

Premium List
2021 National Specialty
American Brussels Griffon Association

The American Brussels Griffon Association is pleased to dedicate this National Specialty to Honorary Lifetime Member Dawn Vick Hansen in recognition of her many years of service to the club and the breed.



MASK-ERADE ABGA 2021

Monday November 15, 2021 – Board of Governors Meeting

Tuesday November 16, 2021 – Judges Education Seminar & Workshop, Health Education & Research Seminar, Breeder's Education Seminar, General Membership Meeting

Wednesday November 17, 2021 – Performance Events, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy, Sweepstakes, Conformation Classes, NOHS.

Thursday – Sunday November 18-21, 2021 Supported Entries

Saturday November 20, 2021 – Concurrent Specialty – Conformation Classes, NOHS

Judging will be indoors at the Alliant Center, New Holland Pavilion, Madison, WI

Show Hours: Wednesday November 17, 2021 from 6a.m. to 10p.m.

2021 ABGA NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Renaissance Cluster – Alliant Center, Madison, Wisconsin

****No dogs are allowed in the Alliant Center until 6am on Wednesday.**

Monday – November 15, 2021

6:30pm	Board of Governors Meeting	Upper Yahara
	*All members are invited to attend.	

Tuesday November 16, 2021

8:30 to 10:00	Judges Education Seminar & Workshop	Badger State Room
10:00 to 11:30	Judges Ed-Hands on (judges only)	Badger State Room
12:30 to 2:00	Health Education & Research Seminar	Badger State Room
2:15 to 3:45	Breeder Ed Seminar	Badger State Room
4:00 to 6:00	Annual General Membership Meeting	Badger State Room
	*All members are invited to attend.	

Wednesday November 17, 2021

7:00am	Alliant Center open for grooming	
11:00am	Breed Ring: 4-6 Month Puppy, Judge Ed Fojtik Sweepstakes, Judge Dede Stevens Conformation classes, BOB, NOHS, Junior Showmanship, Judge Anne Catterson	
11:30am	Performance events: Obedience and Rally classes, Judge Hallie Ray	
6:30pm	ABGA Reception	Williamson Street Ballroom
7:00pm	ABGA Banquet	Williamson Street Ballroom
8:30pm	ABGA Auction	Williamson Street Ballroom

Thursday November 18, 2021

ABGA Supported Entry	Alliant Center Judge John Wade
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Friday November 19, 2021

ABGA Supported Entry	Judge Lisa Graser
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Saturday November 20, 2021

ABGA Supported Entry	Judge Patricia V Trotter
ABGA Concurrent Specialty, NOHS	Judge Bradley Jenkins
Sweepstakes	Judge Ed Fojtik

Sunday November 21, 2021

ABGA Supported Entry	Judge Robert E. Hutton
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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. ENTRIES CLOSE at the Superintendent's Office 12:00PM PDT, Wednesday, November 3, 2021, unless limits have been reached prior to this date, after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered 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. *For Brussels Griffons Only*

PREMIUM LIST

(AKC Member – UNBENCHED)

2021 National Specialty American Brussels Griffon Association



Wednesday November 17, 2021 – National Specialty

Conformation with AKC National Owner-Handled Series, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, Obedience - EVENT #2021066909, Rally - EVENT #2021066911 & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy - EVENT #2021066910

Saturday November 20, 2021 – Concurrent Specialty

Conformation with AKC National Owner-Handled Series & Sweepstakes
EVENT #2021066908 - Entry Limit 100

*Saturday's Specialty is being held concurrent with Wisconsin Kennel Club, All-Breed Shows.
See Judging Program for ring times.*

Judging will be Indoors at the

Alliant Energy Center, New Holland Pavilions, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI 53713

SHOW HOURS EACH DAY: 6:00AM-10:00PM CST

Show Site will not be available to exhibitors including 3 National Specialties, held on the same Show site until 6 AM on Wednesday morning, November 17th - CST

Food Service available in Lobby of Pavilion 1

Spectators Allowed • Renaissance Cluster will Provide limited Ringside seating.

PLEASE NOTE: The Alliant Energy Center charges \$7 per day for parking.

Regarding COVID-19, The Renaissance Cluster will abide by the State of Wisconsin, local and facility guidelines in effect on November 18-21, 2021. A risk of exposure to communicable diseases exists in any public place. Event attendees voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to communicable diseases. It is incumbent upon event attendees to follow guidelines to prevent the spread.

JUDGES - WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 17, 2021

Mrs. Anne K Catterson [17478] HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE, AR 71909
All Conformation Regular & Non-Regular Classes & Junior Showmanship Classes
Mrs. Dede Stevens..... GRAY, GA 31032
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes
Dr. Hallie A Ray [6939] MADISON, WI 53718
All Obedience & Rally Classes
Mr. Ed Fojtik [104757]INGLESIDE, IL 60041
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

JUDGES - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

Mr. Bradley Jenkins [7469] BONO, AR 72416
All Conformation Regular Classes
Mr. Ed Fojtik.....INGLESIDE, IL 60041
Sweepstakes

ENTRY INFORMATION – EACH EVENT, EACH DAY

(Includes AKC Event Service Fee and AKC Recording Fee where applicable)

Highest Priced Class considered the FIRST ENTRY.

CONFORMATION

First Entry of Each Dog, unless otherwise noted..... \$32.00
Each Additional Entry of the same dog in same event \$32.00
Veteran Classes (National only) \$14.00
Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Class (Get/Produce must be entered in a Regular Class
or Non-Regular Class or for Best of Breed Competition.) (National only) \$14.00
Conformation Brace (per Dog as an additional entry) (National only) \$9.50
Note: The entry form MUST indicate which dogs constitute the brace (see page 7), and if entering
online, an email MUST be sent to dogshows@barayevents.com identifying the brace or braces.
Generations Class (Per Dog) (see page 8) **A separate entry form must be
submitted for each dog entered.** (National only) \$7.00
Sweepstakes (MUST be entered in a Regular or Non-Regular Class) \$25.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (Need not be entered in a Regular or Non-Regular Class) (National only) \$25.00
Junior Showmanship Competition Only **or** as Additional Class (National only) \$20.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy (Wednesday only) \$19.00

OBEDIENCE (Wednesday only)

First Entry of Each Dog in Obedience \$32.00
Each Additional Entry of the same dog in same event \$32.00

RALLY (Wednesday only)

First Entry of Each Dog in Rally \$32.00
Each Additional Entry of the same dog in same event \$19.00

Make all checks and money orders payable in U.S. Funds to BaRay Event Services, Inc.

See Submission Instructions, Page 16.

4 DAYS of ALL-BREED DOG SHOWS RENAISSANCE CLUSTER - SAME LOCATION

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AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES - WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

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 full-time 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

RIBBON PRIZES

THE FOLLOWING RIBBONS/ROSETTES WILL BE AWARDED FOR REGULAR CLASSES:

First Prize	Blue Ribbon
Second Prize	Red Ribbon
Third Prize.....	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Prize	White Ribbon
Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette
Select	Light Blue & White Rosette
NOHS Best of Breed.....	Maroon Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog In Regular Classes (National Only).....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score In Open B & Utility Classes (National Only).....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score In Advanced B & Excellent B Classes (National Only) ..	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Triple Qualifying Score (National Only).....	Blue & Red Rosette
Qualifying Score (National Only)	Dark Green Ribbon

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, SPECIAL ATTRACTION, SWEEPSTAKES, JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP & FOUR-TO-SIX MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY

First Prize	Rose Ribbon
Second Prize	Brown Ribbon
Third Prize.....	Light Green Ribbon
Fourth Prize	Gray Ribbon
Award of Merit (up to 5%) (National Specialty Only)	Dark Green Rosette
Best Veteran (National Specialty Only).....	Dark Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran (National Specialty Only).....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Junior Handler (National Specialty Only).....	Rose & Green Rosette
Best In Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette
Best In Veteran Sweepstakes (National Specialty Only)	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite In Veteran Sweepstakes (National Specialty Only).....	Lavender Rosette
Best Four-To-Six Month Beginner Puppy of Breed (National Specialty Only).....	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Four-To-Six Month Beginner Puppy of Breed (National Only)	Lavender Rosette

CLASSIFICATION - WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY, UNLESS OTHERWISE LISTED

Regular Classes

PUPPY DOGS (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	PUPPY BITCH (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
PUPPY DOGS (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	PUPPY BITCH (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
12 mos. & under 18 mos. Dogs,	12 mos. & under 18 mos. Bitches,
NOVICE DOGS,	NOVICE BITCHES,
AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER DOGS,	AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER BITCHES,
BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS, Rough	BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES, Rough
BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS, Smooth	BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES, Smooth
AMERICAN-BRED DOGS,	AMERICAN-BRED BITCHES,
OPEN DOGS, Rough	OPEN BITCHES, Rough
OPEN DOGS, Smooth	OPEN BITCHES, Smooth

POINTS FOR RESERVE

At the National Specialty the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five point major, in the region in which the event is held. (Wisconsin: 5 point major = 6 dogs; 7 bitches.)

WINNERS DOG WINNERS BITCH

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries (National only)

Veteran Dogs, 7 yrs. & under 10 yrs.	Veteran Bitches, 7 yrs. & under 10 yrs.
Veteran Dogs, 10 yrs. & over	Veteran Bitches, 10 yrs. & over

Veteran Classes – For dogs and bitches seven years of age and older. In accordance with Chapter 11, Section 8, veteran dogs and bitches may be spayed or neutered at specialty shows. All winners of Veteran Classes, if otherwise undefeated, are eligible to compete for Best of Breed. First place winners of the Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch Classes will compete for Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran Bitch after Best of Breed.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

SELECT DOG SELECT BITCH

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 owner's 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. Select Dog and Select Bitch, where applicable, will be chosen immediately following Best of Breed competition. This will be followed by Best Owner-Handled.

Awards of Merit (National only) - The judge may, at his discretion, recall into the ring up to 5% of entries to receive Award of Merit Certificates. These Certificates are reserved for those quality dogs the judge feels worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed. The procedure for the Awards of Merit selections are as follows: The Best of Breed judge is given the authority to select up to five percent of entries. If the judge does not retain all the Best of Breed competitors in the ring until the Best of Breed selection is made, he will retain the most highly regarded specimens in the ring after the final cut. Those dogs will then be asked to remain in the ring after Best of Breed, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex have been chosen and have received their ribbons and trophies. After that, the judge selects the Award of Merit winners from among those still in the ring and they are given their Awards. The Best of Breed dog, of course, is not eligible for an Award of Merit, but any of the other dogs are, including Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch. The major consideration is that the judge select 5 percent of dogs entered, or less, that they consider to be the nearest in overall quality to the Best of Breed. Each Award of Merit will receive a Rosette.

BEST VETERAN (National only): First place winners of the Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch Classes will compete for Best Veteran and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran after Best of Breed.

Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries (National only)

Stud Dog Class - For dogs that have sired two or more dogs or bitches entered in the show. The award will be based on the merits of the Get and Get only will be judged. The owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be the owner of the Get. The Stud Dog must appear in the ring with his Get and must be entered in the Stud Dog Class. Get must be entered in a Regular Class or Non-Regular Class or for Best of Breed Competition.

Brood Bitch Class - The same as Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog & Produce for Get.

Brace Class - For two dogs of the same recognized breed that are similar in appearance, performing in unison and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in Brace Competition must have at least one common owner. Both dogs entered in the Brace Class must also be entered in another regular or non-regular class. If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Brace must be so designated as "Brace #1," "Brace #2," etc. If entered online an email MUST be sent to dogshows@barayevents.com identifying the Brace or Braces.

Generations Class - This is a non-regular class for all three generation families with one exhibit from each generation regardless of sex, exhibited oldest to youngest. Placings are first through fourth. All entries must be entered in a regular class (A dog or bitch, 7 years of age or older, must be entered in Veteran Class). (A veteran dog/bitch can be neutered or spayed). The three Brussels Griffons entered must make up a three generation pedigree as follows: Dog #1 - Sire or Dam; Dog #2 - Son or Daughter of Dog #1; Dog #3 - Son or Daughter of Dog #2 and Grandchild of Dog #1. **A separate entry form must be submitted for each dog entered.**

As the judges' decision in Multiple Dog Entry Classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes

OBEDIENCE & RALLY CLASSES - WEDNESDAY

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

Jump Height Order will begin with 4" and will be in ascending order.

OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES

Novice A • Novice B • Open A • Open B • Utility A • Utility B

RALLY REGULAR CLASSES – RING SIZE 40'x50'

Novice A • Novice B • Intermediate • Advanced A • Advanced B •Excellent A • Excellent B • Master

SWEEPSTAKES - WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

WEDNESDAY - Judge: Mrs. Dede Stevens • **SATURDAY** - Judge: Mr. Ed Fojtik

The Sweepstakes is open to all Brussels Griffons who are 6 months & under 18 months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in Sweepstakes must also be entered in a Regular Class at the regular entry fee. Professional Handlers may only show dogs they own/co-own in Sweepstakes. Indicate Sweepstakes and age division on the regular entry form under "Additional Classes." Entry fee is \$25.00.

Sweepstakes Classifications (All Classes are divided by Sex)

6 months & under 9 months • 9 months & under 12 months • 12 months & under 18 months

Prize Money

35% to be retained by the club for expenses; the remaining 65% will be distributed in each class as follows:

First in Each Class	30%
Second in Each Class.....	20%
Third in Each Class	10%
Fourth in Each Class.....	5%

Any undistributed funds revert back to the club.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY - Judge: Mrs. Dede Stevens

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Brussels Griffons who are 7 years & over on the day of the show. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes may also be entered in a Regular Class (if unaltered) or Veteran Class. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes. Professional Handlers may only show dogs they own/co-own in Veteran Sweepstakes. Indicate Veteran Sweepstakes and age division on the regular entry form under "Additional Classes." Entry fee is \$25.00.

Veteran Sweepstakes Classification (All Classes are divided by Sex)

7 years & under 10 years • 10 years & over

Prize Money

35% to be retained by the club for expenses; the remaining 65% will be distributed in each class as follows:

First in Each Class	30%
Second in Each Class.....	20%
Third in Each Class	10%
Fourth in Each Class.....	5%

Any undistributed funds revert back to the club.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION - WEDNESDAY

NOVICE CLASS: 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. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS: 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 three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

MASTER CLASS: This class will 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 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC 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.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, 919-233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S): There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show. In addition, if the dog originally entered in Jr. Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not otherwise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION - WEDNESDAY

One combined class will be offered for dogs that are (4) four months & under (6) six months. There will be a selection of Best of Breed 4 & Under 6 Months puppy, and Best of Opposite Sex.

An AKC registration number or AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed. A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.

Dogs are required to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol in order to avoid inadvertent transmission of illness by/to puppies not yet fully immunized. Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. 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. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants or household members of a professional handler. A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend. Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.

AKC Rules in Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person and dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise. Exhibitors should plan on opening the mouth of their puppy for the judges. Breed standard disqualifications such as color, height, weight or dentition shall not be a point of consideration in the judging process for this 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy in Show Competition.

CLASSIFICATION – CLASSES COMBINED

Puppy, 4 & Under 6 months

NO PUPPIES UNDER THE AGE OF SIX (6) MONTHS, EXCEPT THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION, MAY BE ON THE GROUNDS.

2021 American Brussels Griffon Association Trophy Donors & Sponsors

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Wednesday November 17, 2021 – NATIONAL MADISON 2021

CHALLENGE TROPHY

THE MIRIAM H. BREED MEMORIAL TROPHY. Sterling silver cup first presented at Beverly Hills Kennel Club, June 1969. The trophy is offered in memory of Alice Cross, "Alixcroix." To be awarded to rough-coat Brussels Griffon if winning Best of Breed and is bred, owned, and shown in the ring by the same person. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the same person, not necessarily with the same dog.

BREED PRIZES

The following Prizes are offered by the American Brussels Griffon Association.

Best of Breed: Embroidered Director's Chair and Rosette.

Best of Winners: Picnic Blanket and Rosette.

Best of Opposite: Picnic Blanket and Rosette.

Select Dog: Grooming Towel and Rosette.

Select Bitch: Grooming Towel and Rosette.

Awards of Merit - (up to 5% of the entry.) Rosette and Certificate.

Winners Dog: Grooming Towel and Rosette.

Reserve Winners Dog: Grooming Towel and Rosette.

Winners Bitch: Grooming Towel and Rosette.

Reserve Winners Bitch: Grooming Towel and Rosette.

Best Owner Handled: Grooming Towel and Rosette.

First Place in Each Regular Class: Tea Towel and Ribbon.

Second - Fourth in Each Regular Class: Dog Toy & Ribbon.

First Place in Each Non-Regular Class: Embr Tea Towel & Ribbon.

Second - Fourth Place in Each Non-Regular Class: Flat Rat Squeaker Toy & Ribbon.

Best Veteran: Rosette.

Best of Opposite Veteran: Rosette.

SWEEPSTAKES

The following Prizes are offered by the American Brussels Griffon Association.

Best in Sweeps: Picnic Blanket and Rosette.

Best of Opposite in Sweeps: Grooming Towel and Rosette.

First Place in Each Class: Tea Towel and Ribbon.

Second - Fourth Place in Each Class: Rat Tail Squeaky Toy and Ribbon.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

The following Prizes are offered by the American Brussels Griffon Association.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: Picnic Blanket and Rosette.

Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes: Grooming Towel and Rosette.

First Place in Each Class: Tea Towel and Ribbon.

Second - Fourth Place in Each Class: Rat Tail Squeaky Toy and Ribbon.

4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION

Best Four-To-Six Month Beginner Puppy of Breed: Puppy Play Gym, donated by Bev Strange.

Best Four-To-Six Month Beginner Puppy of Breed: Rosette offered by the American Brussels Griffon Association

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Four-To-Six Month Beginner Puppy of Breed: Puppy Play gym donated by Bev Strange.

Rosette: Rosette offered by the American Brussels Griffon Association.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL PRIZES

'Dog' means either sex.

Qualifying Scores Required For All Prizes In Regular Classes.

A Dark Green Qualifying Score Ribbon will be given to each Dog receiving a Qualifying Score.

A refund of all but \$10.00 of the entry fee will be refunded for bitches entered in Obedience and Rally Trial(s) that come in season after the event closing date. A veterinarian's certificate must be presented to the Superintendent no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the 1st class of the trial.

Transfers will be allowed at these Trials per AKC Regulations.

The following Prizes are offered by the American Brussels Griffon Association.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL PRIZES

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes: Picnic Blanket and Rosette.

Highest Combined Score from Open B & Utility Classes: Grooming Towel and Rosette.

First through Fourth Place, Each Class: Flat Rate Squeaky Toy & Ribbon.

RALLY TRIAL PRIZES

Highest Score Combined From Advanced B/Excellent B: Picnic Blanket and Rosette.

Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B and Master: Grooming Towel and Rosette.

First through Fourth Place, Each Class: Flat Rate Squeaky Toy & Ribbon.

Saturday November 20, 2021 – CONCURRENT SPECIALTY

The following Prizes are offered by the American Brussels Griffon Association.

Best of Breed: Picnic Blanket and Rosette.

Best of Winners: Hand Towel and Rosette.

Best of Opposite: Hand Towel and Rosette.

Select Dog: Hand Towel and Rosette.

Select Bitch: Hand Towel and Rosette.

Winners Dog: Hand Towel and Rosette.

Reserve Winners Dog: Hand Towel and Rosette.

Winners Bitch: Hand Towel and Rosette.

Reserve Winners Bitch: Hand Towel and Rosette.

Best Owner Handled: Rosette.

First - Fourth Place in Each Regular Class: Slip Lead & Ribbon.

SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweeps: Dog Bed and Rosette, donated by Dede Stevens.

Best of Opposite in Sweeps: Dog Bed and Rosette, donated by Dede Stevens.

First - Fourth Place in Each Class: Slip Lead & Ribbon.

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

Directions to the Alliant Energy Center, New Holland Pavilion, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI:

I-90 to exit 142A, west on Hwy. 12/18, 5 miles to Rimrock Rd, exit 262

ACCOMMODATIONS:

There are other events in Madison that weekend, so all the hotels will probably sell out early.

The four hotels listed on this page are located within .2 miles from the event, and all allow dogs.

****Please help us have a good long-term relationship with the area hotels. Right now, dogs are welcome, and the hotels are excited to have us as guests. You will be responsible for any damage to a guest room or any hotel property, and it is your responsibility to clean up after your dog if it soils on the hotel property. Additional fees could be charged if your room is damaged or requires extensive cleaning, and this will be solely at hotel management’s discretion. In the event of excessive barking, the occupant will be notified and expected to quiet the dog(s). There will be no bathing/grooming of dogs in hotel rooms; bathing facilities will be available at the show site. The hotel and show committee will investigate any problem areas and anyone found to violate these premises will be subject to a bench showing hearing that could result in suspension.****

THE FOUR HOTELS BELOW CAN BE RESERVED VIA THE LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE. PLEASE GO TO: [HTTPS://RENAISSANCECLUSTER.ORG/](https://renaissancecluster.org/) AND SELECT “HOTELS”

Our host hotel is The Sheraton,

706 John Nolen Drive, Madison, Wisconsin, WI 53713 608-251-2300

We have negotiated a discounted rate of \$99. Make your reservation by October 27th, 2021 deadline. If you call directly, identify yourself as being with the “Dog Show.” You can book via the special link on our website-- (There is a \$25 pet fee per room)

If you have any problems booking online, call Lindsay Temple, Senior Sales Manager, and mention you are with the “Dog Show.” Her direct line is 608-234-1022.

The Sheraton has a bar and restaurant and a Starbucks in the Lobby, Free shuttle service to the Alliant Energy Center and Dane County Airport.

The Comfort Inn Madison,

722 John Nolen Drive, Madison, WI 53713 608-255-7400

We have negotiated a discounted rate of \$79. Make your reservation by the October 17th deadline.

Home2Suites by Hilton

2153 Rimrock Road, Madison, Wi. 53713..... 608-949-9650

We have negotiated a discounted rate of \$84, make your reservation by October 18th 2021.

Holiday Inn Express Madison

610 John Nolen Drive, Madison Wi. 53713 608-709-5050

To receive the discounted group rate of \$99 at the Holiday Inn Express, reserve by the October 17th 2021 deadline.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS

CALL TO CONFIRM PRICES

SEE RENAISSANCE CLUSTER DOG SHOWS PREMIUM LIST FOR MORE INFORMATION

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SEMINARS

General Membership Meeting – A comprehensive discussion of the year’s club business to include Officers, Board of Governors and committee reports and any new and unfinished business brought up by the club’s membership. Tuesday November 16, 2021 4-6pm, Sheraton Hotel, Badger State Room.

***All members are invited to attend.**

Judges Education Seminar & Workshop – Chair Anne Catterson. This seminar is for both newcomers and old-timers with a review of the type, structure, movement, and character of the Brussels Griffon breed. Seminar and workshop fulfill the requirements needed for AKC Judges. This seminar is currently required in order to become a member of the ABGA. Sheraton Hotel.

Part 1 – Presentation and discussion. Tuesday November 16, 2021, 8:30--10am

Part 2 – Hands-on workshop, going over Brussels Griffons to apply the breed standard to live dogs. Tuesday November 16, 2021, 10--11:30am

Part 3 – Ringside mentoring during conformation judging. Judges only. Wednesday, November 17, 11am.



Health Education & Research Seminar – Chair Pam Loeb. Our guest speaker Dr. Kate Hunter is a veterinarian and Brussels Griffon owner from Minnesota. She will inform us about various contemporary health issues affecting Brussels Griffons, including breathing concerns, when to spay/neuter, and the latest research on CM/SM. ABGA Club member Patti Kolesar Stultz will share news on government rules in various European and Scandinavian countries that require changes to the structure of brachycephalic breeds. Tuesday, November 16, 2021 12:30pm -2pm -- Sheraton Hotel, Badger State Room.



Breeders' Education Seminar – Chair Donna Vartanian. Professional handler and Brussels Griffon breeder Susan DePew will demonstrate how to groom a top-winning Brussels Griffon. The focus will be particularly on grooming the legs. Tuesday, November 16, 2021. 2:15pm-3:45pm Sheraton Hotel, Badger State Room.



EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

No dogs that are disqualified for aggression will be allowed to enter these Shows, nor be allowed to be on the grounds. In addition, no aggression reinstatement procedures will be performed at these Shows.

"Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment."

ATTENTION OWNERS/EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN REGISTERED DOGS

If you are the owner/exhibitor of a dog registered with a foreign registry (not yet dual registered with AKC) please review the eligibility requirements in The Rules Applying to Dog Shows, chapter 11 section 1. The dog show rules are posted on the AKC Web site at <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>.

NOTE

In order to comply with the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes [s. 95.21 (2)] and Administrative Codes [s. ATPC 11.52], relating to the Statewide Rabies Control Program, the owner of any dog kept or exhibited in Wisconsin (other than a dog kept for educational or scientific purposes) shall have the dog vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian at no later than 5 months of age and revaccinated within one year after the initial vaccination. Any person (including out-of-state exhibitors) who imports a dog into Wisconsin (for exhibition or any other purpose) must have a valid interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection for that dog, regardless of the age of the dog. The certificate must be completed by a veterinarian; accompany the dog when it enters this state; and indicate the current vaccination status of the dog. Vaccinations shall be administered by a veterinarian and comply with age and time standards and label instructions approved by the federal bureau for the type of vaccine used.

Additional information regarding these regulations may be obtained from the Wisconsin State Veterinarian at 608-224-4888.

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

CANADIANS make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

FAX ENTRIES: Fax number: 360-755-2248. \$4.00 per dog per show added for FAX-Credit Card entries. Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted for Fax entries. Credit card information (Credit Card number, expiration date, and cardholder name) must be on cover sheet. Note: Visa and MasterCard users – You must include the 3-digit security code that appears above your signature on the back of the card. Proof of fax transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply.



**American
Kennel Club®**

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.

- The American Kennel Club will collect: a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee where applicable for the first entry of a dog, plus a \$3.00 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events. At every licensed or member club rally trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 is required for the first entry of each dog and a recording fee of \$3.00 is required for each additional entry of the same dog.
- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the Clubs is required to refund the entry fee. The Clubs may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- FAX ENTRIES – Fax entries will be accepted up to closing time. Fee is \$4.00 per dog per show. If the credit card charge is denied for any reason, an additional service charge of \$20.00 will be added. FAX NUMBER: 360-755-2248. This is for Fax Machine ONLY. Incomplete or illegible Fax entries are not acceptable as a valid entry in a show. Proof of transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com
- Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with entry acknowledgment and judging program to address on entry. Should Exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgment within a reasonable time, PLEASE notify BaRay Events at 360-755-7086 or email dogshows@barayevents.com.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. 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 will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- LOSS OR DAMAGE – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local health requirements; for example proof of rabies vaccination.
- PUBLICATION RIGHTS – By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.