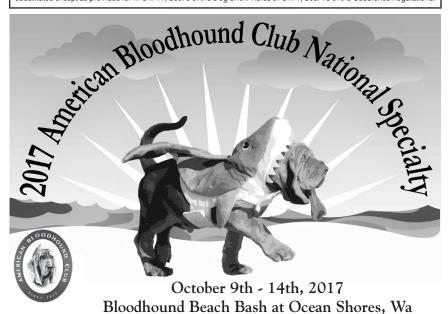
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. Entries close at the BaRay Event's Office 12:00PM PDT, Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations.



Wednesday, October 11	Obedience Trial	#2017209810
Wednesday, October 11	Rally Trial	#2017209812
Wednesday, October 11	Futurity	#2017209818
Thursday, October 12	Sweepstakes	#2017209819
Friday, October 13	National Specialty with NOHS & Junior Showmanship	#2017209811
Saturday, October 14	Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club Northwest Regional Specialty with NOHS & Jr. Showmanship	#2017209813

## ALL EVENTS HELD AT OCEAN SHORES CONVENTION CENTER 120 W Chance a La Mer NW, Ocean Shores, WA



**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



**EVENT SECRETARY - MYRON ROBB** 

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The American Bloodhound Club 2017 National Specialty will be held in celebration and loving memory of:

> Anne LeHew Legge March 5, 1933 – June 29, 2017 ~ Legacy Bloodhounds ~



The American Bloodhound Club 2017 Top 20 Invitational is dedicated to the memory of: Fritz Schmidt

Fritz Schmidt bred and exhibited top winning Bloodhounds under the kennel name of Great Grimpen Mire. He was an ABC member for over 40 years and served as club President from 1986 to 1988. He was awarded Honorary Membership and also served on the Meritorious Service Award Committee since its inception in 1994. Fritz passed away in June 2017 after a long fight with Parkinson's Disease.



The American Bloodhound Club 2017 Northwest Regional Specialty is dedicated to the memory of: Raymond K. Schmitt March 5, 1934 - April 6, 2017

Ray bought his first bloodhound in the early '70s. Stonewall taught him a great deal about the breed. Wanting to progress to showing, he and his wife, Kay, added "Crockett", Bojangles Image of Pinehollow, to the family. With the addition of Brewdun's Wellesley a year later, he found the perfect trailing partner, earning an MT just before they joined the Marin County SAR unit. To Ray's delight, both Crockett and Wellesley finished their championships in the show ring as well. Ray was a long-time supporter of Bloodhounds as trailing, show, and companion dogs.



## **2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Monday 10/09/17	Trailing				
Tuesday 10/10/17	Trailing CGC Testing Welcome Reception				
Wednesday 10/11/17	<ul><li>Rally / Obedience</li><li>Futurity</li><li>Seminar - OB Foundation by Jan Rothwell</li><li>Top Twenty Invitational</li></ul>				
Thursday 10/12/17	<ul> <li>Judges Education</li> <li>Veteran Sweepstakes</li> <li>Puppy Sweepstakes</li> <li>Commotion by the Ocean Puppy Match (following Puppy Sweeps)</li> <li>CGC Testing</li> <li>PRBC's 21st Birthday Bash</li> </ul>				
Friday 10/13/17:	ABC National Specialty     — Junior Showmanship     — Dog & Bitch Classes     — Best of Breed     — Non-Regular Classes     Annual Banquet & ABC Meeting     Auction				
Saturday 10/14/17:	PRBC Regional Specialty				
Ringside lunch offered Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Show Hours 7:00AM - 7:00PM each day					

## **ENTRY INFORMATION** – See complete submission guidelines on Page 16

Includes AKC Fees where applicable. Highest priced entry considered first entry	
CONFORMATION	
First Entry of each Dog, Regular and Non-Regular Classes, unless otherwise noted\$35	00.0
Each additional entry of the same dog in same event\$20	00.0
Junior Showmanship Only or as an Additional Class\$20	00.0
Stud Dog & Brood Bitch (must be entered in regular or another non-regular class)\$20	00.0
Brace Class, Per Dog, if not entered in another class\$17	7.50
Team Class, Per Dog, if not entered in another class\$8	3.75
Brace Class, Per Dog, if entered in another class\$10	
	5.00
Puppy Sweepstakes (must be entered in a regular class)\$25	5.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in another class)\$25	5.00
Futurity Classes\$15	
OBEDIENCE	
First Entry of each Dog\$35	00.0
Each additional entry of the same dog in same event\$20	0.00
RALLY	
First Entry of each Dog\$35	5.00
Each additional entry of the same dog in same event\$20	00.0



# 2017 ABC National/Regional – Traveling by Air? October 9-14, 2017

# Are you traveling by air to the 2017 National Specialty?

There are two major airport choices: Seattle and Portland.



**Seattle/Tacoma International (WA)** - 127 miles from Ocean Shores, approximately 2 ½ hours of traveling time

**Portland International (OR)** – 168 miles from Ocean Shores, approximately 3 hours of travelling time.

**Prices?** - Most all major airlines and car rentals serve both airports. There are no special discounts offered for the National however, we recommend you search directly on airline and car rental sites for the best pricing for departure from your local airport. AAA, senior, veteran, student and other discounts are often available.

**Traveling with a dog** – Most large airline carriers (i.e. United & Delta) will ship your pet for a fee. Please carefully check the website of your selected airline carrier to understand their pet policies.

See you in October!





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## **AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES – BOTH SPECIALTIES**

The purpose of the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS) is to recognize and showcase the quality dogs being exhibited by owner/handlers and to provide a venue for the owner/handlers to compete against their peers. The determination of the awards in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series is based solely on the quality of the entry. The owner/handler's handling ability is not of consideration.



 Dog must be marked as eligible to compete in the AKC NOHS prior to the closing of entries. There is no additional fee to enter this competition.

National Owner-Handled Series

- Dogs must be handled by an eligible owner/handler for the AKC NOHS throughout the breed level (all classes, Winners, and Best of Breed) competition. Additionally, dogs must be handled by an eligible owner/handler for all AKC National Owner-Handled Series competition.
- Exhibitors must declare their dog AKC National Owner-Handled Series eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. The handler must be an owner of record according to the AKC's records as of the date of the show. Dogs declared eligible will be identified by an asterisk or other representative mark in the judge's book, steward's book, and the show catalog.
- \*Professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handlers may not exhibit.
- The Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the eligible dogs that competed in the Best of Breed/Variety competition. This includes Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and the undefeated winners of the non-regular classes. This excludes all dogs defeated during class and winners competition.
- \*Professional handler is 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. Eligibility restrictions apply to all members of the same household. Household members and current assistants to professional handlers in conformation are not eligible to exhibit in this competition. A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend. Eligibility restrictions apply to all members of the same household.

#### 2017 NATIONAL RIBBONS PRIZES - BOTH EVENTS

	Regular	Classes	
First PrizeBlue	Rosette	Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize Yellow	Rosette	Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Winners Purple	Rosette	Reserve	Purple & White Rosette
Best of WinnersBlue & White	Rosette	Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed			
Selects (Dog & Bitch)			Light Blue & White Rosette
Best Veteran Dog & Best Veteran Bitch			
Non-Regular Clas			
First PrizeRose			
Third PrizeLight Green			
Best Junior Handler			
Grand Sweepstakes Winner			
Best Junior in Sweepstakes & Best Puppy			
Best Opposite Sex Junior in Sweepstakes			
Best Opposite Sex Puppy in Sweepsteake			
Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes			
Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes			
Award of Merit – National			
Award of Merit – Regional			
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Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedienc			
Highest Scoring Dog from Open B & Utilit			
Qualifying Score in Obedience or Rally			
Highest Scoring Dog in Veteran Obedienc	e		Dark Green Rosette

## OBEDIENCE & RALLY CLASSIFICATION - NATIONAL ONLY

Regular Classes: Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B
Optional Titling Classes: Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B
Regular Rally Classes: Novice A, Novice B, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B

#### 2017 NATIONAL FUTURITY STAKE

The purpose of the Futurity Stake is to encourage the breeding of the best possible Bloodhounds and to reward the breeders for their efforts. Thus, the Futurity Stake is weighted towards the breeder. Recognition is also given the owners in whose hands lie the responsibility of developing the inherited potentialities. The Sire is recognized for his genetic contribution.

Puppies are eligible only for the Futurity Stake which occurs in conjunction with the first ABC National Specialty Show held on or after the date that they reach six (6) months of age and are not eligible for subsequent Futurity Stake judging. Champions of record are eligible to compete.

Futurity entrants must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the ABC National Specialty Show. Fee for this class must be paid. Futurity Stake entry must be indicated as an additional entry on the official AKC entry form. The entry fee for Futurity Stake is \$15.00.

Eligible puppies must be breeder, owner or amateur handled during the Futurity judging. Professional handlers will not be allowed to exhibit any dog they do not own or co-own.

Please note: Due to the multiplicity of cash prizes, distribution of these cash prizes will be made at a later time and mailed to the proper recipient.

#### The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches

Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months

Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months

Junior, 12 months and Older

Puppy, 9 months and Older

## **SEQUENCE OF JUDGING**

- A. The judging sequence for Futurity Stake shall be puppy dog and bitch classes (6-9 & 9-12); Best Futurity Puppy; Best Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Puppy; Junior dog and bitch classes (12-15 & Over 15); Best Futurity Junior; Best Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Junior.
- B. Best Futurity Puppy, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Puppy will be selected from the first place winners from each of the divided puppy classes. Best Futurity Junior and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Junior will be selected from the first place winners from each of the divided junior classes.
- C. The Best Futurity Puppy and the Best Futurity Junior shall compete for Grand Futurity Winner.
- D. Eligible puppies must be breeder or owner or amateur handled during the Futurity judging. Professional Handlers will not be allowed to exhibit any dog they do not own or co-own.

#### **DIVISION OF FUTURITY MONIES**

- A) 80% will be divided equally between the 8 respective classes whether or not there are any entrants for the class. Total prize money for each class will be awarded in the following manner.
  - 1) 40% to be awarded to each of the first place winners.
  - 2) 30% to be awarded to each of the second place winners.
  - 3) 20% to be awarded to each of the third place winners.
  - 4) 10% to be awarded to each of the fourth place winners.
  - b) 5% will be awarded to the Best Puppy in Futurity.
  - c) 3% will be awarded to the Best Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Futurity.
  - d) 5% will be awarded to the Best Junior in Futurity.
  - e) 3% will be awarded to the Best Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Futurity.
  - f) 4% will be awarded to the Grand Prize Futurity Winner.
- B. Division of individual prizes.
  - a) 50% of the total prize money awarded to an entrant shall go to the breeder(s) of the entrant.
  - b) 35% of the total prize money awarded to an entrant shall go to the owner(s) of the entrant.
  - c) 15% of the total prize money awarded to an entrant shall go to the owner(s) of the sire at the time of litter nomination provided that the owner of the sire has been a member in good standing of the ABC for at least a twelve month period immediately preceding the date of the Futurity Stake judging. If not, the 15% earmarked for the sire's owner shall revert back to the Total Futurity Stake Monies for division at the next Futurity Stake as outlined in Section 8 of the Futurity Guidelines.

Please note: Due to the multiplicity of cash prizes, distribution of these cash prizes will be made at a later time and mailed to the proper recipient.

#### **Futurity Ribbons & Rosettes**

Best Opposite SexLavender Rosette
Best Opposite SexLavender Rosette
Pink & Green Rosette
Dark Green Rosette

#### **FUTURITY STAKE PRIZES**

First through Fourth in each class: A special dog related item.

Grand Futurity Winner: A special dog related item.

Best Puppy in Futurity: A special dog related item.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Futurity: A special dog related item.

Best Junior in Futurity: A special dog related item.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Futurity: A special dog related item.

## 2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Bloodhounds who, on the day of the show, will be at least seven years of age or older on the day of the show. There is no restriction on who may handle in Veteran Sweepstakes. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided. Entrants need not hold a Championship Title. Spayed or Neutered Bloodhounds may also be shown in the Veteran Sweepstakes. There will be no competition between the sexes. Veterans will be Judged BEFORE Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes. **Veteran Sweepstakes entry fee Is \$25.00**.

The Veteran Sweepstakes Judge will award First Place only in each class. The First Place Winners in each class will compete for Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran Bitch.

## **Division of Entry Money as Prizes**

35% of the total entry fees will be retained by the Club lor expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes – 50% Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes – 50%

#### Classification - Classes for both Dogs and Bitches

Veteran, 7 years and under 8 years Veteran, 8 years and under 9 years Veteran, 9 years and under 10 years Veteran, 10 years and over

#### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS**

Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes, A special dog related item. Best Veteran Bltch In Sweepstakes, A special dog related item. Veteran Dog 7-8 years Class, First, A special dog related item. Veteran Dog 8-9 years Class, First, A special dog related item. Veteran Dog 9-10 years Class, First, A special dog related item. Veteran Dog 10+ years Class, First, A special dog related item. Veteran Bitch 7-8 years Class, First, A special dog related item. Veteran Bitch 8-9 years Class, First, A special dog related item. Veteran Bitch 9-10 years Class, First, A special dog related item. Veteran Bitch 10+ years Class, First, A special dog related item.

## 2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY PUPPY/JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

The Sweepstakes is open to all Bloodhounds who, on the day of the show, will be at least 6 months of age and under 24 months of age. There is no restriction on who may handle in Sweepstakes. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes MUST also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with age division in the space provided for "Additional Classes." First Place Winners of each Puppy Class shall compete for Best Puppy in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes. First Place Winners of each Junior Class shall compete for Best Junior in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes. The Best Puppy and Best Junior shall compete for Grand Sweepstakes Winner. Champions of record are eligible to compete. Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes will be Judged AFTER Veteran Sweepstakes. Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes entry tee is \$25.00.

#### The following classes will be provided tor both dogs and bitches

Puppy Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months Puppy Dogs. 9 months and under 12 months Junior, 12 months and under 18 months Junior, 18 months and under 24 months

Class Cash Prizes wil! 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 Show Secretary advised at once. The Show Secretary and show-giving C!ub disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

#### Division of Puppy/Junior Sweepstakes Monies

35% of the total entry fees will be retained by the club for expenses.

The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Grand Sweepstakes Winner	30%
Best Puppy	
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy	15%
Best Junior	
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior	

### Puppy/Junior Sweepstakes Awards

**Grand Sweepstakes Winner**, A special dog related item.

Best Junior In Sweepstakes, A special dog related item.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes, A special dog related item.

Best Puppy In Sweepstakes, A special dog related item.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy In Sweepstakes, A special dog related item.

6-9 Month Puppy Dog Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.

9-12 Month Puppy Dog Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.

12-18 Month Dog Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.

18-24 Month Dog Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.

**6-9 Month Puppy Bitch Class**, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.

**9-12 Month Puppy Bitch Class**, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.

**12-18 Month Bitch Class**, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.

18-24 Month Bitch Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.

#### BLOODHOUND CLASSIFICATION - EACH SPECIALTY

#### Regular Classes

Puppy Dogs (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
Puppy Dogs (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
Dogs, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.

Puppy Bitches (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
Puppy Bitches (6 mos. & under 12 mos.)
Bitches, 12 months & under 18 mos.

Novice Dogs Novice Bitches

Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

American Bred Dogs American Bred Bitches

Open Dogs Open Bitches

Winners of the above classes, if otherwise undefeated at this show, will compete for:

Winners Dog Winners Bitch

#### Non-Regular Classes (Involving Single Dog Entries)

Veteran Dogs Veteran Bitches

Open to dogs and bitches who are at least seven (7) years of age on the day of the event. Spayed or neutered Bloodhounds MAY be shown in the Veteran Non-Regular Class. The two Veteran class winners compete in Best of Breed competition. **Non-Regular Veteran entry fee is \$35.00**.

Working Dogs Working Bitches

Open to AKC Registered Bloodhounds that have been awarded an AKC Tracking Title or an ABC Trailing Title. A minimum of TD or MT respectively is required to enter. Hounds competing in the Working Class will be exhibited in harness. First through Fourth placements will be offered in each sex. The two class winners compete in Best of Breed competition. In accordance with Chapter 11 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows, altered dogs or spayed bitches are ineligible to compete. **Working Dog and Bitch entry fee is \$35.00.** 

Best of Breed Competition – The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed (Variety) 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 (Variety) Competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship. Selects, if applicable, will be chosen following Best of Breed.

Select Dog Select Bitch

Grand Championship points may be awareded to BOB, BOS and Select Dog and/or Select Bitch. All Dogs chosen for Select must be Champions of Record.

**Award of Merit** – At the discretion of the judge, 6 Awards of Merit may be given. All those in Best of Breed competition shall be eligible to receive an Award of Merit, except the Best of Breed Winner, the Best of Winners and the Best of Opposite Sex Winner.

#### Non-Regular Classes (Involving Multiple Dog Entries) -National Specialty Only

Note: Non-regular classes involving multiple entries may be judged before or after Best of Breed. As the judge's decision in these classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog, no one of the dogs making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed by virtue of having won the class.

Stud Dog Class and Brood Bitch Class: Each entry is allowed at least two but no more than three 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."

**Brace Class:** Two Dogs, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in the brace class must have at least one common owner. Dogs do not need to be entered in any other class. Dogs comprising a Brace Class must be named at the time of entry, and full particulars must be given for each dog on individual entry forms. If a dog which is to be part of a Brace is not entered in another class, it must be entered for "Brace Class only." An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as part of a Brace must be marked accordingly in the space provided for additional classes as "Brace Class."

**Team Class:** Four Dogs, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of four handlers. All dogs competing in the team class must have at least one common owner. Dogs do not need to be entered in any other class. Dogs comprising a Team Class must be named at the time of entry, and full particulars must be given for each dog on individual entry forms. If a dog which is to be part of a Team is not entered in another class, it must be entered for "Team Class only." An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as part of a Team must be marked accordingly in the space provided for additional classes as "Team Class."

## 2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY BREED AWARDS

In the event that a trophy should for any reason become unavailable, the American Bloodhound Club reserves the right to substitute a trophy of equal or greater value. Winners must claim their trophies at the show. No trophies will be mailed.

ALL PLACEMENTS will receive a Custom Fused Glass Piece.

# AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB TROPHIES and AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB NATIONAL CHALLENGE TROPHIES

#### NATIONAL SPECIALTY EVENTS

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Bronze Logo of the American Bloodhound Club on a Walnut Plaque to the Best of Breed Winner.

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Bronze Logo of the American Bloodhound Club on a Walnut Plaque to the Best of Opposite Sex.

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Bronze Logo of the American Bloodhound Club on a Walnut Plaque to the Winners Dog.

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Bronze Logo of the American Bloodhound Club on a Walnut Plaque to the Winners Bitch.

#### **CHALLENGE TROPHIES**

For permanent possession, Challenge Trophies must be won three times by the EXACT same owner(s) as on record with the American Kennel Club, not necessarily with the same dog. Challenge Trophies will remain in the possession of the American Bloodhound Club until they are retired.

**The Tara Memorial Challenge Trophy - Best of Opposite Sex** – Through the generosity of Karen Leshkivich, DVM, Sleepy Hollow Hounds, the American Bloodhound Club offers the Tara Memorial Challenge Trophy, a Bronze Bloodhound Statue. The winner shall receive a commemorative trophy to signify the win. This Award was first offered in 1998. The Tara Memorial Trophy was retired in 2015 and donated back to the American Bloodhound Club. Congratulations Susan Hamil & Heather Whitcomb

The CH Bigwigs Bold Amnesty "Amy" Memorial Memorial Challenge Trophy - Best of Winners — Through the generosity of Steve and Lynne Aguirre, The Ritz Kennels, the American Bloodhound Club offers the CH Bigwigs Bold Amnesty "Amy" Memorial Challenge Trophy. A 9" Bronze Plated Ceramic Disney Original of Pluto. The winner shall receive a commemorative trophy to signify the win. The name of the Best of Winners dog, the owner and the date shall be engraved on the trophy. This Award was first offered in 2000.

The Belgian Bloodhound Club Age and Beauty Challenge Trophy — Through the generosity of Club Beige des Chiens de St. Hubert/Beigische Club Voor St. Hubertushcnden (The Belgian Bloodhound Club), The American Bloodhound Club offers the Belgian Bloodhound Club Age and Beauty Challenge Trophy. A pewter Bloodhound Headpiece mounted on a Walnut Plaque. Awarded to the elder of the Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch in conformation judging. The winner shail receive a commemorative win photograph to signfy the achievement. The name of the Elder Veteran dog, the owner and the date shall be engraved on the trophy. This Award was first ottered in 2003.

**The Rectory's Omega Memorial Challenge Trophy - Winners Bitch** – Through the generosity of Dr. Tom Weil, The American Bloodhound Club offers The Rectory's Omega Memorial Challenge Trophy, the original CH Rectory's Omega Challenge Trophy, a Silver-plated Bowl. The winner shall receive a commemorative trophy to signify the win. This Award was first offered in 1999.

#### **Practically Perfect Rally Award**

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#### Award of Recognition

The Mickey's Boy "Duke" CD, RE, MTX, WDHOF - Rally 100 Recognition Award — Through the generosity of Jeff & Beth Maras, the American Bloodhound Club acknowledges all competitors that receive a perfect score of 100 in any level of Rally Competition achieved in the Rally trial held in conjunction with National Specialty Events. The call name of the competing hound, the name of the handler and the year of the event will be permanently engraved on The Mickey's Boy "Duke" CD, RE, MTX, WDHOF recognition award plaque. The winner shall receive a commemorative award and a green and cream rosette with bold lettering to signify the achievement. The plaque shall remain the property of the American Bloodhound Club. This Award was first offered in 2010.

#### Award of Merit - National Specialty

A maximum of six (6) Awards of Merit shall be available for presentation by the Breed Judge at this event. The judge has the option of presenting up to six (6) Awards of Merit to those dogs he/she holds in high regard. The Best of Breed Winner, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed Winner and Best of Winners are NOT eligible to receive the Awards of Merit.

# Thank You to ALL of our very generous Trophy Sponsors!

Special thanks to Jill and David Dingle, Sheri Whetstine and Tina Kocar for your donations of time, effort and items\*

#### MANTRAILING

- Trailing trophy offered by Janet Kelly, Apogee Hounds, in loving memory of my mentor and dear friend, Bob Chattin, Rose Hollow Kennels
- \* (4) Trailing trophies offered by Michael McMillan

#### RALLY

- \* High Combined Rally offered in loving memory of Duke by Beth Mares
- Practically Perfect Rally offered in loving memory of Wychway's Heir of the Dawgg, CDX, RE, MT, WDHOF by Jeff & Beth Mares

#### **FUTURITY**

- \* Grand Futurity offered by Colin & Ruth Avery, Millvery Bloodhounds
- \* Best Puppy offered by Larry & Shirley Walden
- \* Best Junior offered by Peter & Heather Whitcomb in memory of our "blonde" Miss Kitty MBIS/ MBISS Can/Am GCh Heathers Cat on a Hot Tin Roof. We miss you every day.
- \* Puppy Bitch 9-12 mo offered by Marie Taylor in memory of CH Nunya's M-Azing Morning Mist, EECT

#### **SWEEPSTAKES**

- \* Grand Sweepstakes offered by Helen Reagan in loving memory of Starr
- \* Best Puppy offered by Dave & Cindy Wolfrom in loving memory of our boy, Yahoo's Can't Stop Rocking, MT, SAR "Axe"
- \* Puppy Dog 9-12 mo offered by Jan Stallings
- \* Puppy Bitch 9-12 mo offered by Marie Taylor in memory of CH Nunya's M-Azing Morning Mist, EECT
- \* Best Veteran Dog offered by Janet Kelly, Apogee Hounds, in loving memory of Tattoo & Blue, ABC HOF Working Dogs of Merit
- \* Best Veteran Bitch offered by Marybeth Cline, Noir Bloodhounds
- \* Veteran Dog 9-10 class offered by Mary Lou & Ted Olszewski, Olbay Hounds
- \* Veteran Dog 10+ class offered by Marybeth Cline, Noir Bloodhounds

#### NATIONAL SPECIALTY

- \* Best of Breed offered by Bryan & Chris Flessner
- \* Award of Merit offered by Rick & Stacie Shriver
- \* Winners Dog offered by Marybeth Cline, Noir Bloodhounds
- \* Reserve Winners Bitch offered by Emily Williams
- \* Best Veteran Dog offered by Suzi Paine, Masterpiece Hounds, in loving memory of Spud
- \* Best Veteran Bitch offered by Suzi Paine, Masterpiece Hounds, in loving memory of Harriet
- Puppy Dog 9-12 mo class offered by Charlene Eden in memory of Ch Houndwalkers Racing with the Moon

- \* Amateur-Owner-Handler Dog offered by Lisa Martinchalk
- \* Puppy Bitch 6-9 mo class offered by Aldo and Diane Branch
- \* Puppy Bitch 9-12 mo class offered by Aldo and Diane Branch
- \* Junior Bitch 12-18 mo class offered by Aldo and Diane Branch
- \* Bred by Exhibitor Bitch class offered by Eva Dunkel, Brewdun' Bloodhounds, In loving memory of all my girls
- \* Veteran Dog 10+ yrs class offered by Jan Cook
- \* Veteran Dog 9-10 yr class In loving memory of MBISS Heathers Where Eagles Dare, MT, Lyn Sherman, Saddlepeak Bloodhounds
- \* Veteran Dog 8-9 yr class In memory of Dukie Boy, rescue bloodhound, owned and loved by Chris Toepel. Steve Passé and Sid & Lynn Harty
- \* Veteran Dog 7-8 yr class In loving memory of MBISS Badgershill Muldoon of Heather, MTI, Lyn Sherman, Saddlepeak Bloodhounds
- \* Veteran Bitch class 7-8 yr offered by Nick and Sandy Katos, in loving memory of Rigby and Mia
- \* Veteran Bitch class 10+ yrs offered by Kay Schmitt, in memory of CH. Brewdun's Wellesley
- \* Stud Dog Given in loving memory of a wonderful HOF stud dog CH. Sherick's Dakota Wild Pitch, CGC, MT "Nolan" by Michael & Molly Nye, M&M Bloodhounds
- \* Brood Bitch Given in loving memory of an outstanding 2x HOF brood bitch CH. Flessner's Let it Ride, MTI "Rio" by Michael & Molly Nye, M&M Bloodhounds

#### **GENERAL FUND**

- \* Offered by Anne Legge
- \* Offered by Sid & Lynn Harty
- \* Offered by Jan Rothwell
- \* Offered by Jennifer, Chad & Laura Hallett Bayside Bloodhounds
- \* Offered by Beth Vanselous

#### NORTHWEST REGIONAL

- \* Best of Breed offered by Steve Delat, Senior Pho`, in memory of all the unloved stray dogs, all shapes and sizes, in Tijauna
- \* Award of Merit offered by Rick & Stacie Shriver
- \* Best Veteran Dog offered by Marybeth Cline, Noir Bloodhounds
- \* Best Veteran Bitch offered by Steve & Lynne Aguirre, The Ritz. In loving memory of Ch. Nunya's M-Azing MorningStar RTZ "Glory"
- \* Veteran Dog 10+ yrs class offered by Jan Cook
- \* Veteran Bitch 8-9 class offered by Marybeth Cline, Noir Bloodhounds
- \* Amateur-Owner-Handler Dog offered by Lisa Martinchalk



## American Kennel Club®

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

• The American Kennel Club will collect: 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. The event-giving club shall assume the responsibility of collecting all Event Service Fees for The American Kennel Club. These

event service and recording fees shall be forwarded to The American Kennel Club along with all other required event results within seven (7) days of the close of the event.

- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries
  cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms
  without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no
  responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent.
  RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the
  amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a
  money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may
  result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from
  competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the
  start of the first class in the trial, the club is required to refund the entry fee. The club 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 be accepted up to closing time. Fee is \$4.00 per dog per show. If the credit card
  charge is denied for any reason, an additional service charge of \$20.00 will be added. FAX NUMBER: (360) 755-2248.
  This is for Fax Machine ONLY. Incomplete or illegible Fax entries are not acceptable as a valid entry in a show. Proof
  of transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A FaxFriendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com
- Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with entry acknowledgment and judging program to address on entry. Should Exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgment within a reasonable time, PLEASE notify BaRay Events at (360) 755-7086 or email dogshows@barayevents.com.
- Entry fees shall NOT be retunded 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 Chapter 11, Section 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/Show Secretary 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 judging rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the 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 veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external
  parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- ALL RIGHTS TO TELEVISE, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are
  vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All
  persons and animals on the Show Grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or
  participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their
  likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or
  products of the commercial vendors at this show.

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

# THE FOLLOWING NATIONAL SPECIALTY ITEMS, REERVATIONS AND ORDER FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE ABC WEB SITE:

## pacificrimbloodhoundclub.com

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

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## RINGSIDE BOXED LUNCHES

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## **APPAREL PRE-ORDERS**

Deadline September 20, 2017 - Contact Barb Copeland / rocknroses@aol.com

## **AUCTION DONATIONS**

Contact Molly & Michael Nye / mns4@aol.com

## **CONCESSIONS**

Ringside lunches are available for purchase on October 11th, 12th and 13th.

Visit the website for options and to purchase.

#### 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.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, 919-233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S): JUNIORS WITH A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS OFFERED AT THIS SHOW WHO SUBSTITUTEA DOG NOT ENTERED IN HIS SHOW MUSTR EMITT HED IFFERENCEB ETWEENJ UNIOR ONLY AND JUNIOR AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY FEE. JUNIORS WHO HAVE ENTERED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY WHO THEN SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER DOG WILL NOT BE CHARGED A FURTHER FEE.

#### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

Best Junior Handler, A Special dog related item.
First Prize, Each Junior Showmanship Class, A Special dog related item.

#### ABC MANTRAILING - OCTOBER 9 & 10, 2017

Information can be found on the website: pacificrimbloodhoundclub.com

#### RINGSIDE CRATING

Ringside crating is available. However, ALL crates must be removed 30 minutes after the completion of judging each day. NO EXCEPTIONS! Reserved crating space in an adjacent area is available for purchase. See page 15.

#### 2017 NORTHWEST REGIONAL SPECIALTY BREED AWARDS

In the event that a trophy should for any reason become unavailable, the Club reserves the right to substitute a trophy of equal or greater value. Winners must claim their trophies at the show. No trophies will be mailed.

Custom Etched Tiles are offered for the following: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Awards of Merit (3), Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, First Prize Veteran Dog, First Prize Veteran Bitch.

All Class Placements will receive a Special Dog-Related Item and Rosette.

#### Award of Merit - Regional Specialty

A maximum of three (3) Awards of Merit shall be available for presentation by the Breed Judge at this event. The judge has the option of presenting up to three (3) Awards of Merit to those dogs he/she holds in high regard. The Best of Breed Winner, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed Winner and Best of Winners are NOT eligible to receive the Awards of Merit.

## Obedience Entries must include Dog's Jump Height, where applicable.

Regular Classes: Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility B Optional Classes: Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B Non-Regular Classes: Brace

## OBEDIENCE AWARDS

Qualifying Score required for all prizes in all Regular or Optional classes. A Dark Green Qualifying Rosette will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score. Class changes will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

All entrants with QualifyIng scores In Obedience, Rosette.

**Highest Scoring Dog In The Regular Obedience Classes**, A special dog related item.

Highest Combined score In Open B & Utility, Rosette.

Novice A Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.

Novice B Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.

Open A Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.

Open B Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.

Utility A Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.

Utility B Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.

Beginner Novice A Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.

Beginner Novice B Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.

#### 2017 NATIONAL RALLY CLASSES

#### Rally Entries must include Dog's Jump Height, where applicable.

Regular Classes: Novice A, Novice B, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B
RALLY AWARDS

Qualifying Score required for all prizes in all classes. A Dark Green Qualilying Rosette will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score. Class changes will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations. All Entrants with Qualifying Scores In Rally, Rosette.

RALLY 100 CWB AWARD PERPETUAL TROPHY: Through the generosity of Jeff and Beth Mares, in loving memory of Mickey's Boy Duke, CD, RE, MTX, WDHOF, the American Bloodhound Club offers the Rally 100 Club Award. The Rally 100 Club Award is offered for competition at its Nationa! Specialty Ra!iy Trial for all competitors who achieve a perfect score of 100 at any level of competition. The call name of the winner, the handler's name and !he year of !he award will be engraved on the plaque. The winner shall receive a Commemorative trophy to signify the win, provided by Jeff and Beth Mares. The trophy shall remain in the possession of the American Bloodhound Club. This trophy was first offered in 2010.

#### **RALLY PRIZES**

Novice A Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.
Novice B Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.
Advanced Open A Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.
Advanced B Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.
Excellent A Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.
Excellent B Class, First through Fourth, A special dog related item.
Highest Scoring Rally Dog, A special dog related item.

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## SCHEDULE OF POINTS - EFFECTIVE MAY 17, 2017

For complete Conformation Championship requirements see **Chapter 16** of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*The Points toward a Championship shall be awarded to the Winners Dog and Bitch of each breed or variety based on the actual number of dogs or bitches competing in that breed or variety.

If the dog designated Winners Dog of Winners Bitch is also awarded Best of Breed or Variety, the dogs of both sexes that have been entered for Best of Breed of Variety competition and that have been defeated in such competition, shall be counted in addition to the dogs that completed in the regular classes for its sex in calculating championship points.

If the dog designated Winners Dog or Winners Bitch is also awarded Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Variety, the dogs of its own sex that have been entered for Best of Breed or Variety competition that have been defeated in competition for Best of Opposite Sex, shall be counted in addition to the dogs that completed in the regular classes for its sex in calculating championship points.

After points have been computed for Winners Dog and Winners Bitch subject to the above two stipulations, the dog awarded the Best of Winners shall be credited with the number of points calculated for Winners Dog or Winners Bitch, whichever is greater.

In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge, or from which all awards are withheld shall not be included. Any dog which shall have won fifteen points shall become a Champion of Record, if six or more of said points shall have been won at two shows with a rating of three or more championship points each and under two different judges, and some one or more of the balance of said points shall have been won under some other judge or judges than the two judges referred to above.

#### SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 8 - OREGON & WASHINGTON

DOGS/BITCHES	D	В	D	В	D	В	D	В	D	В
POINTS	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5
BLOODHOUNDS	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6

## 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:** Fax number: 360-755-2248. \$4.00 per dog per show added for FAX-Credit Card entries. Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted for Fax entries. Credit card information (Credit Card number, expiration date, and cardholder name) must be on cover sheet. Note: Visa and MasterCard users — You must include the 3-digit security code that appears above your signature on the back of the card. Proof of fax transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF 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.