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#2024507026 (Sun)

(RLY 2) #2024507023
(Fri BPUP) #2024507025
(Sun BPUP) #2024507027

***REVISED* JUDGING PROGRAM**
(Indoors - Unbenched)



BORDER COLLIE SOCIETY OF AMERICA
(Member AKC)

**NATIONAL SPECIALTY
&
PARENT SPECIALTY**

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 1-3, 2024**
SHOW HOURS 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Please check www.bordercolliesocietyofamerica.com for updates

**Purina Farms Event Center
300 Checkerboard Loop
Gray Summit, Missouri 63039**

SHOW SECRETARY
Cully Leck
c/o Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.
P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610
(610) 376-1880

**TRANSFERS of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition
(Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules)
MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior
to the start of any regular conformation judging at these shows.**

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OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Win Photographer - JC Photography
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Conformation Candid Photographer -
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www.norcalbulldogger.com

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www.ringsidehounds.com

VETERINARIAN

On Call -John Stoltz DVM, Washington Veterinary Clinic,
5585 Highway 100, Washington, MO 63090. 636-239-5445
Directions from trial Site: At main gate, turn right onto Hwy
MM. Turn right onto Hwy 100. Take I-44 west to Exit #251
Hwy 100. Continue on Hwy 100 8.6 miles to Brookview Dr.
Turn right onto Brookview, then right into the clinic.

Animal Emergency Clinic
9937 Big Bend Blvd, Kirkwood, MO 63122 314-822-7600.
Directions from trial site: Turn right on MM. Turn right on
Hwy 100. Take I-44 east towards St. Louis.
Take Exit #278 and turn right on Big Bend.
Clinic is on the left past stoplight, 0.25 miles.

Emergency Contact Person (Day of Show): Diana Smith 203-326-1039

Missouri state law requires all dogs participating in dog shows be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and must be vaccinated for rabies; dogs traveling from outside of the state are also required to have a certificate of veterinary inspection.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW GROUNDS

Located just ten (10) minutes west of Six Flags St Louis on Highway 44.

- Take the Gray Summit exit #253 and head North on Highway 100 for ½ miles.
- Take a left and head West on MM for approximately one (1) mile until you reach the Purina Farms entrance on the left-hand side of the road.

FACILITY MAP

<https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-8911-meeting-spaces>

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels and Camping local to Purina Farms can be found at

<https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-pf-160k-lodging>

Dogs may NOT be left in the building overnight.
They must be removed by building close every day.

Please note: An Event Committee hearing may behalf for any hotel complaint including failure to clean up after your dog and destruction of hotel property. Please observe any 'no dog' areas around the hotel ground and the show site.

JUDGES

Angela Efinger Boiling Springs, SC
Donna Eddins Bartlett, TN
Miss Bonnie Lee Las Vegas, NV
Mr. Jamie Hubbard Bloomington, IN
Mr. Brian Meyer Cherry Valley, IL
Mrs. Cindy Meyer Cherry Valley, IL
Mrs. Heather Turner Inverness-Shire, UK
Mrs. Kimberly Moshlak Perryville, KY

**NATIONAL SPECIALTY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024**

**RING ONE - SWEEPSTAKES
JUDGE: Angela Efinger**

7:00 AM

- 34 - Puppy Sweepstakes
 - 9 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
 - 3 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
 - 4 - 12-15 mos Dogs
 - 1 - 15-18 mos Dogs
 - 7 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
 - 5 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
 - 3 - 12-15 mos Bitches
 - 2 - 15-18 mos Bitches
 - Best in Puppy Sweepstakes
 - Runner Up to Best in Puppy Sweeps

9:00 AM

- 21 - Veteran Sweepstakes
 - 5 - Veteran Dogs, 7-9 yrs
 - 6 - Veteran Bitches, 7-9 yrs
 - 10 - Veteran Bitches 9 yrs & over
 - Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
 - Runner Up to Best in Veteran Sweeps

Followed by

- 11 - Herding Titled Sweepstakes
 - 1 - Dog, Title Started
 - 2 - Dogs, CH & Title Started
 - 2 - Dogs, Dual CH
 - 4 - Bitches, CH & Title Started
 - 2 - Bitches, Dual CH
 - Best in Herding Titled Sweepstakes
 - Runner Up to Best in Herding Titled Sweeps

Followed by

- 16 - Working Sweepstakes
 - 8 - Working Dogs
 - 8 - Working Bitches
 - Best in Working Sweepstakes
 - Runner Up to Best in Working Sweeps

12:00 Noon

- Lunch Break for Sweepstakes Judge

**RING ONE
JUDGE: Mrs. Cindy Meyer**

12:00 Noon

- 11 - Junior Showmanship
- 2 - JS Novice Int 12-15
- 2 - JS Novice Sr 15-18
- 1 - JS Open Jr 9-12
- 3 - JS Open Int 12-15
- 3 - JS Open Sr 15-18
- 11 Total

**RING ONE
JUDGE: Angela Efinger**

1:00 PM

- 56 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes
 - 7 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy
 - 22 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Adult
 - 6 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
 - 21 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
 - Best in Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes
 - Runner Up to Best in Bred-by Sweeps
- 138 Total

**RING ONE
JUDGE: Mrs. Cindy Meyer**

3:15 PM

- 10 - 4-6 mos Beginner Puppy Competition (3-7)
- 10 Total

Followed by

- Plush Puppy
- Pee-Wee Jr Showmanship

4:00 PM

- 2 - Stud Dog
- 1 - Brood Bitch

4:30 PM

- Parts Matches
 - Best Headpiece
 - 23 - Dogs
 - 13 - Bitches
 - Best Overall Headpiece
 - Best Gait
 - 14 - Dogs
 - 16 - Bitches
 - Best Overall Gait

**RING TWO - RALLY TRIAL 2
JUDGE: Donna Eddins**

9:00 AM

- 19 - Novice "B" 200-201, 203-208, 210, 212-213, 216-219, 221-223, 225

10:00 AM

- 12 - Novice "A" 5-8, 10-12, 14-15, 17-19

10:45 AM

- 11 - Intermediate 300-307, 310-312

11:30 AM

- 19 - Master 604, 606-609, 609-611, 615-617, 620-622, 624-625, 627-630, 632

After Noon

- 17 - Excellent "B" 606-607, 609-611, 616, 619-622, 624-625, 627-630, 632
- 1 - Excellent "A" 701
- 20 - Advanced "B" 602, 606-607, 609-613, 616, 619-622, 624-625, 627-630, 632
- 3 - Advanced "A" 400-401, 404

102 Total

**RING THREE - RALLY TRIAL 1
JUDGE: Miss Bonnie Lee**

8:00 AM

- 1 - Choice 631

8:15 AM

- 21 - Master 604-609, 611, 615-618, 620-623, 628-633

9:30 AM

- 17 - Excellent "B" 600, 606-609, 611, 614, 619-623, 628-632
- 1 - Excellent "A" 701

10:30 AM

- 18 - Advanced "B" 600-601, 606-609, 611-613, 619-623, 629-632
- 4 - Advanced "A" 400-401, 403-404

After Noon

- 11 - Intermediate 300-307, 310-312
- 17 - Novice "B" 200-201, 203-204, 206-208, 210-213, 216, 218-219, 221-223
- 13 - Novice "A" 5-12, 14-15, 17-19
- 1 - Team (unit) 800-804

104 Total

**RING TWO - RALLY INVITATIONAL
JUDGE: Donna Eddins**

30 min following completion of both Rally Trials

Rally Judges will take a luncheon break at their discretion

FOUNDERS ROOM

7:00 PM

- Parade of Honor
- Top 20
- Owner-Handled Invitational

**NATIONAL SPECIALTY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024**

OFFICIAL NOTICE: Substitution of Judges. Reference Chapter 7, Sections 8 & 13 of AKC Rules: Owner has the right to withdraw his entry and have his entry fee refunded provided notification of his withdrawal is received no later than one half-hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging.

Assignment

Open, AOAC Bitch Class
Herding Titled Classes
Veteran Classes

Original Judge

Heather Turner
Heather Turner
Heather Turner

New Judge

Carol Sommerfelt
Carol Sommerfelt
Carol Sommerfelt

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Heather Turner

7:00 AM

- 47 - Class Dogs
- 8 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
- 2 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
- 2 - 12-18 mos Dogs
- 2 - Amateur Owner-Handler Dogs
- 7 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy
- 11 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Adult
- 2 - American-Bred Dogs
- 5 - Open Dogs, Black/White
- 6 - Open Dogs, AOAC
- 2 - Open Dogs, Smooth Coat
 - Winners Dog

9:45 AM

- 53 - Class Bitches
- 8 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
- 5 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
- 4 - 12-18 mos Bitches
- 3 - Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches
- 5 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
- 13 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
- 3 - American-Bred Bitches
- 10 - Open Bitches, Black/White
- 2 - Open Bitches, Smooth Coat

RING ONE

JUDGE: Carol Sommerfelt

Following Open Bitch, Smooth Coat

- 6 - Open Bitches, AOAC

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Heather Turner

Following Open Bitch, AOAC

- Winners Bitch

12:45 PM

- Judge: Mrs Heather Turner - Lunch Break

RING ONE

JUDGE: Carol Sommerfelt

1:00 PM

- 24 - Veterans
- 7 - Veteran Dogs, 7-10 yrs
- 1 - Veteran Dog 10 yrs & over
- 8 - Veteran Bitches, 7-10 yrs
- 8 - Veteran Bitches, 10 yrs & over

Followed by

- 5 - Herding Titled
- 2 - Herding Titled CH Dogs
- 1 - Herding Titled CH Bitches
- 2 - Herding Titles Bitches

35 Total

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Heather Turner

2:30 PM

- Check in for Best of Breed Competition

Followed by

- 99 - Best of Breed Competition (48-51)
 - Best Bred-by-Exhibitor
 - Best Veteran
 - NOHS Best of Breed
 - Best Smooth
 - Best Herding Titled
 - Award(s) of Merit

RING TWO - OBEDIENCE

JUDGE: Donna Eddins

8:00 AM

- 16 - Utility "B" & Preferred Utility P771, 201-208, 211-217

10:15 AM

- 1 - Graduate Open 551

10:30 AM

- 7 - Novice "B" 70, 72-74, 76, 80-81

11:15 AM

- 3 - Novice "A" 5, 7-8

12:00 Noon

- 1 - Preferred Novice 701
- 2 - Veterans 651-652

30 Total

RING THREE - OBEDIENCE

JUDGE: Miss Bonnie Lee

8:00 AM

- 4 - Beginner Novice "B" 953-955, 957
- 4 - Beginner Novice "A" 901-903, 905

9:00 AM

- 2 - Graduate Novice 501-502

9:15 AM

- 19 - Open "B" & Preferred Open P735-P736, 201-217

11:45 AM

- 3 - Open "A" 134-135, 137

After Noon

- 1 - Versatility 601

63 Total

RING TWO - OBEDIENCE INVITATIONAL

JUDGE: Miss Bonnie Lee

30 min following completion of Obedience Trial

There are 270 dogs in this show with 445 entries, plus 102 Rally 1 & 104 Rally 2 entries.

**PARENT SPECIALTY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

OFFICIAL NOTICE: Substitution of Judges. Reference Chapter 7, Sections 8 & 13 of AKC Rules: Owner has the right to withdraw his entry and have his entry fee refunded provided notification of his withdrawal is received no later than one half-hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging.

Assignment

Veteran Classes
BPUP

Original Judge

Jamie Hubbard
Jamie Hubbard

New Judge

Walter Sommerfelt
Walter Sommerfelt

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Kimberly Moshlak

7:00 AM

- 11 - Junior Showmanship
- 2 - JS Novice Int 12-15
- 2 - JS Novice Sr 15-18
- 1 - JS Open Jr 9-12
- 3 - JS Open Int 12-15
- 3 - JS Open Sr 15-18

11 Total

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Jamie Hubbard

8:00 AM

- 39 - Class Dogs
 - 7 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
 - 2 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
 - 2 - 12-18 mos Dogs
 - 2 - Amateur Owner-Handler Dogs
 - 6 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy
 - 9 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Adult
 - 2 - American-Bred Dogs
 - 4 - Open Dogs, Black/White
 - 5 - Open Dogs, AOAC
 - Winners Dog

10:00 AM

- 49 - Class Bitches
 - 9 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
 - 5 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
 - 3 - 12-18 mos Bitches
 - 3 - Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches
 - 5 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
 - 8 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
 - 3 - American-Bred Bitches
 - 8 - Open Bitches, Black/White
 - 4 - Open Bitches, AOAC
 - 1 - Open Bitches, Smooth Coat
 - Winners Bitch

12:00 Noon

- Judge: Mr. Jamie Hubbard - Lunch Break

RING ONE

JUDGE: Walter Sommerfelt

12:00 Noon

- 17 - Veterans
 - 5 - Veteran Dogs, 7-10 yrs
 - 1 - Veteran Dog 10 yrs & over
 - 4 - Veteran Bitches, 7-10 yrs
 - 7 - Veteran Bitches, 10 yrs & over

Followed by

- 6 - 4-6 mos Beginner Puppy Competition (3-3)

23 Total

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Jamie Hubbard

1:00 PM

- Check in for Best of Breed Competition

Followed by

- 95 - Best of Breed Competition (45-50)
 - NOHS Best of Breed
 - Best Veteran
 - Best Bred-by-Exhibitor
 - Best Smooth
 - Award(s) of Merit

200 Total

RING TWO - OBEDIENCE

JUDGE: Miss Bonnie Lee

8:00 AM

- 15 - Utility "B" & Preferred Utility P771, 202-208, 211-217

10:15 AM

- 1 - Utility "A" 257

10:30 AM

- 1 - Graduate Open 551

10:45 AM

- 7 - Novice "B" 70-74, 76, 80

11:30 AM

- 3 - Novice "A" 5, 7-8

11:55 AM

- 1 - Preferred Novice 701
- 1 - Veteran 652

29 Total

RING THREE - OBEDIENCE

JUDGE: Donna Eddins

8:00 AM

- 4 - Beginner Novice "B" 953-955, 957
- 4 - Beginner Novice "A" 901-903, 905

9:00 AM

- 2 - Graduate Novice 501-502

9:15 AM

- 18 - Open "B" & Preferred Open P735-P736, 202-217

11:30 AM

- 1 - Open "A" 136

11:45 AM

- 1 - Versatility 601

30 Total

There are 234 dogs in this show with 270 entries.

CRUFTS CERTIFICATES

Recipients of Saturday's National Specialty awards of BOB, BOS, BBE, Awards of Merit and Selects are eligible for entry in Crufts as a US International qualifier. Certificates will be awarded to those winners; the certificate is valid for Crufts entry in either 2024 or 2025 and must be submitted along with each entry for Crufts.

RESERVED GROOMING

Grooming Space is available for reservation in The BCSA Store until sold out.

FREE GROOMING

There will be 27 free Day Crating spaces available and marked in the Grooming room. Wall spots will allow you to maintain your equipment overnight. Day Crating in Row H 8-15 will require removing equipment every day at the end of showing. Electric is available for use in these spots, but there will be a \$20 charge to use one plug for multiple days.

THURSDAY NIGHT

All attendees (BCSA Members and Non-Members alike) are invited to attend The BCSA Annual Meeting in The Checkboard Café and then stay for our annual Chili Cook-Off in Memory of Sharon Eklund. Details on timing and specifics are available on The BCSA Website.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday Night festivities will celebrate our beautiful and versatile Border Collies and will be held in The Founders Room with a sit-down buffet dinner. Purchase of the Friday night dinner is available in The BCSA Store.

The evening will begin the Parade of Honor recipients will be presented their ribbons to celebrate dogs that have reached a new milestone, as well as those remembering special friends who have crossed the rainbow bridge.

Once these special dogs have been celebrated, the evening's Judges will be introduced and each Top 20 and Owner Handled Invitational Qualifier in attendance will be presented. The final act of the evening will be to announce the following awards:

Top 20 Winner	Top 20 Runner Up
Owner Handled Invitational Winner	Owner Handled Invitational Runner Up
Top 20 People's Choice	Top 20 People's Choice Runner Up
OH Invitational People's Choice	OH Invitation People's Choice Runner Up

Final details on timing for these activities will be published on the BCSA website.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Our "Saturday Night Stud Social" will begin shortly after the conclusion of National Specialty Judging. Stud dogs will be available for those interested to go over and discuss health, temperament and pedigrees with owners and breeders. There will also be music, games, the announcement of various awards and silent auction items

Simultaneous to the Stud Social a Futurity / Maturity Fun Match will be executed to answer questions on the program and encourage people to sign up for the Program. Participation in the Fun Match is free and does not require pre-registration.

A cash bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be available throughout the evening. Purchase of the Saturday night buffet is available in The BCSA Store. Details and related updates will be published on The BCSA website.

A HUGE THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE BCSA TO ALL OUR SPONSORS

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★ NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ★

DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **DOGS NOT REQUIRED** for further judging will be excused.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

CLASS CASH PRIZES will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that class is over, and the Show Secretary to be advised at once. The Show Secretary and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the class is over.

THE SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

THE SHOW-GIVING CLUB, the Show Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility of injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2006 an administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

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

Effective January 1, 2009 - Refund and Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will NOT be re-issued.

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at: <https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/> for event cancellation information.

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.



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