs
National Banquet

Top 20 Banquet
Trophy Sponsorships

Top 20 Catalog
Grooming and RV Space Reservations

Luau Banquet

Wednesday, September 18, 2024
National Specialty Futurity Stake
Judge Ms. Susan Markley

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 \$25.00.

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 and 9-12); Best Futurity Puppy; Best Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Puppy; Junior dog and bitch classes (12-15 and 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 Rosettes

Best Puppy in Futurity	Pink & Green Rosette
Best Junior in Futurity	Pink & Green Rosette
Best Opposite Sex Puppy	Lavender Rosette
Best Opposite Sex Junior.....	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: dog-related item
Grand Futurity Winner: dog-related item
Best Puppy in Futurity: dog-related item
Best Opposite Sex Puppy to Best Puppy - dog-related item
Best Junior in Futurity: dog-related item
Best Opposite Sex Junior to Best Junior: dog-related item

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

A. 50% of the total prize money awarded to an entrant shall go to the breeder(s) of the entrant.

B. 35% of the total prize money awarded to an entrant shall go to the owner(s) of the entrant.

C. 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.

Thursday, September 19, 2024

National Specialty Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes

Judge Ms. Karen Dewey

and

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes held in Conjunction with the ABC Northwest Regional Specialty

Judge Ms. Laura Reeves

2024 Veteran Sweepstakes Classifications 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

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 \$25.00.**

The Veteran Sweepstakes Judge will award first place only in each Veteran class. Each participating Veteran will receive a dog-related item and a participatory rosette. The first-place winners in each class will compete for Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran Bitch.

Veteran Sweepstakes Rosettes

First Place in Each Class Rose Rosette

Best Veteran Dog and Bitch in SweepstakesPink and Green Rosette

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%

Veteran Sweepstakes Awards

Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes: dog-related item

Best Veteran Bitch In Sweepstakes: dog-related item

First in all Veteran Dog and Bitch Classes: dog-related item

Each participating Veteran will receive a dog-related item and a participatory rosette

2024 Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes Classifications 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

Puppy and Junior 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 \$25.00.**

Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes Rosettes

Best Junior in Sweepstakes and Best Puppy in SweepstakesPink and Green Rosette

Best Opposite Sex Junior in SweepstakesLavender Rosette

Best Opposite Sex Puppy in SweepstakesLavender Rosette

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 Winner30%

Best Puppy20%

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy15%

Best Junior20%

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior15%

National Specialty Puppy/Junior Sweepstakes Awards

Grand Sweepstakes Winner: dog-related item

Best Junior in Sweepstakes: dog-related item

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes: dog-related item

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes: dog-related item

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes: dog-related item

First through Fourth in each class: dog-related item

Judges
National Specialty Friday, September 20, 2024 – Mr. Edmund Dzuik
Regional Specialty Saturday, September 21, 2024 – Ms. Sylvie McGee

2024 National and Regional Rosettes
Regular Classes (where applicable, both events)

First Prize	Blue Rosette	Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette	Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette	Reserve Winners	Purple and White Rosette

Rosettes, Non-Regular Classes (where applicable, both events)

First Prize	Rose Rosette	Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette	Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette

Best Junior Handler.....	Rose and Green Rosette
Reserve Best Junior Handler.....	Rose and Gray Rosette
Grand Sweepstakes Winner	Pink and Green Rosette
Best Junior in Sweepstakes and Best Puppy in Sweepstakes	Pink and Green Rosette
Best Opposite Sex Junior in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette
Best Opposite Sex Puppy in Sweepstakes.....	Lavender Rosette
Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes	Pink and Green Rosette
Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes	Pink and Green Rosette

Best of Breed	Purple and Gold Rosette
Best of Winners.....	Blue and White Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red and White Rosette
Selects (Dog & Bitch)	Light Blue and White Rosette
NOHS Best of Breed.....	Maroon Rosette
Best Veteran Dog & Best Veteran Bitch	Maroon Rosette
Best Working Dog and Best Working Bitch (National Specialty Only).....	Maroon Rosette
Best Puppy.....	Dark Green Rosette
Awards of Merit	Multi Color Rosette
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor.....	Dark Green Rosette
Stud Dog (National Specialty Only)	Dark Green Rosette
Brood Bitch (National Specialty Only).....	Dark Green Rosette
Brace (National Specialty Only)	Dark Green Rosette
Team (National Specialty Only)	Dark Green Rosette

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)



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

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 and bitches chosen for Select must be Champions of Record.

Awards 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.

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 Bred by Exhibitor-Puppy classes, if otherwise undefeated.

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

2024 National and Regional Specialty Breed Classifications

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

Puppy, 6 Months and under 9 Months	Bred by-exhibitor Puppy
Puppy, 9 Months and under 12 Months	Bred by-exhibitor Adult
Twelve Months and under Fifteen Months	American Bred
Fifteen Months and 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 (National Specialty Only), Veteran Dog, Veteran Bitch (National and Regional Specialties)

Working Class - 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. In accordance with Chapter 11 of rules applying to Dog Shows, altered dogs or spayed bitches are ineligible to compete. Working Dog and Bitch entry fee is \$25.00.

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 \$25.00

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)
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, and Team (National Specialty only)**

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 Dog Show Rules 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: Team is the same as a Brace class, except that it includes four dogs, all with at least one common owner and presented by a maximum of four handlers.

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.

National Specialty Prizes

Special Attraction – National Specialty Only

Following Best of Breed, the American Kennel Club offers, only at the American Bloodhound Club's 2024 National Specialty, one free litter registration to the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor. The American Bloodhound Club will offer a rosette to the winner. The winner will be awarded in the same manner as National Owner-Handled Series Best of Breed. **Exhibitors must declare their dogs are Bred-By-Exhibitor eligible at the time of entry on the entry form.** Eligible dogs will be identified by a hash mark in the judge's book, steward's book, and catalog. There will be no additional fee for this competition.

Remember to check the Bred-By Exhibitor box near the top of the entry form.

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.

Best of Breed – Fused art glass trophy by Classic Design
Best of Winners - Fused art glass trophy by Classic Design
Best of Opposite Sex - Fused art glass trophy by Classic Design
Select Dog - Fused art glass trophy by Classic Design
Select Bitch - Fused art glass trophy by Classic Design
Awards of Merit (6) - Fused art glass trophy by Classic Design

Best Veteran Dog - Fused art glass trophy by Classic Design
Best Veteran Bitch - Fused art glass trophy by Classic Design
Best BBE - Fused art glass trophy by Classic Design
Best Puppy - Fused art glass trophy by Classic Design
BOB Owner Handler - Fused art glass trophy by Classic Design

Winners Dog - Fused art glass trophy by Classic Design
Reserve Winners Dog - Fused art glass trophy by Classic Design
Winners Bitch - Fused art glass trophy by Classic Design
Reserve Winners Bitch - Fused art glass trophy by Classic Design
Classes (1st-4th place) – embroidered towel

Working Dog (1st-4th place) - embroidered towel
Veteran Classes (1st - 4th places) - embroidered towel
Stud Dog Class (1st-4th place) - embroidered towel
Brood Bitch Class (1st-4th place) - embroidered towel
Brace Class (1st-4th place) - embroidered towel

Regional Specialty Prizes

Best of Breed – Metal Art Bloodhound Head Study
Best of Winners - Metal Art Bloodhound Head Study
Best of Opposite Metal Art Bloodhound Head Study
Select Dog - Metal Art Bloodhound Head Study
Select Bitch - Metal Art Bloodhound Head Study
Awards of Merit (3) - Metal Art Bloodhound Head Study
Best Veteran Dog - Metal Art Bloodhound Head Study
Best Veteran Bitch - Metal Art Bloodhound Head Study
Winners Dog - Metal Art Bloodhound Head Study
Reserve Winners Dog - Metal Art Bloodhound Head Study
Winners Bitch - Metal Art Bloodhound Head Study
Reserve Winners Bitch - Metal Art Bloodhound Head Study
Classes (1st-4th) – paw print dog blanket
Veteran Dog classes (1st-4th) - paw print dog blanket
Veteran Bitch classes (1st-4th) - paw print dog blanket

Regional Specialty Awards

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Large Pewterex Trivet with Logo of the American Bloodhound Club to the Best of Breed Winner.

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Large Pewterex Trivet with Logo of the American Bloodhound Club to the Best of Opposite Sex Winner.

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Small Pewterex Trivet with Logo of the American Bloodhound Club to the Winners Dog.

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Small Pewterex Trivet with Logo of the American Bloodhound Club to the Winners Bitch.

2024 Junior Showmanship Competition Classifications

Novice Junior 9 and under 12 years

Open Junior 9 and under 12 years

Novice Intermediate 12 and under 15 years

Open Intermediate 12 and under 15 years

Novice Senior 15 and under 18 years

Open Senior 15 and under 18 years

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 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 - Fused art glass trophy by Classic Design

Reserve Best Junior Handler - Fused art glass trophy by Classic Design

Each Junior Showmanship Class (1st-4th) – Embroidered Towel

Regional Specialty Junior Showmanship Awards

Best Junior Handler - Metal Art Bloodhound Head Study

Reserve Best Junior Handler - Metal Art Bloodhound Head Study

Each Junior Showmanship Class (1st-4th) – paw print dog blanket

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

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, first year 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

The Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club Thanks Our Trophy and Class Sponsors for Their Generous Support!

Mantrailing

- Offered by Aldo and Diane Branch In Memory of "Saidee," BISS GCHB Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX.
- Offered by Al Gelders
- Offered by Sid and Lynn Harty, Justice Bloodhounds, in memory of Judy and Myron Robb.
- Offered by Mary Beth Moran. Good luck!
- Offered by Molly and Michael Nye, M and M Bloodhounds
- Offered by Betty Seaman
- Offered by Rick and Stacie Shriver

Futurity

- Grand Futurity Winner offered by Marybeth Cline, DVM, Noir Bloodhounds, in memory of "Bogey," CH Wychway Noir's Once More With Feeling, and his adoring mama, Justine Handshue, together again across the Bridge.
- Best Puppy offered by Marti Michalis
- Best of Opposite Sex Puppy offered by Marti Michalis

National Specialty Sweepstakes

Veteran

- Best Veteran Dog offered by Janet Kelly, Apogee Hounds, in loving memory of my boys – Tattoo, Blue, and Steeler.
- Best Veteran Bitch offered by Claudia Myers in memory of Wychway's Strawberry Fields Forever Katie, CGC.

Puppy

- Grand Puppy Sweepstakes Winner offered by Shirley and Larry Walden in memory of "Edge," Kocar's the Edge of Glory, EECT. You were so loved by so many.
- Best Puppy offered by Kathleen Drennan

National Specialty Regular and Non-Regular Classes

- Best of Breed offered by Dave Lockridge and Cindy Wolfrom in memory of "Rita," GCH Flessner's Lariat, MT. You were such a special girl that brought so much joy to so many.
- Best of Winners offered by S'cess Kennels in memory of HOF MBISS MBIS PGCH Flessner's International S'cess MT. Four-Time National Best Of Breed
- Best of Opposite Sex offered by Nick and Sandy Katos in loving memory of all those who are waiting at the rainbow bridge.
- Select Dog offered in honor of all the special boys of Raindance: BIS CH Springbuk Raindance Rhapsody (Barkley); BIS CH Joli Evolutionary Darwin (Charlie); CH Raindance First Prairie Fire BN (Jackson); GCH CH Spokesman (Gus). Have a great show everyone! From Wendy and Chuck Musgrove.
- Select Bitch offered by Aldo and Diane Branch In Memory of "Saidee," BISS GCHB Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX
- Best Veteran Dog offered by Janet Kelly, Apogee Hounds, in loving memory of my dear friends and mentors, Bob Chattin and Anne Legge, for their unwavering support and encouragement.
- Best Veteran Bitch offered by an Anonymous Donor "for all my dogs who have gone before – thank you for the wonderful memories, they help to fill a lonely heart."
- Award of Merit offered by Rick and Stacie Shriver
- Award of Merit offered by South Puget Sound K-9 SAR in memory of Rocky Lowy.
- Award of Merit offered by South Puget Sound K-9 SAR in memory of Tillman Richards.
- NOHS BOB offered by the Western Washington Hound Association
- Best Bred by Exhibitor offered by Emily Williams, Ghost Hollow Hounds
- Best Puppy offered by Beaver Creek Bloodhounds, Adam and Wyatt Isaacs
- Brood Bitch offered by Sid and Lynn Harty, Justice Bloodhounds, in memory of Earl and Fran Allen.
- Winners Dog offered by Katrine Voie
- The American Bloodhound Club offers a Bronze Logo of the American Bloodhound Club on a Walnut Plaque to the Winners Dog. Sponsored by Wendy and Chuck Musgrove in memory of all the special boys of Raindance: BIS CH Springbuk Raindance Rhapsody (Barkley); BIS CH Joli Evolutionary Darwin (Charlie); CH Raindance First Prairie Fire BN (Jackson); GCH CH Spokesman (Gus).
- Winners Bitch offered by Aldo and Diane Branch In Memory of "Saidee," BISS GCHB Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX
- Best Junior Handler offered by Janet Kelly, Apogee Hounds, in loving memory of my best friend, Linda Porch – thank you for absolutely everything – miss you more than one can imagine.

National Specialty Class Sponsorships

- Open Bitch class sponsored by Ian and Diane Cruikshank, Culsalmond Bloodhounds, from Scotland
- National Specialty Non-Regular Class Veteran Dogs 9-10 offered by Lyn Sherman, Saddlepeak Bloodhounds, in memory of GCH Quiet Creeks Electric Blues, "Elwood"
- National Specialty Non-Regular Class Veteran Dogs 10+ offered in honor of all the special boys of Raindance: BIS CH Springbuk Raindance Rhapsody (Barkley); BIS CH Joli Evolutionary Darwin (Charlie); CH Raindance First Prairie Fire BN (Jackson); GCH CH Spokesman (Gus). Have a great show everyone! From Wendy and Chuck Musgrove

- National Specialty Non-Regular Class Veteran Bitches 7-8 offered by Anthony and Darcie Cantor
- National Specialty Non-Regular Class Veteran Bitches 8-9 offered by Corky and Darla Watkins in Memory of "Rita," GCH Flessner's Lariat, MT. You were such a gentle girl and loved by many.
- National Specialty Non-Regular Class Veteran Bitches 9-10 offered by Aldo and Diane Branch In Memory of "Saidee," BISS GCHB Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX.
- National Specialty Non-Regular Class Veteran Bitches 10+ offered by Deb Thomas-Blake
- National Specialty Regular Class Puppy Dogs 6-9 offered by Renata Canaday, Renata Canaday Photography
- National Specialty Regular Class Puppy Dogs 9-12 offered by Renata Canaday, Renata Canaday Photography
- National Specialty Regular Class Puppy Bitches 6-9 offered by Renata Canaday, Renata Canaday Photography
- National Specialty Regular Class Puppy Bitches 9-12 offered by Renata Canaday, Renata Canaday Photography

Regional Specialty

Regional Specialty Sweepstakes

Veteran

- Best Veteran Dog offered by Janet Kelly, Apogee Hounds, in loving memory of my dear friend Linda Gottlieb - you are very missed.
- Best Veteran Bitch offered by Aldo and Diane Branch In Memory of "Saidee," BISS GCHB Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX

Regional Specialty Regular and Non-Regular Classes

- Best of Breed offered by David Lockridge and Cindy Wolfrom in memory of "Slew," CH Southwind's Seattle Slew by M&M Yahoo. You were the happiest boy and loved by many.
- The American Bloodhound Club offers a Large Pewterex Trivet with Logo of the American Bloodhound Club to the Best of Breed Winner. Sponsored by Sid and Lynn Harty, Justice Bloodhounds, in Memory of Anne Legge.
- Best of Opposite Sex offered by Aldo and Diane Branch In Memory of "Saidee," BISS GCHB Hunterhound The Grail Maiden MTX.
- Best Bred by Exhibitor Dog offered by Emily Williams, Ghost Hollow Hounds
- Best Veteran Bitch offered by Corky and Darla Watkins in Memory of "Rita," GCH Flessner's Lariat, MT. You were such a gentle girl and loved by many.
- The American Bloodhound Club offers a Small Pewterex Trivet with Logo of the American Bloodhound Club to the Winners Bitch. Sponsored by by Sid and Lynn Harty, Justice Bloodhounds, in Memory of Jan Tweedie.

Regional Specialty Class Sponsorships

- Regional Specialty Non-Regular Class Veteran Bitches 7-8 offered offered by Jenn Addison in honor of Isabelle, our first bloodhound.
- Regional Specialty Non-Regular Class Veteran Bitches 8-9 offered by Corky and Darla Watkins in Memory of "Rita," GCH Flessner's Lariat, MT. You were such a gentle girl and loved by many.

General Trophy Fund Sponsorships

- Offered by Jenn Addison in honor of Isabelle, our first bloodhound.
- Offered by Marybeth Cline, DVM, Noir Bloodhounds
- Offered by Bryan and Chris Flessner, Flessner Kennels
- Offered by Al Gelders
- Offered by Cindy Harden in loving memory of "Taxi," the most perfect girl ever, Sherick's Chicago Taxi Cab To Kansas.
- Offered by Sid and Lynn Harty, Justice Bloodhounds, in memory of David and Janet de Jong.
- Offered by Mary Beth Moran. Good luck!

- Offered by Adriana Pavlinovic, Ambassador Bloodhounds, in memory of hounds and friends over the years.
- Offered by Jan Rothwell, JHR Hounds, in memory of her West Coast boys: Am Can CH Can BISS Quiet Creek's Shaken Not Stirred CDX, MTX, Can MTX, "James," SDHOF, WDHOF; and Am Can CH Quiet Creek's Tell No Secrets TD, UD, MTX, Can CD, "Caleb," WDHOF
- Offered by Deb Thomas-Blake

Notice to Exhibitors

Closing Date for entries 6:00pm, PDT, **Wednesday, August 28, 2024**, 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 and 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. **Entries cancelled prior to closing will have a 5.00 per entry fee withheld.**

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. **Checks must be made payable to: Georjie's Dog Events.** Or entries accepted on the website: <https://georjiesdogevents.com> \$4.00 per dog, per class, per event to use this service.

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.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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

American Bloodhound National Specialty Show September 18-20, 2024
Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club Specialty Show September 21, 2024

I ENCLOSE \$ for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

Form fields for BREED (Bloodhound), VARIETY, SEX, DOG SHOW CLASS, CLASS DIVISION, RALLY CLASS, JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER, FULL NAME OF DOG, BREEDER, SIRE, DAM.

Form fields for ACTUAL OWNER(S), 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...

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent, TELEPHONE #, E-MAIL Address, Are you a new exhibitor?, Owner/Handled Eligible?, Emergency contact: Telephone:

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

- 1. (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... 2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition... 3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list... 4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed... 5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed."

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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