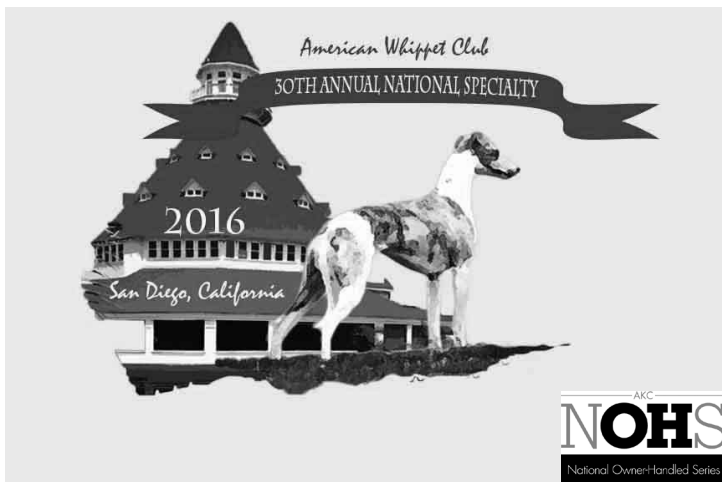


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#2016074702 Rally • #2016074711 Futurity • #2016074712 Veteran Sweepstakes
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ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON (PDT), MARCH 23, 2016

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted
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and Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations



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- All Specialty Classes** ...*Dr. Barbara L Henderson, VMD [96389] - 16200 Burton Ln, Laurel, MD 20707
- Jr Showmanship** Leita A Estes [7375] - PO Box 1830, Ramona, CA 92065
- Obedience & Rally** Susie Osburn [18649] - 4048 Pepe Cir, Las Vegas, NV 89121
- Futurity** Graham Miller – 41525 New Market Turner Rd, Mechanicsville, MD 20659
- Veteran Sweepstakes**..... Jean Balint – 2037 San Luis Street, Fairfield, CA 94533
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- Altered Classes** Rachel Amado – 22205 Mariah Way, Alpine, CA 91901
- Triathlon & Versatility Conformation**... Charles Roberts - 20329 S Bakers Ferry Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045
**One or more breeds assigned approved as provisional/permit by AKC*

SHOW HOURS EACH DAY 7 A.M. TO 10 P.M. PDT

Dogs are not required to be at the show until scheduled time of judging. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused. *SHOW LOCATION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO EXHIBITORS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016 AFTER 3:00 PM*

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

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Turn left onto Hotel Circle North, head east. Turn right toward Hotel Circle South.

ENTRY FEES – INCLUDES AKC FEES, WHERE APPLICABLE

First Entry of each dog (Conformation, Obedience, Rally).....	\$30.00
Each additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$25.00
Puppy Class (6-9 Months & 9-12 Months) and Bred-By-Exhibitor	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship Only	\$10.00
Junior Showmanship as an additional class	NO CHARGE
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch per Unit (Get/Produce must be entered in regular class).....	\$15.00
Extended Generations Stud Dog/Brood Bitch per Unit	\$15.00
Brace per Dog (must include name of brace partner)	\$15.00
Team per Dog (must include list of team members)	\$ 7.50
Altered Class or Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in another class)	\$20.00
Futurity (must be entered in regular class)	\$25.00

On the entry form put Futurity as an additional class, noting the different Futurity age division in the Additional Class blank.

All entry fees MUST be paid in US Dollars drawn on a US Bank.

AWC INSUFFICIENT FUNDS POLICY

Any checks to the AWC and/or Show Superintendent returned for Insufficient Funds must be paid by Money Order for the NSF amount plus bank fees. If the debt is not paid in full within 60 days of bank processing, the check writer will be unable to enter any AWC events until the debt is cleared.

AWC 2016 HOST HOTEL

Town and Country Resort and Convention Center

500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108

<https://www.destinationhotels.com/town-country> – 800/772-8527

We want to welcome you to Town and Country Resort and Convention Center.

Please see requirements below.

- One night's room deposit shall be paid to confirm a reservation.
- Check in is 4:00 p.m. and check out time is 11:00 a.m.
- There is a \$100 fee for dogs due at check in. \$50 nonrefundable.
- **Early Guestroom Check-outs will be charged a (1) one-night stay.**
- Six (6) dogs are permitted in each resort room. Dogs are to be crated when in guest rooms. All Crates in Guestrooms are to be placed on plastic.
- The bedspreads will be removed from the room. Please bring your own blanket for the beds.
- For the safety of resort staff, all rooms must have a sign on the outside of the door to indicate dogs are occupying the room. The Housekeeping Staff requires that you allow cleaning daily.
- All rooms must be available for cleaning and ALL privacy signs must be removed no later than 11:00 a.m. each day.
- Dogs MUST be on a leash when walking in hallways or any public areas of the hotel.
- No dogs are allowed in the lobby of the resort or hallways outside the restaurant. No dogs are allowed in or near any food service outlet.
- No dogs are permitted poolside
- Designated areas will be assigned for exercising dogs, please use only these areas and clean up after all dogs.
- No bathing or grooming of dogs in resort rooms. Offenders are subject to eviction. The use of hotel linens or towels for pets is prohibited.

Important Reminders: It is very important that we all do our best to maintain cleanliness with our dogs at the hotel. There will be designated areas for exercising your dog(s). Don't wait too long to get them out. Go to the shortest route; take baggies with you in case of an accident. Do not walk away from your dog's mess. Demand others to clean up after their dogs. Please report someone who is not observing the rules. *Anyone reported for not picking up after their dog may be subjected to a bench show committee hearing and may be asked to leave the hotel.*

Bench Show Committee Meeting and Hearing will be called on anyone who abuses the hotel or the grounds. The AKC will back us if we have a problem. Inform any of the following people; Red Tatro, Cindy Scott, Dianne Bowen, or Deana Jaffe if you notice a problem.

NO other breeds allowed in the ballroom during judging (except during CGC testing).

PRIVATE EXERCISE PENS

Exercise Pens are only allowed in designated areas.

DAILY PARKING

There is **DAY-OF-SHOW parking** at a rate of \$4.00 per day for cars or vans if staying in the hotel and \$10 a day if staying offsite. \$10 per day for RV's not registered at the hotel. You may not block off or reserve parking space anywhere on The Town and Country Resort grounds.

SCOOTER/MOBILITY EQUIPMENT RENTAL

The Town and Country Resort is very large. Mobility equipment rentals are available from Mobility Source and may be parked in front of your room. For more information or to reserve a scooter call 619-234-9505, email info@mobility-source.com or visit the website at www.mobility-source.com.

Tentative Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, APRIL 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vendor setup and ring setup
MONDAY, APRIL 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obedience and Rally • Versatility and Triathlon Conformation Judging • Cardiac Echocardiogram Clinic
TUESDAY, APRIL 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGC Testing • Triathlon and Versatility Top 10 Presentation prior to Futurity • Futurity Judging • Cardiac Echocardiogram Clinic • BAER Hearing Clinic • Myostatin Deficiency & DNA Profile Kits –all week • Welcome Party – Outdoors
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog Judging begins thru Winners Dog • Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Extended Stud Dog, Extended Brood Bitch, Brace, & Team • Veteran Sweepstakes • Cardiac Echocardiogram Clinic • OFA Eye Clinic • Measuring Clinic given by Mary Dukes and Christy Nelson • Dr. Josh Stern talk on his collaboration with the WHF in Golden Ballroom
THURSDAY, APRIL 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWC Annual Meeting 8:00-10:30 AM • Bitch Judging begins • Altered Competition after regular class judging • Top Twenty Competition
FRIDAY, APRIL 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bitch Judging concludes, all Veteran classes • WRAP meeting held at conclusion of class judging (location TBA) • Parade of Rescues and Parade of Honors
SATURDAY, APRIL 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Showmanship Competition • Best of Breed judging 10:00 AM • Awards Banquet

More detailed information will be in the judging program.

RAFFLE ❖ RAFFLE ❖ RAFFLE

Daniel Lockhart and Susan Baiata will be coordinating and organizing the raffle event for the 2016 Specialty. PLEASE – this is only as successful as the donations we receive! Look for items that are ready for someone else to love and either bring them with you or send them to Daniel Lockhart at the address below, with “RAFFLE” on the package. Daniel’s address is 310 N. Poli St. Ojai, CA 93023. Ph. 805 633- 6015.

SPECIALTY AND ALL-BREED SHOWS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

FRIDAY , APRIL 15, 2016 Back-to-Back, AM & PM Show #1, Show #2	Southern California Whippet Association Specialty Shows SHOW SECRETARY: Doris Bandoian, 1220 N. Richfield Rd, Anaheim, CA 92807-1812 (714) 996-1489, fax (714) 996-8331 doberpaws@gmail.com www.Bandoian-Butler.com
SATURDAY , APRIL 16, 2016 SUNDAY , APRIL 17, 2016	The Hound Classic #1 The Hound Classic #2 SUPERINTENDENT: Jack Bradshaw, Superintendent, P.O. Box 227303, Los Angeles, CA 90022 E-MAIL ENTRIES: www.jbradshaw.com
THURSDAY , APRIL 21 FRIDAY , APRIL 22, 2016 SATURDAY , APRIL 23, 2016 SUNDAY , APRIL 24, 2016	Conejo KC - City of Industry, CA #1 Conejo KC - City of Industry, CA #2 Angeles Canyon DC - City of Industry, CA #1 Angeles Canyon DC - City of Industry, CA #2 SUPERINTENDENT: Jack Bradshaw, Superintendent, P.O. Box 227303, Los Angeles, CA 90022 E-MAIL ENTRIES: www.jbradshaw.com

LURE COURSING AT THE NATIONAL – SEPARATE PREMIUM

Coursing will be held Sunday, April 24, 2016

Location: Lake Skinner, Riverside County Parks, 37701 Warren Road, Winchester, CA 92596

Premium list is available at: <http://americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events-national-specialty-performance-events/lure-coursing>

AGILITY

Agility for the AWC National will take place at the Southern California Portuguese Water Dog Club's all-breed agility trial on Saturday, April 23, 2015. The trial will be held at the Mile Square Regional Park, grass arena. The address is 16801 Euclid St., Fountain Valley, CA 92708. Two Rings, 100' x 100' and 100'x90'.

For the Saturday ONLY trial, all qualifying runs by whippets will receive a commemorative plate. The Portuguese Water Dog Club will award ribbons for all placements and qualifying runs; in addition, new MACH, PACH and other new titlists will also receive a special rosette. All plates and ribbons must be picked up before the end of the show; no awards will be mailed after the show.

If you are entering the Versatility competition, the scores from Saturday will be utilized in that event. The Trial Secretary is Lynda Tjarks. The premium list for the trial will be available on her website at <http://www.lyndatjarksagility.com> On-line entries will also be available via her website.

WHIPPET RAMP JUDGING

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). Whippets may be judged on the ground, a ramp, or on a table. This extends to all conformation competition at AKC conformation dog shows and any AKC event where a conformation title may be earned. This policy includes Junior Showmanship and the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS). (01/2016)

RV PARKING

The Town and Country Resort requires that you have a room in order to leave your RV on site overnight and the fee is \$35 per day. You will have to check in, provide name, contact information, pay the hotel for RV Parking, and get an RV card which will have to be displayed in the RV window. ***ROOM RESERVATION IS REQUIRED.***

NOTE: No overnight lodging in RV's is permitted by City Ordinance. If you are planning on lodging at another location and driving your RV to the show each day, you will still need to make a reservation and pay for RV parking each day when you arrive. The fee is \$10 per day. RV forms are available at: <http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events-national-specialty-general-information/rv-parking>.

RAINBOW BRIDGE

Have you lost a special Whippet or is there a Whippet fancier who has passed that was someone special to you? Celebrate their contributions to the Whippet Community at the AWC's Rainbow Bridge Table. Each year, the Whippet Community loses some very important members, both human and canine. The AWC National Specialty show offers the fancy a chance to pay tribute to those very special members who have gone on to the Rainbow Bridge. You can play a vital role in the success of the the Rainbow Bridge Table by bringing a picture, collage, or item that will allow the fancy to pay tribute to them. However, to provide proper space for each, you must send us your entry ahead of time.

Please provide the following information with your entry:

- For Whippets – call name, full registered name and any titles, kennel name, date of birth and death, and the name(s) of the person(s) sponsoring them.
- For a human tribute – their full name, kennel name, and date of birth and death, and the person(s) sponsoring them.

Also, we welcome donations to help support floral arrangements, banner, and table setup cost.

Please send your entries and donations to:

Claudia (CJ) Miller
8205 W. 67th Place, Arvada, CO 80004
303-589-9238

Donations also accepted using PayPal on the website -

<http://americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events/national-specialty>

Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

The ads for the National Specialty catalog will be a finished size of 4.5" x 7.5".
For "Top 20" and "Parade of Honors" ads, please contact the respective chairs.

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2
BREEDER DIRECTORY	BREEDER DIRECTORY FULL PAGE (BLACK & WHITE)
\$20	\$60

Deadline for ad submission – February 29, 2016

Material guidelines for non-camera ready ads:

- Price of ad includes one (1) photo. Additional photos are \$10 per photo.
- All photos must be identified on the back – DO NOT use ball point pen.
- Clearly type or print all information that you wish to have in your ad on a sheet of paper.
- Please use high quality photos; they will be scanned before sending onto the superintendent. Emailed digital photos must be 300 DPI (High Resolution)
- Photos printed on plain paper or low resolution digital files will not be accepted.
- Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you would like your mailed photo(s) returned.
- NO ads will be accepted without payment in full.

Camera Ready Ad Specifications:

- PDF (press quality), JPG and TIF (300 dpi) are accepted.
- If you build your ad in Word, and are not building them "to size", use the LEGAL template, not the letter. That way, when reduced, they will be in proportion.
- We do not accept Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, WordPerfect, Works or other non-approved files.

Payment – Please make checks payable to The American Whippet Club or use PayPal on the website. No Ads will be accepted without payment in full.
<http://americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events/national-specialty>

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Please send catalog ads, checks and instructions to:
Shauna Summers, 23622 Calabasas Rd., Suite 123
Calabasas, CA 91302 or triplestarhounds@gmail.com

ADS RECEIVED AFTER DEADLINE WILL BE RETURNED

THE AKC NATIONAL OWNER HANDLED SERIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

If ELIGIBLE dog wins award indicated by ✓ at the top it eliminates those marked with an X.

Dog wins eliminates X	Best o Bred	BOS Dog	BOS Bitch	Select Dog	Select Bitch	BW Dog	BW Bitch
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Special Dogs	X	X		X			
Special Bitches	X		X		X		
Winners Dog	X	X					X
Winners Bitch	X		X			X	
Non-Reg Dogs	X	X		X			
Non-Reg Bitches	X		X		X		

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

- EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE for all property damage caused by them at the hotel & will be charged accordingly.
- UNENTERED DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE BALLROOM, except during CGC Testing.
- This show site is handicapped accessible including parking, restrooms, and ramps.
- PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES and/or PAGERS BEFORE ENTERING RINGS.
- CASH PRIZES will be paid in the ring. Prizes will be awarded to the person showing the dog who will be considered as the owner or authorized agent. The Show Superintendent, Show Secretary, and the AWC disclaim any liability for cash prizes. All trophies must be claimed at the show. They will not be mailed to the winners. All unclaimed trophies become the property of the American Whippet Club.

CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES

The following classes are divided by sex.

Puppy (6 months & under 9 months)	Puppy (9 months & under 12 months)
12 months & under 15 Months	15 months & under 18 Months
Novice	Amateur-Owner-Handler
Bred-By Exhibitor	American Bred
Open	Winners
Best Of Breed Competition	

Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided the criteria set forth in Chapter 16, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows is met.
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NON REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE ENTRIES

Because WINNERS of these classes will compete for Best of Breed, all entrants MUST also meet ALL American Kennel Club requirements for Non-Regular Classes involving single dog entries. The following classes are divided by sex.

VETERAN CLASS: Classes divided, 7-10 years, 10-12 years, 12 years and older. *Veteran class entrants at an independent specialty may be altered.*

RACING CLASS: Must have achieved one of the following titles: ARX, RCH, WRCH, ORC

LURE COURSING CLASS: Must have earned ASFA FCh or AKC FC.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, INVOLVING MULTIPLE ENTRIES

As the judge's decision in the following classes is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won in these classes.

STUD DOG CLASS: For dogs that have sired two dogs or bitches entered in this show. The owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be owner of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy, or the standard for its breed. Get must be entered in a regular class, Best of Breed competition, or some other non-regular class. **The Stud Dog MUST BE PRESENT IN THE RING.**

BROOD BITCH CLASS: For bitches that have whelped two dogs or bitches entered in this show. The owner of the Brood Bitch need not necessarily be owner of the Produce. While the merits of the Brood Bitch are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Brood Bitch must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy, or the standard for its breed. **The Brood Bitch MUST BE PRESENT IN THE RING.**

EXTENDED GENERATIONS STUD DOG CLASS: Their Get, one of their Get's Get, and if desired, one of their Get's Get's Get. Class must be comprised of a minimum of three successive generations and a maximum of four successive generations with a total entry of no more than three (3) get. Owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be the owner of the Get. **The Stud Dog and Get MUST BE PRESENT IN THE RING.**

EXTENDED GENERATIONS BROOD BITCH CLASS: Same as Extended Generations Stud Dog Class except substitute (Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.)

BRACE CLASS: Two dogs that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner. The Dogs comprising a Brace MUST be named at the time of entry. Entry fee for Brace Class as a UNIT is \$30.00 (\$15.00 per dog). In making entries for "Brace Class Only" full particulars MUST be given for each dog on individual entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in a Regular Class or for "Best of Breed Competition" and entered as part of a Brace MUST be marked accordingly in the space provided for Additional Classes, "Brace Class." If more than one Brace is entered by same owner, dogs comprising EACH BRACE must be designated as "Brace 1," "Brace 2," etc.

TEAM CLASS: A TEAM is defined as four of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison and presented by a maximum of four handlers. All dogs competing in Team competition must have at least one common owner. If more than one Team is entered by the

same owner, the dogs comprising each Team must be so designated. "Team 1", "Team 2". Etc. Entry fee for Team Class as a UNIT is \$30.00 (\$7.50 per dog)

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

REGULAR CLASSES – Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B
OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES – Beginner Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open
NON-REGULAR CLASSES –Brace, Veteran

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES – RALLY RING WILL BE 40' X 60'

REGULAR CLASSES – Novice A, Novice B, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B

RALLY JUMP HEIGHTS

Height of Dog at Withers	Height to be Jumped
Less than 10 inches	4"
10" and under 15"	8"
15" and under 20"	12"
20" and over	16"

OBEDIENCE & RALLY EXHIBITORS: MOVE-UPS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THESE TRIALS ACCORDING TO CH. 1, SEC. 16, OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS.

AWC will retain a \$10.00 administrative fee each bitch in season that is withdrawn.

ROSETTE PRIZES – ALL ROSETTE SPECIALTY

The following Rosettes will be awarded for Regular Classes:

First Prize.....Blue Rosette Third Prize..... Yellow Rosette
Second Prize..... Red Rosette Fourth Prize..... White Rosette
Qualifying Score in a Regular Obedience or Rally Class – Dark Green Rosette
Select Dog & Select Bitch – Light Blue & White Rosette

The following Rosette prizes will be awarded for Non-Regular Classes:

First Prize.....Rose Rosette Third Prize..... Light Green Rosette
Second Prize..... Brown Rosette Fourth..... Grey Rosette

Rosettes in the appropriate and selected colors are offered for the following

- Best of Breed • Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
- Best of Winners • Winners Dog • Winners Bitch
- Reserve Winners Dog • Reserve Winners Bitch
- Select Dog • Select Bitch • Best NOHS
- Best Puppy • Best Bred By Exhibitor • Best Veteran
- Best Performance Dog • Award of Merit Rosettes (10)
- Best Junior Handler
- Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes
- Second Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes
- Highest Scoring Dog in the Optional Titling Obedience Classes
- Highest Scoring Dog in Non-Regular Obedience Classes
- Highest Qualifying Combined Score from Open B & Utility
- First through Fourth, each Obedience and Rally Class
- Best Altered • Best of Opposite Sex Altered • First through Fourth Prize, each Altered Class
- Best In Veteran Sweepstakes • Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes
- First thru Fourth, Veteran Sweepstakes class
- First Through Tenth in Triathlon and First Through Tenth in Versatility – Teal & Silver
- Best in Futurity • First through Fourth, Futurity class
- First Prize Brace Class • First Prize Team Class

NEW TITLE WINNERS: Entrants that finish any title at the National will also receive a black and red rosette and a commemorative bronze medallion offered by the American Whippet Club. You must notify the National Performance Director of your dog's accomplishment to receive these awards.

TROPHIES

All trophies, unless otherwise indicated will be hand painted items by Shannon Messer-Holzem

Best of Breed: Commemorative Plate

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Commemorative Plate

Select Dog & Select Bitch: Commemorative Plate

Awards of Merit: Commemorative Plate

Best of Winners:

Winners Dog & Winners Bitch:

Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch:

Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes:

Best Bred By Exhibitor:

Best Performance Dog:

Best Veteran from the Veterans Classes:

Best of Breed Owner-Handled: Commemorative Plate

ALL REGULAR and NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Place: Commemorative Plate

Second, Third and Fourth Places: Commemorative Plate

AWARD OF MERIT

Often at a National Specialty, the number of quality dogs in competition far exceeds the number of top awards available. The judge must choose only one Best of Breed and one Best of Opposite Sex. The awarding of an Award of Merit Rosette acknowledges that the animal was under consideration for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex. The judge is indicating their recognition of an exceptional animal who could, on another day, merit a top award. The American Whippet Club allows for ten Awards of Merit to be presented in addition to Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. The judge may, at their discretion, award all or none of the Red, White, and Blue Rosettes. Receiving an Award of Merit is indeed a significant honor.

GENERAL TROPHY DONATIONS

If you wish to donate to the Trophy Fund, please send by March 1, 2016 to:

American Whippet Club Trophy Fund

c/o Guin Borstel

4745 25th St. San Francisco, CA 94114

You can also donate at the National website –

<http://americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events/national-specialty>

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

The following Challenge Trophies are offered at the AWC National Specialty only and shall remain in the custody of the Club until permanently retired. For permanent possession, all Challenge Trophies must be won three times by the same owner or owners, not necessarily with the same dog.

BEST OF BREED

THE MOXI CHALLENGE TROPHY - Silver Inkwell on wooden base that was originally donated by Peggy Newcombe (Pennyworth). This was retired in 2011 by 3 time National Specialty winner NSBIS, MSBIS, BIS Ch. Brushwood's Moxi of Endeavor. Re-offered in 2012 by Linda Stewart, Endeavor Whippets.

CH. WHIPPLETREE'S ICY AFFIRE CHALLENGE TROPHY - This challenge trophy is offered in memory of Ch. Whippetree's Icy Affire, FCh, JC, ROM and consists of a bronze bust of Thelma mounted on a wooden base. Thelma was the first back to back National Specialty winner, winning the first time from the classes. She was also the Best of Opposite the year following her second National win. In addition, she was a 4x Specialty Best of Breed and Multiple Specialty Award of Merit winner. This challenge trophy is offered by Dr Ken Latimer, Cynthia Crowder-Coffee, and Cherche Kennels.

WINNERS DOG

CHELSEA CHALLENGE TROPHY offered by Lee and Deann Christianson in honor of: Multi SBIS CH Chelsea Drakkar of Oxford, JC, FCh, ROMX (1990); SBIS DC Chelsea Gold Rush of Keynote, FCh, ROMX (1998); CH Chelsea Where There Is Smoke, SC ROMX (2003)

WINNERS BITCH

CHELSEA CHALLENGE TROPHY offered by Lee and Deann Christianson in honor of: CH Chelsea Catalina (1992); Multi SBIS CH Chelsea Melt Everyone, JC (2001); CH Sol Y Sombra Soleil d'Orient (2006)

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR DOG

Silver plated bowl mounted on a walnut base, offered by Isabell Stoffers, in loving memory of Am. Mex.BIS, Ch. Runner's He's the Continental. Donor will provide a silver picture frame for permanent possession by the winner.

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR BITCH

Silver plated bowl mounted on a walnut base. Offered by Isabell Stoffers, in loving memory of Am. Mex.BIS, Ch. Runner's Our Own Charisma. Donor will provide a silver picture frame for permanent possession by the winner.

BEST PUPPY

THE DE SUD CHALLENGE TROPHY - Silver Loving Cup on a wooden base that was originally donated in memory of Norman Ellis, Madcap Whippets. The trophy was retired in 2010 having been won numerous times by de Sud Whippets and is reoffered by Kathy Armato.

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

BROADSTRIDER TROPHY – “Three Friends” bronze relief designed and produced by Wendy Gay, mounted on a Texas mesquite wood plaque with stand. Offered by Doug and Ruth Broadfoot in memory of Doris Wear, Stoney Meadows.

THE HALSTAN CHALLENGE TROPHY – Bronze whippet sculpture mounted on wooden base. Offered by Dee Halley and Rhonda Gifford in loving memory of Stan Halley.

ISABELL STOFFERS MEMORIAL TROPHY – Antique metal whippet on marble base, mounted on wood stand. Donated in loving memory of Isabell Stoffers, Runners Whippets, by friends of Isabell - Michael Dougherty, Iva Kimmelman, Phoebe Booth, Jean Balint, Pat Mills, Karen Roberson, Bo Bengtson, Mary Dukes.

BEST PERFORMANCE DOG

Winners of the Lure Coursing and Racing classes (dog and bitch) will compete. The Wistwind Memorial - Humane Purse of \$100.00 donated to the dog related charity of the winner's choice in memory of Greg and Carolyn Mountain. A wooden plaque with a montage of Greg, Carolyn, and Wistwind dogs will have the winners name engraved on it.

BEST VETERAN

THE WHISPA CHALLENGE TROPHY – Bronze sculpture by Kathleen O'Bryan Hedges of two whippets playing, in honor of Int. Am, and JKC Ch. Bohem Circus Pony. Offered by Mrs. Fuki Yoshimoto.

FIRST PLACE JUNIOR VETERAN DOG 7-10 Years Old

Six inch silver-plated Revere bowl on a walnut base. Offered by Carol Willumsen, in loving memory of Ch. Willcare's Believe You Me, CD.

FIRST PLACE INTERMEDIATE VETERAN DOG 10-12 Years Old

MAC CHALLENGE TROPHY – A bronze whippet in sitting position on a wooden base in memory of Ch. Summit Autumn Fleetwood Mac SC. Offered by Dr. Todd Miller and Susan Vernon.

FIRST PLACE SENIOR VETERAN DOG 12+Years Old

Silver-plated champagne cooler on a wooden base. Offered by Phoebe Booth and Cathy Gaidos in memory of Ch. Apprxin Mysterious Ways.

FIRST PLACE JUNIOR VETERAN BITCH 7-10 Years Old

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

FIRST PLACE INTERMEDIATE VETERAN Bitch 10-12 Years Old

THE WHIPOO MEMORIAL TROPHY – Bronze tone metal vase with embossed whippet figure mounted on a wooden base. Offered by Dr. Connie Brunkow in loving memory of Eugene Jacobs.

FIRST PLACE SENIOR VETERAN BITCH 12+ Years Old

WILLCARE CHALLENGE TROPHY – Silver-plated water pitcher. Offered by Carol Willumsen in loving memory of Ch. Willcare's Collage.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

THE MARILYN THYES MEMORIAL TROPHY—Dannyquest sculpture presented in memory of Marilyn, who was a big supporter of children learning to love the sport of dog shows. It is donated by all her friends who will always remember her; both human and Whippet.

BEST ALTERED

THE BRIGITTE GREENBERG MEMORIAL TROPHY – A large walnut plaque, a smaller plaque for possession of the winner, to be awarded each year to the whippet who is chosen Best of Breed from the Altered Classes. Offered in loving memory by the Managers of Whippet World Internet Group.

TRIATHLON CHAMPION

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

VERSATILITY COMPETITION

THE TJ CHALLENGE TROPHY – Offered by Belaya Whippets, Carol Chittum, and Celeste Carter in honor of the first winner of the AWC Versatility Competition, DC Can. Ch. Belaya Cirquedusoleil SC AX AXJ RN CGC FCh, Registered Therapy Dog. The trophy is awarded for the overall winner of the AWC Versatility Competition and is a wooden plaque with a solid brass bas-relief standing whippet and a brass plate for the engraving of each year's winner.

THE CALVIN TROPHY – Offered by Fred and Bobbie Lutz in memory of BIF, DC, UGRCH, UAGII, UCD Apprxin Callaban Kristobel CD, MC, LCM3, VFCH, NA, NAJ, OJP, NAP, CGC, CAVX. The trophy is awarded to the overall winner of the AWC Versatility competition and is an engraveable silver photo album

OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE TROPHIES

Unless otherwise specified, the Challenge trophies are offered for the highest scoring whippet from the regular Obedience classes. Challenge trophies are offered under the following conditions: To be won three times by the same exhibitor, not necessarily with the same dog, for outright ownership. Dogs may be owned by the handler or by any other person. Until won permanently, the trophy will remain in the hands of the American Whippet Club.

THE DODGER CHALLENGE TROPHY – Brass with bronze overlay whippet statue mounted on a wooden base with a plaque. Offered by Joan Lessor in memory of 3 time AWC High In Trial Winner Ch. U-CDX Deep Woods Light Brigade UD.

JERSEY RAG RACERS ASSOCIATION Inc. offers a challenge trophy, a crouching Whippet statue on walnut base with individual plaques, to the highest scoring Whippet competing in a regular or non-regular obedience class or optional titling class that is also entered in a regular or non-regular conformation class. This does not include Triathlon and Versatility Conformation. The dog must compete in the classes to be eligible to win.

OBEDIENCE TROPHIES

*All trophies, unless otherwise indicated will be hand painted items by Shannon Messer-Holzem
(Qualifying Score required in all Regular and Optional Titling Classes)*

First in each class will receive a large commemorative plate and rosette

2nd thru 4th will receive a small plate and rosette

Entrants receiving a qualifying score (170 or above) will receive a Dark Green Qualifying Rosette.

Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes: Rosette

Highest Combined Score from Open B & Utility: Rosette

Second Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes: Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog from the Optional Titling Obedience Classes: Rosette.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS – For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS – For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS – For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN JUNIOR CLASS – For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS – For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN SENIOR CLASS – For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

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 Eukanuba 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.

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

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

Best Junior Handler: Hand painted item by Shannon Messer-Holzen, large commemorative plate, rosette

First Place in Each Class: Hand painted item by Shannon Messer-Holzen

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

RULES: All entrants must be 7 years of age or older, and NEED NOT be entered in the Specialty. The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to both Champions and Non-Champions. Entries shall be made at the same time and on the same entry form as for Regular Classes.

NOTE: Spayed/ Neutered Veterans are eligible for entry in the Veteran Sweepstakes.

Veteran Sweepstakes Classification – All Classes are divided by Sex

Over 7 years and Under 10 years • Over 10 years and Under 12 years • Over 12 years

Money Prizes

25% of the entry fees will be retained by the AWC for expenses. The remainder will be divided as follows: First 40% • Second 30% • Third 20% • Fourth 10%.

Veteran Sweepstakes Prizes

Rosettes

Best in Veteran Sweeps – Hand painted item by artist Shannon Messer-Holzem

Best of Opposite in Veterans Sweeps - Hand painted item by artist Shannon Messer-Holzem

All entrants will receive a stuffed toy offered by Cindy Scott

FUTURITY

Futurity Exhibitors Please Note There is **NOT** a separate premium list for the Futurity. Futurity entrants must be entered in a regular class at this specialty. Enter Futurity and age division in the additional class box on the entry form. Futurity class entries close same date as Specialty.

FUTURITY AGE DIVISIONS – DIVIDED BY SEX

6 Months & Under 8 Months • 8 Months & Under 10 Months
10 Months & Under 12 Months • 12 Months & Under 15 Months
15 Months & Under 18 Months.

FUTURITY NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS & RULES

CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE:

Nominations and Rules – <http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/awcpages/whipfuturnom.html>

FUTURITY TROPHIES

The Ch. Fenwick of Whippoorwill Memorial Trophy - The AWC will retain possession of this trophy. The winner of Best In Futurity will be engraved on a wooden base that accompanies the trophy. The owner of Best In Futurity will receive a separate trophy as a memento of the win. Offered by Barbara Henderson DVM, Whippoorwill Whippets.

Best in Futurity: Hand painted item by Shannon Messer-Holzen, rosette, offered by the American Whippet Club, Inc.

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

Class Trophies Offered by the American Whippet Club

First in Each Class: American Whippet Club Medallion

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

FUTURITY PRIZE MONEY

Money Prizes: 35% of entry fees will be retained by the Futurity for expenses.

Remainder divided as follows: First 40% • Second 30% • Third 20% • Fourth 10%

Prize money shall be awarded to the breeder/breeders only. If an owner or exhibitor of the winning dog is not the breeder, and the breeder is not present, a check will be mailed directly to the breeder. It is between the breeders, exhibitors, and owners to decide possession of any awards or cash prizes presented for any wins.

ALTERED DOG AND BITCH COMPETITION

This competition is open to all altered dogs and bitches over the age of 6 months. All breed and AKC disqualifications apply. Altered dogs over 7 years may be entered in the Veteran Classes.

First in each division will compete for Best Altered and Best of Opposite Sex Altered.

Classes offered, divided by sex: 6-12 months; 12-18 months; Open

ALTERED COMPETITION PRIZES

1st in each class—Large commemorative plate, Rosette.

2nd thru 4th in each class – Small commemorative plate, Rosette.

Best Altered – Hand painted item by Shannon Messer-Holzen and framed print by artist Yvonne Sovereign, offered each year in memory of Brigitte Greenberg of Greenwood Whippets, by WRAP .

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Altered – Hand painted item by Shannon Messer-Holzen.

**SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
INFORMATION AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND
ON THE AWC WEB SITE:**

**<http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events/national-specialty>
ADDITIONALLY, A PDF VERSION OF THE FORMS
CAN BE FOUND ON THE BARAY WEB SITE (www.barayvents.com)**

AWC 8TH ANNUAL VERSATILITY COMPETITION

Rules – Scoring – Awards – Entry Form

Entries Close March 23, 2016

AWC 22ND ANNUAL TRIATHLON COMPETITION

Rules – Scoring – Awards – Entry Form

Entries Close March 23, 2016

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING RESERVATION FORM

Rules – Information – Entry Form

Deadline March 23, 2016

WHIPPET HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC. HEALTH CLINIC INFORMATION

BAER HEARING CLINIC - Tuesday, April 26th

OFA EYE CLINIC - Wednesday, April 27th

CARDIAC ECHOCARDIOGRAM CLINIC - Monday, 4/25 through Wed., 4/27

Myostatic Deficiency & DNA Profile Kits – all week

Microchipping

Deadline to pre-register is Monday, April 11th, 2016

JUDGES EDUCATION

Ringside Mentoring each day beginning Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Education Seminar on Saturday, April 30, 2016

Reservations MANDATORY no later than April 1, 2016

PARADE OF HONORS

Eligibility Rules – Information – Entry Form

Deadline March 23, 2016

American Whippet Club 2016 National Banquet

Saturday - April 30, 2016

Cash Bar and Dinner Times to Be Announced on AWC Website & at the National

Dinner Entrees include Field Greens Salad, Rolls, Black Forest Cake Dessert, Fresh Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and a Selection of Gourmet Teas.

Entree Selections Include Seasonal Vegetables

- Beef:** Sliced New York Sirloin, Slow Roasted,
Served with a Carmelized Onion Jam and a Rich Bordelaise Sauce **\$47**
- Chicken:** Baked Breast of Chicken, Stuffed with Spinach,
Cheese and Mushroom, Sliced and topped with a Creamy Pesto..... **\$37**
- Fish:** Marin Miso Marinated Halibut,
Served with a Saki-Ginger Beurrrre Blanc **\$39**
- Vegan:** Black Quinoa and Tofu stuffed Roasted
Red Bell Pepper with Charred Green Onions and Balsamic Glaze **\$37**

RESERVATION PAYMENT DUE BY APRIL 18, 2016

ATTENDEE/S: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

HOME PH: _____ CELL PH: _____

EMAIL: _____

Number of Beef Entrees	_____ x \$47.00	= _____ Total
Number of Chicken Entree	_____ x \$37.00	= _____ Total
Number of Fish Entrees	_____ x \$39.00	= _____ Total
Number of Vegan Entrees	_____ x \$37.00	= _____ Total
Grand Total:		_____

Make checks payable to AWC and mail to:

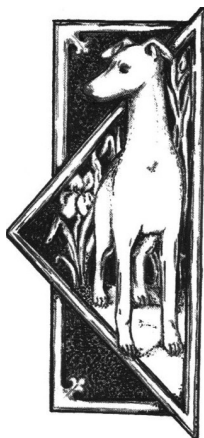
Christy Nelson, 6579 Brissoc Place, Alta Loma, CA 91737

For PayPal purchase, go to:

www.AmericanWhippetClub.net>National Specialty>Ceremonies>Awards Banquet.



Reserved Tables Available for Parties of 10 and must be confirmed in person at the National. Meal tickets distributed at the National, see Jeanne or Christy. For information, contact the 2016 AWC Banquet Co-Chairpersons: Jeannie Lambertson – WatchMeWhippets@gmail.com Christy Nelson – Lasma@earthlink.net Payment Must Accompany Banquet Reservations.



AWC Top Twenty Event

*You are invited to celebrate the
26th Top Twenty Event*

*Thursday April 28th, 2016 in the evening
Official time to be announced close to event.*

Town and Country Resort and Convention Center
500 Hotel Circle N, San Diego, CA

***Happy hour will be available
outside the ballroom prior to the event.*** Cocktails, wine
and non-alcoholic beverages will be available at a cash bar
along with complimentary cheese trays and appetizers.

Donations are always appreciated.

For more information about the Top 20 Event contact Top 20 Chair
Harriet Vincent – (847) 234-1227 – hevincent@earthlink.net

ORDER FORM FOR TOP 20 EVENT

ITEM	Item Price (ea.)	Quantity	Item Total
General Admission Seat	\$5.00		
Catalog	\$10.00		
Souvenir Wine Glasses (ea.)	\$6.00		
Souvenir Wine Glass Set (4 count)	\$20.00		
Box Seat – 4 VIP Seats, Table, 4 Catalogs, 4 Top 20 Wine Glasses and a Bottle of Wine for the Table	\$250.00		
Additional Seat at Table	\$50.00		
Additional Table in Box	\$50.00		
Donation			
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE ALL ITEMS			

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

To place an order please go to awc20ptwenty.org or use the attached order form
and send with a check payable to AWC Top Twenty to:

AWC Top Twenty
c/o Stephanie Dycha
474 Mira Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60012
815/761-5784 • adycha144@gmail.com

2016 NATIONAL SPECIALTY CATALOGS

\$20.00 Pre-Order • \$25.00 at the show

LIMITED AMOUNT AVAILABLE AT SHOW

Pre-Order DEADLINE March 23, 2016

The 30th Annual Specialty spiral-bound catalogs will be available one-half hour before the Obedience judging on Monday, April 25, 2016.

You can order the catalogs online at
<http://americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events/national-specialty>

Make Checks payable to **AWC** and mail to:
Kathleen Thomas
7745 Maggie Avenue ~ Las Vegas, NV 89131
(702) 658-9476 watchmewhippets@hotmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Qty: _____ Total Amount: _____



WHIPPET RESCUE AND PLACEMENT (WRAP)

The members of WRAP are pleased to be able to participate in the 30th Annual AWC National Specialty. We're on our way to San Diego, CA!

WRAP and **AWC** will jointly share the **raffle** tables, with proceeds split between the two groups. If you have items for the joint raffle, contact Daniel Lockhart, saxonshore64@gmail.com.

Come by the **WRAP table** and view the history of WRAP in a **slide show of rescue Whippets over the years, some from as early as 2001 through the present.**

RESCUE PARADE

Rescue Whippets will prance and dance in the **Parade of Rescues!** The event will be on Friday, 4/29/2016, approximately one hour after the end of judging for the day. Make sure you register early to ensure space for your Stars! An e-mail to Ruth Beall no later than April 1, 2016, will get you registered, and you can then follow up with bio(s) for the Whippet(s) participating in the parade. **Donations for the Whippets and registrations for the Parade** are now being accepted.

Please send the below requested information for the parade to:

Ruth Beall

rhbeall@hotmail.com

no later than April 11, 2016

- Owner's name / e-mail address / phone number
- Rescue's name / age
- photo(s) of your rescue Whippet, to be included in the slide show at the WRAP table
- Short Bio (about 2 paragraphs) about your rescue that can be read while you and your rescue Whippet are in the ring

If you have items to donate for the Parade of Rescues, please contact Nancy Billups, cloudninewhippets@gmail.com. All items must be received no later than April 11, 2015, if you are not delivering them to the National yourself.

The **WRAP General Meeting** will be held after the Parade of Rescues on Friday. All exhibitors and participants are invited to attend – you need not be a member of WRAP. Come on over to meet our members and hear our report!

Please check the WRAP website, <http://www.whippet-rescue.com>, after January 15, 2016, for more information as it is available on WRAP activities at the National Specialty!

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Only contracted photographers listed in Page 2 of this premium list are authorized to sell photographs taken during the 2016 AWC Specialty events at Town and Country Resort and Convention Center between April 25 and April 30, 2016.
- Only the official photographers are allowed to take win photos or candid ringside photographs intended for sale to others.
- Any violators of this policy will be asked to leave the coursing/show grounds and may result in a bench committee hearing.

GROOMING AREA

- There will be a grooming area for crating and grooming dogs in the parking garage directly below the ballroom. All dogs MUST be removed from the crating area immediately after the conclusion of judging each day.
- Grooming will be in designated areas only.
- Grooming area will be available after 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24th
- You may not leave dogs overnight in the grooming area. It is not locked or patrolled.
- Town and Country, Management and the AWC will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to any property of any exhibitor, whether the result of accident or any other cause.
- It is also expressly understood that every dog at the show is in the care and custody and control of its owner or handler during the time the dog is on the show premises.
- No exercise pens allowed in the grooming area.
- **ALL CRATES IN GROOMING AREA MUST DISPLAY CELL PHONE NUMBER OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY.**

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

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

VETERINARY ASSISTANCE FROM AWC MEMBERS

If your dog or dogs have an injury or illness and you receive help from an exhibitor at the National Specialty who also happens to be a veterinarian, please be sure to offer that person payment for their service. The medications and supplies they bring with them, out of their concern for our dogs, are not free!

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Shuttle service is available from Lindburgh Field (SAN) airport through EZ Ride Shuttle or Supershuttle.

- EZ Ride Shuttle: Call 1-800-777-0585 or book online at <http://ezrideshuttle.com/>
- Supershuttle: Call 1-800-blue-van (258-3826) Discount Code is 9JHYU or book online at <http://www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?GC=9JHYU>

DIRECTIONS TO TOWN AND COUNTRY RESORT AND CONVENTION CENTER

Interstate 8 East (El Centro)

Take 2nd Hotel Circle Exit and turn left going under the overpass.

Interstate 8 West (Beaches)

Exit Hotel Circle and turn right.

Interstate 5 North or South

Exit onto Interstate 8 East (El Centro) and exit 2nd Hotel Circle exit, turn left continuing under the overpass.

Interstate 805 North or South

Interstate 15 North or South & Hwy 163. Exit onto Interstate 8 West (Beaches), exit Hotel Circle and turn right.

AROUND SAN DIEGO

Want to wander around and explore San Diego attractions away from the resort for a few hours or an entire day? There are a variety of points of interest nearby to suit every taste. These thrills are just minutes by car from Town and Country Resort, the finest of hotels near San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park, Mission Bay, SeaWorld and numerous other attractions.

- Enjoy shopping at the Fashion Valley shopping district, an upscale, open-air shopping destination with 200 places to dine and shop – and an 18 screen movie theater – within easy walking distance from Town and Country by the footbridge or Fashion Valley Road.
- No visit around San Diego is complete without a visit to the San Diego Zoo. Situated in iconic Balboa Park, the world famous San Diego Zoo is one of the largest zoos in the world, stretching over 100 immaculately landscaped acres. This legendary zoo is home to an exciting menagerie, including a rare giant panda, gorillas, koalas, elephants, tigers, polar bears and more varieties of monkeys than you knew existed.
- Seaport Village – One of the top tourist attractions in San Diego, located right on the downtown waterfront, Seaport Village is a 14-acre center constructed in the style of a 19th-century harbor village, complete with weathered wood wharfs and cobblestone paths lined by ponds, lakes, fountains and lush landscaping.
- USS Midway – USS Midway Museum in San Diego Harbor.

These nearby attractions are just a short drive away:

- SeaWorld Adventure Park – Town and Country Resort is a SeaWorld preferred partner. The famous aquarium is home to Shamu, the world's best known whale, making SeaWorld one of San Diego's top attractions. Located on Mission Bay, adults and children alike experience thrilling rides, live animal shows and plenty of aquatic life.
- Old Town – Located five minutes north of downtown, Old Town is rich with history and scenery; shops, restaurants and museums abound in this popular neighborhood. Cultural festivals are frequent in the area and feature the exciting Latin flavor of mariachis and street dancers.

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. (01/2016)

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS



**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 Fax-Friendly 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 refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the show NO REFUND will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of 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 TELEVISION, 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.

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