THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

Back to Back Specialty Shows

AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

EACH SPECIALTY IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES - BOTH SHOWS

SHOW HOURS: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)
Separate fee for each dog, each show

First entry of each dog	**$30.00**
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	**$22.00**
Puppy & Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes	**$22.00**
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes	**$22.00**
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition	**$22.00**

When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.
NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

OFFICERS

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SHOW COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEES

Billie Wilson and Karen Marshall • Trophy Chairman
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1ST SHOW JUDGES

Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes
Suzanne Neil - Anaheim Hills CA
Regular & Non-Regular Classes
Ms Nancy Bodine - Brooksville FL

2ND SHOW JUDGES

Regular & Non-Regular Classes
Mr John Mayhall* - Salem OR
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition
Ms Nancy Bodine - Brooksville FL
** One or more breed assigned approved as provisional/permit by AKC*

Exhibitors or their agents should pick up their awards as soon as possible following judging by presenting their trophy card at the catalog table. In no case will awards be mailed. Unclaimed trophies will become the property of Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix.

SWEEPSTAKES (FIRST SHOW)
REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION

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 the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class."

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches.
Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos • Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos • Junior, 12 Mos & Under 18 Mos

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

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

First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

The Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix offers a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (FIRST SHOW)
REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION

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.

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches.
Veteran, 7 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs • Veteran, 9 Yrs & Older

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

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

First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

The Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix offers a Rosette for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	American-Bred
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open
Amateur-Owner-Handler	WINNERS
Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy	Best of Breed Competition

NON-REGULAR (ADDITIONAL) CLASSES Involving Single Dog Entries

VETERAN DOG - A Class for dogs seven (7) years and under nine (9) years
VETERAN DOG - A Class for dogs nine (9) years and older
VETERAN BITCH - A Class for bitches seven (7) years and under nine (9) years
VETERAN BITCH - A Class for bitches nine (9) years and older

THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES
Best Puppy in Puppy Classes will be selected from the Puppy Class (6-9 and 9-12) Puppy Class winners

THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR
Best Bred-by-Exhibitor will be selected from the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor Puppy & Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult

THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST VETERAN

ROSETTES (BOTH SHOWS)

The Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Puppy in Puppy Classes, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor & Best Veteran.

BREED PRIZES (FIRST SHOW)

Unless otherwise indicated, the prize will be a Embroidered Terry Cloth Crate Topper offered by the Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix.
BEST OF BREED - Framed Art Afghan Hound Print offered by Karen Marshall
BEST OF WINNERS - Silver Plated Medallion (2") depicting the AHCA Club Emblem suspended from a Red, White and Blue Ribbon offered by the Afghan Hound Club of America
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED
SELECT DOG
SELECT BITCH
WINNERS DOG
RESERVE WINNERS DOG
WINNERS BITCH
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES
BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR
FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS - Afghan Sized Snood

CHALLENGE TROPHY

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR - An Original Bronze Afghan Hound Statue by Norma Fecteau from the estate of Pamela K Unterseh in memory of Pamela K Unterseh. Offered by club members through the Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog. When the club holds multiple shows on the same day, it will be given at the second show. Trophy to remain in possession of the club until retired.

BREED PRIZES (SECOND SHOW)

Unless otherwise indicated, the following prize will be an 8 x 10 Shadow Box with Afghan Hound Motif offered by the Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix.
BEST OF BREED - Framed Art Afghan Hound Print offered by Karen Marshall
BEST OF WINNERS - Silver Plated Medallion (2") depicting the AHCA Club Emblem suspended from a Red, White and Blue Ribbon offered by the Afghan Hound Club of America
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED
SELECT DOG
SELECT BITCH
WINNERS DOG
RESERVE WINNERS DOG
WINNERS BITCH
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES
BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR
FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH CLASS WINNERS - Afghan Sized Snood

AWARDS OF MERIT (BOTH SHOWS)

The judge may recall into the ring up to 10% of the Best of Breed entries to receive an Award of Merit Rosette & Embroidered Terry Cloth Crate Topper offered by the Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix. This recognition is reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. Trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed. All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced. Checks are valid for 90 days. The Superintendent is not able to cash checks nor will they be accepted toward entry fees. The Club cannot cash prize checks.

Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix Independent Specialties eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties and NOHS competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic