#### EVENT NUMBER

HOUND GROUP SHOW IS LIMITED TO 240 DOGS. Entries Open at 9:00 AM, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 and Close at 12:00 PM (NOON), WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, or when the numerical limit has been reached, if reached prior to this date at the Superintendent's Office. After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

# **Premium List**

Hound Group Show being held concurrent with Valley Forge Kennel Club.

(Unbenched)

# **Delaware Valley Hound Association**

(American Kennel Club Licensed)



# The Greater Philadelphia Expo Center

100 Station Ave, Oaks, PA 19456

# Saturday, December 7, 2024

Show Hours: 6:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

- All Judging Will Be Held Indoors -

# SPECIAL ATTRACTION: National Owner-Handled Series Competition Offered

# **Supported Hound Entries:**

American Whippet Club Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley Greyhound Club of America Pharaoh Hound Club of America Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States





# 5 DAYS OF ALL BREED SHOWS PLUS A SATURDAY HOUND SHOW!

#### Don't Miss Out - Same Location - Separate Premium List:

Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Berks County Kennel Club
 Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024: South Jersey Kennel Club, Inc
 Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024: South Jersey Kennel Club, Inc
 Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Valley Forge Kennel Club
 Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Valley Forge Kennel Club

## www.raudog.co/WinterBlast24PL

The Delaware Valley Hound Association & Valley Forge Kennel Club Shows will run concurrently during the show hours. Every effort will be made to accommodate the Hound Breeds during both shows to avoid conflicts in breed and group judging.

# **Entry Fees**

(Entry Fee Includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee Per Entry & \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee First Entry Only)

First Entry of a Dog Unless Otherwise Specified	. \$37.00
Bred-By Exhibitor Classes	. \$32.00



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

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

Catalog Advertising Jenna Greeby jennalaws@gmail.com 267/772-9696

Parking / Site Control

Kiarry Site Control www.sitecontrolservices.com/kennelclubs/winter-blast-classic

## **Official Photographer**

(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures.) JC Photography PO Box 7309, N Arlington, NJ 07031 jcdogphoto@gmail.com 201/772-5014 **RV Camping Reservations** Daemon Heckman 1838 Morgan Ln, Collegeville PA 19426

Veterinarian On Call 24 Hours Emergency Clinic Metropolitan Veterinary Associates 2626 Van Buren Ave, Norristown PA (610) 666-1050





#### Officers of the Delaware Valley Hound Association

President	Deirdre Rahn
Vice-President	Julie Gwin
Treasurer	Nicole DewBrew
Corresponding Secretary	Lori Evans
Recording Secretary	
Board Members	

#### **Event Committee**

Show Chair:

Julie Gwin 28 Woodstock Circle, Collegeville PA 19426-3426 Phone: 610/212-6730 E-mail: charmedwons@verizon.net

# Assistant Show Chairs

John Arvin

#### Committees

Catalog Sales	Nicole DewBrew
Hospitality	Joy Breidenstein
•	Lori Evans
	John Arvin, Nicole DewBrew, Jenna Greeby, Julie Gwin, Deirdre Rahn
Grounds	Bob VonSuskill

- **NOTICE REGARDING TROPHIES:** All trophies will be available at the trophy table and must be claimed prior to the awarding of Best in Show unless otherwise indicated. Any trophy which remains unclaimed by the time Best in Show is awarded will be forfeited. No trophy will be mailed.
- **ROSETTES FOR SUPPORTED ENTRIES:** Delaware Valley Hound Association and its members are proud to offer Rosettes for the following awards for all of our Supported Breeds: Best of Breed or Variety, Best Of Winners, Best Opposite Sex, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Owner-Handled Best of Breed. Please refer to PRIZES for other rosettes that may be offered beyond the placements noted here.
- **ROSETTES FOR NEW TITLE HOLDERS:** A rosette will be awarded to each dog that finished their championship or title at this show. Please pick up the rosette at the Club table.
- GROOMING SPACES: The grooming areas open to exhibitors not earlier than 2PM on Tuesday. Breeds exhibiting in Rings 10-12 should use grooming space in Hall D. All other conformation crating space is in Hall A. Electricity is free and available in all areas within range of a 100-foot extension cord. Reserved preferred spaces in Halls A and D are available by pre-registration. Spaces may be reserved without limit on a first come, first served basis. Each 5 x 6 ft space is \$40 by online order or \$45 by mail order for the entire cluster. The fee for one space per person is waived for breeds conducting SPECIALTIES ONLY. Reservations made through VFKC. See Winter Blast PL for more information. www.raudog.co/WinterBlast24PL. EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE, A FORM MUST BE SENT so that a space will be reserved in the specialty section for that breed. The remaining free space is available on a first come, first served basis. No reserving of space in the free section will be permitted. Stacking of crates is encouraged.
- OVERNIGHT CRATING: Dogs may be left overnight on Tuesday through Saturday. On the crate of each dog staying overnight must be placed a label or tag bearing the dog's call name, owner's or handler's name, and owner's or handler's mobile phone number. The hall will be locked not later than 10PM each night and unlocked at 6AM the following morning. Though a security guard will be present, DVHA, BCKC, SJKC, and VFKC recommend against the use of overnight crating. DVHA, BCKC, SJKC, and VFKC will not be responsible for any injury or loss that occurs during or results from the use of overnight crating. Such use is entirely at the owner's risk.
- RV PARKING is \$120 by online order or \$130 by mail order REGARDLESS OF DURATION and by pre-registration only. Failure to pre-register will result in an additional \$50 LATE FEE or refusal of admission to the RV parking area. Reservations made through VFKC. See Winter Blast PL for more information. www.raudog.co/WinterBlast24PL. RV parking is available not earlier than noon Tuesday; all rigs must depart by 7PM Sunday. Absolutely no hook-ups available, and no electric lines may be laid across roads. Fire lanes must be kept clear. No parking spaces may be reserved using cones. Exercise pens <u>must</u> use wood shavings and be cleaned up before departure. A dumpster is available for waste collection. Failure to obey the instructions of parking officials will result in forfeiture of parking privileges and may result in further penalty per the Event Committee.
- **RESERVED PARKING** outside of the RV and officials areas **does not exist**. Any object used to block a parking space may be freely discarded.

**BATHING STATIONS** are NOT available at the venue.





# **AKC National Owner-Handled Series Competition**

## (Remember to check the box near the bottom of the entry form)

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

# Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form.

Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner.

Professional handlers\*, household members and current assistants\*\* to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any NOHS competition during the entire show. For a detailed description of the National Owner-Handled Series, please visit the AKC website NOHS pages at:

https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/national-owner-handled-series/

\*Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.

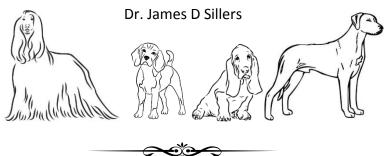
\*\*A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis or assisting a professional handler at the show or any time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.

# **RIBBON COLORS**

Best of Owner-Handled Exhibit In Breed Maroon		
Group One, Best Hound In Show Neon Pink	Group ThreeTeal	
Group Two Neon Green	Group Four Cream	

Refer to **PRIZES** for other prizes that may be offered for the categories above.

# NATIONAL OWNER HANDLED SERIES HOUND GROUP JUDGE:





# JUDGES

Mr. Jon R Cole	PO Box 160205, Nashville, TN 37216-0205
Ms. Sharon Sakson	27282 Hickory Hill Rd, Brooksville, FL 34602
Dr. James D Sillers	6760 Seabury Rd, Imlay City, MI 48444
Mrs. Patti Widick Neale	11122 NW County Road 236, Alachua, FL 32615-3549

# JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

# HOUND GROUP JUDGE: Ms. Sharon Sakson

Afghan Hounds ..... P Neale American English Coonhounds ...... J Cole American Foxhounds ...... J Cole Azawakhs ..... P Neale Baseniis ...... P Neale Basset Hounds ..... J Cole Beagles ..... J Cole Not Exceeding 13 In. Beagles ..... J Cole Over 13 In. But Not Exceeding 15 In. Black and Tan Coonhounds ..... J Cole Bloodhounds ..... J Cole Bluetick Coonhounds ..... J Cole Borzois ..... P Neale Cirneco dell'Etna ...... S Sakson Dachshunds (Longhaired) ..... J Cole Open Classes Divided, both sexes: Miniature-11 lbs. and under and 12 months old or over; Standard-over 11 lbs. and 11 lbs. and under if less than 12 months old. Dachshunds (Smooth) ..... J Cole Open Classes Divided, both sexes: Miniature-11 lbs. and under and 12 months old or over: Standard-over 11 lbs, and 11 lbs, and under if less than 12 months old. Dachshunds (Wirehaired) ..... J Cole Open Classes Divided, both sexes: Miniature-11 lbs. and under and 12 months old or over; Standard-over 11 lbs. and 11 lbs. and under if less than 12 months old. English Foxhounds ..... J Cole Grand Basset Griffon Vendeens ...... J Cole

Greyhounds	S Sakson
Harriers	J Cole
Ibizan Hounds	S Sakson
Irish Wolfhounds	S Sakson
Norwegian Elkhounds	P Neale
Otterhounds	S Sakson
Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens	J Cole
Pharaoh Hounds	J Sillers
Plott Hounds	J Cole
Portuguese Podengo Pequenos	S Sakson
Redbone Coonhounds	J Cole
Rhodesian Ridgebacks	J Cole
Salukis	J Sillers
Scottish Deerhounds	S Sakson
Sloughis	J Sillers
Treeing Walker Coonhounds	
Whippets	S Sakson

# MISCELLANEOUS HOUND CLASSES

#### Judge: J Sillers

The Miscellaneous Classes for each breed shall be: Puppy, Bred-By Exhibitor and Open. These classes shall be divided by sex. All class winners within a breed shall compete for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Each of the Miscellaneous Class Best of Breed winners shall be eligible to compete for Best in Miscellaneous Class. There shall be no further competition for dogs entered in the Miscellaneous Classes.

Basset Fauve de Bretagnes Norrbottenspets Peruvian Inca Orchids Portuguese Podengos





# **RIBBON COLORS**

All clubs or associations holding dog shows under the rules of The American Kennel Club, except sanctioned matches, shall use the following colors for their prize ribbons or rosettes, in the regular classes of The American Kennel Club and the regular group classes:

#### **Breed Classes**

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First Prize	Blue
Second Prize	Red
Third Prize	Yellow
Fourth Prize	White
Winners	Purple
Reserve Winners	Purple & White
Best of Winners	Blue & White
Best of Breed (Variety)	Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to E	Best of Breed (Variety)
	Red & White
Select	Light Blue & White
Miscellaneous Classes	

First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize	Light Green
Fourth Prize	Gray
Best of Breed	Orange
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of	Breed
	Lavender
Best in Miscellaneous	Pink & Green

#### **Non-Regular Classes**

First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize	Light Green
Fourth Prize	Grav
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# Hound group

Blue
Red
.Yellow
White

#### **Regular Classes For All Breeds**

Puppy - 6 & Under 9 Months Puppy - 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs - 12 & Under 18 Months Amateur-Owner-Handler\* Bred-By Exhibitor Puppy (6 & < 12 months)\*\* Bred-By Exhibitor Adult (12 Months & > )\*\* American-Bred Open Winners (Same Classes for Dogs & Bitches)

#### **Non-Regular Classes For All Breeds**

Veteran Classes: Classes for Dogs and Bitches 7 years or older. Will compete for Best of Breed / Variety and thus cannot be spayed/neutered.

#### **Best of Breed (Variety) Competition**

All Regular Classes are divided by sex and are offered for all breeds or varieties of breeds unless otherwise noted. Where classes are further divided by color, weight, or other breed characteristics, it is so indicated, and the class division MUST be indicated on the entry form.

\*Amateur-Owner-Handler - For dogs that are at least six months of age that are not champions. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog and is limited to exhibitors who have not, at any point in time, been a professional dog handler, AKC approved conformation judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler

\*\*Bred-By Exhibitor Class eligibility: All dogs entered in the Bred-by Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with the AKC. The Person handling the dog must be a breeder of record of the dog and an owner of record of the dog. To exhibit in this class, family members must be a breeder and owner of record.

# HOUND GROUP RIBBON COLORS

Group One Blue	Group Three Yellow
Group Two Red	Group Four White

Refer to **PRIZES** for other prizes that may be offered for the categories above.



#### NOTICE:

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. The entire entry in a breed is to be examined in the same manner (ground, table, or ramp).

At the discretion of the judge, the following breeds may be judged on a ramp through all levels of competition: Basset Fauve de Bretagne, Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen and Norrbottenspets, Whippets.

The following breeds must be judged on a ramp through all levels of competition: Basset Hounds and Cirneco dell'Etnas.

The following breeds must be judged on a table through all levels of competition: Basenji, Beagles (all), Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, Dachshunds (all), Portuguese Podengo Pequeno.

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 Group, BIS, Junior Showmanship, the 4–6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition (*where offered*), the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS), and all other special attractions that offer Group and BIS competitions.

Ramps can be used in emergency situation to judge any breed. In an emergency situation, where use of a ramp is not indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund.

#### ATTENTION OWNERS/EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN REGISTERED DOGS:

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

Most important to note are the following:

- Dogs must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club by the day of the event to be eligible for exhibit in the Bred-By Exhibitor class.
- Dogs are eligible to compete in AKC events using the foreign registration for a period of 30 days. That 30-day period begins with the date of first exhibit, *regardless of whether the dog earned any points or awards*. To continue to compete in AKC events beyond the initial 30-day period the dog must be either individually AKC registered or by the date of the event have been granted an extension to exhibit using the foreign registration. The owner or agent can request an extension using the form found on the AKC Web site at: <a href="http://images.akc.org/pdf/extenap.pdf">http://images.akc.org/pdf/extenap.pdf</a>

If you have questions or need assistance with registration or obtaining an extension, please contact the AKC Special Services Department at: awards@akc.org or (919) 233-9767 (followed by selecting option 4).





#### THE SHOW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS EXHIBITORS CONFIRM PET POLICIES WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS.

**Host Hotels Only:** Block rates are only available until November 17, 2024 or until the block fills, whichever is first. Pet fee is \$75.00 for either hotel for the duration of stay. There is no maximum number of pets.

Primary Host: Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton, Valley Forge/Oaks, 100 Cresson Boulevard, Phoenixville, PA 19460 HOW TO BOOK IN IN THIS BLOCK:

1. Call the front desk at 610-676-0900, Option "0". Group Name is the Hound Club.

2. Use the following booking link:

https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=PHLVYHX&groupCode=CHHPHC&arrivaldate=2024-12-03&departuredate=2024-12-09&cid=OM.WW.HILTONLINK.EN.DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

#### Room choices:

- 1) King Standard Block rate \$129 per night
- 2) 2 Queen Standard Block rate \$139 per night
- 3) King Suite Block rate \$139 per night

1 bedroom with 1 king bed, plus a sofa bed in a separate living area with a 2<sup>nd</sup> TV.

Block rates are for Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 2024.

- Standard rooms have a mini-fridge, microwave and coffee maker.
- Suites have a full kitchen with full size refrigerator.
- All rooms have complementary high-speed WIFI, iron and ironing board.
- · Complimentary hot buffet-style breakfast from 6AM to 10AM and beverage area.
- Additional amenities: Fitness room, business center, coin laundry, back patio with fire pit, basketball court, putting green, free parking, plenty of grassy areas to walk your dogs.

#### Alternative Host Hotel: Tru by Hilton, 825 Forge Avenue, Audubon, Pennsylvania 19403

#### HOW TO BOOK IN IN THIS BLOCK:

- 1. Call the front desk at 484-231-8722, Option "0". Group name is the Hound Club.
  - 2. On the main website under the reservations tab, use the group code 90U.
  - 3. Use the following booking link:

1) 1 King Bed

https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=PHLAVRU&groupCode=90U&arrivaldate=2024-12-03&departuredate=2024-12-09&cid=OM, WW, HILTONLINK, EN, DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Room choices:

Block rate \$124 per night

Block rate \$139 per night

- 2) 2 Queen Beds
- These are basic rooms with no carpeting. All rooms include a mini-refrigerator and 50" HDTV.
  - Amenities: Free hot breakfast, free parking, free WiFi, Indoor pool, Fitness Center.

#### Additional Hotel options:

Staybridge Suites Philadelphia - Valley Forge         7.5 miles from show site           88 Anchor Parkway, Royersford, PA         7.5 miles from show site	610-792-9300
Hyatt Place Philadelphia – King of Prussia 6 miles from show site 440 American Avenue, King of Prussia, PA	484-690-3000
Motel 6 - AKC Corporate Number (10% off): CP542761 7.2 miles from show site 815 West Dekalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA	610-265-7200

NOTE: All exhibitors are reminded to conduct themselves with care and consideration of their lodging, to observe normal rules of cleanliness and courtesy, and to leave their rooms and lodging grounds in a neat and orderly condition. All dogs are to be crated when unattended. Owners will be held responsible for any damage resulting from their stay.



# **ROUTES TO EVENT**

#### FROM ROUTE 76 (Schuylkill Expressway)

- Follow Rt. 76 west to King of Prussia
- Exit to Rt. 202 South (West Chester)
- Stay in right lane for Rt. 422 West (Pottstown)
- Exit Rt. 422 at Oaks, left onto Egypt Road
- Left at Station Ave. (3rd light)
- · Follow signs for the Expo Center

#### FROM ROUTE 422 WEST

- 422 to the Oaks exit, left onto Egypt Road
- Left at Station Ave. (3rd light)
- Follow signs for the Expo center

#### FROM PA TURNPIKE

- Exit at Valley Forge and stay to the right
- Exit Rt. 202 South (West Chester)
- Stay in right lane for Rt. 422 West (Pottstown)
- Exit Rt. 422 at Oaks, left onto Egypt Road
- Left at Station Ave. (3rd light)
- · Follow signs for the Expo center

#### FROM ROUTE 422 EAST

- 422 to the Oaks exit, left onto Egypt Road
- Left at Station Ave. (2nd light)
- · Follow signs for the Expo center



# NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**ENTRY FEE:** \$37.00 for the first entry of each dog except Bred-By Exhibitor Classes which are \$32.00 (including 50¢ AKC Recording Fee & AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 for the first entry of a dog & a \$3.50 service fee each additional entry of the same dog in an event).

OPENING DATE for entries will be 9:00 AM, Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

LIMITED SHOW entries will be limited to 240 dogs total.

**CLOSING DATE** for entries will be 12:00 PM (Noon), Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (at Superintendent's Office), or when the numerical limit set above has been reached, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

THE SHOW will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

An AKC RECORDING FEE of \$.50 and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. If a dog is entered in more than one class in one of these events, the AKC Recording Fee and Service Fee is to be collected on the first entry only. (AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2). All Recording Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

**RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Superintendent will add a **\$20.00 collection fee** to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

#### TELEPHONE and UNSIGNED ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS AND PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610.

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

ALL CREDIT CARD ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF METHOD SUBMITTED, are processed through the Fax program and will be charged a \$4.00 per dog per show convenience fee.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ENTRIES will be made as soon as practicable with tickets and/or identification cards. The person accompanying a dog must show tickets of admission and identification before the dog will be received. SHOULD SUCH

ACKNOWLEDGMENT NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR within a reasonable time, please notify Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., (215) 376-1880.

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO J. R. D. S., Ltd. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. Superintendent assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS. Please be aware of the new CDC Requirements for crossing into the U.S. with dogs, which went into effect July 1, 2024. We suggest all Canadian Exhibitors look at the following link for the most current information and travel requirements: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html</a>

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.

**ENTRY FEES** shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. 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 of entry fee will be made.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

NO REFUND FOR DUPLICATE ENTRIES. We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if a dog has been processed, no refund will be made. Effective May 1, 2006 an administrative fee of \$3.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

**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 breed is over, and the Superintendent to be advised at once. The Superintendent and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

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

CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR TIME OF JUDGING. 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.

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.

#### PUBLICATION RIGHTS:

By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to telewise, 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.

#### LOSS OR DAMAGE:

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

The Club and its Superintendent caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in this premium list and assumes all risks involved.

The Club will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited whether the result of an accident or other causes. It is distinctly understood that every dog at these events is in the care, custody and control of its owner and/or handler during the entire time the dog is on the event grounds. Do not leave any dog in closed vehicles.

The welfare of an exhibitor's child is the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is expressly understood that exhibitors will exercise control over their children on the event grounds. The Club is not responsible for theft or damage to vehicles or personal property. The Event Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs, exhibitors and spectators but will not be responsible for or assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dog, exhibitor or spectator participating in the events or on the event grounds.

#### Absolutely no dogs Allowed in restrooms or EATING AREAS

PLEASE NOTE: ONE ADMISSION GIVEN PER DOG ENTERED, NO EXCEPTIONS. NO UNENTERED DOGS PERMITTED.

All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the Club or its members in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog.

#### COVID-19 NOTICE:

Local covid-19 restrictions and guidance will be followed - please plan accordingly.



# 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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# DELAWARE VALLEY HOUND ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

The Greater Philadelphia Expo Center 100 Station Ave, Oaks, PA 19456

ENTRY FEE: First Entry of Dog \$37. Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes, \$32.

**ENTRIES OPEN:** 9AM, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, before which entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. **LIMITED TO 240 DOGS.** 

**CLOSING DATE:** for entries is 12 NOON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024 or when limits are reached at the Show Secretary's office after which time entries cannot Be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES with fees to: Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610.

MAKE ALL CHECKS and MONEY ORDERS payable to: Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS must make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS.

# I Enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.

**IMPORTANT** — Read Carefully instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY).

BREED			VAR	IETY 1	]	SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS		CLASS DIVISION (Color, Weight, etc.)				
ADDITIONAL CLASS	OBEDIENCE CLASS Jump Height	CLASS		Junior Show. Class		
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) (see back)	JR. HANDLER NUMBER					
FULL NAME OF DOG						
Enter number here.		DATE OF BIRTH				
□PAL NO. □FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY		PLACE OF (list country) BIRTH Do not print above in Catalog				
BREEDER						
SIRE						
DAM						
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NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW						R-
I CERTIFY that I am the actual ow above. In consideration of the acc in effect at the time of this event, agree to be bound by the "Agreen not a hazard to persons or other agree to conduct myself (ourselv and to abide by any decisions ma	eptance of this entry, I (We) agree and by any additional rules and re nent" preinted on the reserve side logs. This entry is submitted for a ss) in accordance with all such Ru de in accord with them.	to abide by the gulations appea of this entry for cceptance on the	rules and ring in th m. I (we) e foregoi	d regulation e premium certify and ng represe	is of The Ameri list for this eve represent that ntation and Agr	can Kennel Club int, and further the dog entered is reement. I (we)
SIGNATURE of owner or his	agent					

duly authorized to make this entry

 (Must be signed here)

 TELEPHONE #
 Are you a new exhibitor?
 YES I
 NO I

 E-Mail Address
 Owner/Handled Eligible?
 YES I
 NO I

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AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website, www.akc.org

#### AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I( (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties

harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence or my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged nowever such, injunes, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may nave been caused or may be aneged to have been caused or the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AN/OR THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniels (Black, ASCOB, Parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in; over 13 in: but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (Longhaired, Smooth, Wirchaired), Bull Terriers (Colored, White), Manchester Terriers (Standard, Toy), Chinuahuas (Smooth Coat, Long Coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (Toy, Miniature, Standard), Collies (Rough, Smooth).
- 2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed Competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is Limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Dog Show Class) Consult the classification in this premium list, if the dog show class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any show for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on the entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 14, Section 3.). Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed etrants.

FAX NUMBER - (610) 376-4939 - \$4.00 per Dog per Show charged on ALL credit card entries regardless of method submitted.

#### A \$10.00 Service Charge will be applied to any invalid/declined credit card.

Visa/Mastercard #: \_

Expiration Date:

Cardholders Name: \_

Cardholders Signature: \_

If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship please give the following information:					
Jr. Handler ID #	JR'S. DATE OF BIRTH				
ADDRESS					
CITY	STATE	ZIP			
If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dc identified on the face of this form, wha relationship of the Jr. Handler to the ow	t is the				
"By signing the entry form, we certify t agent / handler for pay while continuin	hat the Junior Showman does not now, and will g to compete in Junior Showmanship."	not at any time, act as an			

Front and Back of Form Must Be Included



# **GROUP PRIZES**

Best in Hound Show: Custom Large Rosette offered by Karen Roberson

Group 1<sup>st</sup> Rosette is offered by Delaware Valley Hound Association, a Sarah England Hound themed print offered by Sara England Designs, and a \$40 Cash Prize offered by Eliav Barr & Paul Koulogeorge

Group 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosette is offered by Kim Brown, Dagoba Basenjis, and a \$30 Cash Prize offered by Eliav Barr & Paul Koulogeorge

**Group 3**<sup>rd</sup> Rosette is offered by Cynthia Schmidt, and a \$20 Cash Prize offered by Eliav Barr & Paul Koulogeorge

Group 4<sup>th</sup> Rosette is offered by Delaware Valley Hound Association, and a \$10 Cash Prize offered by Eliav Barr & Paul Koulogeorge

# **OWNER-HANDLED GROUP PRIZES**

Best Owner-Handled in Hound Show: Custom Large Rosette offered by Lori Evans of XO Dogs All Owner-Handled Group Placements Rosettes are offered by Delaware Valley Hound Association All Owner-Handled Group Placements will receive a \$25 Cherrybrook Gift Certificate offered by Cherrybrook

# **BEST IN MISCELLANEOUS**

Best Miscellaneous in Hound: Rosette offered by Delaware Valley Hound Association

# **BREED PRIZES AND TROPHY DESCRIPTIONS**

## BEST OF BREED (All eligible breeds):

The Best of Breed winner of each eligible breeds or varieties will be awarded a Rosette courtesy of the members of Delaware Valley Hound Association.

## OWNER-HANDLED BEST OF BREED (All eligible breeds):

The Owner-Handled Best of Breed winner of each eligible breeds or varieties will be awarded a DVHA Medallion courtesy of the members of Delaware Valley Hound Association.

## BASENJIS

The following prizes are offered by Kim Brown of Dagoba Basenjis: Best of Breed: Gift basket of treats, bucket, and toy

# BASSET HOUNDS

The following prizes are offered:

Best of Breed: Basset Hound Magnet offered by Lori Evans, XO Dogs

Winners Dog: Breed holiday mug, offered by Roman and Lynne Tatarowicz, Broadway Hounds

Winners Bitch: Breed holiday mug, offered by Roman and Lynne Tatarowicz, Broadway Hounds

# BEAGLES

The following prizes are offered by Lori Evans, XO Dogs:

#### 13" AND UNDER

Best of Breed: Beagle Magnet

# OVER 13"

Best of Breed: Beagle Magnet

#### BORZOIS

THE BORZOI CLUB OF DEAWARE VALLEY WILL SUPPORT THE ENTRY OF BORZOIS AT THIS SHOW.

The Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley offers the following prizes:

Best of Breed: BCDV logo Trivet Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety: BCDV Logo Plate Best of Winners: BCDV Logo Plate Select Dog: BCDV Logo Tile Select Bitch: BCDV Logo Tile Winners Dog: BCDV Logo Tile Winners Bitch: BCDV Logo Tile

#### DACHSHUND VARIETIES:

The following prizes in all varieties are offered:

#### DACHSHUNDS (LONGHAIRED)

Best of Variety: \$35.00 cash prize offered by Sharol Candace Way and Roger Cotton, of Bantry Bay Wheatens, and Dachshund magnet offered by Lori Evans, XO Dogs

#### DACHSHUNDS (SMOOTH)

Best of Variety: \$35.00 cash prize offered by Sharol Candace Way and Roger Cotton, of Bantry Bay Wheatens, and Dachshund magnet offered by Lori Evans, XO Dogs

#### DACHSHUNDS (WIREHAIRED)

Best of Variety: \$35.00 cash prize offered by Sharol Candace Way and Roger Cotton, of Bantry Bay Wheatens, and Dachshund magnet offered by Lori Evans, XO Dogs

#### GREYHOUND

THE GREYHOUND CLUB OF AMERICA WILL SUPPORT THE ENTRY OF GREHOUNDS AT THIS SHOW. The following prizes are offered by the Greyhound Club of America:

Best of Breed: Silver tone Medallion with Greyhound Club of America Logo and Greyhound motif trophy

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Silver tone Medallion with Greyhound Club of America Logo and Greyhound motif trophy

Best of Winners: Greyhound motif trophy

Winners Dog: Outward Hound Invincible dog toy

Winners Bitch: Outward Hound Invincible dog toy

Owner-Handled Best of Breed: Leather lead

## IBIZAN HOUND

The following prize is offered by Kourtney Murray, in memory of David M Chubb: Best of Breed: 12" x 5" slate painting

#### **IRISH WOLFHOUNDS**

The following prize is offered:

Best of Breed: Fleece blanket offered by Alissa Muffley, in memory of Lloyd Simmons Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Irish Wolfhound magnet offered by Lori Evans, XO

Dogs

#### PHARAOH HOUND

THE PHARAOH HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA WILL SUPPORT THE ENTRY OF PHARAOH HOUNDS AT THIS SHOW. The following prizes are offered by Sovrin Pharaohs:

Best of Breed: Canvas tote bag with commissioned Pharaoh Hound drawing

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Canvas tote bag with commissioned Pharaoh Hound drawing

Best of Winners: Canvas tote bag with commissioned Pharaoh Hound drawing Select Dog: Canvas tote bag with commissioned Pharaoh Hound drawing Select Bitch: Canvas tote bag with commissioned Pharaoh Hound drawing Winners Dog: Canvas tote bag with commissioned Pharaoh Hound drawing Reserve Winners Dog: Canvas tote bag with commissioned Pharaoh Hound drawing Winners Bitch: Canvas tote bag with commissioned Pharaoh Hound drawing Reserve Winners Bitch: Canvas tote bag with commissioned Pharaoh Hound drawing Reserve Winners Bitch: Canvas tote bag with commissioned Pharaoh Hound drawing Owner-Handled Best of Breed: Canvas tote bag with commissioned Pharaoh Hound drawing

#### RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS

THE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES INC WILL SUPPORT THE ENTRY OF RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS AT THIS SHOW.

The RRCUS Bronze Club Medallion will be awarded to the Best of Breed winner, providing that the number of dogs in competition is either; a) 10 Ridgebacks or, b) the total number of dogs required in competition, according to the AKC for a 3-point major in both sexes, in that region, whichever is greater.

The following prizes are offered John Arvin and Jenna Greeby:

Best of Breed: Engraved Insulated Jug and Embroidered Tote Bag Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety: Engraved Insulated Bottle Best of Winners: Engraved Insulated Bottle Select Dog: Rosette and Engraved Insulated Bottle Select Bitch: Rosette and Engraved Insulated Bottle Winners Dog: Engraved Insulated Coffee Mug with Handle Winners Bitch: Engraved Insulated Coffee Mug with Handle Reserve Winners Dog: Rosette and Embroidered Tote Bag Reserve Winners Bitch: Rosette and Embroidered Tote Bag Owner-Handled Best of Breed: Engraved Insulated Bottle

#### SALUKI

The following prize is offered by Carol Fisher: Best of Breed: Saluki pastel 7" x 9" framed to 10.5" x 12.5"

#### SCOTTISH DEERHOUND

The following prizes are offered by Mid-Atlantic Deerhound Association: Best of Breed: Deerhound themed prize Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Deerhound themed prize Best of Winners: Deerhound themed prize Select Dog: Deerhound themed prize Select Bitch: Deerhound themed prize Winners Dog: Deerhound themed prize Winners Bitch: Deerhound themed prize Owner-Handled Best of Breed: Deerhound themed prize

#### WHIPPETS

THE AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW and is offering American Whippet Club medallions on neck sashes for Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex, and Best of Winners. The following prizes are also offered:

Best of Breed: Fuzzy Wumpets Collar offered by Got Collars & More, Mia Wagner Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety: Whippet Socks & Whippet themed Mug offered by Blue Star Custom Artwork Winners Dog: Dog Bed offered by Karen Roberson

Winners Bitch: Dog Bed offered by Karen Roberson



The Board of Directors, Show Committee, and Members of Delaware Valley Hound Association would like to thank all of our generous donors for their contributions to prizes for this show. Our corporate donors for this year include the following:

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