

2025 AWC National Specialty
Wilmington, Ohio
April 19-25, 2025

With AKC approval,
because of the enthusiasm for Obedience and Rally,
the following changes are made:

The limit of 7 hours for Obedience is removed,
and the event is extended to April 21 & 22.
It is now open for entries

The limit of 75 Rally is being changed to 115.
Rally will open on Saturday, February 22 at 6:00PM PST
for the additional 40 entries.

CHANGES IN RED.....Pages 1, 2, 3 & 12

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON (PDT) MARCH 19, 2025
After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted
except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules,
and Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations
RALLY - ONLY - ENTRIES OPEN SATURDAY, NOON (PST,) FEBRUARY 15, 2025
RALLY - ONLY - ADDITIONAL ENTRIES OPEN SATURDAY, 6:00PM (PST,) FEBRUARY 22, 2025

Premium List

American Whippet Club

38th National Specialty Show

In memory of Bo Bengtson, Bohem Whippets



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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

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

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

AKC NOHS National Owner-Handled Series

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Tentative Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, APRIL 19	• AWC ASFA Lure Coursing – Twin Towers Park, Yellow Springs, OH • AWC National Specialty Agility Trial – Roberts Centre, Wilmington, OH
SUNDAY, APRIL 20	• AWC National Specialty AKC Lure Coursing - Twin Towers Park, Yellow Springs, OH • Vendor setup and ring, grooming, crating setup
MONDAY, APRIL 21	• Obedience – Roberts Grand Ballroom (Section A) • Futurity & Maturity Judging • Versatility and Triathlon Conformation Judging • Welcome Party • Health Testing (Franklin Rooms)
TUESDAY, APRIL 22	• Rally & Obedience - Roberts Grand Ballroom (Section A) • Triathlon and Versatility Top 10 Presentation • Dog judging through Winners Dog • Non-Regular - Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Extended Stud Dog, Extended Brood Bitch, Brace and Team • NOHS Top 15 Presentation • Bo Bengtson Memorial Veteran Sweepstakes • UpDog Challenge Disc Event • Health Testing (Franklin Rooms)
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23	• AWC Annual Meeting • Bitch Judging begins • Parade of Honors • UpDog Challenge Disc Event • Top Twenty Competition • Health Testing (Franklin Rooms)
THURSDAY, APRIL 24	• Bitch Judging concludes through Winners Bitch • All Veteran, Racing and Lure Coursing classes • Altered Competition • Parade of Rescues • Judges Education • Juniors Seminar • Health Testing (Franklin Rooms) • Breeders Education – Choosing a Stud Dog (location to be announced)
FRIDAY, APRIL 25	• Junior Showmanship Competition • Best of Breed Judging (see page 10 for Judging Process) • Awards Banquet
SATURDAY, APRIL 26	• WRA Race Meet (Lebanon, OH)
SUNDAY. APRIL 27	• NOTRA Race Meet (Lebanon, OH)

More detailed information will be in the judging program.

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Futurity, Maturity, Veteran Sweepstakes,
Obedience, Rally, Jr. Showmanship
& National Owner-Handled Series
with Lure Coursing and Agility Trials
website: https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/



April 19 – 25, 2025

Roberts Centre
123 Gano Road || Wilmington, OH 45177

#2025074706 Parent Specialty & Junior Showmanship •
#2025074704 Obedience (No Entry Limit) • #2025074705 Rally (Entry Limit: 115)
#2025074715 Futurity/Maturity • #2025074716 Veteran Sweepstakes
Indoors • Unbenched • American Kennel Club Member
Show Hours: 7:00AM-10:00PM each day.

AKC TV

The American Kennel Club will film this show

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 names likeness, 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. NOTE: Entering this show all owners, handlers, breeders, and kennels agree to make themselves available for interviews if requested.

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- Hospitality: Meredith Smith
- Judges Education: David Samuelson
- Juniors Coordinator: Terri Erickson
- Logowear Items: Debbie Cole and Kathy Rasmussen
- Obedience/Rally (local): Elaine McMichael
- Parade of Honors: Deana Jaffe
- Parade of Rescues: Michelle Knoerzer
- Premium List: Cydney Petit
- Raffle: Nicole Lodl, Janet Coy & Paula Knight
- Rainbow Bridge: Alice VandenBussche
- RV Parking: Maddie Petit
- Social Media: Erin McNeill & Trisha Borland
- Top Twenty: Gail Boyd
- Triathlon/Versatility: Lauri Austin
- Trick Dog/CGC: Cat Weil
- Trophies & Trophy Sponsorship: Jane Cooney-Waterhouse
- Vendors: Alex Lass
- Website: Jennifer Beach-Buda
- Welcome Bags: Tina Pescheta
- Welcome Party: Jane Cooney-Waterhouse

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

JUDGES

All Specialty Classes
Mrs. Jan Swayze-Curry [15349] ..... COLUMBIA, KY
Futurity/Maturity
Ms. Kristen Fredericks ..... SMITHFIELD, VA
Veteran Sweepstakes
Ms. Karen Roberson ..... PHOENIXVILLE, PA
Brood Bitch, Stud Dog, Extended Stud Dog & Brood Bitch, Brace, Team
Mr. Neil T McDevitt [91600] ..... BEAVERCREEK, OH
Junior Showmanship
Mrs. Lori L Wilson [5433] ..... COWETA, OK
Altered Classes
Ms.Jan Swayze (Judge Change) ..... COLUMBIA, KY
Triathlon & Versatility Conformation
Ms. Cynthia Schmidt ..... WEST GROVE, PA
Obedience (Reg./Opt. Titling/Preferred)
Mr. Fred Buroff [5277] ..... CONOVER, OH
Rally
Ms. Anita Eisthen [92984] ..... CINCINNATI, OH
Agility
Dr. Roger O'Sullivan [104655] ..... GAHANNA, OH

SHOW HOURS EACH DAY – 7:00AM TO 10:00PM EDT

Dogs are not required to be at the show until scheduled time of judging.
All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused. SHOW LOCATION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO EXHIBITORS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025, AFTER 12:00PM.
NO DOUBLE HANDLING WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS SHOW!!!

VETERINARIAN **Please See Veterinary Information Page 9**

ENTRY FEES – INCLUDES AKC FEES, WHERE APPLICABLE

CONFORMATION
First Entry of each dog in Conformation $32.00
Each additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified $27.00
Puppy Class (6-9 Months & 9-12 Months) and Bred-By-Exhibitor $27.00
Junior Showmanship only or as an additional entry ..... NO CHARGE
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch per Unit (Get/Produce must be entered in regular class) $15.00
Extended Generations Stud Dog/Brood Bitch per Unit $15.00
Conformation Brace per Dog (must include name of brace partner) $15.00
Team per Dog (must include list of team members) $8.00
Altered Class or Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in another class) $23.00
Futurity/Maturity (must be entered in regular class) $27.00
On the entry form put Futurity or Maturity as an additional class, noting the different Futurity age division in the Additional Class box.

OBEDIENCE
First Entry of each dog In Obedience $32.00
Each additional entry of same dog in Obedience $27.00
Obedience Brace per Dog (must include name of brace partner) $15.00

RALLY
First Entry of each dog in Rally $32.00
Each additional entry of same dog in Rally $27.00

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233
See General Entry Submission Guidelines, page 32.

AWC INSUFFICIENT FUNDS POLICY: Any checks to the AWC and/or Show Superintendent returned for Insufficient Funds must be paid by Money Order for the NSF amount plus bank fees. If the debt is not paid in full within 60 days of bank processing, the check writer will be unable to enter any AWC events until the debt is cleared.

AWC 2025 HOST HOTEL

Holiday Inn at Roberts Centre
123 Gano Road || Wilmington, OH 45177
Telephone Reservations: 937-283-3200

We look forward to welcoming you to Wilmington! Please review the requirements below.

- One night's room deposit shall be paid to confirm a reservation.
- Check in is 3:00 PM and check out time is 12:00 PM
- Dog fee will be $50 per three (3) night stay for each room in which a dog is housed per stay. Rooms found to house a dog/animal that is not secured in a crate will be charged a higher pet fee.
- Early guest room Check-outs will be charged a (1) one-night stay.
- A maximum of six (6) dogs are permitted in each room. Dogs are to be crated when in guest rooms. All Crates in guest rooms are to be placed on plastic.
- The bedspreads will be removed from the room. Please bring your own blanket for the beds.
- For the safety of hotel staff, all rooms must have a sign on the outside of the door to indicate dogs are occupying the room. The Housekeeping Staff requires that you allow cleaning daily.
- All rooms must be available for cleaning and ALL privacy signs must be removed no later than 11:00AM each day.
- Dogs MUST be on a leash when walking in hallways or any public areas of the hotel.
- No dogs allowed in the restaurant, restaurant area or bar. No dogs are allowed in or near any food service outlet. No dogs are permitted poolside.
- Designated areas will be assigned for exercising dogs, please use only these areas and clean up after all dogs. This is a self cleaning show; please clean up after yourself!
- No bathing or grooming of dogs in rooms. Offenders are subject to eviction. The use of hotel linens or towels for pets is prohibited.

Important Reminders: It is very important that we all do our best to maintain cleanliness with our dogs at the hotel. There will be designated areas for exercising your dog(s). Don't wait too long to get them out. Go to the shortest route; take baggies with you in case of an accident. Do not walk away from your dog's mess. Demand others to clean up after their dogs. Please report someone who is not observing the rules. Anyone reported for not picking up after their dog may be subjected to a bench show committee hearing and may be asked to leave the hotel.

No other breeds allowed in the ballroom during judging (except during CGC testing)

A Bench Show Committee Meeting and Hearing will be called on anyone who abuses the hotel or the grounds. The AKC will support us if we have a problem. Inform any of the following people: Judy Lowther, Trisha Borland or Guin Borstel.

RV PARKING

Hotel RV Parking with full hookups is limited to 26 spaces for $50 a night
and is available April 20-26, 2025.
Unlimited dry camping is available for $30 a night and is available from April 18-26, 2025
Three nights minimum camping stay is required after the April 19-20, 2025 weekend.
Check in at the Roberts Centre front desk no earlier than 1:00PM on your check in day and check out no later than 12:00PM on your check out day.
Deadline: April 1, 2025
No Refunds after January 31, 2025
To get on the waiting list or for more information contact RV Parking Chair: Maddie Petit, madoakcanines@gmail.com

FREE PARKING

There is plenty of free parking available. Any camper or tow behind that will be set up for the week will need to have an RV space as listed above.

DAILY PARKING

There is free DAY-OF-SHOW parking for all cars, vans and trucks. You may not block off or reserve parking space anywhere on hotel grounds. Any RV parking must be approved by the RV chair.

DIRECTIONS TO THE ROBERTS CENTRE

Columbus International Airport: (4600 International Gateway, Columbus, Ohio 43219) 65.25 miles – 1 hr. 6 min.

1. West on INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY toward SAWYER RD./INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY. (Go 0.2 mi)
2. Turn Slight Right onto Sawyer Rd./International Gateway. Continue to follow INTERATIONAL GATEWAY. (go 1.7 mi)
3. Merge onto I-670 W. the exit on the LEFT toward COLUMBUS (Go 6.1 mi)
4. Merge onto OH-315 S. via exit 2a (Go 2.0 mi)
5. OH-315 S. becomes I-71 S. (Go 54.8 mi)
6. Take EXIT #50 Turn Right onto US-68 (Go 0.3 mi)
7. Take the 1st Right onto Gano Rd. (Go 0.1 mi) The Holiday Inn/Roberts Center is on the left.

Dayton International Airport: (3600 Terminal Drive, Vandalia, OH 45377) 42.55 miles-53 min.

1. NORTHWEST on TERMINAL DR. (Go 1.4 mi)
2. TERMINAL DR. becomes DAYTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ACCESS RD. (Go 1.7 mi)
3. Merge onto I-70 E. via the exit on the left toward COLUMBUS (Go- 1.6 mi)
4. Merge onto I-75 S. via exit 33A toward DAYTON (Go 8.8 mi)
5. Merge onto US-35 E. via EXIT 52B toward ZENIA (Go 17.9 mi)
6. Take the US-68 toward HOME AVE/WILIMGTON (Go .02 mi)
7. Turn RIGHT onto US-68 (Go 10.8 mi)
8. Turn LEFT onto GANO Rd. (Go .01 miles) The Holiday Inn/Roberts Center is on the left.

Cincinnati /Northern Kentucky International Airport: (2939 Terminal Dr. Hebron, KY 41048) 63.04 miles – 1 hr. 8 min.

1. SOUTHWEST on TERMINAL DR. (Go .02 Miles)
2. SLIGHT RIGHT toward RENTAL CAR RETURN/WEST SERVICE AREA. (Go .03 mi)
3. Turn Slight Right onto LOOMIS RD. (Go .3 mi)
4. Right onto Donaldson Rd./KY-236 (Go.3 mi)
5. Merge onto KY212 E. via the ramp on the left toward I-275/CINCINNATI/I-71/I-75 (Go 7.7 mi)
6. Merge onto I-275 E. toward I-71/CINCINNATI/I-75/LEXINGTON/LOUISVILLE (Go 3.4 mi)
7. Merge onto I-71 N. toward I-75 N. via EXIT #84 toward CINCINNATI (Crossing into Ohio - Go 7.7 mi)
8. Keep RIGHT to take I-71 N. via EXIT 1B toward US-50 E./COLUMBUS (Go 50.3 mi)
9. Take the US-68 exit, EXIT #50 toward XENIA (Go .3 mi)
10. Turn LEFT onto US-68 (Go .3 mi)
11. Turn RIGHT on GANO RD. (Go .1 mi) The Holiday Inn/Roberts Center is on the left

ADDITIONAL ACCOMODATIONS

Holiday Inn Express-Wilmington
155 Holiday Dr. Wilmington, OH 45177
937-382-5858

Hampton Inn-Wilmington
201 Holiday Dr., Wilmington, OH 45177
937-382-4400

PRIVATE EXERCISE PENS

Private exercise pens will be allowed in designated spaces only. NO SHAVINGS are allowed. You must keep your expen clean and sanitary at all times.

GROOMING AREA

There will be a designated area for crating and grooming dogs in the Ballroom, section C. All dogs MUST be removed from the crating area immediately after the conclusion of judging each day.

- Grooming will be in designated areas only.
- Grooming area will be available after 6:00PM on Sunday, April 20, 2025.
- All electric in the grooming area is shared. Do not overload wall outlets.
- The Roberts Centre and the AWC will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to any property of any exhibitor, whether the result of accident or any other cause.
- It is also expressly understood that every dog at the show is in the care, custody, and control of its owner or handler during the time the dog is on the show premises.
- No exercise pens allowed in the grooming area.
- ALL CRATES IN GROOMING AREA MUST DISPLAY CELL PHONE NUMBER OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

- EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE for all property damage caused by them at the hotel & will be charged accordingly.
- UNENTERED DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED in the Ballroom, except during CGC and Health Testing.
- This show site is handicapped accessible including parking, restrooms, and ramps.
- PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES and/or PAGERS BEFORE ENTERING RINGS.
- CASH PRIZES will be paid in the ring. Prizes will be awarded to the person showing the dog who will be considered as the owner or authorized agent. The Show Superintendent, Show Secretary, and the AWC disclaim any liability for cash prizes. All trophies must be claimed at the show. They will not be mailed to the winners. All unclaimed trophies become the property of the American Whippet Club.

VENDORS

Vendors are once again invited to reserve a booth at the 2025 National. The contract and payment link will be available on the AWC website no later than 12/1/2024. Booth space is available in blocks of ten feet at $250 each. Vendors may reserve a maximum of twenty feet until March 1. If after that date additional space is still available, vendors will be able to purchase additional space if desired.

Vendor chair: Alex Lass. alex@fuzzywumpets.com

LURE COURSING AT THE NATIONAL – SEPARATE PREMIUM

AWC ASFA Lure Coursing Trial will be held Saturday, April 19, 2025 &
AWC National Specialty AKC Lure Coursing Trial will be held Sunday, April 20, 2025.
Twin Towers Park - 501 W Yellow Springs-Fairfield Rd, Yellow Springs, OH 45387
Onsite parking available, please see Premiums for camping information

AGILITY – SEPARATE PREMIUM

Agility for the AWC National will take place at the American Whippet Club's whippet only agility trials on Saturday, April 19, 2025. The club will host 2 agility trials concurrently.
The trial will be held at the Roberts Centre.
This event will be held inside the Roberts Centre (section A) in a 100 x 100 ring on turf.

Additional information will be published in the separate Agility premium and will be made available on the 2025 AWC National Website.
https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/agility/

Event secretary Barb Schmauder, CABTC Trial Secretary, cabtctrialsec@gmail.com

Event chair is Julie Weir, pswoody33@gmail.com

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.

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Care Center Dayton
6421 Clyo Road, Centerville, OH 45459 || (937)428-0911
Open 24 hours

Directions from the Hotel: Head southwest on Gano Rd toward US-68 N. Turn right onto US 68-N and follow for 4.3 miles. Turn left onto E Spring Valley Paintersville Road and follow for 7.8 miles. Turn right onto US-42N (.2mi), take the next left onto Old U.S 42 (.2mi) and bear right onto E Main St/Old U.S 42 (.2mi). Take your next right onto Bellbrook Ave and follow until it comes to a T (.4mi) at OH-725. Turn right at OH-725and follow for 7.3 miles through the city of Bellbrook. Turn right onto Bigger Rd and follow for .5 miles. Care Center Dayton will be on the right after crossing Clyo Rd.

VETERINARY ASSISTANCE FROM AWC MEMBERS

If your dog or dogs have an injury or illness and you receive help from an exhibitor at the National Specialty who also happens to be a veterinarian, please be sure to offer that person payment for their service. The medications and supplies they bring out of their concern for our dogs, are not free! Also remember that not all of our member veterinarians are licensed to practice in the state of Ohio.

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 and the owner will be subject to a Bench hearing and possible expulsion from the show.

JUDGES EDUCATION PROGRAM

See page 28 for additional information.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

The Breeders Education committee will be hosting a roundtable discussion on Choosing a Stud Dog on April 24, 2025. Time and location will be announced at a later date.

JUNIORS SEMINAR

The seminar will be held on Thursday at the conclusion of non-regular judging. More details will be made available closer to the event. This event is free to those Juniors wanting to attend but limited to 15 attendees. Please contact Terri Erickson at Paragon717@me.com

PHOTOGRAPHY

The American Whippet Club has contracted with Tina Turley-Kocab for win photos and Mary Huff Photography for lure coursing photos for the AWC National Specialty held in Wilmington and Yellow Springs, OH, April 19-26, 2025.

Tina Turley-Kocab's contact information is tina@turleyphoto.com.

Mary Huff's contact information is maryhuffphotography@icloud.com.
Any other professional photographers taking candid photographs intended for sale shall (1) be a vendor authorized by the AWC, (2) pay a required $200.00 AWC vendor fee, (3) wear the 2025 AWC National Photographer Pass during photography, and (4) NOT take photographs in the win photo area, at the lure coursing trials or during the AWC Top Twenty Event. The AWC reserves the right to bar any offending photographer from a specific event until its conclusion if the sale of photography is determined by the National and Show Chairs to be the intent of the photographer and such a violation may lead to a bench hearing by the Show Committee. Personal cameras and cell phone photography are (1) permitted only if there is no intent to sell photos taken at any time during or after the National and (2) absolutely not permitted in the win photo area. Non-event photography in and around the hotel is permitted by any photographer, professional or personal.

WHIPPET RAMP JUDGING

PLEASE NOTE: AKC WHIPPET REVISED RAMP JUDGING – EFFECTIVE MARCH 29, 2023

A judge requesting the use of a ramp must give notice to the show superintendent/show secretary prior to judging. AKC approval is not required. Whippets may be judged on the ground or on a ramp. The entire entry is to be examined in the same manner (ground or ramp). This extends to all conformation competition at AKC conformation dog shows and any AKC event where a conformation title may be earned. This policy includes Junior Showmanship and the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS).

AWC BEST OF BREED JUDGING

Best of Breed judging is done as follows: On Tuesday, the secretary will confer with the judge regarding how many she wants in each group to be judged. Then the entries will be posted, in strict catalog order, dogs on one white board and bitches on another, in groups. It is the EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY, to check that board and IF you have multiple dogs entered, ensure that they are in separate groups. If you have multiple entries in one group, it is YOUR responsibility to tell the secretary so that they can be shifted into other groups. If you have an entry you know will be absent, please let the secretary know this. You will have most of Tuesday and all day Wednesday and Thursday to make sure your entries are all in separate groups.

Friday morning, the judge and stewards will be given lists of each group. When judging starts entries will be called into the ring, one at a time, in strict catalog order, that dog will be checked in, circle the ring and go out (we no longer bring the entire Specials entry into the ring at one time). Once all dogs are checked in, the first group will be called into the ring, and judging will begin. Judge will make her first cuts. After all groups of males are judged, the cuts from those groups will be called in and judge will make her second cut. Depending upon number of specials this may be adjusted, but the judge is working towards her final cut of 12 – 15 males. When this is completed, the same process will be used to judge the bitches, working toward a final cut which will leave 20 +/- specials, plus WD & WB and any of the non-regular winners who have made the cuts. From this last group the judge will make her choices for: BOB, BOW, BOS, SD, SB and 10 AOMs. Unless BOB is OH eligible, the NOHS BOB will be chosen at this time.

CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES - DIVIDED BY SEX

Puppy (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
Puppy (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
12 mos. & under 15 mos.
15 mos. & under 18 mos.
Novice
Amateur-Owner-Handler
Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy, 6-12 mos.
Bred-By-Exhibitor Adult, 12 mos. & older
American Bred
Open
Winners
Best of Breed Competition

Followed by Selects, NOHS, AOM (pg 13), Best Puppy, Best Bred By Exhibitor & Best Veteran (pg 12).

Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided the criteria set forth in Chapter 16, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows is met.

NON REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE ENTRIES

Because WINNERS of these classes will compete for Best of Breed, all entrants MUST also meet ALL American Kennel Club requirements for Non-Regular Classes involving single dog entries. The following classes are divided by sex.

VETERAN CLASS: Classes divided, 7-10 years, 10-12 years, 12 years & older. Veteran class entrants at an independent specialty may be altered. All Veterans that are shown will receive a commemorative plate.

RACING CLASS: Must have achieved one of the following titles: ARX, RCH, WRCH, ORC

LURE COURSING CLASS: Must have earned ASFA FCh or AKC FC.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, INVOLVING MULTIPLE ENTRIES

As the judge's decision in the following classes is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, none of the dogs or bitches judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won in these classes.

STUD DOG CLASS AND BROOD BITCH CLASS: Each entry is allowed two get. The merits of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch are not considered in the placement of the entry. It is the quality of the get that forms the basis for the judge's decision. All get must be examined and gaited. The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch must also be examined to determine if there is a condition that would require disqualification or excusal under the Rules, AKC policy or the breed standard. All get must be entered in a regular class in order to be eligible to compete in the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Class. Handlers of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch, and all get being exhibited, must wear armbands. Ch. 11, Sec. 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "a castrated male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class." The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch MUST BE PRESENT IN THE RING.

EXTENDED GENERATIONS STUD DOG CLASS AND BROOD BITCH CLASS: Their Get, one of their Get's Get, and if desired, one of their Get's Get's Get. Class must be comprised of a minimum of three successive generations and a maximum of four successive generations with a total entry of no more than three (3) get. Owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be the owner of the Get. The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch and Get MUST BE PRESENT IN THE RING.

BRACE CLASS: Two dogs 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. The Dogs comprising a Brace MUST be named at the time of entry. Entry fee for Brace Class as a UNIT is $30.00 ($15.00 per dog). In making entries for "Brace Class Only" full particulars MUST be given for each dog on individual entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in a Regular Class or for "Best of Breed Competition" and entered as part of a Brace MUST be marked accordingly in the space provided for Additional Classes, "Brace Class." If more than one Brace is entered by same owner, dogs comprising EACH BRACE must be designated as "Brace 1," "Brace 2," etc.

TEAM CLASS: Four of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison and presented by a maximum of four handlers. All dogs competing in Team competition must have at least one common owner. If more than one Team is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Team must be so designated. "Team 1" "Team 2", etc. Entry fee for Team Class is $8.00 per dog. ($32.00 per Unit).

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

REGULAR CLASSES – Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B, UDX
OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES – Beginner Novice A & B, Versatility
NON-REGULAR CLASSES – Brace, Veteran
Obedience is NOT limited.

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES – RALLY RING WILL BE 45' X 65'

Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Master, Choice, RAE, RACH
The total number of entries in Rally is limited to 115. RAE & RACH Classes Offered

When entries are limited, a club must designate an RAE and a Rally Champion (RACH) class in the premium list. Dogs entered in the RAE class would be entered in both Advanced B and Excellent B, and the combined entry fee for these two classes must be paid. If due to entry limits an exhibitor cannot be entered in both the Advanced B and Excellent B classes the RAE class will be considered closed and any subsequent entries for this class will be unacceptable in their entirety.

Dogs entered in the RACH class would be entered in Advanced B, Excellent B and the Master class. The combined entry fee for these three classes must be paid. If due to entry limits an exhibitor cannot be entered in the Advanced B, Excellent B and Master classes the RACH class will be considered closed and any subsequent entries for this class will be unacceptable in their entirety.

RALLY JUMP HEIGHTS

Height of Dog at Withers	Height to be Jumped
Less than 10 inches	4"
10" and under 15"	8"
15" and under 20"	12"
20" and over	16"

OBEDIENCE & RALLY EXHIBITORS: MOVE-UPS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THESE TRIALS ACCORDING TO CH. 1, SEC. 16, OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS.
AWC will retain a $10.00 administrative fee for each bitch in season that is withdrawn.

For information regarding Regulations, Entry and Eligibility for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Please See www.AKC.org (Remember to check the box near the bottom of the entry form)

AKC NOHS National Owner-Handled Series

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

AWARDS OF MERIT: See page 13.

BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR, BEST PUPPY & BEST VETERAN: Eligibility for Best Bred-by Exhibitor, Best Puppy, Best Veteran competitions is predicated upon entry into the following class(es) and all divisions of:

- Best Bred-By Exhibitor – the Bred-by-Exhibitor class including the Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy and Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult age divisions
- Best Puppy – any class limited to dogs six months and older and under 12 months of age; 6-9 Puppy, 9-12 Puppy, and Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy
- Best Veteran – any non-regular Veteran Class

For Best Bred-By Exhibitor, the eligibility criteria involving the individual handling the dog applies only to the original class entered and all competition specific to the special attraction. There are no restrictions as to who may handle the dog in any subsequent classes it may become eligible.

NOTE: Best Veteran or Best Bred By Exhibitor competition will be forgone if the Best of Breed is one of the above.

TROPHIES

All trophies, unless otherwise indicated will be engraved Yeti products
All placements will receive a rosette

Best of Breed: Commemorative Plate
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Commemorative Plate
Select Dog & Select Bitch: Commemorative Plate
Awards of Merit: Commemorative Plate
Best of Winners: Commemorative Plate
Winners Dog & Winners Bitch: Commemorative Plate
Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch: Commemorative Plate
Best Puppy: Commemorative Plate
Best Bred-By Exhibitor: Commemorative Plate
- AKC is offering 1 free litter registration to the winner.

Best Performance Dog from the Lure Coursing and Race Classes: Commemorative Plate
Best Veteran: Commemorative Plate
NOHS Best of Breed: Commemorative Plate
First Place in each of the following Classes: Commemorative Plate
Stud Dog • Brood Bitch • Extended Generation Stud Dog/Brood Bitch • Brace • Team
First Place, all Regular and Non-Regular Classes: Commemorative Plate
Second - Fourth Place, all Regular and Non-Regular Classes: Small Commemorative Plate

AWARD OF MERIT

Often at a National Specialty, the number of quality dogs in competition far exceeds the number of top awards available. The judge must choose only one Best of Breed and one Best of Opposite Sex. An Award of Merit acknowledges that the animal was under consideration for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex. The judge is indicating their recognition of an exceptional animal who could, on another day, merit a top award. The American Whippet Club allows for ten Awards of Merit to be presented in addition to Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. The judge may, at their discretion, award all or none of the Rosettes. Receiving an Award of Merit is indeed a significant honor.

MAKE THE CUT

In gratitude for eighteen years of loyalty from its fellow whippet fanciers, Fuzzywumpets will once again donate a commemorative slip lead to each exhibitor who "makes the cut" during best of breed judging.

GENERAL TROPHY DONATIONS

If you wish to contribute to the trophy fund contact Jane Cooney-Waterhouse at caldantess@aol.com. You can also donate at the National website – https://www.awcnationalspecialty.com/trophy

Our sincere thanks to the 2025 Whippet National Trophy Sponsors

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TROPHIES

All trophies, unless otherwise indicated will be engraved Yeti products.
All placements will receive a rosette
Qualifying Score required in all Regular, Optional Titling Classes and Preferred Classes.
Entrants receiving a qualifying score will receive a Dark Green Qualifying Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes: Commemorative Plate
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility: Commemorative Plate
Highest Scoring Dog in the Optional Titling Obedience Classes: Commemorative Plate
Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes: Commemorative Plate
Highest Combined Score in Preferred Open and Utility: Commemorative Plate
Highest Combined Rally Score in Advanced B and Excellent B: Commemorative Plate
Highest Combined Rally Triple Score: Commemorative Plate
First Place, Each Obedience and Rally Class: Commemorative Plate
Second - Fourth, Each Obedience and Rally Class: Small Commemorative Plate

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

The following Challenge Trophies are offered at the AWC National Specialty only and shall remain in the custody of the Club until permanently retired. For permanent possession, the Pinnacle Challenge Trophy and the Ableaim Challenge Trophy must be won three times by the identical owner or owners, not necessarily with the same dog. For permanent possession, all other Challenge Trophies must be won three times by the same owner or owners, not necessarily with the same dog.

BEST OF BREED

PINNACLE CHALLENGE TROPHY – 10 Inch Bronze Sculpture designed and created by Fan Yu depicting two Whippets, American Whippet Club National Specialty Best of Breed winners, "Whiskey" and "Bourbon". Offered by Justin & Cheslie Smithey, Pinnacle Whippets.

BEST OF WINNERS

BO-BETT CHALLENGE TROPHY - Silverplated Bowl, Mounted on Wooden Base. Offered by Carol Harris of Bo-Bett Whippets.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

SHAMASAN CHALLENGE TROPHY - Silver rendition of dogs mounted on a wooden base. Offered by Jill Davies, Martie Boyer and Phoebe Booth.

WINNERS DOG

CHELSEA CHALLENGE TROPHY - Offered by Lee and Deann Christianson in honor of: Multi SBIS CH Chelsea Drakkar of Oxford, JC, FCh, ROMX (1990); SBIS DC Chelsea Gold Rush of Keynote, FCh, ROMX (1998); CH Chelsea Where There Is Smoke, SC ROMX (2003).

WINNERS BITCH

KAMADA CHALLENGE TROPHY – bronzed metal whippets on a wooden base. Offered by Debby Davenport in memory of Kathy Davenport.

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR DOG

Silver-plated bowl mounted on a walnut base. Offered by Isabell Stoffers, in loving memory of Am. Mex. BIS, Ch. Runner's He's the Continental. Donor will provide a silver picture frame for permanent possession by the winner.

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR BITCH

Silver-plated bowl mounted on a walnut base. Offered by Isabell Stoffers, in loving memory of Am. Mex. BIS, Ch. Runner's Our Own Charisma. Donor will provide a silver picture frame for permanent possession by the winner.

BEST PUPPY

DE SUD CHALLENGE TROPHY - Silver Loving Cup on a wooden base that was originally donated in memory of Norman Ellis, Madcap Whippets. The trophy was retired in 2010 having been won numerous times by de Sud Whippets and is reoffered by Kathy Armato.

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

BROADSTRIDER TROPHY - "Three Friends" bronze relief designed and produced by Wendy Gay, mounted on a Texas mesquite wood plaque with stand. Offered by Doug and Ruth Broadfoot in memory of Doris Wear, Stoney Meadows.

HALSTAN CHALLENGE TROPHY - Bronze Whippet sculpture mounted on wooden base. Offered by Dee Halley and Rhonda Gifford in loving memory of Stan Halley.

ISABELL STOFFERS MEMORIAL TROPHY - Antique metal Whippet on marble base, mounted on wood stand. Donated in loving memory of Isabell Stoffers, Runners Whippets, by friends of Isabell – Michael Dougherty, Iva Kimmelman, Phoebe Booth, Jean Balint, Pat Mills, Karen Roberson, Bo Bengtson, Mary Dukes.

BEST PERFORMANCE DOG

WISTWIND MEMORIAL TROPHY - A bronze running whippet on a wooden base. This trophy was retired in 2021 by Karen Lee, Surrey Hill and Kristen Fredericks, Mariner and a new trophy was re-offered in memory of Carolyn and Greg Mountan, Humane Purse of $100.00 will be donated to the dog-related charity of the winner's choice. Winners of the Lure Coursing and Racing classes will compete.

BEST BROOD BITCH

CARMEN TROPHY – Garry Newton bronze of three whippets holding a crystal ball signifying honoring the past, celebrating the present, and looking to the future. Offered by Judy Lowther in honor of Vitesse Kiss-N-Tell WRCh SORC2, who earned an ROM in only litter.

BEST VETERAN

WHISPA CHALLENGE TROPHY - Bronze sculpture by Kathleen O'Bryan Hedges of two Whippets playing, in honor of INT AM and JKC CH Bohem Circus Pony. Offered by Mrs. Fuki Yoshimoto.

FIRST PLACE JUNIOR VETERAN DOG 7-10 YEARS OLD

Silver-plated Revere bowl on a walnut base. Offered by Sporting Field Whippets

FIRST PLACE SENIOR VETERAN DOG 12+ YEARS OLD

Silver-plated champagne cooler on a wooden base. Offered by Phoebe Booth and Cathy Gaidos in memory of CH Appraxin Mysterious Ways.

FIRST PLACE JUNIOR VETERAN BITCH 7-10 YEARS OLD

SPORTING FIELDS LEGACY TROPHY – Bronze Danny Gilmour original sculpture "The Rag Racer", mounted on marble with a wooden base. Offered by Dionne Butt, Amanda Giles and David and Gina Samuelson in honor of past winners BIS NSBIS DC Sporting Fields Winsome Won, BIS NSBIS CH Sporting Fields Bahama Sands and BIS SBIS CH Sporting Fields Love and Shenanigans.

FIRST PLACE INTERMEDIATE VETERAN BITCH 10-12 YEARS OLD

WHIPOO MEMORIAL TROPHY - Bronze-tone metal vase with embossed Whippet figure mounted on a wooden base. Offered by Dr. Connie Brunkow in loving memory of Eugene Jacobs.

FIRST PLACE SENIOR VETERAN BITCH 12+ YEARS OLD

WILLCARE CHALLENGE TROPHY - Silver-plated water pitcher. Offered by Carol Willumsen in loving memory of Ch. Willcare's Collage.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

MARILYN THYES MEMORIAL TROPHY - Dannyquest sculpture presented in memory of Marilyn, who was a big supporter of children learning to love the sport of dog shows. It is donated by all her friends who will always remember her; both human and Whippet.

BEST ALTERED

BRIGITTE GREENBERG MEMORIAL TROPHY - A large walnut plaque, a smaller plaque for possession of the winner, to be awarded each year to the Whippet who is chosen Best of Breed from the Altered Classes. Offered in loving memory by the Managers of Whippet World Internet Group.

TRIATHLON CHAMPION

ABLEAIM CHALLENGE TROPHY – Original bronze sculpture by Leslie Hutto on a wooden base depicting the three events of the Triathlon in honor of three past winners, "Hattie" MBIF BISS RBIS GCHG DC Kalina Ableaim Hats and Fashions CD RN MC LCX NA NAJ DM AM HDJ TKI PR CAVX, "Vintage" MBIF GCH DC Kalina Ableaim Rare Vintage CD LCX DJ MC HDJ CAV, and "Kiwi" CH Ableaim There Are No Limits SC CA FCAT CGC TKN. Offered by Ableaim Kennels. Donor offers a matted print for permanent possession by the winner.

VERSATILITY COMPETITION

MAPLE CHALLENGE TROPHY - Offered by Diane and David Bollinger and Squeaky Egg in honor of Maple, 3 time winner of the AWC Versatility Competition, FC RACH ARCHEX UKC CH UCD URO3 Terrena's High Pitched AVX ARX PR2 TRP OTR FCh SC BN CD SN-C RAE3 RM4 RLP-AOE RLPX RL1-AOE RL1X2 RL2-AOE RL2X2 RL3-AOE RL3X CW-AR CW-ZR1.5 MX MXJ MJB MXF CL1CL2-S CL2-H IAC TN-N NJC DCAT SWA SEE SIE CW-SD FDCh-G CW-ScR2 MBDCh-G DSX DMAASA AM RATI RATOX RATM CZ8PS TKA FDC CGCA CGCU SPOT. The trophy is awarded for the overall winner of the AWC Versatility Competition and is a wooden plaque with brass plates. Donors offer a marble pillar trophy to keep with the year of the award engraved on it for permanent possession by the winner.

CALVIN TROPHY - Offered by Bobbie Lutz of Windryder Whippets in memory of BIF, DC, UGRCH, UAGII, UCD, Appraxin Callaban Kristobel, CD, MC, LCM3, V-FCH, OJP, NAP, NA, NAJ, CGC, TT, CAVX. This trophy is awarded to the overall winner of the AWC Versatility competition and is an engraved silver 5x7 photo frame.

OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE TROPHIES

Unless otherwise specified, the Challenge trophies are offered for the highest scoring Whippet from the regular Obedience classes. Challenge trophies are offered under the following conditions: To be won three times by the same exhibitor, not necessarily with the same dog, for outright ownership. Dogs may be owned by the handler or by any other person. Until won permanently, the trophy will remain in the hands of the American Whippet Club.

DODGER CHALLENGE TROPHY - Brass with bronze overlay Whippet statue mounted on a wooden base with a plaque. Offered by Joan Lessor in memory of 3 time AWC High In Trial Winner Ch. U-CDX Deep Woods Light Brigade UD.

JERSEY RAG RACERS ASSOCIATION INC. - Crouching bronze Whippet statue on walnut base with individual plaques, to the highest scoring Whippet competing in any Obedience class that is also entered in a regular or non-regular conformation class. This does NOT include Triathlon and Versatility Conformation. The dog must compete in the classes to be eligible to win. Retired in 2019 by Erynn Lucas and Carson, GCHB, DC Windborn At Your Service CGC, BN, MC, PR, TRP, DPC, to be re-offered in 2020.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

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.

NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED: **Junior**-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; **Intermediate**-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; **Senior**-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

After the judge has awarded the Best Junior Handler, the second place winner from the class that the Junior was awarded Best Junior Handler is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best Junior Handler.

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.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

Best Junior Handler & Reserve Best Junior Handler: Engraved Yeti item & Rosette
First Place, Each Class: Commemorative Plate & Rosette
Second - Fourth, Each Class: Small Commemorative Plate & Rosette

ALTERED DOG AND BITCH COMPETITION

This competition is open to all altered dogs and bitches over the age of 6 months. All breed and AKC disqualifications apply. Altered dogs over 7 years may be entered in the Veteran Classes. First in each division will compete for Best Altered and Best of Opposite Sex Altered.
Classes offered, divided by sex: 6-12 months; 12-18 months; Open

ALTERED COMPETITION PRIZES

First Place, Each Class: Commemorative Plate & Rosette
Second - Fourth, Each Class: Small Commemorative Plate & Rosette
Best Altered & **Best of Opposite Sex to Best Altered**: Engraved Yeti item and Rosette

ROSETTE PRIZES – ALL ROSETTE SPECIALTY

The following Rosettes will be awarded for Regular Classes:

First Prize ..... Blue Third Prize ..... Yellow
Second Prize ..... Red Fourth Prize ..... White

Qualifying Score in a Regular Obedience or Rally Class – Dark Green

The following Rosette prizes will be awarded for Non-Regular Classes:

First Prize ..... Rose Third Prize ..... Light Green
Second Prize ..... Brown Fourth ..... Grey

Rosettes in the appropriate and selected colors are offered for the following:

Best of Breed • Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed • Best of Winners
Select Dog • Select Bitch • NOHS Best of Breed • Awards of Merit (10)
Winners Dog • Winners Bitch • Reserve Winners Dog • Reserve Winners Bitch
Best Puppy • Best Bred By Exhibitor • Best Veteran • Best Performance Dog
Best Junior Handler • Reserve Best Junior
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes • High Scoring Dog in Non-Regular Classes
Highest Scoring Dog in the Optional Titling Obedience Classes
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility First - Fourth Place, each Obedience Class
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B • Highest Combined Triple Score
First - Fourth Place, each Rally Class
Best Altered • Best of Opposite Sex Altered • First - Fourth Place, each Altered Class
Best In Veteran Sweepstakes • Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes
First - Fourth Place, Veteran Sweepstakes Class
First - Tenth in Triathlon • First - Tenth in Versatility
Best in Futurity • First - Fourth Place, each Futurity class
Best in Maturity • First - Fourth Place, each Maturity class
First-Fourth Place, Stud & Brood Bitch Classes
First-Fourth Place, Extended Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Class
First Place, Brace Class • First Place, Team Class

NEW TITLE WINNERS: Entrants that finish any title at the National will also receive a Rainbow Rosette and a commemorative bronze medallion offered by the American Whippet Club. You must notify Trisha Borland of your dog's accomplishment to receive these awards.

BO BENGTSON MEMORIAL VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

RULES: All entrants must be 7 years of age or older and NEED NOT be entered in the Specialty. The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to both Champions and Non-Champions. Entries shall be made at the same time and on the same entry form as for Regular Classes.

NOTE: Spayed/ Neutered Veterans are eligible for entry in the Veteran Sweepstakes.

Veteran Sweepstakes Classification – All Classes are divided by Sex

7 years and Under 10 years • 10 years and Under 12 years • 12 years & Older

MONEY PRIZES

25% of the entry fees will be retained by the AWC for expenses. The remainder will be divided in each class as follows: First 40% • Second 30% • Third 20% • Fourth 10%.

Veteran Sweepstakes Prizes: Rosettes

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: The AWC Board of Directors offers a copy of the new edition of "The Whippet" by Bo Bengtson in addition to an Engraved Yeti item and Rosette

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veterans Sweepstakes: Engraved Yeti item and Rosette

FUTURITY

Futurity Exhibitors Please Note There is ***NOT*** a separate premium list for the Futurity. Futurity entrants must be entered in a regular class at this specialty. Enter Futurity and age division in the additional class box on the entry form. Futurity class entries close same date as specialty.

FUTURITY AGE DIVISIONS – DIVIDED BY SEX

6 Months & Under 8 Months • 8 Months & Under 10 Months
10 Months & Under 12 Months • 12 Months & Under 15 Months
15 Months & Under 18 Months.

FUTURITY NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS & RULES CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE:

Nominations and Rules – https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/futurity-maturity/

FUTURITY TROPHIES

The Ch. Fenwick of Whippoorwill Memorial Trophy - The AWC will retain possession of this trophy. The winner of Best In Futurity will be engraved on a wooden base that accompanies the trophy. The owner of Best In Futurity will receive a separate trophy as a memento of the win. Offered by Barbara Henderson DVM, Whippoorwill Whippets.

Best in Futurity: Engraved Yeti item and Rosette offered by the American Whippet Club

Breeder of the Futurity Winner: Rosette offered by the American Whippet Club

FUTURITY PRIZE MONEY

Money Prizes: 35% of entry fees will be retained by the Futurity for expenses.
Remainder divided as follows: First 40% • Second 30% • Third 20% • Fourth 10%

Prize money shall be awarded to the breeder/breeders only. If an owner or exhibitor of the winning dog is not the breeder, and the breeder is not present, a check will be mailed directly to the breeder. It is between the breeders, exhibitors, and owners to decide possession of any awards or cash prizes presented for any wins.

MATURITY

Maturity classes are for dogs and bitches. There is no age break. Dogs nominated in the 2023 Futurity are eligible. They did NOT have to be shown in the 2024 Futurity to enter the 2025 Maturity.

The Maturity is sponsored by the American Whippet Club and is open to any member of a litter which was nominated for the Futurity the year prior to the Maturity. Maturity Classes shall be Maturity Dogs and Maturity Bitches. The Futurity Judge will also judge the Maturity Dog and Maturity Bitch Classes, following the selection of Best in Futurity. The winner of Maturity Dog Class and Maturity Bitch Class shall compete for Best in Maturity. The Maturity will be held starting with the 2017 AWC National (this change voted in by the general membership on 04/24/14). Maturity pedigrees shall not be printed in the Futurity Catalog.

MATURITY PRIZE MONEY

Money Prizes: 35% of entry fees will be retained by the Maturity for expenses.

Remainder divided as follows: 35% to the Breeder of Best In Maturity,
the balance in each class will receive First 40% • Second 30% • Third 20% • Fourth 10%.

MATURITY TROPHIES

Best In Maturity: The AWC will retain possession of this trophy. The winner of Best In Futurity will be engraved on a wooden base that accompanies the trophy. Bronze whippets on wooden base entitled "Mum and Me" by Dannyquest Designs offered by Rhonda Gifford, Regalia Whippets.

Best in Maturity: Engraved Yeti item and Rosette offered by the American Whippet Club

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS - ALL EVENTS

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 the following at every Licensed or Member club event: First entry of a dog in Conformation or Obedience, a $3.00 Event Service Fee and $.50 Recording Fee, plus a $3.50 Service Fee for each additional entry of the same dog. • First entry and each additional entry of a dog in Agility or Rally, $3.50 Service Fee.
- 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 Club 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 not be accepted.
- 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 Ch. 11, Sec. 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 rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into 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.

ENTER ONLINE: http://www.BaRayEvents.com

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS INFORMATION AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE AWC WEBSITE:
https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/
ADDITIONALLY, A PDF VERSION OF THE FORMS
CAN BE FOUND ON THE BARAY WEB SITE (www.barayevents.com)

AWC 16TH ANNUAL VERSATILITY COMPETITION
https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/versatility/
Entries Close March 19, 2025

AWC 29TH ANNUAL TRIATHLON COMPETITION
https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/triathlon/
Entries Close March 19, 2025

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING & TRICK DOG RESERVATION FORM
https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/trick-dog/

WHIPPET HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC. HEALTH CLINIC INFORMATION
OFA Eye, BAER hearing and Cardiac Echocardiogram
Franklin Rooms
https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/health-clinics/
Pre-Registration Closes April 7, 2025

JUDGES EDUCATION
https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/judges-education/
Deadline for Registration is April 1, 2025

PARADE OF HONORS
https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/parade-of-honors/
Deadline February 12, 2025

PARADE OF RESCUES
https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/parade-of-rescues/
Deadline March 1, 2025

RAINBOW BRIDGE
https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/rainbow-bridge/
Deadline March 1, 2025

WILLOW AWARD
https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/willow-award/
Deadline March 1, 2025

American Whippet Club Specialty Banquet

Friday - April 25, 2025

CASH BAR AND DINNER TIMES
TO BE ANNOUNCED ON THE AWC WEBSITE
& AT THE NATIONAL

Adult Beef or Chicken Dinner - $60 per plate
Adult Vegetarian Dinner - $55 per plate
Children under 10 years of age – No Charge**



2025 AWC National Specialty
Wilmington, Ohio
April 19-25, 2025

Due to popular demand, table reservations are NOT available this year! Arrive with who you want to sit with, or make new friends to reminisce on another great AWC National Specialty!

Menu

Plated three course dinner will include artisan rolls with whipped honey butter, regular brewed and decaffeinated coffee and iced tea.

Artisan Greens Salad – Spring Greens, heirloom cherry tomatoes, shaved red, yellow and candy cane beets, watermelon radish, sweet peppers, and Kentucky soy vinegarette dressing

Dessert – Lemon berry mascarpone cake

Entrée Choices –

Slow Cooked Pot Roast – served with garlic mashed potatoes and roasted root vegetables
Smoked Airline Chicken Breast – with espresso BBQ glaze, served with au gratin potatoes and sauteed fresh greens
Grilled Portobello Steak – served in a red wine sauce, with crispy fingerling potatoes and grilled fresh broccolini

RESERVATION PAYMENT DUE BY APRIL 11, 2025

https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/awards-banquet/

NAME _____

EMAIL: _____

INDIVIDUAL TICKET(S) AT $55 OR $60: _____

ENTRÉE SELECTION(S) _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 10: _____

****Children under 10 receive a children's meal only, not a plated dinner.**
Children over 10 must have a paid plate and entrée.

Send Individual reservation(s) with choice of entrée & check made out to made out to AWC to:
Debby Moore
1297 Dayton Yellow Springs Rd, Xenia, OH 45385 · 937-768-2130 · DebLMoore@yahoo.com

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY BANQUET RESERVATIONS

Banquet Chairs: Debby Moore - DebLMoore@yahoo.com

AWC Top Twenty Event



AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB

TOP 20

You are invited to celebrate the

34th Top Twenty Event

Thursday, April 25th, 2024

VIP Seating: 7:00PM, Event Start: 7:30PM

Roberts Centre
123 Gano Road
Wilmington, OH 45177

Complimentary appetizers will be served along with a cash bar.

Deadline for orders: March 15, 2025

Pre-order tickets will be available at the "Will Call" table.

More Details to come!!

ITEM	Item Price (ea.)	Quantity	Item Total
General Admission Seat	$20.00		
Top 20 Catalog	$20.00		
Top 20 Table for 4**	$300.00		
Donation in any amount:			
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			

**Please contact Sara before ordering tables, as tables are limited.

Your Name: _____

Your Email:_____

Contender entries and guest orders will be available on the AWC National website - https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/top-20/

If you wish to pay by check, make check out to AWC Top Twenty and mail to:
Sara Weitzenkamp W6547 County Rd E, Burnett, WI 53922

Questions contact Sara at roundhousewhippets@gmail.com

AWC Catalog Orders

Pre-order $25 Deadline: April 4, 2025

Order Online: *https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/product/catalog-pre-order/*

To pay by check, mail this form with payment in US Funds made out to the AWC to:

Debbie Davenport
2955 S Fourth St
DeKalb IL 60115-8759



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone:_____E-mail address: _____

Qty: _____ Total Amount: _____

2025 Welcome Bags will be available to everyone who pre-purchases a catalog. Catalogs/bags will NOT be shipped. If you wish to obtain a bag and a catalog, please arrange with a friend who is going to the AWC National to pick up your order.

VERY LIMITED AMOUNT AVAILABLE AT SHOW FOR $30.00

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Deadlines for ad submission – camera ready must be received by February 15, 2025. All materials for ads to be built must be received by February 1, 2025. NO EXCEPTIONS. Ads received after the deadline will be returned.

Order Forms & Payment: https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/product/catalog-advertising/
Questions? Caroline Wells Cope, copestonewhippets@gmail.com

Half Page (Black and White) – $35 **Full Page (Black and White) - $65**

The ads for the National Specialty catalog will be a finished size of 4.5" x 7.5"

Camera Ready Ad Specifications:
- PDF (press quality), JPG or TIFF (300 DPI) are accepted.
- We do not accept Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, Word Perfect, Works or other non-approved files.

Material guidelines for non-camera ready ads:
- Price of ad includes one (1) photo. Additional photos are $10 per photo.
- All mailed photos must be identified on the back – DO NOT use ball point pen. Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you would like your mailed photos returned.
- Clearly type or print all information that you wish to have in your ad on a sheet of paper or email the information with digital photos.
- Please use high quality photos; they will be scanned.
- Emailed digital photos must be 300 DPI (High resolution)
- Photos printed on plain paper or low resolution digital files will not be accepted.

2025 AWC LOGO ITEMS

We are pleased to offer a selection
of 2025 National Specialty
Logo Items through Whippet Crossing Creations



Deadline for delivery to the 2025 National is March 17, 2025.

Pleace orders at:
https://www.whippetcrossing.com/awc2025
Special orders may be made by contacting Decodogs@aol.com

WRAP
Whippet Rescue and Placement

WHIPPET RESCUE AND PLACEMENT (WRAP)

Whippet Rescue and Placement Parade of Rescues

WRAP rescue Whippets will be presented in the PARADE OF RESCUES on Thursday, April 24, 2025, in the hotel ballroom, directly after completion of regular judging for the day.

WRAP will hold a Social Hour, tentatively scheduled after the Parade of Rescues. All are invited to attend – you need not be a member of WRAP. Hotel location TBD

If you have a WRAP rescue Whippet and would like to register for the PARADE OF RESCUES, please contact coordinator Michelle Knoerzer, no later than March 1, 2025. Owners of WRAP rescue Whippets are encouraged to register for the Parade. Join in the fun and receive a "goodie bag" stuffed with toys, treats and other items for your dog.

Please include:

- Owner's name / e-mail address / phone number
- Rescue's name / age
- Photo(s) of your rescue Whippet, to be included in the slide show at the WRAP table
- Short Bio about your rescue to be read while you and your rescue are in the ring

Stop by the WRAP table in the ballroom to view the history of WRAP in a slide show of rescue Whippets over the years. If you have photos of your rescue Whippets that you would like to have added to the slide show, please email your photos to Michelle Knoerzer, coseehounds@gmail.com, no later than March 1, 2025.

Please see the WRAP website, https://whippet-rescue.org/wrap-at-the-national-specialty/, for updates and meeting room location as more details become available.

PARADE OF HONORS

Deadline: February 12, 2025

Entry Fee: $60.00
https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/parade-of-honors/



2025 AWC National Specialty
Wilmington, Ohio
April 19-25, 2025

Entrants will receive: Half page catalog ad, Personalized rosette, Entrance in the parade, and surprise swag.

Eligibility rules:
(Please check the box for the specific accomplishments that apply)

- ☐ BOB or BOS at any AWC Specialty
- ☐ BOB at any Specialty in the United States
- ☐ AKC All-Breed Best or Reserve Best in Show Winner, All-Breed NOHS Best in Show
- ☐ BIS at an AKC Hound Group Show
- ☐ AKC All-Breed Best in Show
- ☐ AKC MACH/PACH
- ☐ AKC Champion with any of the following: ORC, SORC, RCH, WRCH, WRCHX, ARX, SRA
- ☐ AKC Dual Champion (Breed & Field Championship)
- ☐ AKC Champion & LCM or LCX
- ☐ AKC Obedience Trial Champion (OTCh)
- ☐ AKC Champion & CDX, UD, UDX
- ☐ AKC Champion & SWM
- ☐ High in Obedience Trial at any AKC All-Breed Show or AWC National Specialty
- ☐ AKC Champion with any of the following: TDX, VST, MX, AX, FMCh, FGDCh, RATM, DM
- ☐ Past AWC Triathlon/Versatility/Futurity/Maturity Winners
- ☐ Whippet ranked #1 by a nationally recognized system
- ☐ AWC ROMX

Name of Whippet: _____

All Titles: _____

Birth Date: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

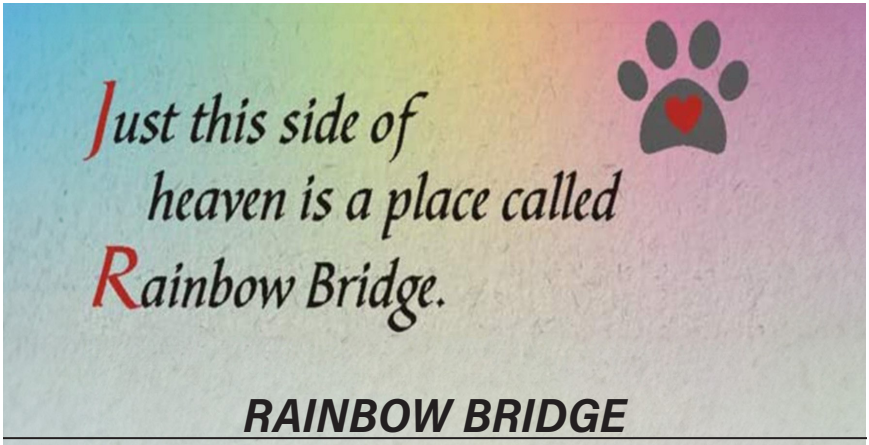
Breeder(s):_____

Owner(s):_____

Cell Phone:_____Email Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Please submit: this form, plus a short write-up for the Parade, one photo, and $60.00 per dog.
Send information to:
Deana Jaffe 5208 Alta Vista St., San Diego, CA 92109
Email: AWCParade@gmail.com
Phone: 858-245-3843
Entries received by the deadline date will be confirmed by e-mail



RAINBOW BRIDGE

Please pay tribute to those very special whippets and whippet fanciers who have passed on to the rainbow bridge at the next AWC 2025 Rainbow Bridge Memorial Table.

In order to meet the necessary timelines, please send in your entries with the following information noted below to alicevand@usa.net

Whippets:
Full Registered Name,
Call Name,
Titles Earned,
Date of Birth,
Date Passed
and
Name of Owner (s).

Fancier:
Full Name,
Kennel name,
Date of Passing and any notes or special memories.

Each entry should have an 8 x 10 framed print brought to the national to be displayed on the Rainbow Bridge table. After the national, these will need to be picked up as they will not be shipped back to the owner.
Donations are appreciated and checks can be made payable to: AWC
and sent to:
Alice VandenBussche
12591, Old Rt 31
Savannah, NY 13146
alicevand@usa.net

Please do not miss the deadline: MARCH 1, 2025

AWC JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR

Sign up Deadline April 1, 2025

The American Whippet Club will hold our judges education program
Thursday, April 24, 2025
A power point presentation of the Whippet Illustrated Standard followed by a Hands-on Seminar

Friday, April 25, 2025
Numerous mentors will provide individual ringside mentoring throughout the day.



There is no charge for this judges education opportunity.
Ringside mentoring will be available everyday of regular class judging beginning on Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

To purchase a catalog: https://www.awcnationalspecialty.com

Additional educational opportunities: mentors will be available at both Lure Coursing events Saturday and Sunday April 19-20, 2025.
Please let me know if you need transportation to the Lure Coursing field.

Any questions, please contact
David Samuelson
612-201-3930
samuelsond@aol.com
AWC Judges Education Coordinator

HEALTH CLINIC INFORMATION

WHIPPET HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC.

The Whippet Health Foundation will be conducting health clinics in conjunction with the 2025 AWC National Specialty. OFA Eye Certification (CAER), BAER testing and Echocardiogram clinics will be held as well as microchipping. The Whippet Health Foundation will be subsidizing a portion of the per dog cost for eye, hearing and heart testing for those dogs participating in the WHF database.

All test results subsidized by and released to the WHF Database will be public record. It is up to YOU to enter your dog into the WHF database and to provide us with a copy of the test results.

HEALTH CLINIC SCHEDULE AT THE 2025 AWC NATIONAL

CAER Eye Clinic:
Tuesday, April 22, 9AM - 5PM
This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Terah Webb, DVM, ACVO. Results can be sent to the Companion Animal Eye Registry (CAER) managed by OFA. This test fulfills the AWC Futurity requirement. Appointments will be pre-booked. The cost is $20 per dog. Online OFA forms will be available for this clinic, and we ask that all dogs have an online form filled out prior to the clinic.

BAER Hearing Clinic:
Monday, April 21 (AM only), and Tuesday, April 22 (9AM - 5PM)
Limited to 60 dogs, additional booking outside these times is at the discretion of the Doctor. This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Susanne Hughes. Appointments will be pre-booked. The cost is $65 per dog for confidential results, $35 for public results submitted to WHF database.

OFA Echocardiogram Clinic:
Monday, April 21 through Thursday, April 24, 9AM - 5PM
This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Heidi Kellihan from the UW Madison. She will be performing OFA ACA echocardiogram clearance examinations. All exams will take 15 to 20 minutes. You may sign up as many Whippets as you want, there is no limit. Appointments will be pre-booked. The cost of the exam is $275 for confidential results, $225 for public results submitted to WHF database.

Microchipping:
$35 per dog. This service will be done by Dr. Hughes and will include an AKC ISO Chip as well as the registration. Dr. Hughes will schedule a time with you after your health clinic registration is received.

DEADLINE TO PRE-REGISTER IS MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025
SUBMIT FORM ON FOLLOWING PAGE

HEALTH CLINIC INFORMATION

DEADLINE TO PRE-REGISTER IS MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____EMAIL: _____

Eye Testing (include total # of dogs):

Number of dogs _____@ $20 ea.= $_____

Hearing Testing (include total # of dogs):

BAER testing: results public: Number of dogs _____@ $35 ea.= $_____

BAER testing: results confidential: Number of dogs _____ @ $65 ea. = $_____

Heart/Echo health clearance and/or pre-breeding exam (include total # of dogs):

Echocardiogram results public: Number of dogs _____@$225 ea.= $_____

Echocardiogram results confidential: Number of dogs _____@$275 ea.= $_____

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR PREFERRED DAY

(First come, first serve, appointments will be scheduled prior to the National)

Mon, April 21_____ Tues, April 22_____ Wed, April 23_____ Thurs, April 24_____

Microchipping: Number of dogs _____@ $35 ea.= $_____

Grand Total for all Health Testing:_____

How to Pay:

1). Go to *www.whippethealth.org,* click on the "Health Clinic" button, fill out the online form and pay via PayPal at the end of the form. Please remember to pay when you are done filling out the form!

2). Mail this form and a check made payable to "WHF" in US funds.
(Checks written on foreign banks will NOT be accepted) to:
Cathy Gaidos, 10177 Blue River Hills Rd, Manhattan, KS 66502-9079

Appointments will not be scheduled until payment is received.
You can reach me at: cathygaidos5@gmail.com or 785-564-0150. Email is preferred.
For more information: *https://americanwhippetclub.net/national/health-clinic*

UPDOG CHALLENGE



Join us Tuesday, April 22nd and Wednesday, April 23rd for the first official Disc Dog event to be held in conjunction with the AWC National Specialty! Come learn and play, no experience necessary!

Tentative Schedule

Tuesday
9:30-10:45 – Wildcard
Players Meeting
11:00-12:00 – Frizgility
12:30-1:30 – TimeWarp
Players Meeting
1:40-2:45 – Throw N Go
Players Meeting and Awards
3:00-4:00 – 4 Way Play
4:00-5:30 - Wildcard
10:00-11:00 – Free Seminar
5:30-7:00 – Paid Seminar

Wednesday
9:30-10:45 – Wildcard
Players Meeting
11:00-12:00 – Far Out
Players Meeting
12:30-1:30 – 4 Way Play
Players Meeting
1:40-2:45 Throw N Go
Players Meeting and Awards
3:00-4:00 – Greedy
4:00-5:30 - Wildcard
10:00-11:00 – Free Seminar
5:30-7:00 – Paid Seminar

Wildcard – walk up and play up to two rounds (as time permits) of any of the following games: 4 Way Play, TimeWarp, SpacedOut, Throw N Go, Boom, and Greedy. No players meeting.

Players Meeting – An explanation of game rules and strategy, attendance is encouraged for new players.

Seminars – Topics to include general guidelines for safer play for beginners, techniques for improved throwing, and strategies for better scoring.

Up to six (6) rounds of play available to any team (dog and handler pair) per day. Open to all breeds.

Entries

First dog (per human)
$15 per round (preregistered)
$20 per round (day-of entry)

Additional dogs (per human)
$10 per round (preregistered)
$15 per round (day-of entry)

Contact Jason Rigler at k9sportsevents@gmail.com with any questions!
Additional information on the event and entries will be available at
https://updogchallenge.com/events/

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

ATTENTION OWNERS/EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN REGISTERED DOGS

Effective August 1, 2024 the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is expanding requirements for the importation/entry of foreign dogs into the United States. Requirements include that all dogs must be at least 6 months of age, microchipped, complete new CDC Dog Import forms, and have a valid rabies vaccination or be able to demonstrate residence in a DMRVV (canine rabies)-free or low risk country for the last 6 months. To learn more about the new requirements, visit https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/dogs.html CDC Form can be found here https://shorturl.at/WE8YN

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 NOT ACCEPTED. An interactive entry blank PDF that can be filled out and mailed in 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. (07/22)