ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON (PDT), MARCH 20, 2024

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

Premium List

American Whippet Club 37th National Specialty Show



Futurity, Maturity,
Veteran Sweepstakes, Breeder Sweepstakes,
Obedience, Rally, Jr. Showmanship
& National Owner-Handled Series
with Lure Coursing and Agility Trials

website: https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/

April 20 - 27, 2024

Marriott MeadowView Conference
Resort and Convention Center

1901 Meadowview Parkway | Kingsport, TN 37660 #2024074708 Parent Specialty, Junior Showmanship #2024074706 Obedience • #2024074707 Rally - # 2024074718 Futurity/Maturity #2024074719 Bred by Exhibitor & Veteran Sweepstakes Indoors • Unbenched • American Kennel Club Member Show Hours: 7:00AM-10:00PM each day.



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



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JUDGES

All Specialty Classes	
Debbie Davenport* [103855]	DeKalb, IL
lunior Showmanship	
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Obedience (Reg /Opt_Titling/Preferred)	
• Cheryl Tisdale [94543]	Milton, TN
Rally	
Marina Caro [57513]	Gallatin, TN
Entropity / Matropity	
• Dr. Susanne Hughes	Durham, NC
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• Kevin Carlson [96707]	Franksville, WI
Veteran Sweepstakes	
Albert Miniero [98519] (Alerek)	Avondale, GA
Brood Bitch, Stud Dog, Extended Stud Dog & Brood Bitch, Brace, Team Thomas Kirstein [5827]	
Thomas Kirstein [5827]	Bulls Gap, TN
Altered Classes	
Ryan Zienert	Salvisa, KY
Triathlon & Versatility Conformation	
Chris Durance-Watkins	Hull, GA

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 21, 2024, AFTER 12:00PM.

NO DOUBLE HANDLING WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS SHOW!!!

VETERINARIAN Please See Veterinary Information Page 7

ENTRY FEES - INCLUDES AKC FEES, WHERE APPLICABLE

CONFORMATION
First Entry of each dog in Conformation
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 entryNO 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
Breeder Sweepstakes (need not be entered in another class)
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
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

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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 2024 HOST HOTEL

MeadowView Conference Center and Resort 1901 Meadowview Parkway || Kingsport, TN Telephone Reservations: 423-578-6600

We look forward to welcoming you to Kingsport. Please see requirements below.

- One night's room deposit shall be paid to confirm a reservation.
- Check in is 4:00PM and check out time is 11:00AM
- One time \$50 non-refundable fee for guests with dogs.
- 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: Christine Heath, Cindy Scott or Julie Poole.

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.

RV PARKING

Hotel RV Parking limited to 45 spaces.

Deadline: March 23, 2024

To get on the waiting list or for more information contact
RV Parking Chair: Maddie Petit, madoakcanines@gmail.com

FREE PARKING

There is a free unmarked parking garage located behind the hotel.

DIRECTIONS TO MEADOWVIEW CONFERENCE CENTER

Interstate 81 North/South - From I-81: Take EXIT 57B onto I-26 W/US-23 N towards Kingsport and follow for roughly 6.5 miles. Take Exit 3 for Meadowview Pkwy and the hotel will be immediately on the right.

Those flying into the McGhee Tyson Airport in Knoxville, TN will take I-81 N to the hotel. Those flying into the Tri-Cities airport in Blountville, TN will take TN-357 north to I-81 S. Then follow the directions above.

DIRECTIONS FROM KINGSPORT TRI-CITIES AIRPORT

Tri-Cities Airport is roughly 14.5 miles from the host hotel. Take TN-357 north to I-81 S and follow the directions above.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

There is shuttle service from the TriCities Airport to the hotel. Call 3-4 days in advance to advise them of your flight number and arrival time. 423-578-6600, #8 \$10 each way from the Airport

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. RV Day parking is limited without a reservation.

GROOMING AREA

There will be a designated area for crating and grooming dogs in the Holston and Watauga rooms. 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 21, 2024.
- All electric in the grooming area is shared. Do not overload wall outlets.
- You may not leave dogs overnight in the grooming area. It is not locked or patrolled.
- MeadowView Conference Center 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

Tentative Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, APRIL 20	AWC ASFA Lure Coursing – Kominek Farm, Limestone, TN AWC National Specialty Agility Trial
SUNDAY, APRIL 21	 AWC National Specialty AKC Lure Coursing -Kominek Farm, Limestone, TN Vendor setup and ring, grooming, crating setup
MONDAY, APRIL 22	Obedience - MeadowView Ballroom Versatility and Triathlon Conformation Judging Echocardiogram Clinic
TUESDAY, APRIL 23	 Obedience Continued (if needed) and Rally Breeder's Sweepstakes to follow "Brown Bag" Lecture Triathlon and Versatility Top 10 Presentation Futurity & Maturity Judging Welcome Party Echocardiogram Clinic BAER Hearing Clinic
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24	NOHS Top 15 Presentation Dog judging through Winners Dog Non-Regular Judging - Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Extended Stud Dog, Extended Brood Bitch, Brace and Team Veteran Sweepstakes CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog Testing Echocardiogram Clinic OFA Eye Clinic
THURSDAY, APRIL 25	 AWC Annual Meeting - 8:00 Bitch Judging begins - 10:30 Parade of Honors Altered Competition Top Twenty Competition CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog Testing Echocardiogram Clinic
FRIDAY, APRIL 26	Bitch Judging concludes through Winners Bitch All Veteran, Racing and Lure Coursing classes Parade of Rescues Judges Education Juniors Seminar
SATURDAY, APRIL 27	 Junior Showmanship Competition Best of Breed Judging (see page 8 for Judging Process) Judges Education and Ringside Mentoring Awards Banquet
SUNDAY, APRIL 28	WRA Race Meet

More detailed information will be in the judging program.

LURE COURSING AT THE NATIONAL - SEPARATE PREMIUM

AWC ASFA Lure Coursing Trial will be held Saturday, April 20, 2024 & AWC National Specialty AKC
Lure Coursing Trial will be held Sunday, April 21, 2024.
Kominek Farm – 99 Glendale Road, Limestone, TN 37681
Onsite parking available, please see Premiums for campground 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 20, 2024. The club will host 2 agility trials concurrently. The trial will be held at the Appalachian Fair Grounds, 100 Lakeview St., Gray, TN 37615. This event is outdoors on grass. Temporary fencing will be used where permanent fencing is not available.

Additional information will be published in the separate Agility premium and will be made available on the 2024 AWC National Website.

https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/agility/ Event secretary Chris Allen, Run4Fun, ruff.entries@gmail.com Event chair is Candee Chambers candeechambers@yahoo.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 - 24 HOURS / ON CALL

Airport Pet Emergency Clinic

2437 TN 75, Blountville, TN 37617 || 423-279-0574 Hours: Mon-Thurs 5:30PM – 8:00AM, Fri. opens at 5:30PM Sat and Sun 24 hours

Directions from the Hotel: Go East/South on I-26-E. Take Exit 8B. Merge onto I-81-N toward Bristol; take Exit 63 to merge onto TN-357/Airport Pkwy and follow roughly 2 miles, Turn Left onto TN-75 N, the destination will be on your Left next to TC's Village Market.

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 Tennessee.

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

JUNIORS SEMINAR

The seminar will be held on Friday after Parade of Honors. 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 Teddy Lei Photography for win photos and Dean Lake Photography for lure coursing photos for the AWC National Specialty held in Limestone, TN, April 20-27, 2024. Teddy Lei's contact information is teddyspic77@gmail.com. Dean Lake's contact information is http://www.deanlakephotography.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 2024 AWC National Photographer Pass during photography, and (4) NOT take photographs in the win photo area, at the lure coursing trails 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 Wednesday, 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 Wednesday and all day Thursday and Friday to make sure your entries are all in separate groups.

Saturday 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.

REGULAR CLASSES

The following classes are divided by sex.

Puppy (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
Puppy (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
Puppy (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
Fuppy (9 mos. & under 18 mos.)
Sovice
Amateur-Owner-Handler

Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy, 6-12 mos. Bred-By-Exhibitor Adult, 12 mos. & older

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Winners Best of Breed Competition

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 BING.

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. 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 as a UNIT is \$30.00 (\$7.50 per dog).

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

REGULAR CLASSES - Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B
OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES - Beginner Novice A & B, Versatility
PREFERRED CLASSES - Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Utility
NON-REGULAR CLASSES - Brace, Veteran

NOTE: DEPENDING ON ENTRY NUMBERS, OBEDIENCE CLASSES MAY EXTEND INTO TUESDAY.

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

REGULAR CLASSES - Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Master, Choice

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.

ROSETTE PRIZES - ALL ROSETTE SPECIALTY

The following Rosettes will be	awarded for Regular Classes:			
First PrizeBlue Rosette	Third PrizeYellow Rosette			
Second PrizeRed Rosette	Fourth PrizeWhite Rosette			
Qualifying Score in a Regular Obedieno	ce or Rally Class - Dark Green Rosette			
The following Rosette prizes will be				
First Prize Rose Rosette				
Second Prize Brown Rosette				
Rosettes in the appropriate and selected	_			
Best of Breed • Best of Opposite Sex	to Best of Breed • Best of Winners			
Select Dog • Select	Bitch • Best NOHS			
Winners Dog • Winners Bitch • Reserve	Winners Dog • Reserve Winners Bitch			
Best Puppy • Best Bred By Exhibitor • I	Best Veteran • Best Performance Dog			
Award of Merit (10) - Best Junion	r Handler • Reserve Best Junior			
Highest Scoring Dog in Reg. Obedience Classe	es • High Scoring Dog in Non-Regular Classes			
Highest Scoring Dog in the Opti	S .			
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility	 Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes 			
Highest Combined Scoring Dog in Preferred Open and Utility				
First - Fourth, each Obedience Class				
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B · Highest Combined Triple Score				
First - Fourth in each Rally Class				
Best Altered • Best of Opposite Sex Altered	d • First - Fourth Prize, each Altered Class			
Best In Veteran Sweepstakes • Best of	Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes			
First - Fourth, Veterar	ı Sweepstakes Class			
First - Tenth in Triathlon •	First - Tenth in Versatility			
Best in Breeder Sweepstakes • First - Fourth in each Breeder Sweepstakes Class				
Best in Futurity • First - For	urth in each Futurity class			
Best in Maturity • First - For	urth in each Maturity class			
First-Fourth in Stud &	Brood Bitch Classes			
First-Fourth in Extended Stu	d Dog & Brood Bitch Class			
First Prize Brace Class •	First Prize 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 Cindy Scott of your dog's accomplishment to receive these awards.

TROPHIES

All trophies, unless otherwise indicated will be Charlie Tefft Pottery.

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

Winners Dog & Winners Bitch

Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch

Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy & Bred-By Exhibitor Puppy Classes

Best Bred-By Exhibitor from the Puppy Bred-By Exhibitor & Adult Bred-By Exhibitor Classes

• AKC is offering 1 free litter registration to the winner.

Best Performance Dog from the Lure Coursing and Race Classes

Best Veteran from the Veterans Classes

Best of Breed Owner-Handled

First Prize in each of the following Classes:

Stud Dog • Brood Bitch

Extended Generation Stud Dog • Extended Generation Brood Bitch • Brace • Team

ALL REGULAR and NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Place: Commemorative Plate Second, Third and Fourth Places: 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.

GENERAL TROPHY DONATIONS

If you wish to contribute to the trophy fund contact Katie Rudolph at festivaeast@hotmail.com. You can also donate at the National website - https://www.awcnationalspecialty.com/trophy

Our sincere thanks to the 2024 Whippet National Trophy Sponsors!

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TROPHIES

All trophies, unless otherwise indicated will be Charlie Tefft Pottery.

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

Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility

Highest Scoring Dog in the Optional Titling Obedience Classes

Highest Scoring Dog in Non-Regular Obedience Classes

Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes

Highest Combined Score in Preferred Open and Utility

Highest Combined Rally Score in Advanced B and Excellent B

Highest Combined Rally Triple Score

First Place in Each Obedience and Rally Class: Large Commemorative Plate & Rosette

Second - Fourth in Each Obedience and Rally Class: Small Commemorative Plate & Rosette

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

The BOB Pinnacle Trophy must be won three times by the identical owner or owners, not necessarily with the same dog. All other Challenge Trophies listed below must be won three times by the same owner or owners, not necessarily with the same dog, for permanent possession.

BEST OF BREED

THE 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 and Chesley 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

THE 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).

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

THE 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.
- **THE 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 featuring the signature Wistwind "Bunny Button". 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 (dog and bitch) will compete.

FIRST PRIZE, BROOD BITCH

THE CARMEN TROPHY - In honor of Vitesse's Kiss-N-Tell WRCh, SORC2, while never a "show dog", Carmen excelled in her chosen sport and earned an ROM in her first and only litter. This Garry Newton Bronze of three whippets holding a crystal ball, is to signify "honoring the past, celebrating the present, and looking to the future". For permanent posession it must be won three times by the owner and/or breeder not necessarily with the same dog. Offered by Judy Lowther.

BEST VETERAN

THE 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 PRIZE JUNIOR VETERAN DOG 7-10 YEARS OLD

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

FIRST PRIZE 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 PRIZE JUNIOR VETERAN BITCH 7-10 YEARS OLD

THE ANGELIC CHALLENGE TROPHY - In Honor of Ch. Yorktowns Extra Vitamin C, JC and Ch. Angelic-Yorktowns Endless Love. Offered by Scot Northern.

FIRST PRIZE INTERMEDIATE VETERAN BITCH 10-12 YEARS OLD

THE 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 PRIZE 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

THE 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

THE 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

JACK McMANUS MEMORIAL TROPHY - Whippet etching on wooden plaque with the Triathlon logo. Offered by Charlotte McManus and the American Whippet Club.

VERSATILITY COMPETITION

- THE TJ CHALLENGE TROPHY Offered by Belaya Whippets, Carol Chittum, and Celeste Carter in honor of the first winner of the AWC Versatility Competition, DC Can. Ch. Belaya Cirquedusoleil SC AX AXJ RN CGC FCh, Registered Therapy Dog. The trophy is awarded for the overall winner of the AWC Versatility Competition and is a wooden plaque with a solid brass bas-relief standing Whippet and a brass plate for the engraving of each year's winner.
- **THE CALVIN AWARD** Offered by Bobbie Lutz of Windryder Whippets in memory of BIF, DC, UGRCH, UAGII, UCD, Appraxin Callaban Kristobel, CD, MC, LCM3, V-FCH, NA, NAJ, OJP, NAP, 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.
- **THE 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: Charlie Tefft Pottery donated by the American Whippet Club & Rosette Reserve Best Jr Handler: Charlie Tefft Pottery donated by the American Whippet Club & Rosette First Place in Each Class: 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 in Each Class: Large commemorative plate & Rosette **Second - Fourth in Each Class**: Small commemorative plate & Rosette

Best Altered: Charlie Tefft Pottery & Rosette

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Altered: Charlie Tefft Pottery & Rosette

THE AKC NATIONAL OWNER HANDLED SERIES

This is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers. All dogs that are owner-handled and are not solely owned or exhibited by professional handlers* meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog.

Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner*. Professional handlers, household members and assistants to current professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any breed competition during the entire show.

*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 or received payment for handling a dog within the last five years.

Entries into the Amateur-Owner-Handler class are automatically entered into the AKC NOHS and do not have to check the box on the entry form.



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

Please follow the link for more information - www.akc.org/events/nohs

BREEDER SWEEPSTAKES

RULES: Any dog entered must be handled by a breeder of record for that dog throughout the competition. If a breeder of record for that dog is not available to handle the dog in Best in Breeder Sweepstakes, that dog shall not be shown past the class level. All dogs will be split into three classes of each sex – 6-12 months, 12-18 months, and Open for each males and females. The winner of each class will then compete for Best in Breeder Sweepstakes. Champions are allowed in the above stated classes and need not be entered in another class.

Breeder Sweepstakes Classification - All Classes are divided by Sex 6 months and under 12 months • 12 months and under 18 months • Open

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%.

Breeder Sweepstakes Prize - Each Placement: Rosette Best in Breeder Sweepstakes: High Horse Pottery & Rosette

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: Charlie Tefft Pottery & Rosette Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veterans Sweepstakes:

Charlie Tefft Pottery & Rosette

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: Charlie Tefft Pottery offered by the American Whippet Club. A Whippet Motif item offered Paul & Kim Norton, Phasion Whippets.

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

CLASS TROPHIES OFFERED BY THE AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB

First in Each Class: American Whippet Club Medallion

Second, Third and Fourth in Each Class: American Whippet Club Charm

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 2022 Futurity are eligible. They did NOT have to be shown in the 2023 Futurity to enter the 2024 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%.

Best In Maturity: Bronze Whippets on wooden base entitled "Mum and Me" by Dannyquest Designs offered by Rhonda Gifford, Regalia Whippets.

Best in Maturity: Charlie Tefft Pottery & Rosette, offered by the American Whippet Club.

A Whippet Motif Item donated by Laurel-Highmoor Whippets.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS - ALL EVENTS



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

The American Kennel Club will collect: a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee where applicable for the first entry of a dog, plus a \$3.00 service fee for each additional

entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events. At every licensed or member club rally trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 is required for the first entry of each dog and a recording fee of \$3.00 is required for each additional entry of the same dog.

- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned
 entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of
 Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events
 assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the
 owner's agent. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee
 to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required
 to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same
 person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by
 the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all
 refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the Clubs is required to refund the entry fee. The Clubs may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- · FAX ENTRIES Fax entries will 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 WEB SITE:

https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/

ADDITIONALLY, A PDF VERSION OF THE FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE BARAY WEB SITE (www.baravevents.com)

AWC 15TH ANNUAL VERSATILITY COMPETITION

https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/versatility/ Entries Close March 20, 2024

AWC 28TH ANNUAL TRIATHLON COMPETITION

https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/triathlon/ Entries Close March 20, 2024

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
Boone & Cherokee Rooms
https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/health-clinics/
Pre-Registration Closes April 8th, 2024

JUDGES EDUCATION

https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/judges-education/ Deadline for Registration is April 1, 2024

PARADE OF HONORS

https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/parade-of-honors/ Deadline February 1, 2024

PARADE OF RESCUES

https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/parade-of-rescues/ **Deadline March 22, 2024**

RAINBOW BRIDGE

https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/rainbow-bridge/ **Deadline March 1, 2024**



American Whippet Club Specialty Banquet

Saturday - April 27, 2024

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

Adult Dinner - \$55 per Person Children under 10 years of age - No Charge** Full Tables of 10 available for \$550

Menu

Plated three course dinner will include warm yeast rolls, sweet cream butter, iced tea, regular brewed and decaffeinated coffee and Teavana premium tea service.

Tennessee Crunch Salad - Crunchy greens, quinoa oat granola, blueberries, feta cheese, ranch and red wine vinaigrette Dessert - Bourbon pecan pie with cinnamon whipped cream and caramel

Entrée Choices

Vegetarian Stuffed Eggplant - portobello mushrooms, raisins, sundried tomatoes, jasmine rice and harissa aioli Grilled Chicken - with potato au gratin, mustard greens, caramelized onion and bacon jus lié Pork Chop - 8oz chop with sweet potato hash, creamed spinach and a whiskey glaze

RESERVATION PAYMENT DUE BY April 10, 2024

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

NAME
EMAIL:
NDIVIDUAL TICKET(S) AT \$55 EACH:
ENTRÉE SELECTION(S)
NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 10:
PLEASE SEAT ME WITH
FULL TABLE FOR 10 AT \$550: Please send 10 entree selection to whippetk9@aol.com **Children under 10 receive a children's meal only, not a plated dinner.

Send Individual reservation(s) with choice of entrée and check for \$55 each made out to AWC or Table for Ten reservation with check for \$550 made out to AWC to: Kimberly Harwood

Children over 10 must have a paid plate and entrée.

2700 Lombardy Ave. Memphis TN 38111-1616 901-229-3665 whippetk9@aol.com

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY BANQUET RESERVATIONS

Banquet Chairs: Kim Harwood whippetk9@aol.com and Ann Tucker ann tucker@comcast.net

AWC Top Twenty Event



You are invited to celebrate the 33rd Top Twenty Event

Thursday, April 25th, 2024 VIP Seating: 7:00PM, Event Start: 7:30PM

MeadowView Conference Center and Resort 1901 Meadowview Parkway Kingsport, TN 37660

TOP 20

Complimentary appetizers will be served along with a cash bar.

Deadline for orders: March 15, 2024

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	\$10.00		
Top 20 Catalog	\$10.00		
Top 20 Table for 4**	\$250.00		
Donation in any amount:			
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			

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Contender entries and guest orders will be available on the AWC National website - www.awcnationalspecialty.com

If you wish to pay by check please 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



American Whippet Club Catalog Orders

Pre-order \$25 Deadline: April 3rd, 2024 – **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:
Amy Eisenstadt 13759 Doubletree Tr,
Wellington, FL 33414-0332

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2024 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, 2024. All materials for ads to be built must be received by February 1, 2024. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Ads received after the deadline will be returned.

Order Forms and Payment: https://www.awcnationalspecialty.com/merchnmore Questions? Caroline Wells Cope, copestonewhippets@qmail.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.



2024 AWC LOGO ITEMS

We are pleased to offer a selection of 2024 National Specialty Logo Items through Custom Ink.



** Items pictured above are samples of the first batch of available items. Check the Custom Ink website for an up to date selection of items, sizes and colors!

All sales of Logo Items will go directly through Custom Ink in four-week batches. The available selection of Logo Items will change monthly between now and the National, so items available in December may not be available in February!

Don't delay ordering and risk missing out!

Last chance to order online for pickup AT the National will be March 22nd and applies only to the campaign items available at that time.

Orders available at:

https://www.customink.com/fundraising/2024-american-whippet-club-national Questions? Contact Erin McNeill at aerynn@gmail.com



WHIPPET RESCUE AND PLACEMENT (WRAP)

Whippet Rescue, Placement Parade of Rescues, and General Meeting WRAP rescue Whippets will be presented in the PARADE OF RESCUES on Friday, April 26, 2024, in the hotel ballroom, directly after completion of regular judging for the day.

The WRAP General Membership Meeting is open to all WRAP volunteers and the public and will be held in a meeting room, TBA, directly after the conclusion of the Parade of Rescues.

If you have a WRAP rescue Whippet and would like to register for the PARADE OF RESCUES, please contact Parade coordinator Diana Johnson at copperstar@hctc.net no later than March 22, 2024. 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 Dianna Johnson, copperstar@hctc.net, no later than March 22, 2024.

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 1, 2024 - Entry Fee: \$60.00

https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/parade-of-honors/

Entrants will receive: Half page catalog ad, Personalized rosette, Entrance in the parade, 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):				
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Owner(s):				
Cell Phone:Email Address:				
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City/State/Zip				
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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.



The American Whippet Club Judges Education

MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center 1901 Meadowview Pkwy Kingsport, TN 37660 (423) 578-6600

Sign up Deadline April 1, 2024

The American Whippet Club will hold our judges education program

Friday, April 26, 2024 6:00PM

A power point presentation of the Whippet Illustrated Standard. Followed by a Hands On Seminar

Saturday, April 27, 2024

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 Wednesday, April 24, 2024.

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

Additional educational opportunities: mentors will be available at both Lure Coursing events Saturday and Sunday April 20-21, 2024. Please let David Samuelson know if you need transportation to the Lure Course.

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

The American Whippet Club 2024 National Specialty

CGC and Trick Dog Evaluations

Wednesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 25, 2024

Evaluator will be Laura Rixham
856-520-9025 kiwirix@yahoo.com
https://national.americanwhippetclub.org/product/cgc-and-trick-dog-testing/

Accommodations will be made throughout the week for additional evaluations

*CGCU will be done with all participants on one scheduled day, either Wednesday OR Thursday based on demand and due to the test items required. If you would like an evaluation for CGCA or CGCU please contact Laura Rixham to schedule.

Canine Good Citizen	and Trick Dog Ent	ry Form - One I	Form Per Dog
NAME:			
PHONE:			
EMAIL:			
PREFERRED DAY (circle one):			
CGC			
Dog's registered name:			
Dog's registration number:			
Trick Dog			
Dog's registered name:			
Dog's registration number:			
Please circle level: NOVICE INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	PERFORMER	ELITE PERFORMER

Equipment will be provided for Novice Level and some Intermediate Level Tricks. If your dog is performing at another level, please bring equipment you need.

Mail Entry Form and check payment to:
Laura Rixham
94 Nantucket Trail. Medford Lakes. NJ 08055

MUSCLES: Function and Stretching for our Canine Athletes - Tuesday, April 23

Mandy Armitage, owner of Amalyn's Topline Wellness, will be presenting an energetic and descriptive seminar on the purpose of muscles and how they work. Mandy has practiced for over 20 years and has been trained in Reiki, Tellington Touch, Healing Hands, Veterinary Orthopedic Manipulation, Pet Massage and several other modalities. This seminar will explore what happens to muscles as they are used and what the body does to the muscles as they function and are overworked.

The ways dogs build and develop muscles to help them in different activities will be reviewed in addition to conditioning, creating muscle memory, body awareness and effective ways to strengthen muscles to prevent injuries.

Afterwards, Mandy will discuss stretching techniques that work individual muscles and other ways look at the overall dog to help create balance and body awareness. The discussion will conclude with cool down after activity information and why it is so important.

Table of Contents

- I. Mandy's Biography
- II. Muscle Structure of the Dog
 - a. Flex and pull of the muscle.
 - b. What happens to the muscles as they are used?
 - c. How to look at your dog
 - i. How to break down the muscles
 - ii. How to think about the stretch per activity
 - d. What happens to a muscle when you use it?
- III. Purposeful Stretching
 - a. Dock Diving
 - b. Swimming
 - c. Agility
 - d. Fly Ball
 - e. Obedience/Rally
 - f. Lure Coursing
 - g. Racing
 - h. Hiking
 - i. Conformation
- IV. Conditioning and how to help grow and maintain muscle
- V. Massage and cool down

Bring your own lunch and meet us in the ballroom Tuesday the 23rd after Breeder's Sweepstakes judging for this free educational seminar on our canine athletes!

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.



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)