

**PREMIUM LIST AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS.**

Entries close at BaRay Events Office 12:00PM PDT, Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 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.

# 2025 DDBSA National Specialty



## Fort Wayne, IN

### Dogue de Bordeaux Society of America

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

**26th Annual National Specialty Show - Event #2025653801**

**Saturday - November 1, 2025**

With NOHS, Junior Showmanship, Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes

Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months - Event #2025653802

(Unbenched Specialty Indoors)

SHOW HOURS 6:00AM - 9:00PM MDT

**Allen County War Memorial Coliseum & Exposition Center**

**4000 Parnell Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805**



**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.

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary



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**ENTRY FEES**

(Includes AKC Event Service Fee and AKC Recording Fee where applicable)  
Highest Priced Class considered the FIRST ENTRY.

First Entry of Each Dog, unless otherwise noted .....	\$30.00
Each Additional Entry of the same dog .....	\$20.00
Bred By Exhibitor Adult .....	\$25.00
Puppy & Bred by Exhibitor Puppy as a First Entry .....	\$22.00
Junior Showmanship .....	\$20.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy .....	\$20.00
Sweepstakes (must be entered in another class) .....	\$27.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in another class) .....	\$27.00
Veteran, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch .....	\$30.00
Brace - Per Dog .....	\$15.00
Parade of Rescues .....	No Charge

**MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services**, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233  
See Entry Submission Guidelines, Page 10.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

*PLEASE NOTE: This schedule is subject to change(s) as events formalize and entries close*

<b>THURSDAY, October 30, 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marion Kennel Club All Breed Show - Supported Entry • Judges Education Seminar</li></ul>
<b>FRIDAY, October 31, 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Northeastern Indiana Kennel Club All Breed Show - Supported Entry</li><li>• DDBSA Annual Meeting - Approx 1:30pm</li><li>• Top 20 Competition -Approx 6:30 pm Annual Awards</li><li>• Parade of Rescues</li></ul>
<b>SATURDAY, November 1, 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Puppy Sweepstakes &amp; Veteran Sweepstakes</li><li>• National Specialty Show</li><li>• BOB, Best Puppy, Bred-by, Veteran, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Owner-Handler, Junior Showmanship</li><li>• 4-6 Beginner Puppy Competition</li><li>• Marion Kennel Club All Breed Show - Supported Entry</li></ul>
<b>SUNDAY November 2, 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Northeastern Indiana Kennel Club All Breed Show - Supported Entry</li></ul>

## **2025 OFFICERS OF THE DOGUE DE BORDEAUX SOCIETY OF AMERICA**

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President .....Angie Reed  
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Treasurer.....Kathi Cannon  
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Corresponding Secretary..... Colleen Ewald  
ewaldc04@gmail.com



## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Deana Crutcher - Wendy Hebert - Tracy Pintabona - Viola Shannon - Rebecca Randolph  
**Delegate to the American Kennel Club: Victor C. Smith**

## **SHOW COMMITTEE**

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### **SHOW CHAIRMAN: ANGIE REED**

evergreenbrdx@comcast.net • Day of Show Phone: 253-906-2400

**Volunteers** – Jennifer Peck - Rebecca Randolph - Colleen Ewald - Christian Thomas  
*and the Officers and Board Members of the Dogue de Bordeaux Society of America*

Bench Committee: All Officers, Members of the Board of Directors & Any Other Members Present.

## **SHOW VETERINARIAN (ON CALL & AFTER HOURS)**

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### **Northeast Indiana Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Hospital**

5818 Maplecrest Road • Fort Wayne, IN • 46835 • 260-426-1062

Show Veterinarian will be On Call all 4 Days • Open 24 hours

Directions To the Emergency Animal Clinic from the Coliseum: Head North on Parnell Avenue from the Coliseum parking lot. Turn right off of Parnell on to State Road 930 (Coliseum Blvd), go East to State Road 37 (Stellhorn Road), turn left. Go to Maplecrest Road and turn left. The Emergency Animal Clinic is approximately 2 miles, on the East side of Maplecrest Road.

*Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and have appropriate vaccinations.*

## **OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**

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### **Booth Photography, Inc.**

PO Box 308, Williamston MI 48895

517-655-4081 • FAX: 517-655-5325 [www.boothshowphoto.com](http://www.boothshowphoto.com)

(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures)

## **HOST HOTEL**

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Spark By Hilton, 1005 West Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825 • 260-489-2220

Discount Code: DDBSA. Price per night - \$94.00 - Tues-Thurs

\$109.00 - Fri -Mon - plus a one time \$50.00 pet fee.

**ACCOMMODATIONS LIST OF OTHER HOTELS – See Page 10**

## **JUDGES**

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Ms. Bonnie Linnell Clarke [3735] ..... HOLLY SPRINGS, NC

*Regular & Non-Regular Classes, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition*

Mr. Kevin E. Lind [112598] ..... THURMONT, MD

*Junior Showmanship Classes & Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes*

## CLASSIFICATION

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### 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	BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES
<i>Bred By Exhibitor Classes Divided, Both Sexes: Puppy (6-12 mos.), Adult (12 mos. &amp; older)</i>	
AMERICAN-BRED DOGS	AMERICAN-BRED BITCHES
OPEN DOGS	OPEN BITCHES
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH

### Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries

VETERAN DOGS, 6 yrs & under 8 yrs.	VETERAN BITCHES, 6 yrs & under 8 yrs.
VETERAN DOGS, 8 yrs & under 10 yrs.	VETERAN BITCHES, 8 yrs & under 10 yrs.
VETERAN DOGS, 10 yrs. & older	VETERAN BITCHES, 10 yrs. & older

*Entries in the Veteran classes may be spayed or neutered. Winners are eligible, if otherwise undefeated, to compete in Best of Breed Competition.*

BEST OF BREED, BEST OF WINNERS, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX,  
SELECT DOG, SELECT BITCH, NOHS, AWARD OF MERIT,  
BEST PUPPY, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR, BEST VETERAN

### Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries

STUD DOG CLASS: For Stud Dog and two of their Get. Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class & must be shown in the ring with their Get. Owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be an owner of the Get. Award only to be judged based on the merits of the Get. Each of the Get must be entered in a regular class. Stud dog does NOT have to be entered in a regular class. Stud Dog MAY be neutered.

BROOD BITCH CLASS: Same as for the Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get. Brood Bitch MAY be spayed.

BRACE CLASS: This Class shall be for two dogs, (a Unit), of the same breed irrespective of sex, belonging to one or more common owner. Dogs entered in each Brace Class Unit must each also be entered in another regular class. Show Brace Class in "Additional Class" portion of the entry form. If more than one Brace is entered by one or more common owner(s), the dogs comprising EACH Brace Unit must be designated Brace # 1, Brace #2, etc.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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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 (i.e., BBE Groups and BBE BIS). There are no restrictions as to who may handle the dog in any subsequent classes it may become eligible.

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

AWARDS OF MERIT: The judge may, at the conclusion of Best of Breed, at their own discretion, award and AOM (up to 4) . These are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.



## ***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 \$.50 Service Fee for each additional entry of the same dog. • First entry and each additional entry of a dog in Agility or Rally, \$.350 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>**

## **RIBBON & ROSETTE PRIZES**

### **Regular Classes**

First Prize.....	Blue	Second Prize.....	Red
Third Prize.....	Yellow	Fourth Prize.....	White
Winners.....	Purple	Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White	Selects.....	Light Blue & White
Best of Breed .....			Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed .....			Red & White
NOHS Best of Breed.....			Maroon
Award(s) of Merit (4).....			Green

### **Non-Regular Classes**

First Prize.....	Rose	Second Prize.....	Brown
Third Prize.....	Light Green	Fourth Prize.....	Gray
Best from Bred By Exhibitor Classes.....			Dark Green
Best Junior Handler.....			Rose & Green
Best Veteran, Best Puppy.....			Dark Green
Best in Sweepstakes.....	Pink & Green	Best Opp. in Sweepstakes.....	Lavender
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes.....	Pink & Green	Best Opp. in Veteran Sweepstakes.....	Lavender

## **POINTS FOR RESERVE WINNERS DOG & BITCH**

The dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the Bitch designated Reserve Winners will be awarded a three (3) point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winners sex totals at least twice the number required for a five (5) point major, in the region in which this event is held. No Major for Reserve Winners shall be given based upon an award of Best of Winners. In counting the number of dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused, or ordered from the ring by the judge or from which all awards are withheld, shall not be included.

### **BE SURE TO ATTEND THE ALL-BREED SHOWS ON THE SAME GROUNDS**

**OLD FORT CLUSTER • THURSDAY - SUNDAY, OCT. 30 - NOV. 1, 2025**

For additional information on the following see the Western Washington Cluster Premium List:

<https://www.barayevents.com/enter-show>

Day, Reserved & RV Parking	Grooming Space
Site Information & Rules	Motels & Hotels

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



**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS**, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html> for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

## **SWEEPSTAKES - JUDGE: MR. KEVIN E LIND**

The Sweepstakes is open to all Dogues de Bordeaux who are 6 months & under 18 months of age on the day of the show. Each Dogue de Bordeaux entered must be handled by owner, by a member of the owner's immediate family, or by an amateur handler with the exception that Professional Handlers may handle only dogs that they own or are the breeder/co-breeder of record and handle with recompense, all prize money is the property of the owner. All dogs entered in Sweepstakes MUST also be entered in a Regular Class. Indicate Sweepstakes and age division on the regular entry form under "Additional Classes." Entry fee is \$27.00. Winners of the Sweepstakes classes will compete for Best in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

### **SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION**

PUPPY DOGS, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.	PUPPY BITCHES, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
PUPPY DOGS, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.	PUPPY B ITCHES, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
DOGS, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.	BITCHES, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.
DOGS, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.	BITCHES, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.

### **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The following prizes are offered by the Dogue de Bordeaux Society of America and its generous donors. Individual sponsorships of trophies will be listed at the DDBSA club table.

**Best in Sweepstakes:** Shadow Boxed Ribbon

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes:** Best in Sweepstakes: Shadow Boxed Ribbon

**Best Puppy in Sweepstakes:** Shadow Boxed Ribbon

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - JUDGE: MR. KEVIN E LIND**

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Dogues de Bordeaux who are 6 years & over on the day of the show. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes NEED NOT be entered in a Regular Class. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes. Each Dogue de Bordeaux entered must be handled by owner, by a member of the owner's immediate family, or by an amateur handler with the exception that Professional Handlers may handle only dogs that they own or are the breeder/co-breeder of record and handle with recompense, all prize money is the property of the owner. Indicate Veteran Sweepstakes and age division on the regular entry form under "Additional Classes." Entry fee is \$20.00. Winners of the Veteran Sweepstakes classes will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes.

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION**

VETERAN DOGS, 6 yrs. & under 8 yrs.	VETERAN BITCHES, 6 yrs. & under 8 yrs.
VETERAN DOGS, 8 yrs. & under 10 yrs.	VETERAN BITCHES, 8 yrs. & under 10 yrs.
VETERAN DOGS, 10 yrs. & older	VETERAN BITCHES, 10 yrs. & older

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The following prizes are offered by the Dogue de Bordeaux Society of America and its generous donors. Individual sponsorships of trophies will be listed at the DDBSA club table.

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes:** Shadow Boxed Ribbon

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes:** Shadow Boxed Ribbon

### **SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY**

After 25% deduction for Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes show expenses, the remaining entry fees will be divided as prizes within that class as follows:

First Prize.....	50% of the entry money in that class
Second Prize .....	25% of the entry money in that class
Third Prize .....	15% of the entry money in that class
Fourth Prize.....	10% of the entry money in that class

## **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; 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.

*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.*

### **FUN EVENTS - SATURDAY NOV. 1, 2025**

Please join us after Breed judging is concluded at the DDBSA Club table area to participate with your DOB in the following competitions. Sign-up sheets will be available Wednesday morning.

**Costume Contest**

**Fastest Tail Wagging Contest Best Trick**

**Longest Drool**

*1st Prize in each of these events will receive a Toy*

**AKC SANCTIONED 4-6 MONTHS PUPPY**  
**JUDGE: MS. BONNIE LINNELL CLARKE**

**Entries will close Wednesday Noon, October 15, 2025 at Superintendent's office.**

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event.

Entry and eligibility requirements include:

- AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- A foreign born dog may enter this class if it is registered in the country of origin.
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- Professional handlers, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers may personally exhibit a dog they own as "Exhibition Only" in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. Entries must be marked "Exhibition Only" prior to the close of entries. Exhibition-only entrants will participate in the same BPUP classes as regular entries. Judges will evaluate exhibition-only entrants in the same manner as regular entrants but will not consider them for awards. All Exhibition BPUP entries will receive an armband/catalog number starting with a capital "E."
- To be competitive, 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.

CLASSIFICATION - CLASSES COMBINED  
Puppy, 4 & Under 6 months • Exhibition Only  
**RIBBON PRIZES**

Best of Breed/Variety ..... Orange Ribbon  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety..... Lavender Ribbon

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

**DDBSA ANNUAL MEETING - FRIDAY OCT 31, 2025**

Open to all current club members. Meeting to be held at the show site. Exact time  
and location will be posted at the DDBSA club table.

## **BREED PRIZES**

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*The following prizes are offered by the Dague de Bordeaux Society of America and its generous donors. Additional sponsorships of trophies will be listed at the DDBSA club table. Trophies may be substituted if any become unavailable.*

BEST OF BREED: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored by Renegade Bordeaux

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored by Jennifer Ryan Scipio

BEST OF WINNERS: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored by Premier Roux

SELECT DOG: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored by Mary Baldwin

SELECT BITCH: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored by The Decadent Dog

AWARD OF MERIT 1: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored by Renegade Bordeaux

AWARD OF MERIT 2: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored by SEDDBA

AWARD OF MERIT 3: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored by George & Maryanna Herrington

AWARD OF MERIT 4: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored by Martha Roos

WINNERS DOG: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored by Greenview Kennels

WINNERS BITCH: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored In Memory of GCH Ch. Rising Star's Izmos A Nyugat Kiralynoje CA "Izzy" by Gale Bandsma-Buckaroo Bordeaux

RESERVE WINNERS DOG: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored by Sue Murphy

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored by Sue Murphy

BEST OWNER-HANDLER: Shadowed Box Ribbon - Sponsored by Christian Thomas

BEST PUPPY: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored In Memory of Val Barr by George & Maryann Herrington

BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR: Shadow Boxed Ribbon, One Free Litter Registration Offered by AKC - Sponsored In Memory of Lauren Parker by GingerHaus DOB

BEST VETERAN: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored In Memory of Val Barr by George & Maryanna Herrington

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER: Shadowed Boxed Ribbon & Bucket - Sponsored by Scott & Angie Reed

BEST STUD DOG: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored by Ed & Shiloh Schmidt

BEST BROOD BITCH: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored by Rua Ri

BEST BRACE: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored by Boujee Bordeaux

BEST 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored In Honor of Chevalier Rouge Prince by Lana Voynich

BEST OF OPP SEX TO BEST 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY: Shadow Boxed Ribbon - Sponsored by Boujee Bordeaux

**ALL TROPHIES MUST BE CLAIMED DAY OF THE SHOW- NONE WILL BE MAILED**

## **RESERVED GROOMING SPACE**

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The DDBSA will have space reserved for Dogue de Bordeaux exhibitors. Club and Rescue Sales/Raffle tables will be in this area. If you would like to reserve your own space separate, please refer to the Old Fort Cluster Premium list.

## **DDBSA TOP 20 EVENT - FRIDAY OCT 31, 2025**

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You are invited to attend Friday evening after Best in Show (exact time will be posted at the DDBSA club table). The 2024 Top 20 Dogue de Bordeaux will receive invitations and entry forms via regular mail. Additional event details to be announced once finalized

*Best in Top 20: Shadow Boxes Ribbon/Dog Bowl*

## **PARADE OF RESCUES - FRIDAY OCT 31, 2025**

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Sponsored by Kat & Guy Buntemann

All Dogue de Bordeaux rescues are invited to attend a parade in their honor Friday evening after Best in Show (exact time will be posted at the DDBSA club table). Please plan to share their story and let them receive the recognition they deserve. Sign-up sheets will be available Friday morning. *Gift Bag to all participants.*



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# AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson 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 sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



**Everything We Do,  
We Do for Dogs.**

7/2025

## ***ROUTES TO THE SHOW***

**From the North and East:** on I-69 exit 312 A South (Coldwater Road). Go to the 6th light. Turn left onto Coliseum Blvd. Go to the 2nd light and turn right on Parnell Avenue.

**From the South and West:** on I-69 exit 312A North (Coldwater Road). Go to the 6th light. Turn left onto Coliseum Blvd. Go to the 2nd light and turn right on Parnell Avenue

## ***ACCOMMODATIONS***

**Pet Policy should be confirmed before making reservations.  
Hotel policies may change toward dogs. Please verify current policies  
when making reservations.**

<b>Baymont By Wyndham</b> .....	260-490-8989
Fort Wayne 2881 E. Dupont Rd, Ft. Wayne IN 46825	
<b>Best Western Plus Fort Wayne Inn &amp; Suites</b> .....	269-490-6060
North 5926 Cross Creek Blvd. Ft Wayne, IN 46818	
<b>Hampton Inn Fort Wayne</b> .....	260-483-3999
3520 E Dupont Rd, Ft Wayne, IN 46825	
<b>Tru by Hilton Fort Wayne</b> .....	260-444-2500
5345 Distribution Dr, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825	
<b>Candlewood Suites Fort Wayne - NW an IHG Hotel</b> .....	260-484-1400
5251 Distribution Dr, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825	
<b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites Ft. Wayne</b> .....	260-498-0908
North 5702 Challenger Pkwy, Ft. Wayne, IN 46818	
<b>Hilton Fort Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center</b> .....	260-420-1100
1020S Calhoun St, Ft. Wayne, IN 46802	
<b>Hilton Garden Inn Fort Wayne</b> .....	260-399-6000
North 10650 Diebold Rd, Ft. Wayne, IN 46845	
<b>Towne Place Suites by Marriott Fort Wayne</b> .....	260-483-1160
North 3949 Ice Way, Ft. Wayne, IN 46805	
<b>Residence Inn by Marriott Fort Wayne</b> .....	260-432-8000
7811 W Jefferson Blvd, Ft. Wayne, IN 46804	
<b>Homewood Suites by Hilton Fort Wayne</b> .....	260-432-5100
8621 US -24, Ft. Wayne, IN 46804	
<b>La Quinta Inn and Suites Fort Wayne</b> .....	260-490-7950
2902 E. Dupont Rd, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825	
<b>Hyatt Place (Ft. Wayne),</b> .....	260-471-8522
111 W. Washington Center Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN 46825 – Dogs Allowed	

***Please support the Marion Kennel Club Kennel Club and the Northeastern Indiana Kennel Club All-Breed shows! The DDBSA is offering Supported Entries with prizes all 4 days.***

## **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](http://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)