

## 2026 PREMIUM LISTS

# Heart of the Desert

## CLASSIC



These shows are held in memory of founding  
Heart of the Desert Classic Cluster Chair, Rita Mather.

### *“Canines Strike Gold in the Desert™”*

January 30 - February 2, 2026

Entries Close January 14, 2026

THESE SHOWS ARE UNBENCHED

**All-Breed Shows Friday - Monday:** Afghan Hounds, Salukis, Working Breeds, Poodles, Herding breeds, and the Coonhound Bench Show will be judged outdoors. All other breeds, Obedience and Rally Trials and AKC Temperament Test (ATT) will be judged indoors.



ARIZONA EXPOSITION & STATE FAIR  
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1826 W. McDOWELL ROAD  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007-1612

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC™ 2026**

- Online Reservations at [heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://heartofthedesertclassic.org) open at Noon, November 5, 2025 •
  - Indoor Grooming • Outdoor Setup •
  - RV Overnight • Box Van Day Parking • AKC Temperament Test •
- Hound Breed Judges Education and AKC Lure Coursing Judges Seminar •
  - Bullyganza • Gazehound Gala • Scentsational •
- Best Altered Veteran in Show for Neutered Dogs and Spayed Bitches •
  - Best Champion Bred-By-Exhibitor in Show •
- All-Breed Canine Cardiac Clinic • All-Breed Canine Eye Health Clinic •
  - Grounds Open 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2026 •

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**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB®**

## **CERTIFICATION**

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

**SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary**

LABRADOR RETRIEVERS, ENGLISH SETTERS, COCKER SPANIELS, VIZSLAS, WEIMARANERS, SALUKIS, CANE CORSO, DOBERMAN PINSCHERS, GERMAN PINSCHERS, PORTUGUESE WATER DOGS, ROTTWEILERS, SALUKIS, WHIPPETS, AMERICAN HAIRLESS TERRIERS, CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIELS, FRENCH BULLDOGS, AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS, BORDER COLLIES, COLLIES & MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERDS ARE LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES AT THE CONCURRENT SPECIALTY & ALL BREED SHOW ON THE DAY OF THE CONCURRENT

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 12:00 PM MST JANUARY 14, 2026, or when the limit has been reached, if reached prior to this date at Superintendent's office. After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

*Obedience and Rally entries are open to All-American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program*

## **SAHUARO STATE KENNEL CLUB, INC.**

*Member of the American Kennel Club*

**145th All Breed Dog Show, Obedience Trial, Rally Trial**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026**

Conformation and Obedience - 2026023701 • Rally - 2026023702

**146th All Breed Dog Show, Obedience Trial, Rally Trial and Open Shows**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026**

Conformation and Obedience - 2026023703 • Rally - 2026023704

1st Open Show - 2026023705 • 2nd Open Show - 2026023706

## **LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB, INC.**

*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

**48th All Breed Dog Show, Obedience Trial, Rally Trial and Open Shows**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

Conformation and Obedience - 2026516701 • Rally - 2026516705

1st Open Show - 2026516708 • 2nd Open Show - 2026516707

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition - 2026516703

**49th All Breed Dog Show, Obedience Trial, and Rally Trial**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026**

Conformation and Obedience - 2026516702 • Rally - 2026516706

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition - 2026516704

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DESIGNATED SPECIALTIES AND SUPPORTED ENTRIES**

**SEE PAGES 5 and 6 FOR GROUP SHOWS AND SPECIALTY SHOWS NOT IN THIS PREMIUM LIST**

Member: Dog Show Superintendents Association



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## FRIDAY

### DESIGNATED SPECIALTY SHOWS WITH SWEEPSTAKES/VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc. - 2026504403

### DESIGNATED SPECIALTY SHOWS

English Setter Club of Phoenix Arizona - 2026219202

Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA - 2026701908

### SUPPORTED ENTRIES

Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix

Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America

Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club

Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona

American Hairless Terrier Club of America

## SATURDAY

### DESIGNATED SPECIALTY SHOWS WITH SWEEPSTAKES/VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Bull Terrier Club of America, Inc. - 2026070701

Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America - 2026469803

Valley of the Sun Italian Greyhound Club - 2026229301

### DESIGNATED SPECIALTY SHOW

German Pinscher Club of the Southwest - 2026738202

### SUPPORTED ENTRIES

Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix

Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club

Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club

Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona

## SUNDAY

### DESIGNATED SPECIALTY SHOW

German Pinscher Club of the Southwest - 2026738203

### SUPPORTED ENTRIES

Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix

American Hairless Terrier Club of America

Cane Corso Association of America, Inc.

Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona

Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club

## MONDAY

### SUPPORTED ENTRIES

Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix

Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona

Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club

### NOTICE REGARDING CLUSTER PREMIUMS

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### ALL-BREED AKC NATIONAL OWNER HANDLED SERIES (NOHS)

**Friday and Saturday**

**Sunday and Monday**

Sahuaran State Kennel Club, Inc.  
Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, Inc.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026**

# **ALL BREED OBEDIENCE and RALLY TRIALS**

Superintended by Onofrio Dog Shows

**SEE SEPARATE PREMIUM LIST**

## **PAPAGO LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX, INC.**

*(Indoor; Fully Matted Rings for Obedience and Rally)*

**Novice A/B, Open A/B, Utility A/B**

Mrs Nancy K Withers # 5853

**Beginning Novice A/B**

Cathleen Caballero # 9311

## **GROUP SHOWS**

Superintended by Onofrio Dog Shows - **SEE SEPARATE PREMIUM LIST**

**Back-to-Back Group Shows**

### **SPORTING DOG ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA INC.**

Limited Breed Junior Showmanship (Second Show)

**Back-to-Back Group Shows**

### **WORKING DOG CLUB OF ARIZONA**

Limited Breed Junior Showmanship (First Show)

**Back-to-Back Group Shows**

### **SUN COUNTRY TERRIER CLUB, INC.**

Limited Breed Junior Showmanship (Both Shows)

## **SPECIALTY SHOWS**

Superintended by Onofrio Dog Shows - **SEE SEPARATE PREMIUM LIST**

**Concurrent Specialty Show (Outdoors)**

### **IRISH SETTER CLUB OF ARIZONA**

Limited Breed Junior Showmanship

**Back-to-Back Specialty Shows (Outdoors)**

### **AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX**

Afghan Hound 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

**Back-to-Back Specialty Shows**

### **ARIZONA RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB**

Rhodesian Ridgeback 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

Limited Breed Junior Showmanship (Both Shows)

**Back to Back Specialty Shows (Outdoors)**

### **CENTRAL ARIZONA SALUKI ASSOCIATION**

Limited Breed Junior Showmanship (Second Show)

**Back-to-Back Specialty Shows**

### **DALMATIAN CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX**

Limited Breed Junior Showmanship (Both Shows)

**Back-to-Back Specialty Shows (Outdoors)**

### **VALLEY OF THE SUN POODLE CLUB**

Limited Breed Junior Showmanship (Both Shows)

**Back-to-Back Specialty Shows (Outdoors)**

### **ARIZONA COLLIE CLAN**

Limited Breed Junior Showmanship (Show 2)

## **CONCURRENT SPECIALTY SHOWS**

Superintended by Onofrio Dog Shows - **SEE SEPARATE PREMIUM LIST**

## **FRIDAY**

COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF ARIZONA  
VALLEY OF THE SUN WEIMARANER CLUB  
SALUKI LEAGUE OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA  
GRAND CANYON STATE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB  
GERMAN PINSCHER CLUB OF THE SOUTHWEST  
AMERICAN ROTTWEILER CLUB  
Rottweiler 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition  
COPPER STATE FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB  
CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF CENTRAL ARIZONA  
BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF ARIZONA

## **SATURDAY**

PAPAGO LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX, INC.  
ENGLISH SETTER CLUB OF PHOENIX ARIZONA  
COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF ARIZONA  
RIO SALADO VIZSLA CLUB  
ARIZONA WHIPPET ASSOCIATION  
CANE CORSO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
DESERT VALLEY DOBERMAN PINSCHER CLUB  
RIO SALGADO PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF ARIZONA, INC.  
AMERICAN HAIRLESS TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA  
CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF CENTRAL ARIZONA  
AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD FANCIERS OF ARIZONA  
MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF THE U.S.A.  
Miniature American Shepherd 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition • Pee Wee Competition



**It is amazing the number of great people we would not have met in our lives had it not been for dogs.**

• **SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC •  
ALL-BREED SHOWS**

Best Veteran in Show (Non Regular Class Intact) • Friday  
Bullyganza • Saturday  
Best Puppy in Show • Saturday  
Best Puppy in Miscellaneous • Saturday  
Best Puppy in Open Shows • Saturday  
Best Puppy in Classic • Saturday  
Gazehound Gala • Saturday  
Scent Hound Scentsational • Saturday  
Plush Puppy • Sunday  
Pee Wee • Sunday  
Best Bred-by in Show • Sunday  
Best Bred-by in Miscellaneous • Sunday  
Best Bred by in Open Shows • Sunday  
Best Brace in Show • Monday  
Best Altered Veteran Exhibition (Neutered Dogs and Spayed Bitches) • Monday  
Best Champion Bred-By-Exhibitor in Show • Monday

• **AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES •  
ALL-BREED SHOWS**

**PERFORMANCE EVENTS**

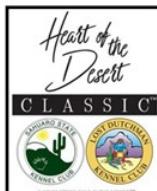
AKC Temperament Tests (ATT) • Thursday through Monday

**COMPANION EVENTS**

Obedience • Thursday through Monday  
Rally • Thursday through Monday

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- Saguaro State Kennel Club & Lost Dutchman Kennel Club founded the Heart of the Desert Classic™ partnership in 2007.
- The Arizona State Fairgrounds has been home to the Heart of the Desert Classic™ since its beginning.

[heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://heartofthedesertclassic.org)



## **ENTRY FEES** (including AKC fees)

**Separate fee for each dog, each day, each show.**

When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

**NOTE: Checks returned unpaid by the financial institution or declined credit cards do not constitute a valid entry.**

### **SAHUARO STATE KENNEL CLUB, INC. - FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

**\$34.00** for the First entry of each dog, unless otherwise specified

**\$26.00** for Each additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified

**\$26.00** for Puppy, Bred-by-Exhibitor, Veteran and Miscellaneous Classes

**\$15.00** for Junior Showmanship Competition ONLY or **FREE** as additional entry

**\$34.00** for Open Show - SAT

**\$15.00** for Labrador Retriever Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes - FRI

**\$15.00** for Bull Terriers (Colored & White) Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes - SAT

**\$15.00** for Miniature Bull Terrier Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes - SAT

**\$20.00** for Italian Greyhound Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes - SAT

### **LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB, INC. - SUNDAY and MONDAY**

**\$34.00** for the First entry of each dog, unless otherwise specified

**\$26.00** for Each additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified

**\$26.00** for Puppy, Bred-by-Exhibitor, Veteran and Miscellaneous Classes

**\$15.00** for Junior Showmanship Competition ONLY or **FREE** as additional entry

**\$26.00** for 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition - SUN / MON

**\$34.00** for Open Show - SUN

**FREE** for Pee Wee Dog Handling Special Attraction - SUN

**FREE** for Tiny Tot Plush Puppy Handling Special Attraction - SUN

**\$26.00** for Brace as a Unit (MON Only)

**\$26.00** for Veteran Exhibition for Altered Dogs age 7 and over (MON Only)

### **RALLY ENTRY FEES**

**Separate fee for each dog, each day.**

### **SAHUARO STATE KENNEL CLUB, INC. AND LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB, INC.**

**\$34.00** for Each entry of each dog

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK

### **CLUSTER COMMITTEE**

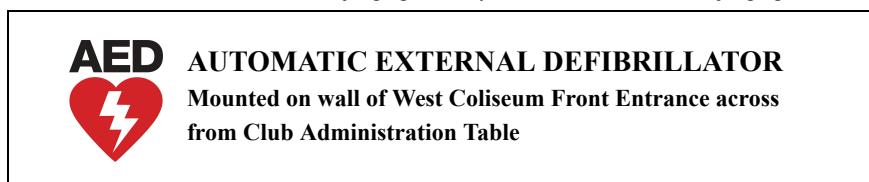
Phyl Scalf, Cluster Chair • Marilyn Little, Vice-Chair

Kathy Davis • Treva Faires • Anna Horabik

Lori Nelson • Pat Seifried

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) ON PREMISES**

One hour before the start of judging each day until the conclusion of all judging.





## VETERINARIAN NOT ON DOG SHOW PREMISES

(ON CALL and 24 HOURS)

BLUE PEARL PET HOSPITAL EMERGENCY • (602) 995-3757  
3110 East Indian School Road, Phoenix AZ 85061

**DIRECTIONS TO BLUE PEARL PET HOSPITAL EMERGENCY:** Exit Fairgrounds at the 19th Avenue Entrance. Right onto 19th Avenue. Right onto Indian School. Follow to clinic.

## NON-EMERGENCY VETERINARY CLINIC - LIMITED HOURS

Desert Ark Veterinary Care • (602) 848-2200

6107 N 7th St, Phoenix, AZ 85014

HOURS: Mon - Fri. 8:00 am - 8:00 pm • Sat. - 8:00 am - 6:00 pm • Sun. - CLOSED

## HEALTH CLINIC FOR PEOPLE

Next Care Urgent Care • (602) 845-4505

8101 North 19th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021

HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am - 8:00 pm • Sat. - Sun. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm



**The Club Administration Table and the Superintendent's Office are located in the lobby of the Veterans Memorial Coliseum.**

**CATALOGS** sold at the Club Administration Table, Thursday-Monday; \$20.00 each.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM** performed *a cappella* by Marilyn Hikida, Thursday-Monday.

### CATALOG AND JUDGING PROGRAM ADVERTISING

**DEADLINE DECEMBER 25, 2025 FOR CATALOG AND JUDGING PROGRAM**

PRINT READY JPEG OR TIFF ♦ PHOTOS MUST BE 200 DPI

**Catalog Ad: Full Page - \$50.00 ♦ Half Page - \$30.00 ♦ Business Card - \$25.00**

**Inside Front Cover - \$125.00 ♦ Back Cover - \$150.00 ♦ Inside Back Cover - \$125.00**

**NEW!! Add a Judging Program Ad with the Purchase of a Catalog Ad**

**Judging Program Full Page - \$40.00 ♦ Judging Program Half Page - \$20.00**

Information and Advertising Form available at: [www.heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://www.heartofthedesertclassic.org)

**CONTACT:** Michelle Rochester, (775) 745-0454, [michelle@reddiamondvizslas.com](mailto:michelle@reddiamondvizslas.com)

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## OUT-AND-ABOUT VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHERS

Heart of the Desert Classic™ volunteers Lisa Jack, Christy Moore, Michelle O'Neill, Michelle Rochester, Helen Wilson, Sheri-Winstanley-Marshall and Barbara Tierney will be out-and-about taking candid photos for publication on social media and in print media.



## HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC VOLUNTEERS

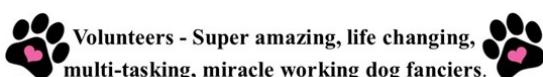
### VOLUNTEERS • HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC™ • SUPERPOWER

It takes a dog fancy village and community support to hold five days of AKC shows. Our volunteers come from all areas of the dog fancy. Many are members of one of the clubs holding events and you'll see their names listed in multiple places throughout the Premium Lists and there are many from the general dog fancy community who step up to provide their time and expertise. The Heart of the Desert Classic™ salutes its volunteers. THANK YOU!

Gary Andersen, Advisor ADJE/Best of Best  
Bev Andersen, Advisor ADJE  
Allen Anderton, Grounds  
Colleen Aylung, Customer Service  
Shana Bokelman, ADJE Monitor  
Dedee Blake, Ringside Hospitality  
Carol Brown, ADJE Hands On Advisor  
Arnold Burnham, Grounds  
Mar Burnham, Ringside Hospitality  
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Ponda Fiedler, Customer Service  
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Michelle Haag, Juniors  
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Billie Hayes, Grounds and Hospitality  
Marilyn Hikida, Vocalist  
Sami Ryner-Hilko, ATT Evaluator  
Samantha Hammond, ATT Evaluator  
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Jorja Horabik, Grounds and Decorations  
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Theresa Hodge, Judging Support  
Tracey Isaacson, Judging Support  
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Beth Jury, ATT Signup Coordinator  
Lisa Jury, ATT Assistant Coordinator  
Kirk Johnson, Risk Management  
Liz Johnson, Customer Service, ADJE  
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Karen Kimball, Customer Service  
Marian Kirkpatrick, Judges Hospitality  
Bob Lambie, Transportation  
Pam Lambie, Transportation and Grounds

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Safe Coordinator  
Marilyn Little, HODC Vice-Chair, SSKC  
Show Chair  
Kathy Lordier, ADJE Monitor  
April Manogue, Pee Wee Assistant to Chair  
Becca Moore, Gazehound Gala  
Christy Moore, Gazehound Gala Chair  
Amber Lambie Nash, Pee Wee Chair  
Debby Mertl, Hospitality  
Trina Musick, Customer Service  
David Nelson, Administrative Support  
Lori Nelson, Group/Specialties Coordinator  
Lynn Nelson, Admin. Assistant/Volunteer  
Coordinator  
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Wendy Retzer, Res. Grooming  
Katherine Ridley, ATT Evaluator  
Ellen Ritter, Customer Service  
Ryan Ritter, Customer Service  
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Faye Schlemme, Hospitality  
Elizabeth Hodge Smith, Juniors  
Pat Seifried, Vendor Chair  
Kitty Steidel, ADJE  
Phyl Scalf, Cluster Chair/LDKC Treasurer  
Linda Steinhoff, ATT Evaluator  
Kelsea Strafford-Louisiana, FSS/MISC  
Barbara Tierney, Out & About Photographer  
Theresa Tuttle, ATT Evaluator  
Mimi Tysseling, Scent Hound Scentsational  
Kalen Dumke Voogt, Special Attractions  
Naomi Wayne, Bullyganza  
Billie Wilson, Hospitality  
Helen Wilson, Out & About Photographer  
Christine Williamson, Ringside Hospitality  
Sheri Winstanley-Marshall, Grounds  
Laura Wright-Smith, ATT Evaluator

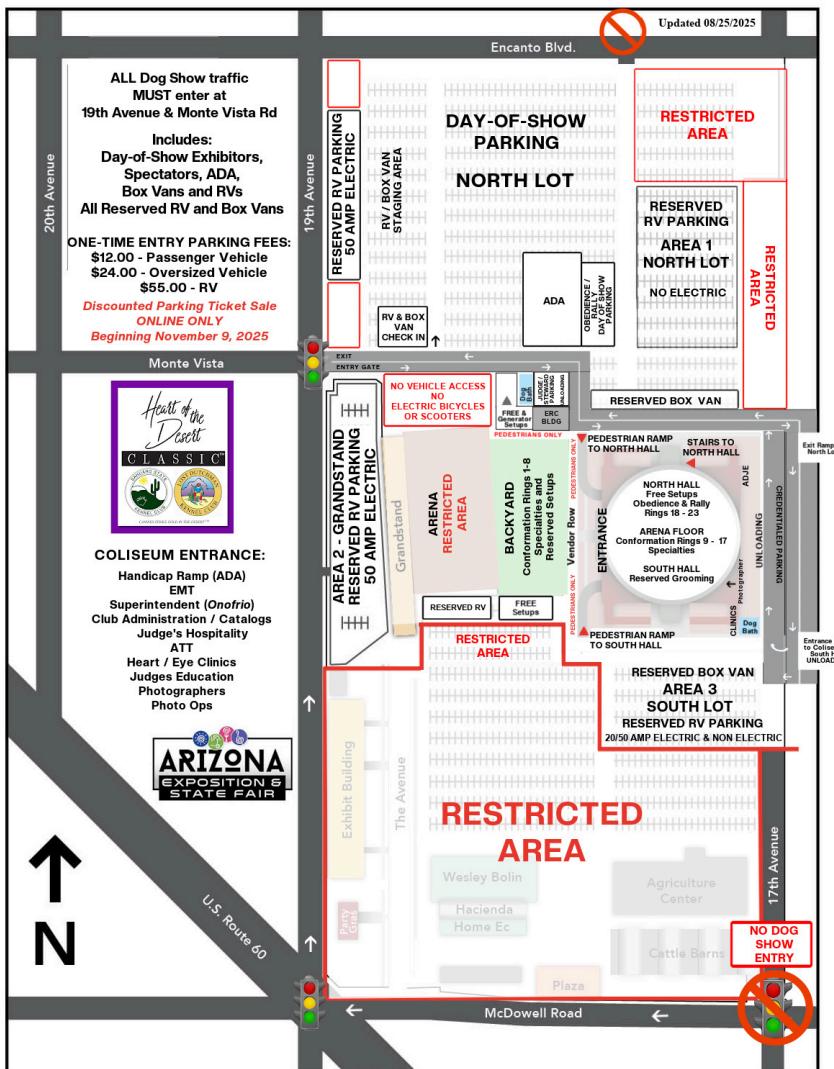
Heart of the Desert Classic™ leadership, volunteers and exhibitors extend heartfelt thanks to the fabulous team at the Arizona Exposition & State Fair, led by Michael Searle, Deputy Director, Meghann Travis, Event Coordinator, and Sierra Mendoza, Event Coordinator, for their commitment to excellence in serving the community and assisting in the planning and implementation of our dog shows.



Volunteers - Super amazing, life changing,  
multi-tasking, miracle working dog fanciers.

## SITE MAP

**2026 Heart of the Desert Classic™  
Sahuaran State Kennel Club and Lost Dutchman Kennel Club  
Arizona Exposition and State Fair  
1826 W McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85007**



**Parking Tickets are sold online through [heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://heartofthedesertclassic.org) or at the gate.**

Online purchase receipts and tickets are emailed through **Etix**.

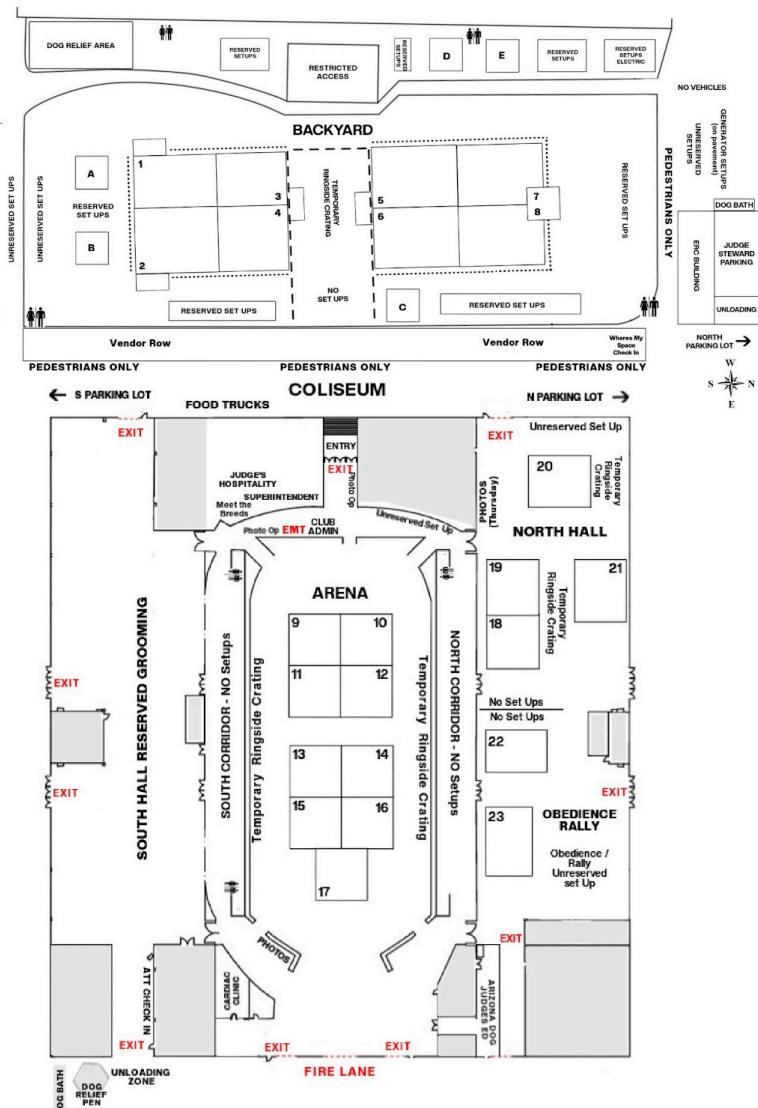
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## **Weekends are for Dog Shows**

#### HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC™ RING LAYOUT MAP

**A Revised Layout Map will be Published in the Judging Program as Needed**



## CELEBRATE YOUR DAY WITH A FUN PHOTO



## DOG SHOW MURAL

**DOG SHOW MURAL**  
East wall of ERC building  
near North Unloading.

## NEW PHOTO OP IN THE WORKS

### Next to the Administration Table



## RAFFLES AND SILENT AUCTIONS



RAFFLES ♦ RAFFLES ♦ RAFFLES



### THURSDAY

- ♥ Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix  
3-Day Raffle  
Drawing on Saturday Afternoon
- ♥ Irish Setter Club of Arizona  
Raffle & Silent Auction  
Drawing on Thursday
- ♥ Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club  
Drawing on Thursday Afternoon
- ♥ Sun Country Terrier Club  
Drawing on Thursday
- ♥ Valley of the Sun Poodle Club  
Drawing on Thursday
- ♥ Central Arizona Saluki Association & Saluki League of Southern Arizona  
Drawing on Thursday

### FRIDAY

- ♥ Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona  
2-Day Raffle - Drawing on Saturday
- ♥ Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix  
3-Day Raffle  
Drawing on Saturday Afternoon
- ♥ Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club  
Drawing on Saturday
- ♥ American Rottweiler Club  
Hosted by Grand Canyon State Rottweiler Club  
Silent Auction on Friday

### FRIDAY - MONDAY

#### ♥ Heart of the Desert Classic™ Armband Raffles



## ARMBAND RAFFLE

**\$50 1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE**  
**\$25 2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE**

NEW RAFFLE EACH DAY OF THE ALL-BREEDS  
FRIDAY THROUGH MONDAY • ENTER AT CLUB ADMIN TABLE

ALL-BREED ARMBAND IS THE ENTRY TICKET • WRITE NAME & PHONE NUMBER ON ARMBAND  
ONE ARMBAND PER PERSON, PER DAY • INCOMPLETE/DUPLICATES DISCARDED  
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## SHOW-SAFE



# SHOW-SAFE

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SHOW-SAFE is a national nonprofit providing direct victim services and prevention-focused education to address abuse and misconduct in dog shows. We empower future leaders and join with the community to build a safer, stronger, and more sustainable sport.

Heart of the  
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Friday,  
January 30 -  
Sunday,  
February 1

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## EDUCATION SESSIONS

### Lead with Confidence, Handle with Care, Grow with Purpose

Saturday,  
January 31

For Junior Handlers ages 9-17, this age-appropriate safety course integrates the concepts of Respect, Self-Confidence, and Integrity as they apply to both success in dog handling and success in personal safety. It includes a brief handling training session.

FREE LUNCH &  
HANDLING SESSION

### Club Best Practices Sunday, February 1

This course equips all club members and leaders with the best practices that ensure a welcoming, safe, and sustainable club environment. Learn how small actions can have big impact in your show community!



Learn more at [www.show-safe.org](http://www.show-safe.org)

[info@show-safe.org](mailto:info@show-safe.org)

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## CANINE HEALTH CLINICS

## CANINE EYE HEALTH CLINIC



## OFA EYE CAER CLINIC

Dr. Amy Knollinger DVM DACVO  
Eyesearch, LLC

Saturday	Sunday
January 31, 2026	February 1, 2026
Noon - 6:00 pm	9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**\$50.00 per exam**

Exam participants receive an OFA code for \$5.00 off the OFA/CERF registration fee if submitted to OFA within 30 days of the exam.

- Text: 801-557-9456 to schedule your appointment
- Walk-In appointments available!
- Payment onsite only via cash or Venmo



Arizona State Fairgrounds  
Coliseum Arena  
Phoenix Mercury Locker Room  
South of Ring 17

## CARDIAC CLINIC

# ALL BREED CANINE CARDIAC CLINIC

**Friday 1/30, Saturday 1/31  
& Half Day Sunday 2/1, 2026**



Dr. Bryan Eason DVM, DACVIM

## Holter Review   OFA Echocardiogram   Auscultation

\$40

**\$275**

\$40

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**“I think dogs are amazing creatures; they give unconditional love. For me, they are the role model for being alive.”** ~Gilda Radner

## AKC SANCTIONED EDUCATION SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

### Basset Hounds • Dachshunds • Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen Petite Basset Griffon Vendeen • Peruvian Inca Orchid Portuguese Podengo Medio Grande • Portuguese Podengo Pequeno Rhodesian Ridgeback • Saluki • Treeing Walker Coonhound AKC Lure Coursing Judges Seminar

Arizona Dog Judges Education (ADJE) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of the sport of purebred dogs through education. ADJE collaborates with American Kennel Club (AKC) breed parent clubs to offer sanctioned educational seminars and workshops. The organization also holds special interest presentations designed to build skills and promote sportsmanship. Online registration (\$30.00 per Seminar) is available at [arizonadogjudgeseducation.org](http://arizonadogjudgeseducation.org). Each combination Seminar & Workshop has two CEUs.

#### Thursday, January 29, 2026

**Treeing Walker Coonhound**  
8:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m., Nancy Winton  
**Ringside Observations (no fee)**  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Kathy Davis  
*Lunch break 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.*  
**Peruvian Inca Orchid**  
11:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m., Barbara Dubois  
**Dachshund**  
2:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., Dr. Ken Levison

#### Friday, January 30, 2026

**Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen (Seminar Only)**  
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., Claire "Kitty" Steidel  
**Petite Basset Griffon Vendeen**  
9:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Janet Hayes  
*Lunch Break 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.*  
**Basset Hound**  
12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Sylvie McGee  
**Portuguese Podengo Pogeno**  
3:10 p.m. - 5:40 p.m., Susan Souza

#### Saturday, January 31, 2026

**Saluki**  
8:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.,  
Michelle LaFlamme Haag  
*Lunch Break 10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m.*

**Rhodesian Ridgeback**  
11:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m., Tammy Lynch  
**Portuguese Podengo Medio Grande**  
2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Diane McCarty

#### Sunday, February 1, 2026

**Ringside Observations, Gazehound Gala & Scentsational (no fee)**  
8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
**Whippet**  
9:30 a.m. - 12:15 a.m., Dr. Lisa Costello  
*Lunch break 12:15 p.m.-12:30 p.m.*  
**AKC Coonhound Bench Show Observation and Mentoring (no fee)**  
Time to be Arranged, Nancy Winton  
**AKC Lure Coursing Judges Seminar for Aspiring Judges**  
12:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m., Terry Sayer, AKC Rep

## ADJE JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP GRANTS

The ADJE Junior Showmanship Breed Education initiative awards grants for Juniors to attend its Seminars and Workshops. To apply, Juniors should submit a request to [arizonadogjudgeseducation@gmail.com](mailto:arizonadogjudgeseducation@gmail.com). The information must include: name of responsible adult who will be accompanying the Junior (minor), address and full contact information for the Junior, address and full contact information for the responsible adults, and Seminar requested.

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**The FIVE Essentials in Dog Judging:  
Type • Balance • Soundness • Temperament • Condition**

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### TINY TOT PLUSH PUPPY RING PRACTICE AND HANDLING INSTRUCTION

Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

In Conjunction with The Heart of The Desert Classic™

February 1, 2026, *time to be announced*

Children age three (3) up to under age five (5) • FREE

Judge - Pam Lambie

Day-of-Show Registration, 8:00 a.m. through 11:00 a.m., February 1, 2026 at the Club Administration Table, Coliseum Lobby, Arizona State Fairgrounds.

Entries close when the entry limit of 10 is reached. No Entry Fee.

Tiny Tot Plush Puppy Ring Practice and Handling Introduction is for children age 3 and under age 5. The event will be preceded by a Junior Handler demonstrating proper ring procedure under the guidance and supervision of a licensed All-Breed Juniors judge. The licensed judge will then have the children participate by doing the procedure with a stuffed animal, provided by the Club. No live dogs will be used. A parent/guardian/responsible adult will be in the ring with the child and will complete an official AKC Entry Form and waiver to register the child.



### PEE WEE DOG HANDLING EVENT

Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

In Conjunction with The Heart Of The Desert Classic™

February 1, 2026, following Tiny Tot Plush Puppy

Children age five (5) and up to under age nine (9) • FREE

Judge - Pam Lambie

Day-of-Show Registration 8:00 a.m. through 11:00 a.m., February 1, 2026 at the Club Administration Table, Coliseum Lobby, Arizona State Fairgrounds.

Entries close when the limit is reached. Entries Limited to 25. No Entry Fee.



#### EACH ENTRANT WILL RECEIVE

- Pee Wee Rosette offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club
- Smithsonian All-Star Readers: All About Dogs offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club
- Digital Photograph offered by Bob Kohler, Show Photographer

- All AKC fully recognized Miscellaneous Class and FSS breeds are allowed to enter.
- No Junior Showmanship number is required.
- Pee Wee Handlers do not have to own or co-own the dog; dogs must be at least four months of age.
- Bitches in season will not be allowed to participate.
- All dogs must have the proper lead and collar.
- A responsible adult must be present with the child both inside and outside the ring.
- In addition to an entry, a release (provided at the Dog Show prior to the event) must be signed by the child's parent or legal guardian.

The safety of both the dogs and children inside and outside the ring is a primary concern. Outside the ring, the dog is to be controlled by the adult accompanying the child. At the Judge's discretion, the adult may be asked to attach a second lead to the dog so both child and adult will walk the dog together (an additional lead will be at the Judge's table). Although the word "judge" is used, this is designed to be a learning and mentoring experience. The judge is an AKC All-Breed Junior Showmanship Judge. No child will be "judged" but rather will be mentored one at a time in the ring.

The Judge will explain the process of showing the dog to the child and the responsible adult in the ring including and breed specific presentation such as table or ramp presentation. The adult may be asked to lift a table breed on or off the table, or the Club may mandate that the adult should do it regardless. Neither the youngster nor the adult will be asked to show the bite.

CONTACT: Amber Lambie Nash, (602) 341-7547, [ambernash14@gmail.com](mailto:ambernash14@gmail.com)



"Animals are such agreeable friends - they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms." ~George Eliot

## 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY ALL-BREED COMPETITION



### COMPETE TO EARN POINTS TOWARD AKC PUPPY OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**DATE:** Sunday, February 1, 2026

**EVENT:** #2026516703

**JUDGE:** Lisa Cornett

**BEST 4-6 BEGINNER PUPPY: \$25.00**

Offered in Memory of Michelle M. Maynard

**GROUP FIRST:** Small Plush Toy

**EACH GROUP PLACEMENT:** Rosette

**EACH ENTRY:** LDKC Luggage Tag

**DATE:** Monday, February 2, 2026

**EVENT:** #2026516704

**JUDGE:** Mr John Mayhall

**BEST 4-6 BEGINNER PUPPY: \$25.00**

Offered in Memory of Michelle M. Maynard

**GROUP FIRST:** Small Plush Toy

**EACH GROUP PLACEMENT:** Rosette

**EACH ENTRY:** LDKC Zippered Coin Purse

#### Section 1 - Classifications

- The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for puppies that are over four months of age but under six months on the day of the event.
- Classes are offered for breeds and varieties and divided into Groups as described in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and the Miscellaneous Class breeds as listed in Chapter 3 Section 23. The Miscellaneous class competition will be the equivalent of Group competition and the winner will be eligible to compete in Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show
- The FSS competition will be the equivalent of Group competition and the winner will be eligible to compete in Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show

#### Section 2 - Entry and Eligibility

Entry and eligibility requirements include:

- Puppies must have one of the following:
  - An Individual registration number registered with the American Kennel Club (AKC)
  - A Foundation Stock Service (FSS) registration number
  - A foreign born dog may enter if they are registered in the country of origin, as defined in Chapter 11, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- Professional handlers, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers may personally exhibit in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. Entries must be marked "Exhibition Only" prior to the close of entries.
- Dogs that are owned or co-owned by the forenamed may compete for awards in this competition but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.
- Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month Beginner Puppy Competition.

Closes Noon, MST Wednesday, January 14, 2026, [onofrio.com](http://onofrio.com).



**"Happiness is a warm puppy."** ~Charles M. Schulz

## BULLYGANZA

FOURTH ANNUAL EVENT • ELIGIBLE WINNERS FROM FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 30, 2026 ALL-BREED WILL COMPETE FOR BEST BULLY ON  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

**BULLYGANZA**  
*Heart of the Desert*  
**CLASSIC**  
  
HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC™  
CATCHES STRAY DOGS IN THE DESERT

**Eligible Breeds**

- Bullmastiffs
- Dogue de Bordeaux
- Dogo Argentinos
- American Staffordshire Terriers
- Bull Terriers (Colored)
- Bull Terriers (White)
- Staffordshire Bull Terriers
- Mini Bull Terriers
- Boston Terriers
- Bulldogs
- French Bulldogs

# BULLYGANZA

## Best Bully Breed Competition

- Best of Breed ● Best of Winners ●
- Best of Opposite Sex ●
- Select Dog ● Select Bitch ● NOHS ●

Winners from the Friday, January 30, 2026

All-Breed will compete on Saturday, January 31

- **BEST BULLY BREED** ●

First Place - \$150 ● Second Place - \$100  
Third Place - \$75 ● Fourth Place \$50  
Four Awards of Merit ● \$25 Each

Offered by Robert and Grace Thomas, Grabo Bull Terriers

First - Fourth Place ● Four Awards of Merit  
Rosette

Offered by Naomi Wayne, Millenium Bull Terriers

**Heart of the Desert Classic™ Business Tote**  
Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic™

**Commemorative Bullyganza Medallion**  
Offered by Sun Country Terrier Club

**Breeder of Record of First Place**  
**Commemorative Bullyganza Medallion**  
Offered by Sun Country Terrier Club

*Special thanks to Desi Murphy and Santa Barbara Kennel Club's Bullyganza for the inspiration that led to the Heart of the Desert Classic™ Bullyganza*  
This special attraction carries no competition placement points.

**Naomi Wayne, Coordinator, (602) 319-4610, nwayne@gmail.com**

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The ancient Molosser dog was the original ancestor of all bully breeds and was originally used for hunting, guarding, and in war. A dog known as the Bull-and-Terrier was developed in England by crossing bulldogs with terriers, and from this came the foundation for modern bully breeds.

## GAZEBOUND GALA

THIRD ANNUAL EVENT • ELIGIBLE WINNERS FROM SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 31, 2026 ALL-BREED WILL  
COMPETE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026 FOR BEST GAZEBOUND

# Gazehound Gala

• Best of Breed • Best of Winners •  
• Best of Opposite Sex •  
• Select Dog • Select Bitch • NOHS •  
from each eligible breed  
at the All-Breed, Saturday, January 31, 2026  
will compete for Best Gazehound  
on Sunday, February 1, 2026

• GROUP FIRST IN GAZEBOUND GALA (BEST GAZEBOUND) •

Rosette

\$150.00 Check

Offered by American Shikoku Ken Club in recognition of the inclusion of the Shikoku Ken in an AKC Sanctioned Gazehound special event at an All-Breed Heart of the Desert Classic Zippered Business Tote

Offered by Kay Novotny, Casa Del Rey Borzoi in remembrance of Hawk and Liza

• PRIMARY BREEDER OF RECORD OF THE FIRST PLACE GAZEBOUND •

Rosette

Heart of the Desert Classic Zippered Business Tote

Offered by Kay Novotny, Casa Del Rey Borzoi in remembrance of Hawk and Liza

• FOR GROUP SECOND IN GAZEBOUND GALA •

Rosette

\$100.00 Check

Heart of the Desert Classic Zippered Business Tote

Offered by Kay Novotny, Casa Del Rey Borzoi in remembrance of Hawk and Liza

• FOR GROUP THIRD IN GAZEBOUND GALA •

Rosette

\$75.00 Check

Heart of the Desert Classic Zippered Business Tote

Offered by Kay Novotny, Casa Del Rey Borzoi in remembrance of Hawk and Liza

• FOR GROUP FOURTH IN GAZEBOUND GALA •

ROSETTE

\$50.00 Check

Offered by Dr. Ryan Buzard, Ruya Rhodesian Ridgebacks

Heart of the Desert Classic Zippered Business Tote

Offered by Nancy Lovelady, Almaboubin Sloughis

Offered by Kay Novotny, Casa Del Rey Borzoi in remembrance of Hawk and Liza

• FOR EACH OF THE FOUR AWARDS OF MERIT IN GAZEBOUND GALA •

ROSETTE

Barbara Reisinger, Ture Hounds

\$25.00 CHECK

Offered by Christy, Becca & Lynne Moore in loving memory of Daniel Moore

Offered by Lynn Walko Nelson

Offered by Barbara Reisinger, Ture Hounds

Heart of the Desert Classic Zippered Business Tote

Offered by Lynn Walko Nelson

• GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT OF GAZEBOUND GALA •

Phyl Scalf and Robert Churchey, in memory of CH Globe Blue Toi Mercedes Ruya

Nancy Lovelady, Almaboubin Sloughis

### Eligible Breeds

Afghan Hound

Azawakh

Basenji

Borzoi

Cirneco Dell-Etna

Greyhound

Ibizan Hound

Irish Wolfhound

Italian Greyhound

Norrbottenspets

Peruvian Inca

Orchid

Pharaoh Hound

Portuguese

Podengo Medio

Grande

Portuguese

Podengo Pequeno

Rhodesian

Ridgeback

Saluki

Scottish Deerhound

Shikoku Ken

Sloughi

Thai Ridgeback

Whippet

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Christy Moore, Chair, [morjorityibizans@gmail.com](mailto:morjorityibizans@gmail.com)

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Form follows Function

“There can be only one correct type within a breed.”  
~Anna Katherine Nicholas

## SCENTSAUTONAL

SECOND ANNUAL EVENT • ELIGIBLE WINNERS FROM THE SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026 ALL-BREED WILL COMPETE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026 FOR BEST SCENT HOUND

# SCENTSAUTONAL

- Best of Breed • Best of Winners • Best of Opposite Sex • Select Dog •
- Select Bitch • NOHS •

winners from each of the eligible Scent Hound Breed Winners at the All-Breed on Friday, January 31, 2026 will compete for Best Scentsational Hound on Sunday, February 1, 2026

American English Coonhound, American Foxhound, American Leopard Hound, Basset Fauve de Bretagne, Basset Hound, Bavarian Mountain Scent Hound, Beagle, Black and Tan Coonhound, Bloodhound, Bluetick Coonhound, Carolina Dog, Dachshund, Drever, English Foxhound, Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen, Hamiltonstovare, Hanoverian Scenthound, Harrier, Kishu Ken, Mountain Cur, Norwegian Elkhound, Otterhound, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, Plott Hound, Porcelaine, Redbone Coonhound, Segugio Italiano, Slovensky Kopov, Taiwan Dog, Transylvania Hound, Treeing Tennessee Brindle, and Treeing Walker Coonhound

Eligible Breeds

### SCENTSAUTONAL

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Mimi Tysseling,  
Coordinator  
silveradobhaz@gmail.com

This special attraction requires no competition  
prizes or points.

#### • FOR GROUP FIRST IN SCENTSAUTONAL (BEST SCENT HOUND) •

Rosette  
\$150.00 CHECK  
Heart of the Desert Classic™ Zippered Business Tote  
Offered by Sherry and Clyde Moore

#### • PRIMARY BREEDER OF RECORD OF THE FIRST PLACE SCENTSAUTONAL •

Rosette  
Heart of the Desert Classic™ Zippered Business Tote  
Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic™

#### • FOR GROUP SECOND IN SCENTSAUTONAL (RESERVE SCENT HOUND) •

Rosette  
\$100.00 Check  
Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic™  
Heart of the Desert Classic™ Zippered Business Tote  
Offered by Mimi & Jim Tysseling

#### • FOR GROUP THIRD IN SCENTSAUTONAL •

Rosette  
\$75.00 Check  
Offered by Phyl Scalf & Robert Churchey in memory of Basset Hound Sophie  
Heart of the Desert Classic™ Zippered Business Tote  
Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic™

#### • FOR GROUP FOURTH IN SCENTSAUTONAL •

Rosette  
\$50.00 Check  
Offered by Claire "Kitty" Steidle  
Heart of the Desert Classic™ Zippered Business Tote  
Offered by Dr. Kathryn Baxter

#### • FOR EACH OF THE FOUR AWARDS OF MERIT IN SCENTSAUTONAL •

Rosette  
\$25.00 CHECK  
Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic™  
Heart of the Desert Classic™ Zippered Business Tote  
Offered by Nancy Winton

**"We should know what breed it is at midnight, in the dark  
of the moon, on top of a picket fence - by the silhouette!"**

*~Alva Rosenberg*

## OPEN SHOWS



# Heart of the Desert Classic™

## SAHUARO STATE KENNEL CLUB LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB

### ALL MISCELLANEOUS AND FSS BREEDS

SUPERINTENDENT: ONOFRIO.COM

ARIZONA STATE FAIRGROUNDS

1826 W McDOWELL ROAD, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

CLASSES: 4-6 Month Puppy • 6-9 Month Puppy  
9-12 Month Puppy • Bred-by Exhibitor • Open

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026 - #2026023705**  
**JUDGE - Ms NANCY BODINE**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026 - #2026023706**  
**JUDGE - Ms MARILYN L VAN VLEIT**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026 - #2026516708**  
**JUDGE - MR JOHN MAYHALL**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026 - #2026516707**  
**JUDGE - MRS BETH DOWNEY**

Miscellaneous and Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds  
will be considered equivalent to a Group.

Miscellaneous and FSS breeds entered in Puppy age 6 months and under 9 months and Puppy age 9 months and under 12 months in the Open Shows are eligible for Best Puppy in Classic special attraction at the Sahuaro State Kennel Club All-Breed on Saturday.

- Best Puppy in Miscellaneous will be selected from the eligible Miscellaneous Puppy classes winners at the Open Show on Saturday.
- Best Puppy in FSS will be awarded from the Puppy classes winners in each Open Show after each Open Show on Saturday.
- The Best Puppy in Miscellaneous and Best Puppy in FSS will then go on to compete in Best Puppy in Classic at the All-Breed on Saturday.

Miscellaneous and FSS breeds entered in the Open Shows on Sunday are eligible for the Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Classic special attractions at the Lost Dutchman Kennel Club All Breed on Sunday.

- Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Miscellaneous Open Show will be selected from the Open Show Bred-by-Exhibitor classes winners after each Open Show group on Sunday.
- Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in FSS will be awarded from the Bred-by-Exhibitor classes winners in each Open Show after each Open Show on Sunday.
- The Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Open Show will then go on to compete in Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Classic at the All-Breed on Sunday.

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**OPEN SHOW COORDINATOR - KELSEA STAFFORD-LOUISIANA, [kstaffordlouisiana@gmail.com](mailto:kstaffordlouisiana@gmail.com)**

Meet the Breeds featuring Miscellaneous, FSS, and Rare Breeds (including Coonhound Breeds) will be held on Saturday and Sunday. Sponsored by Arizona Dog Judges Education and Heart of the Desert Classic™. The schedule of breeds will be published at the display, Club Administration Table, and on Facebook.

Meet the Breeds Coordinator, Wendy Scarbrough, [wspsp@gmail.com](mailto:wspsp@gmail.com)

## OPEN SHOWS

### SAHUARO STATE KENNEL CLUB SHOW ONE PRIZES

#### **BEST IN OPEN SHOW**

**Rosette**

Offered by StoneHouse Border Terriers and  
Basset Fauve de Bretagne

#### **Large Burgundy Canvas Tote**

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc.  
through the generosity of an Anonymous  
Supporter

#### **FOR FIRST IN FSS GROUP**

**Rosette**

Offered by Wilsong Croatian Sheepdogs

#### **FOR SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH IN FSS GROUP**

**Rosette**

Offered by Dare to Dream Kennels

#### **FOR BEST PUPPY FSS IN OPEN SHOW**

**Rosette**

#### **Orange English Style 6' Slip Leash**

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc.  
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#### **BEST PUPPY IN OPEN SHOW**

**Rosette**

#### **Medium Train Case**

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc.

### SAHUARO STATE KENNEL CLUB SHOW TWO PRIZES

#### **FOR BEST IN OPEN SHOW**

**Rosette**

Offered by Carol Brown

#### **Small Brown Crossbody Messenger Bag**

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc.  
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#### **FOR FIRST IN FSS GROUP**

**Rosette**

Offered by Resolute Croatian Sheepdogs

#### **FOR SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH IN FSS GROUP**

**Rosette**

Offered by Sabakujou

#### **FOR BEST PUPPY IN FSS GROUP**

**Rosette**

#### **Purple English Style 6' Slip Lead**

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc.  
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#### **BEST PUPPY IN OPEN SHOW**

**Rosette**

#### **Medium Train Case**

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#### **FOR FIRST IN MISCELLANEOUS**

**GROUP**

**Rosette**

Offered by StoneHouse Border Terriers and  
Basset Fauve de Bretagne

#### **Large Burgundy Canvas Tote**

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#### **FOR SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH IN MISCELLANEOUS GROUP**

**Rosette**

Offered by StoneHouse Border dTerriers and  
Basset Fauve de Bretagne

#### **FOR BEST PUPPY IN MISCELLANEOUS GROUP**

**Rosette**

#### **Orange English Style 6' Slip Leash**

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc.  
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### How AKC Breed Recognition Works

The first step necessary in a breed's journey to AKC recognition is for the breed to join the AKC's Foundation Stock Service (FSS). This allows breeds aspiring for AKC recognition to maintain a studbook and participate in AKC companion events. To be eligible for FSS, the breed must be recognized by a legitimate foreign or domestic registry and have a documented history that goes back at least 40 years. Crosses of existing AKC-recognized breeds are not accepted into FSS.

From there, a breed can advance to the Miscellaneous Class, so long as it has a minimum of 150 dogs with three-generation pedigrees in its studbook, a viable breed standard, and one club that will represent the breed as its "parent club" in the United States. Moving from Miscellaneous into one of the AKC breed groups may take some time. A breed needs 300 dogs in the studbook, 100 active club members, and 10 dogs owned by members with Certificate of Merit titles before it can happen.

~Source: akc.org

## OPEN SHOWS

### LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB SHOW ONE PRIZES

#### FOR BEST IN OPEN SHOW

Rosette

Offered by Vagar Kennel Peruvian Hairless

#### Purple Crossbody Shoulder Tote

Offered by Phyl Scalf and Robert Churcley in memory of Rita Mather

#### FOR FIRST IN FSS GROUP

Rosette

Offered by Vagar Kennel Peruvian Hairless

#### FOR SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH IN FSS GROUP

Rosette

Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

#### FOR BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN FSS GROUP

Rosette

#### Purple Travel Organizer Train Case

Offered by Phyl Scalf and Robert Churcley in memory of Rita Mather

#### FOR FIRST IN MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Rosette

Offered by Vagar Kennel Peruvian Hairless

#### FOR SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH IN MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Rosette

Offered by Hajimari Japanese Akita & Shikoku & Kai Ken

#### FOR BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Rosette

#### Purple Travel Organizer Train Case

Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

#### FOR BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN OPEN SHOW

Rosette

#### Medium Train Case

Offered by Phyl Scalf in honor of Carol Brown

## LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB SHOW TWO PRIZES

#### FOR BEST IN OPEN SHOW

Rosette

Offered by Carol Brown

#### Purple Zippered Shoulder Tote Bag

Offered by Phyl Scalf and Robert Churcley in memory of Rita Mather

#### FOR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH IN FSS GROUP

Rosette

Offered by Aria Porcelaine Hounds

#### FOR BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN FSS GROUP

Rosette

Offered by Carol Brown

#### Purple Hanging Toiletry Bag

Offered by Phyl Scalf and Robert Churcley in memory of Rita Mather

#### FOR FIRST IN MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Rosette

Offered by Carol Brown

#### FOR SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH IN MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Rosette

Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

#### FOR BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Rosette

#### Purple Hanging Toiletry Bag

Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

#### EACH MISCELLANEOUS AND EACH FSS ENTRY

#### Mini Mesh Pouch

Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

#### FOR BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN OPEN SHOW

Rosette

#### Medium Train Case

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## MEET THE RARE BREEDS

ARIZONA STATE FAIRGROUNDS, PHOENIX, AZ  
JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Displays from AKC Miscellaneous, FSS

& Low Entry List

Schedule will be posted on

Heart of the Desert Classic Facebook

Contact: Wendy Scarborough, Coordinator  
wspsp@gmail.com

AKC MISCELLANEOUS &  
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## COONHOUND BENCH SHOW

### SOUTHWEST TREEING WALKER COONHOUND CLUB OF ARIZONA

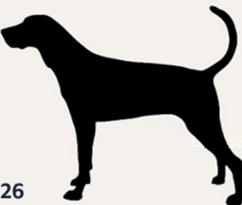
HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC™  
JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 2, 2026

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#### ALL COONHOUND BENCH SHOW

DAY OF SHOW ENTRY - \$20.00  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026  
OUTDOORS

MEET THE COONHOUNDS  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
JANUARY 31 AND FEBRUARY 1, 2026



# TREEING WALKER COONHOUND

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around the ring so the judge can observe movement on the ground and then stacked on the bench where the judge completes a “hands-on” evaluation.



Black and Tan Coonhound



Plott Hound



Redbone Coonhound



Bluetick Coonhound



American English Coonhound



Treeing Walker Coonhound

The dogs within each Coonhound breed are judged in three age groups, puppy, junior, and senior. Dogs must be six months old in order to enter the Bench Show. The Puppy class consists of dogs that are at least six months old and under 12 months of age. The Junior class consists of dogs that are one year of age and under 24 months. The Senior class is for dogs aged twenty-four months and older.

~Reference: AKC Coonhounds

**When judging dogs, “first choose the individuals in your ring with the best breed type, and then reward the soundest of those typey individuals.”**

~Anne Rogers Clark

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# HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC™ AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST



Online and Day-of-Test Unlimited Entry • Indoors • Veterans Memorial Coliseum  
Arizona State Fairgrounds, 1826 W McDowell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dogs that are at least one year of age are eligible to take the ATT and must either be AKC or FSS registered, listed with Canine Partners, or have a Purebred Alternative Listing number. Dogs that are spayed or neutered may participate. Bitches in season are eligible and will be judged at the end of the day.

**ATT Premium List and full entry instructions are available at [heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://heartofthedesertclassic.org)**

## SAHUARO STATE KENNEL CLUB

**Thursday, January 29, 2026 Test 1 • 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. • Event # 2026023707**

Evaluator: Lisa Jury #115611, Long Beach, CA

**Thursday, January 29, 2026 Test 2 • 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. • Event #2026023708**

Evaluator: Valarie Candelaria #106635, Lake Havasu City, AZ

**Friday, January 30, 2026 Test 1 • 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. • Event #2026023709**

Evaluator: Beth Jury #116975, Long Beach, CA

**Friday, January 30, 2026 Test 2 • 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. • Event #2026023710**

Evaluator: Samantha Hammond #115445, Mesa, AZ

**Saturday, January 31, 2026 Test 1 • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. • Event #2026023711**

Evaluator: Sheila Avram-Hanna #90300, Glendale, AZ

**Saturday, January 31, 2026 Test 2 • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. • Event #2026023712**

Evaluator: Theresa Tuttle #106502, Tucson, AZ

## LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB

**Sunday, February 1, 2026 Test 1 • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. • Event # 2026516709**

Evaluator: Commander Pamela J Rhyner-Hirko #931322, Corpus Christi, TX

**Sunday, February 1, 2026 Test 2 • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. • Event #2026516710**

Evaluator: Laura Wright-Smith #107843, New Castle, CO

**Monday February 2, 2026 Test 1 • 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. • Event #2026516711**

Evaluator: Lisa Jury #115611, Long Beach, CA

**Monday February 2, 2026 Test 2 • 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. • Event #2026516712**

Evaluator: Kathrina Ridley #112813, Phoenix, AZ



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ATT Premium List at [heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://heartofthedesertclassic.org)

**• NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY •**

- Online entries and payment will be accepted beginning with the publication of the Premium List and then in person or online Day-of-Test registration table on the day of the event. Online entries will be taken at [www.HeartoftheDesertClassic.org](http://www.HeartoftheDesertClassic.org). To complete the process, an Official AKC entry form is required for each dog registered for a temperament test and must be presented along with the "Your Breed's Temperament" form at the time of testing. No dog will be tested without presenting the necessary completed paperwork at check in. All forms needed to complete the entry are available for download on the website. Do NOT mail payments or any required paperwork to the Secretary; they will not be accepted.
- Dogs that are at least 1 year of age are eligible to take the ATT and must either be AKC or FSS registered, listed with Canine Partners or have a Purebred Alternative Listing number. Dogs that are spayed or neutered may participate.
- Incomplete forms without signature, payment or the "Breed Temperament Form" will not be accepted. The AKC "Your Breed's Temperament" form must be included with the Official ATT Entry Form (available at: [www.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Your-BreedsTemperament-Final-022020.pdf](http://www.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Your-BreedsTemperament-Final-022020.pdf))
- Information about your breed's temperament can be found in the breed's AKC breed standard at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) or the Breed Temperament Guide at <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-originetc.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/18080311/breed-temperament-guide-akc-fss-Feb2022.pdf>. A copy of the AKC's list of information regarding specific breed characteristics will be available at the Club's Administration Table.
- Dogs must be able to perform whole categories of the test (such as hearing auditory stimuli and seeing visual stimuli), in order to be eligible to earn an ATT title. Dogs with disabilities such as those that are blind, deaf, or have three legs are eligible to enter provided in the opinion of the evaluator they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the test. However, if a dog has multiple disabilities such that, it is unable to complete whole categories of the test (i.e. - hearing auditory stimuli and seeing visual stimuli), the dog would not earn the ATT title.
- Entry fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent at the close of the day of their scheduled testing, disqualified, excused by the Evaluator, barred from completion by the ATT Committee or a bitch in season (bitches in season will be tested at the end of each day only).
- Dogs may not repeat test items in the following categories: Social, Auditory, Visual and Unexpected Stimulus. Dogs may attempt test items a total of 3 times for the Tactile and Proprioceptive categories. Scores are adjusted accordingly when test items are repeated.
- If a dog passes the ATT on two occasions, under two different evaluators, the owner may apply for the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) suffix title by going online: [www.akc.org/akctemptest](http://www.akc.org/akctemptest) and submitting the ATT title application along with the Evaluator Score Sheets (one from each of the two required tests) and the required title application fee. Upon verification, the ATT title will be applied to the dog's record and will appear on the dog's AKC title record. The title certificate will be mailed to the dog's primary owner of record.
- An ATT New Title ROSETTE, offered by the Heart of the Desert Classic will be awarded to each dog earning an AKC Temperament Test title. Rosettes can be claimed at the Club Administration Table. A Heart of the Desert Classic zippered lunch tote is offered by Heart of the Desert Classic to each Junior Handler who passes an ATT test at any of these tests.
- If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the CLUB it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of the entry fee will be made. It is the responsibility of the person submitting the entry form to ensure accuracy of the data on the entry form.
- Rules and regulations of the Heart of the Desert Classic (Sahuaro State Kennel Club and Lost Dutchman Kennel Club) apply to ATT. Entrants should review the Heart of the Desert Classic Premium Lists (available at [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)) for complete rules and regulations. Rules include: All Day-of-Show fanciers must enter the grounds at 19th Avenue and Monte Vista Road; Daily parking fee is \$12.00 per standard sized vehicle; additional charges for over-sized vehicles; and, There is no provision for unentered dogs.

The image shows two forms side-by-side. The left form is the "AKC Temperament Test Entry Form" with fields for dog name, handler name, address, phone number, and a section for "Your Breed's Temperament". The right form is the "Your Breed's Temperament" form, which includes a section for "A purebred dog" with a description of the dog's temperament, and a section for "A mixed breed dog" with a description of the dog's temperament. Both forms have checkboxes for "I am a purebred dog" and "I am a mixed breed dog".

**Enter the grounds at 19th Avenue and Monte Vista Road • Park in Day-of-Show Parking in North Lot**

**Heart of the Desert Classic offers a Heart of the Desert Classic logo imprinted, zippered lunch tote to any Junior Handler passing an American Kennel Club Temperament Test (ATT) at any of the ATT tests held during the Heart of the Desert Classic.**

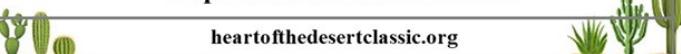


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## RIBBON/ROSETTE PRIZES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS

REGULAR CLASSES		VARIETY GROUPS	
First Prize	Blue	First Prize	Blue
Second Prize	Red	Second Prize	Red
Third Prize	Yellow	Third Prize	Yellow
Fourth Prize	White	Fourth Prize	White
Winners	Purple	Best in Show	Red, White and Blue
Reserve Winners	Purple and White	Reserve Best in Show	Red, Silver and Blue
Best of Winners	Blue and White		
Best of Breed	Purple and Gold		
Best of Variety of Breed	Purple and Gold		
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed and to Best of Variety of Breed	Red and White		
Select	Light Blue and White		
OBEDIENCE CLASSES			
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes	Blue and Gold		
Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility Obedience Classes	Blue and Green		
Qualifying Score	Dark Green		
RALLY CLASSES			
Highest Scoring Triple Qualifying Score	Red and Blue		
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B Rally Classes	Blue and Green		
Qualifying Score	Dark Green		
NON-REGULAR CLASSES			
First Prize		Rose	
Second Prize		Brown	
Third Prize		Light Green	
Fourth Prize		Gray	
Best Junior Handler		Rose and Green	
OPEN SHOW			
First Prize		Rose	
Second Prize		Brown	
Third Prize		Light Green	
Fourth Prize		Gray	
Best of Breed		Orange	
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed		Lavender	
Best in Show		Pink and Green	

### • CLASSIFICATION •

#### Regular Classes

Puppy, Dogs	Puppy, Bitches
6 months and under 9 months	6 months and under 9 months
9 months and under 12 months	9 months and under 12 months
Twelve to Eighteen Month, Dogs	Twelve to Eighteen Month, Bitches
Novice, Dogs	Novice, Bitches
Amateur-Owner-Handler, Dogs	Amateur-Owner-Handler, Bitches
Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy, Dogs	Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy, Bitches
Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult, Dogs	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult, Bitches
American-bred, Dogs	American-bred, Bitches
Open, Dogs	Open, Bitches
WINNERS, DOG	WINNERS, BITCH

Best of Breed (Variety) Competition

### ALL BREED SHOWS - FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY

#### NON-REGULAR (ADDITIONAL) CLASSES Involving Single Dog Entries

\*\*VETERAN DOG CLASS - A Class for Dogs seven (7) years or older.

\*\*VETERAN BITCH CLASS - A Class for Bitches seven (7) years or older.

\*\*LABRADOR RETRIEVER DESIGNATED SPECIALTY - seven (7) years and under ten (10) years; ten (10) years and older.

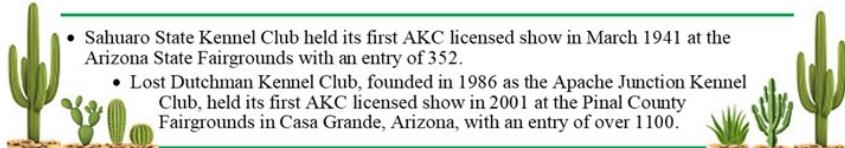
### ALL BREED SHOW - MONDAY

#### NON-REGULAR (ADDITIONAL) CLASSES Involving Multiple Dog Entries

As the judge's decision in the Non-Regular Classes involving Multiple Dog Entries is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

**BRACE CLASS** - Two dogs of the same Breed or Variety of Breed with one or more common owner and both dogs must be entered in another class.

**The above classification is provided for all breeds (and varieties). Additional divisions, i.e. (age, color or weight) are in the breed list and must be indicated on the entry.**



## OPEN CLASS DIVISIONS

**RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR):** Black, Chocolate, Yellow

**BASENJIS:** Red and White, Black and White; Black, Tan and White; Brindle and White

**DACHSHUNDS (ALL THREE VARIETIES):** Miniature 11 lbs & under & 12 mos of age or older; Any eligible Dachshund

**IBIZAN HOUNDS:** Smooth Coat, Wire Coat

**PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS:** Smooth Coat, Wire Coat

**BOXERS:** Brindle, Fawn

**BULLMASTIFFS:** Brindle, AOAC

**DOBERMAN PINSCHERS:** Black, AOAC

**GIANT SCHNAUZERS:** Black; Pepper and Salt

**GREAT DANES:** Black, Blue, Brindle, Fawn, Harlequin, Mantle, Merle

**NEWFOUNDLANDS:** Black, Other than Black

**SAINT BERNARDS:** Longhaired, Shorthaired

**MANCHESTER TERRIERS (STANDARD):** Over 12 lbs and not exceeding 16 lbs, Over 16 lbs and not exceeding 22 lbs

**MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS:** Black; Black and Silver; Salt and Pepper

**SKYE TERRIERS:** Drop Ears, Prick Ears

**BRUSSELS GRIFFONS:** Rough Coat, Smooth Coat

**CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIELS:** Black and Tan; Blenheim, Ruby, Tri-Color

**CHINESE CRESTEDS:** Hairless, Powderpuff

**JAPANESE CHIN:** Black and White, Black and White with Tan Points, Red and White

**MANCHESTER TERRIERS (TOY):** 7 lbs and under, Over 7 lbs and not exceeding 12 lbs

**PAPILLONS:** Drop Ears, Erect Ears

**PEKINGESE:** Under 8 lbs if 12 mos old or over, 8 lbs and over (and under 8 lbs if less than 12 mos old)

**POMERANIANS:** Black; Brown and Blue; Red, Orange, Cream and Sable, AOAC

**PUGS:** Black, Fawn

**AMERICAN ESKIMO DOGS:** Toy - 9 Inches to and including 12 Inches, Miniature - Over 12 Inches to and including 15 Inches, Standard - Over 15 Inches to and including 19 Inches

**BOSTON TERRIERS:** Under 15 lbs, 15 lbs and Under 20 lbs, 20 lbs and over and not to exceed 25 lbs

**CHINESE SHAR-PEI:** Brushcoat, Horsecat

**CHOW CHOWS:** Rough Coat, Smooth Coat

**DALMATIANS:** Black Spotted, Liver Spotted

**FRENCH BULLDOGS:** Brindle, Cream and Fawn, Pied and White

**SHIBA INU:** Red, Red Sesame, Black and Tan, AOAC

**XOLOITZCUINTLI:** Standard, Miniature, Toy

**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS:** Blue Merle, Black, Red Merle, Red

**BORDER COLLIES:** Black and White, AOAC

**COLLIES (ROUGH):** Blue Merle, Sable and White, Tri-Color, White

**MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERDS:** Black, Blue Merle, Red, Red Merle

**PYRENEAN SHEPHERDS:** Rough Face, Smooth Face

**SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS:** Sable and White, Black (Tri, Bi-Black), Blue (Blue Merle, Bi-Blue)

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**STUD DOG CLASS** - For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the regular classes, or if a Champion of Record in Best of Breed Competition, but MUST be entered in the Stud Dog Class, the Get MUST be entered in one of the regular classes. The Stud Dog shall be considered as one entry and requires one entry fee, this being the regular fee plus the additional class fee if the Stud Dog is entered in another class. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. The class will be judged on the merits of the Get.

**BROOD BITCH CLASS** - Same as for the Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

Over 200 breeds are officially recognized by the AKC. Breeds are categorized into seven groups based on their breed's physical and personality traits as well as their uses and purposes. The groups are::

Sporting • Hound • Working • Terrier • Toy • Non-Sporting • Herding

## **SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AT HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC™**

Exhibition times for Special Attractions will be listed in the Judging Program and/or at the Superintendent's Office on the day of the specific special attraction. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be ringside with their armband for check-in prior to the announced time. No notices or invitations will be distributed.

The Judging Panel for Bullyganza, Gazehound Gala, and Scent Hound Scentsational, and the Best of the Best Spectacular competitions are confidential until introduced in the ring prior to judging. These judges volunteer their time and expertise to judge these special attractions.

### **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW • FRIDAY**

#### **BREED • GROUP • BEST IN SHOW BEST VETERAN**

Competition is offered on Friday for intact dogs and bitches 7 years and older (divided by sex) entered in the All-Breed Non-Regular Veteran Classes from Best of Breed Veteran through Best Veteran in Show. Veteran Best of Breed will be judged following the regular classes & before Best of Breed/Variety in each breed. If the Best of Breed winner came from the Veteran Class, it is automatically Best of Breed Veteran. Veteran Variety Groups will be held. **No altered animals are allowed to enter this All-Breed Veteran competition. Note: Veterans entered and placed first in the Non-Regular Veteran Class at the All-Breed shows are to compete for Best of Breed.**

### **BULLYGANZA • ELIGIBLE BREEDS AT FRIDAY ALL-BREED BREED • GROUP BEST BULLY BREED HELD ON SATURDAY**

*ESTABLISHED IN 2023*

Competition is offered for eligible dog breeds identified as "bully breeds" that are awarded Best of Breed/Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog, Select Bitch or NOHS at the All-Breed show on Friday.

For this special attraction, eligible bully breeds are those bully breeds whose ancestors are the ancient Molossian dogs; these eleven breeds are: **Bullmastiffs, Dogue de Bordeaux, Dogo Argentino, American Staffordshire Terriers, Bull Terriers (Colored), Bull Terriers (White), Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Miniature Bull Terriers, Boston Terriers, Bulldogs, and French Bulldogs.** This list is used with permission from Desi Murphy and the Santa Barbara Kennel Club Bullygangza. All eligible exhibits will compete at a Saturday event to determine Best in Bullyganza and will enter the ring at the same time to compete for First, Second, Third, and Fourth plus four Awards of Merit in Best Bully Breed Group. The primary breeder of the Group First winner receives an award. There may be no substitution of dogs in this competition.

### **BEST PUPPY IN CLASSIC • SATURDAY**

*ESTABLISHED IN 2023*

Competition is offered on Saturday for the winners of Best Open Show Puppy, Best Miscellaneous Puppy and Best Puppy in All-Breed Show to compete for Best Puppy In Classic. There may be no substitution of dogs in this competition.

### **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • SATURDAY**

#### **BREED • GROUP • BEST IN SHOW BEST PUPPY**

Competition is offered on Saturday for dogs and bitches entered in the **All-Breed Regular Puppy Classes (Puppy aged 6 months and under 9 months and Puppy aged 9 months and under 12 months)** to compete for Best of Breed Puppy through Best in Show Puppy. Puppies that win Best of Breed or Best of Winners in the regular conformation classes are automatically Best of Breed Puppy. Best Puppy In Show is eligible to compete for Best Puppy In Classic. There may be no substitution of dogs in this competition. Note: Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy Class winners are not eligible to compete for Best Puppy.

### **BEST PUPPY IN MISCELLANEOUS • SATURDAY**

#### **BREED • GROUP • BEST IN MISCELLANEOUS BEST PUPPY**

*ESTABLISHED IN 2025*

Each Best of Breed Miscellaneous Puppy (Puppy aged 6-months and under 9 months and Puppy aged 9 months and under 12 months) is eligible to compete for Best Miscellaneous in Show Puppy, the winner is eligible to compete for Best Puppy in Classic. There may be no substitution of dogs in this competition.

### **BEST PUPPY IN OPEN SHOW • SATURDAY**

#### **BREED • GROUP • BEST IN OPEN SHOW BEST PUPPY**

*ESTABLISHED IN 2025*

Immediately following each breed's judging at both Open Shows on Saturday, the winners of the 6-9 Puppy Class and 9-12 Puppy Class will compete for Best Puppy in their breed. Dogs that win Best of Breed from a Puppy Class are automatically Best of Breed Puppy. Each Best of Breed Puppy is eligible to compete for Best Open Show Puppy, the winners are eligible to compete for Best Puppy in Classic. There may be no substitution of dogs in this competition.

## **GAZEBOULD GALA • ELIGIBLE BREEDS AT SATURDAY ALL-BREED BREED • GROUP BEST GAZEBOULD HELD ON SUNDAY**

*ESTABLISHED IN 2024*

Competition is offered for eligible Gazebould (Sighthound) dog breeds that are awarded All-Breed or Open Show Best of Breed/Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog, Select Bitch or NOHS at the All-Breed and Open Shows on Saturday. For the purpose of this special attraction, eligible breeds are those classified by the AKC as Sighthounds eligible to compete in Lure Coursing and FSS Hound breeds identified by their respective national breed club as sighthounds\* include **Afghan Hound, Azawakh, Basenji, Borzoi, Cirneco Dell-Etna, Greyhound, Ibizan Hound, Irish Wolfhound, Italian Greyhound, Pharaoh Hound, Portuguese Podengo Poqueno, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Saluki, Scottish Deerhound, Shikoku Ken\*, Sloughi, Whippet, Norrbottenspets, Portuguese Podengo Grande, Peruvian Inca Orchid, and Thai Ridgeback**. At the final competition for Best Gazebould on Sunday, all eligible exhibits enter the ring at the same time to compete for First, Second, Third, Fourth, and four Awards of Merit. The primary breeder of the Group First winner receives an award. There may be no substitution of dogs in this event.

## **SCENTSATIONAL • ELIGIBLE BREEDS AT SATURDAY ALL-BREED BREED • GROUP BEST SCENT HOUND HELD ON SUNDAY**

*ESTABLISHED IN 2025*

Competition is offered for eligible Scent Hound dog breeds that are awarded All-Breed or Open Show Best of Breed/Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog, Select Bitch, or NOHS at the All-Breed and Open Shows on Saturday. For the purpose of this special attraction, eligible breeds include: **American English Coonhound; American Foxhound, American Leopard Hound, Basset Fauve de Bretagne, Basset Hound, Bavarian Mountain Scent Hound, Beagle, Black and Tan Coonhound, Bloodhound, Bluetick Coonhound, Carolina Dog, Dachshunds (Long, Short and Wire), Drever, English Foxhound, Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen, Hamiltonstovare, Hanoverian Scenthound, Harrier, Kishu Ken, Mountain Cur, Norwegian Elkhound, Otterhound, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, Plott Hound, Porcelaine, Redbone Coonhound, Segugio Italiano, Slovensky Kopov, Taiwan Dog, Transylvania Hound, Treeing Tennessee Brindle, and Treeing Walker Coonhound**. All eligible exhibits from the Saturday shows will enter the ring on Sunday at the same time to compete for First, Second, Third, Fourth, and four Awards of Merit. The primary breeder of the Group First winner receives an award. There may be no substitution of dogs in this event.

## **BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN CLASSIC COMPETITION • SUNDAY**

*ESTABLISHED 2025*

A special competition will be held to select the Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Classic from the following special attractions: Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in All-Breed Show; Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Miscellaneous; and, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in FSS Open Show. To maintain eligibility for this special attraction competition, the dog must be handled in Best Bred-by-Exhibitor competition by a breeder of record who also owns or co-owns the dog. There may be no substitution of dogs in this competition.

## **BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN ALL-BREED SHOW • SUNDAY**

Competition is offered on Sunday for dogs and bitches entered in the **All-Breed Bred-By-Exhibitor Classes (Bred-By-Exhibitor Puppy and Bred-By-Exhibitor Adult)** to compete for Best of Breed Bred-By-Exhibitor through Best in Show Bred-By-Exhibitor. Dogs from a Bred-By-Exhibitor class that win Best of Breed or Best of Winners in the regular conformation classes are automatically Best of Breed Bred-By-Exhibitor. The winner is eligible to compete for Best Bred-By-Exhibitor in Classic. To maintain eligibility for this special attraction competition, the dog must be handled in Best of the Best Bred-by-Exhibitor competition by a breeder of record who also owns or co-owns the dog. There may be no substitution of dogs in this event.

## **BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN MISCELLANEOUS • SUNDAY**

*ESTABLISHED 2025*

Immediately following each breed's judging in the Miscellaneous classes at the Open Show on Sunday, the winners of the Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes will compete for Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in their breed. Dogs that win Best of Breed from a Bred-by-Exhibitor Class are automatically Best of Breed Bred-by-Exhibitor. Each Best of Breed Bred-by-Exhibitor is eligible to compete for Best Miscellaneous Show Bred-by-Exhibitor, the winner is eligible to compete for Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Classic. To maintain eligibility for this special attraction competition, the dog must be handled in Best of the Best Bred-by-Exhibitor competition by a breeder of record who also owns or co-owns the dog. There may be no substitution of dogs in this event.

## BEST FSS BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN OPEN SHOW • SUNDAY

ESTABLISHED 2025

Immediately following each FSS breed's judging at both Open Shows on Sunday, the winners of the Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes will compete for Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in their breed. Dogs that win Best of Breed from a Bred-by-Exhibitor Class are automatically Best of Breed Bred-by-Exhibitor. Each Best of Breed Bred-by-Exhibitor is eligible to compete for Best FSS Open Show Bred-by-Exhibitor, the winners are eligible to compete for Best Bred-by-Exhibitor In Classic. To maintain eligibility for this special attraction competition, the dog must be handled in Best Bred-by-Exhibitor competition by a breeder of record who also owns or co-owns the dog; no substitution of dogs in this event.

## TINY TOT PLUSH PUPPY RING PRACTICE AND HANDLING • SUNDAY CHILDREN AGED THREE (3) AND UNDER FIVE (5) YEARS PRACTICE CONFORMATION

ESTABLISHED IN 2025

Tiny Tot Plush Puppy Dog Ring Practice and Handling, judged by an AKC All-Breed Juniors judge, noncompetitive to provide an opportunity for children aged three (3) and under age five (5) to experience AKC conformation ring procedure. **No live animals are used** in the experience. Children receive their own stuffed plush puppy to take around the ring under the guidance of a mentor judge. Day-of-registration occurs up to the stated deadline or when the limit is reached.



## PEE WEE DOG HANDLING EVENT • SUNDAY CHILDREN AGED FIVE (5) AND UNDER NINE (9) YEARS HANDLE IN THE CONFORMATION RING

ESTABLISHED IN 2017



Pee Wee is a noncompetitive event designed to mentor children aged five (5) and under age nine (9) with age-appropriate information to introduce them to AKC Conformation and Junior Showmanship. Children are mentored one at a time (one child, their responsible adult, and dog) in the ring. The Judge explains the process of showing the dog to the child and the responsible adult in the ring including breed specific presentation such as table or ramp presentation. Neither the youngster nor the adult will be asked to show the bite. All AKC fully recognized breeds, Miscellaneous Class and FSS breeds are allowed to enter. **A Junior Showmanship number is not required. The Pee Wee Handler does not have to own or co-own the dog.** Dogs must be at least four months of age. Bitches in season will not be allowed to participate; dog substitution is permitted. Day-of-registration is available up to the stated deadline or when the limit is reached. Pee Wee is judged by an AKC All-Breed Junior Handling Judge.

## BEST OF THE BEST SPECTACULAR

A trilogy of special events designed to provide an out-of-the-ordinary experience for the Heart of the Desert Classic Group Shows, Independent Specialties and Current Specialties.

## BEST OF THE BEST NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES (NOHS) IN GROUP SHOWS, INDEPENDENT SPECIALTIES, AND CONCURRENT SPECIALTIES • SATURDAY

ESTABLISHED IN 1919



Each Independent Specialty and Concurrent Specialty National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS) Best of Breed winner and each Group Show NOHS Best in Group Show winner is eligible to compete. In cases where there are back-to-back events or multiple eligible events of the same breed, a breed may have multiple winners in the final Best of the Best NOHS Best of the Best Spectacular competition. Ownership eligibility to handle in NOHS competitions applies to this special attraction. There may be no substitution of dogs in this competition. Best of the Best NOHS, Best of the Best Reserve NOHS and four Award of Merits will be chosen. Dogs must be handled by an owner of record in this competition.

## FINAL COMPETITION FOR BEST OF THE BEST SPECTACULAR BEST OF THE BEST OF BREED IN INDEPENDENT SPECIALTIES AND CONCURRENT SPECIALTIES • SATURDAY

ESTABLISHED IN 2016

The Best of Breed winner at each Independent Specialty and Concurrent Specialty is eligible to compete. In cases where there are back-to-back events or multiple eligible events for a breed, a breed may have multiple winners in the final Best of the Best competition. A spayed or neutered dog or bitch that wins its Independent Specialty or Concurrent Specialty will be eligible to compete as the Best of Breed winner from that Specialty. There may be no substitution of dogs in this competition. Best of the Best, Best of the Best Reserve, and four Award of Merit will be chosen.



**FINAL COMPETITION FOR BEST OF THE BEST SPECTACULAR  
BEST OF THE BEST JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP IN GROUP SHOWS,  
INDEPENDENT SPECIALTIES, AND CONCURRENT SPECIALTIES • SUNDAY**  
*ESTABLISHED IN 2022*



The Independent Specialty, Concurrent Specialty and each Group Show Best Junior is eligible to compete and must handle the same dog that was handled by the Junior at the respective Independent Specialty, Concurrent Specialty or Group Show unless there is reason for a substitution as recognized by the American Kennel Club. In cases of substitution, the dog handled in the Best of the Best Junior Showmanship competition must meet the same breed eligibility requirements as the dog entered and exhibited at the Specialty or Group Show and be the same breed represented by the specific Specialty or Group Show. In cases where there are back-to-back events or multiple eligible events of the same breed, a breed may have multiple winners in the final Best of the Best competition. Best of the Best Junior Showmanship, Best of the Best Reserve Junior Showmanship and four Award of Merits will be chosen.

**BEST BRACE IN SHOW • MONDAY  
BREED • GROUP • BEST BRACE IN SHOW**

Competition is offered on Monday for dogs and bitches entered in the All-Breed, breed level Brace Class. The Brace entry that wins Best of Breed Brace in the non-regular, multiple-dog conformation class is eligible to compete at the Best Brace Group level. These winners will then compete for Best Brace in Show. There may be no substitution of dogs in this competition.

**ALTERED VETERAN • EXHIBITION • MONDAY  
BREED • GROUP • BEST IN SHOW**  
*ESTABLISHED IN 2025*

Competition is offered for AKC registered neutered and spayed dogs and bitches seven (7) years and under 11 years and age 11 and older (combined sexes) from Best of Breed Altered Veteran through Best Altered Veteran in Show. Only neutered dogs and spayed bitches are eligible to compete. (This competition is judged separately from all-breed judging in the same fashion as the 4-6 Beginner Puppy judging.) Dogs need not be entered in another class.

**BEST CHAMPION BRED-BY EXHIBITOR • MONDAY  
BREED • GROUP • BEST IN SHOW**  
*ESTABLISHED 2026*

Best Champion Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show is held specifically to showcase AKC Champions of Record handled and co-owned by a breeder of record from the Best of Breed competition on Monday, February 2, 2026. In each breed, a Best Champion Bred-by-Exhibitor will be awarded immediately following each breed. To be eligible for this competition, dogs must have finished their Championship from Bred-By-Exhibitor and be handled in Best of Breed competition by a breeder of record who owns or co-owns the dog and the dog must have been recognized by AKC as a Champion of Record by date of closing. Exhibitors must declare their eligibility to compete in this special competition at the time of entry. Champion dogs exhibited in Open Class are not eligible for this competition. A breeder of record must handle the dog in the Group and Best in Show competition.

If Best of Breed is awarded to an eligible dog or bitch that entry is automatically awarded Best Champion Bred-by-Exhibitor in its breed. Each of the breed winners will compete in Best Champion Bred-by-Exhibitor in Groups which will be judged as scheduled the day of the show followed by Best Champion Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show. There may be no substitution of dogs in this special attraction.

## AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES ALL FOUR ALL-BREED DAYS

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



**“DON’T FORGET TO CHECK THE  
OWNER-HANDED BOX ON THE  
ENTRY FORM IF ENTERING THIS  
COMPETITION.”**



All dogs that are owner-handled and are not exhibited in the National Owner-Handled Series 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 steward's book and the catalog. **Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handlers** may not exhibit the dog in any AKC National Owner-Handled Series competition during the entire show. A current assistant is defined by 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, however current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are competing in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

The breed will not be represented in the Owner-Handled Group if there is no eligible dog competing in the Best of Breed, or in Best of Winners competition.

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

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

**NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS** - For Boys and Girls at least 9 and under 12 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards\*, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS** - For Boys and Girls at least 12 and under 15 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards\*, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**NOVICE SENIOR CLASS** - For Boys and Girls at least 15 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards\*, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**OPEN JUNIOR CLASS** - For Boys and Girls at least 9 and under 12 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have won three (3) first place awards\* in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice Class.

**OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS** - For Boys and Girls at least 12 and under 15 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have won three (3) first place awards\* in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice Class.

**OPEN SENIOR CLASS** - For Boys and Girls at least 15 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have won three (3) first place awards\* in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice Class.

**MASTER CLASS** - For Boys and Girls at least 9 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show and who have won ten (10) Best Junior Handler awards 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 must 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.

**\* A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition counts as one win towards moving to Open.**

**NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. To obtain junior identification number contact [juniors@akc.org](mailto:juniors@akc.org)**  
**BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.**



## ATTENTION JUNIORS HANDLERS IN COMPANION AND PERFORMANCE EVENTS AT THE HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC

Heart of the Desert Classic offers a Heart of the Desert Classic logo imprinted, zippered lunch tote to any Junior Handler passing an American Kennel Club Temperament Test (ATT) at any of the ATT tests held during the Heart of the Desert Classic.

Sahuaros State Kennel Club offers each Junior Handler awarded a qualifying score in Obedience or Rally on Friday or Saturday a large insulated imprinted tote.



Lost Dutchman Kennel Club offers each Junior Handler awarded a qualifying score in Obedience or Rally on Sunday and Monday a Lost Dutchman Kennel Club logo imprinted zippered lunch tote.



- 1932 - The first Children's Handling class was held at the Westbury Kennel Association show.
- 1951 - The name of the competition was changed from Children's Handling to Junior Showmanship.
- 1971 - The American Kennel Club recognized Junior Handler competition and granted official recognition for these classes at AKC events.
- 1989 - AKC National Junior Organization was developed to assist with the needs of Juniors in the sport.
- 1999 - The Junior Showmanship program was expanded to include performance events.
- Present - The American Kennel Club awards \$100,000 Scholarships to deserving Junior Handlers to encourage them to continue on with their education.



## Show Ring Etiquette

- Pick up food dropped or tossed.
- Before moving as a group, ask the handler behind you if they are ready.
- Don't be distracting to other dogs in the ring.
- Give other dogs plenty of space.
- Listen to, respect, and thank the judge.
- Be respectful of everyone.
- Advocate for your dog.

Adapted from  SHOW DOG PREP SCHOOL



Type and breed characteristic are synonymous. Type, in connection with purebred dogs, refers to the combination of distinguishing features which add up to make each breed's stamp of individuality.

A dog to be "typey", or of correct type, must be strong in those points, or features, considered by the standard as characteristics of his breed.

The word type is constantly abused by fanciers who misuse it as an expression of personal preference, and incorrectly in other ways. We often hear a person say that a dog is, or is not, the type of Pointer, or Poodle, or Boxer he does or does not prefer. Actually, THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE CORRECT TYPE WITHIN A BREED.

~THE NICHOLAS GUIDE TO DOG JUDGING, 1979, by Anna Katherine Nicholas

## JUDGES

**Mrs Beverly R Andersen** - Scottsdale AZ  
**Mr Gary L Andersen\*** - Scottsdale AZ  
**Mrs Dawn M Antoniak-Mitchell Esq** - San Tan Valley AZ  
**Candy Aron\*** - New Braunfels TX  
**Ms Nancy Bodine** - Brooksville FL  
**LaDonna Bostwick** - Athens TX  
**Cathleen Caballero** - Round Rock TX  
**Lisa Cornett** - Modesto CA  
**Stewart Dankner** - Mississauga ON CANADA  
**Mrs Beth Downey\*** - Ocean Springs MS  
**Ms Karen A Dumke\*** - Florence WI  
**Mrs Nancy R Griego\*** - Los Lunas NM  
**Gail Harlamoff** - Soquel CA  
**Duff M Harris** - Fountain Valley CA  
**Ms Tracey Isaacson** - Chandler AZ  
**Mrs Susie Kingsley Harris** - Fountain Valley CA  
**Mrs Darle Heck** - Foothills AB Canada  
**Pam Henson** - Ramona CA  
**Mr Richard Todd Jackson\*** - La Plata MD  
**Ms Victoria M Jordan\*** - The Villages FL  
**Mr Ronald S F Mahon** - St Thomas ON Canada  
**Mrs Christie Martinez** - Gig Harbor WA  
**Mr John Mayhall\*** - Salem OR  
**Ms Sylvie McGee\*** - Olympia WA  
**Mrs Chris Ann Moore\*** - Lavaca AR  
**Mrs Eva B O'Keefe** - Millet AB Canada  
**Mr Allen L Odom** - Arvada CO  
**Ms Carrie Paine** - Carwoola NSW AUS  
**Cheryl Paterson** - London ON CAN  
**Cmdr Pamela J Rhyner-Hirko\*** - Corpus Christi TX  
**Ms Bonnie P Threlfall** - Cary NC  
**Ms Marilyn L Van Vleit\*** - Salem OR  
**Mrs Kalen M Dumke Voogt** - Show Low AZ  
**Ms Susan C Willumsen\*** - Kingston NH  
**Mrs Nancy K Withers** - Wernersville PA  
**Laura Wright-Smith\*** - New Castle CO

\* One or more breed assigned approved as provisional/permit by AKC

## VARIETY GROUP JUDGES

### SAHUARO STATE KENNEL CLUB, INC. (1)-FRIDAY

Stewart Dankner	• Sporting Group
Ms Marilyn L Van Vleit*	• Hound Group
Mrs Christie Martinez	• Working Group
Mrs Darle Heck	• Terrier Group
Mr Richard Todd Jackson*	• Toy Group
Mrs Beth Downey*	• Non-Sporting Group
Ms Victoria M Jordan	• Herding Group
Mr Ronald S F Mahon	• Best In Show

### OWNER-HANDED GROUPS-FRIDAY

Ms Susan C Willumsen	• Sporting Group
Mr Richard Todd Jackson	• Hound Group
Mrs Chris Ann Moore	• Working Group
Ms Bonnie P Threlfall	• Terrier Group
Mr Allen L Odom	• Toy Group
Ms Nancy Bodine	• Non-Sporting Group
Mrs Chris Ann Moore	• Herding Group
Mrs Beth Downey	• Best In Show

## **SAHUARO STATE KENNEL CLUB, INC. (2)-SATURDAY**

Ms Bonnie P Threlfall • Sporting Group  
Ms Nancy Bodine • Hound Group  
Stewart Dankner • Working Group  
Duff M Harris • Terrier Group  
Mr Allen L Odom • Toy Group  
Mr Richard Todd Jackson • Non-Sporting Group  
Mrs Beth Downey • Herding Group  
Ms Carrie Paine • Best In Show

## **OWNER-HANDED GROUPS-SATURDAY**

Ms Marilyn L Van Vleit • Sporting Group  
Cmdr Pamela J Rhyner-Hirko • Hound Group  
Ms Sylvie McGee • Working Group  
Cmdr Pamela J Rhyner-Hirko • Terrier Group  
Mrs Beth Downey • Toy Group  
Ms Marilyn L Van Vleit • Non-Sporting Group  
Ms Victoria M Jordan • Herding Group  
Mr Allen L Odom • Best In Show

## **LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB, INC. (1)-SUNDAY**

Mrs Darle Heck • Sporting Group  
Mr Allen L Odom • Hound Group  
Cheryl Paterson • Working Group  
Stewart Dankner • Terrier Group  
Mrs Christie Martinez • Toy Group  
Ms Victoria M Jordan • Non-Sporting Group  
Ms Nancy Bodine • Herding Group  
Ms Bonnie P Threlfall • Best In Show

## **OWNER-HANDED GROUPS-SUNDAY**

Mr Richard Todd Jackson • Sporting Group  
Mrs Beth Downey • Hound Group  
Mr John Mayhall • Working Group  
Mrs Kalen M Dumke Voogt • Terrier Group  
Ms Nancy Bodine • Toy Group  
Ms Karen A Dumke • Non-Sporting Group  
Mr John Mayhall • Herding Group  
Ms Marilyn L Van Vleit • Best In Show

## **LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB, INC. (2)-MONDAY**

Mr Ronald S F Mahon • Sporting Group  
Ms Karen A Dumke • Hound Group  
Mrs Darle Heck • Working Group  
Mr Ronald S F Mahon • Terrier Group  
Ms Carrie Paine • Toy Group  
Mrs Christie Martinez • Non-Sporting Group  
Ms Marilyn L Van Vleit • Herding Group  
Mr Allen L Odom • Best In Show

## **OWNER-HANDED GROUPS-MONDAY**

Ms Sylvie McGee • Sporting Group  
Mr John Mayhall • Hound Group  
Laura Wright-Smith • Working Group  
Ms Karen A Dumke • Terrier Group  
Ms Victoria M Jordan • Toy Group  
Ms Victoria M Jordan • Non-Sporting Group  
Mr Gary L Andersen • Herding Group  
Mrs Christie Martinez • Best In Show

## JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

<b>SPORTING BREEDS</b>	<b>SAHU1-(FrI)</b>	<b>SAHU2-(Sat)</b>	<b>LOST1-(Sun)</b>	<b>LOST2-(Mon)</b>
Barbet	B P Threlfall	S Dankner	C Paterson	R S F Mahon
Bracci Italiani	B P Threlfall	S Dankner	C Paterson	R S F Mahon
Brittanys	B P Threlfall	S Dankner	C Paterson	C Martinez
Lagotti Romagnoli	S C Willumsen*	S Dankner	B P Threlfall	R S F Mahon
Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes	S Dankner	B P Threlfall	C Paterson	R S F Mahon
Pointers	S Dankner	R S F Mahon	C Paterson	B P Threlfall
Pointers (German Shorthaired)	S C Willumsen	S Dankner	V M Jordan	C Martinez
Pointers (German Wirehaired)	S C Willumsen*	S Dankner	C Paterson	R S F Mahon
Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)	B P Threlfall	S Dankner	R S F Mahon	C Paine
Retrievers (Curly-Coated)	B P Threlfall	S Dankner	R S F Mahon	C Paine
Retrievers (Flat-Coated)	B P Threlfall	S Dankner	R S F Mahon	C Paine
Retrievers (Golden)	M L Van Vleit*	S Dankner	B P Threlfall	J Mayhall*
Retrievers (Labrador)				
Sweepstakes	L Bostwick			
Veteran Sweepstakes	L Bostwick			
Retrievers (Labrador)	S C Willumsen	B P Threlfall	R S F Mahon	C Paine
<b>Specialty Show</b>				
Retrievers (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	B P Threlfall	S Dankner	C Paterson	R S F Mahon
Setters (English)	S Dankner	R S F Mahon	C Paterson	C Paine
<b>Specialty Show</b>				
Setters (Gordon)	S Dankner	B P Threlfall	C Paterson	R S F Mahon
Setters (Irish)	S Dankner	B P Threlfall	C Paterson	R S F Mahon
Setters (Irish Red And White)	S Dankner	B P Threlfall	C Paterson	R S F Mahon
Spaniels (American Water)	S C Willumsen*	B P Threlfall	R S F Mahon	C Paine
Spaniels (Boykin)	S C Willumsen*	B P Threlfall	R S F Mahon	G L Andersen
Spaniels (Cumber)	S C Willumsen*	B P Threlfall	R S F Mahon	C Paine
Spaniels (Cocker) Black	S Dankner	R S F Mahon	C Paine	G L Andersen
Spaniels (Cocker) Ascob	S Dankner	R S F Mahon	C Paine	G L Andersen
Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color	S Dankner	R S F Mahon	C Paine	G L Andersen
Spaniels (English Cocker)	S Dankner	R S F Mahon	B P Threlfall	D Heck
Spaniels (English Springer)	S Dankner	R S F Mahon	B P Threlfall	C Paine
Spaniels (Field)	S C Willumsen*	S Dankner	B P Threlfall	C Paine
Spaniels (Irish Water)	S C Willumsen*	S Dankner	B P Threlfall	C Paine
Spaniels (Sussex)	S C Willumsen	S Dankner	B P Threlfall	C Paine
Spaniels (Welsh Springer)	S C Willumsen*	S Dankner	B P Threlfall	C Paine
Spinoni Italiani	S C Willumsen*	S Dankner	B P Threlfall	C Paine
Vizslas	B P Threlfall	R S F Mahon	S Dankner	C Martinez
Weimaraners	B P Threlfall	R S F Mahon	V M Jordan	C Paine
Wirehaired Pointing Griffons	B P Threlfall	S Dankner	C Paine	R S F Mahon
Wirehaired Vizslas	S C Willumsen*	S Dankner	C Paine	R S F Mahon
<b>HOUND BREEDS</b>				
<b>SAHU1-(FrI)</b>	<b>SAHU2-(Sat)</b>	<b>LOST1-(Sun)</b>	<b>LOST2-(Mon)</b>	
Afghan Hounds	A L Odom	V M Jordan	D Heck	K A Dumke
American English Coonhounds	C Paterson	N Bodine	A L Odom	B P Threlfall
American Foxhounds	R T Jackson*	N Bodine	A L' Odom	B P Threlfall
Azawakhis	R T Jackson	P J Rhyner-Hirko*	A L Odom	B P Threlfall
Basenjis	C Paterson	N Bodine	A L Odom	C Paine
Basset Fauve de Bretagnes	M L Van Vleit*	S McGee*	A L Odom	B P Threlfall
Basset Hounds	R T Jackson	J Mayhall*	A L Odom	B P Threlfall
Beagles (13 Inch)	M L Van Vleit*	N Bodine	A L Odom	B P Threlfall
Beagles (15 Inch)	M L Van Vleit*	N Bodine	A L Odom	B P Threlfall
Black & Tan Coonhounds	M L Van Vleit	N Bodine	A L Odom	B P Threlfall
Bloodhounds	R T Jackson	J Mayhall*	A L Odom	B P Threlfall
Bluetick Coonhounds	C Paterson	N Bodine	A L Odom	B P Threlfall
Borzois	M L Van Vleit*	N Bodine	A L Odom	K A Dumke
Cirnechi dell'Etna	M L Van Vleit*	P J Rhyner-Hirko	A L Odom	B P Threlfall
Dachshunds (Longhaired)	M L Van Vleit	S McGee	J Mayhall	B P Threlfall
Dachshunds (Smooth)	M L Van Vleit	S McGee	J Mayhall	B P Threlfall
Dachshunds (Wirehaired)	M L Van Vleit	S McGee	J Mayhall	B P Threlfall
English Foxhounds	M L Van Vleit	N Bodine	A L Odom	B P Threlfall
Grand Basset Griffon Vendeens	C Paterson	S McGee	A L Odom	B P Threlfall
Greyhounds	R T Jackson*	J Mayhall*	P J Rhyner-Hirko*	S McGee
Harriers	R T Jackson*	J Mayhall*	A L Odom	S McGee
Ibizan Hounds	R T Jackson	J Mayhall	P J Rhyner-Hirko*	S McGee
Irish Wolfhounds	R T Jackson*	N Bodine	D Heck	S McGee
Norwegian Elkhounds	M L Van Vleit*	P J Rhyner-Hirko*	R T Jackson*	S McGee

Otterhounds	R T Jackson*	N Bodine	D Heck	S McGee
Petits Bassets Griffons Vendees	M L Van Vleit	S McGee	D Heck	B P Threlfall
Pharaoh Hounds	R T Jackson	N Bodine	J Mayhall*	B P Threlfall
Plott Hounds	M L Van Vleit*	N Bodine	A L Odom	B P Threlfall
Portuguese Podengo Pequenos	M L Van Vleit	N Bodine	P J Rhyner-Hirko*	B P Threlfall
Redbone Coonhounds	M L Van Vleit	P J Rhyner-Hirko*	B Downey	B P Threlfall
Rhodesian Ridgebacks	C Paterson	J Mayhall	A L Odom	M L Van Vleit
Salukis	A L Odom	N Bodine	S McGee	K A Dumke
<b>Specialty Show</b>				
Scottish Deerhounds	M L Van Vleit*	N Bodine	S McGee	C Martinez
Sloughis	C Paterson	P J Rhyner-Hirko*	S McGee	C Martinez
Treeing Walker Coonhounds	C Paterson	N Bodine	B Downey*	C Martinez
Whippets	C Paine	J Mayhall	B P Threlfall	S McGee
<b>WORKING BREEDS</b>	<b>SAHU1-(FrI)</b>	<b>SAHU2-(Sat)</b>	<b>LOST1-(Sun)</b>	<b>LOST2-(Mon)</b>
Akitas	C A Moore	S McGee*	D Heck	C Martinez
Alaskan Malamutes	C A Moore	C Paterson	D Heck	C Martinez
Anatolian Shepherd Dogs	C Paine	S McGee	D Heck	C Martinez
Bernese Mountain Dogs	C A Moore*	C Martinez	S McGee*	D Heck
Black Russian Terriers	C A Moore	C Paterson	D Heck	C Martinez
Boerboels	C A Moore*	C Paterson	D Heck	C Martinez
Boxers	C Martinez	C A Moore	N Bodine	S McGee
Bullmastiffs	C A Moore	C Paterson	P Henson*	C Martinez
Cane Corso	C Martinez	C Paterson	C Paine	D Heck
Chinooks	C A Moore*	C Paterson	G L Andersen	C Martinez
Danish-Swedish Farmdogs	C A Moore*	C Paterson	G L Andersen	C Martinez
Doberman Pinschers	C Paterson	C A Moore	S McGee	J Mayhall
Dogo Argentinos	C A Moore*	C Paterson	C Paine	D Heck
Dogues de Bordeaux	C A Moore*	C Paterson	C Paine	D Heck
German Pinschers	C Paterson	C Martinez	C Paine	D Heck
<b>Specialty Show</b>				
Giant Schnauzers	C A Moore*	C Paterson	C Paine	D Heck
Great Danes	C Martinez	C A Moore	S Dankner	S McGee
Great Pyrenees	C A Moore*	S McGee*	C Paine	D Heck
Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs	C Martinez	C Paterson	C Paine	D Heck
Komondorok	C A Moore	C Paterson	C Paine	D Heck
Kuvaszok	C A Moore	S McGee*	C Paine	D Heck
Leonbergers	C A Moore	C Paterson	C Paine	D Heck
Mastiffs	C Martinez	C Paterson	C Paine	D Heck
Neapolitan Mastiffs	C A Moore*	C Paterson	C Paine	D Heck
Newfoundlands	C A Moore*	C Paterson	C Paine	D Heck
Portuguese Water Dogs	C Paine	C Martinez	N Bodine	D Heck
Rottweilers	C Paine	C Martinez	C Paterson	L Wright-Smith*
Saint Bernards	C Martinez	C Paterson	C Paine	D Heck
Samoyeds	C A Moore	S McGee*	C Paterson	C Martinez
Siberian Huskies	C A Moore	S McGee*	N Bodine	D Heck
Standard Schnauzers	C A Moore*	C Paterson	D Heck	C Martinez
Tibetan Mastiffs	C Martinez	C Paterson	C Paine	D Heck
<b>TERRIER BREEDS</b>	<b>SAHU1-(FrI)</b>	<b>SAHU2-(Sat)</b>	<b>LOST1-(Sun)</b>	<b>LOST2-(Mon)</b>
Airedale Terriers	D Heck	C Paine	K A Dumke	R S F Mahon
American Hairless Terriers	D Heck	D M Harris	P J Rhyner-Hirko*	K A Dumke*
American Staffordshire Terriers	D Heck	D M Harris	K A Dumke	R S F Mahon
Australian Terriers	D Heck	D M Harris	K A Dumke*	R S F Mahon
Bedlington Terriers	D Heck	D M Harris	K A Dumke*	R S F Mahon
Border Terriers	D Heck	C Paine	K A Dumke	B P Threlfall
Bull Terriers (Colored)		G Harlamoff		
Sweepstakes		G Harlamoff		
Veteran Sweepstakes		D M Harris		
Bull Terriers (Colored)	S K Harris	<b>Specialty Show</b>	C Aron	K A Dumke
Bull Terriers (White)		G Harlamoff		
Sweepstakes		G Harlamoff		
Veteran Sweepstakes		D M Harris		
Bull Terriers (White)	S K Harris	<b>Specialty Show</b>	C Aron	K A Dumke
Cairn Terriers	D Heck	C Paine	K A Dumke*	R S F Mahon
Cesky Terriers	D Heck	C Paine	K A Dumke*	R S F Mahon
Dandie Dinmont Terriers	D Heck	C Paine	K A Dumke*	R S F Mahon
Fox Terriers (Smooth)	R S F Mahon	C Paine	K A Dumke	B P Threlfall

Fox Terriers (Wire)	R S F Mahon	C Paine	K A Dumke	B P Threlfall
Glen of Imaal Terriers	D Heck	C Paine	K A Dumke*	R S F Mahon
Irish Terriers	D Heck	C Paine	K A Dumke*	R S F Mahon
Kerry Blue Terriers	R S F Mahon	C Paine	K A Dumke	B P Threlfall
Lakeland Terriers	R S F Mahon	C Paine	K A Dumke	B P Threlfall
Manchester Terriers (Standard)	D Heck	C Paine	K A Dumke*	R S F Mahon
Miniature Bull Terriers		G Harlamoff		
Sweepstakes		G Harlamoff		
Veteran Sweepstakes				
Miniature Bull Terriers	S K Harris	D M Harris	D Heck	K A Dumke
Miniature Schnauzers	R S F Mahon	D M Harris	<b>Specialty Show</b>	
Norfolk Terriers	D Heck	S McGee*	K A Dumke*	B P Threlfall
Norwich Terriers	D Heck	D M Harris	K A Dumke*	B P Threlfall
Parson Russell Terriers	D Heck	C Paine	K A Dumke	R S F Mahon
Rat Terriers	D Heck	D M Harris	K A Dumke*	R S F Mahon
Russell Terriers	D Heck	C Paine	S Dankner	R S F Mahon
Scottish Terriers	R S F Mahon	C Paine	S McGee*	K A Dumke*
Sealyham Terriers	D Heck	C Paine	S Dankner	R S F Mahon
Skye Terriers	D Heck	C Paine	K A Dumke*	R S F Mahon
Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers	D Heck	C Paine	S Dankner	B P Threlfall
Staffordshire Bull Terriers	D Heck	D M Harris	S Dankner	K A Dumke
Teddy Roosevelt Terriers	B R Andersen	D M Harris	S Dankner	G L Andersen
Welsh Terriers	D Heck	C Paine	S Dankner	K A Dumke*
West Highland White Terriers	D Heck	C Paine	S Dankner	R S F Mahon
<b>TOY BREEDS</b>				
	<b>SAHU1-(FrI)</b>	<b>SAHU2-(SAT)</b>	<b>LOST1-(SUN)</b>	<b>LOST2-(Mon)</b>
Affenpinschers	R S F Mahon	R T Jackson	C Martinez	A L Odom
Biewer Terriers	R S F Mahon	R T Jackson	C Martinez	A L Odom
Brussels Griffons	R T Jackson*	C Paine	V M Jordan*	C Martinez
Cavalier King Charles Spaniels	N Bodine	A L Odom	R T Jackson	K A Dumke*
Chihuahuas (Long Coat)	R S F Mahon	R T Jackson	C Martinez	A L Odom
Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat)	R S F Mahon	R T Jackson	C Martinez	A L Odom
Chinese Cresteds	N Bodine	R T Jackson	C Martinez	A L Odom
English Toy Spaniels (B & P C)	R T Jackson*	C Paine	C Martinez	A L Odom
English Toy Spaniels (K C & R)	R T Jackson*	C Paine	C Martinez	A L Odom
Havanese	N Bodine	D Heck	C Martinez	R S F Mahon
Italian Greyhounds				
Sweepstakes		T Isaacson		
Veteran Sweepstakes		T Isaacson		
Italian Greyhounds	N Bodine	A L Odom	C Martinez	D Heck
Japanese Chin	N Bodine	D Heck	R T Jackson*	R S F Mahon
Maltese	R S F Mahon	D Heck	V M Jordan*	A L Odom
Manchester Terriers (Toy)	R S F Mahon	D Heck	R T Jackson	K A Dumke*
Miniature Pinschers	R S F Mahon	D Heck	S Dankner	A L Odom
Papillons	R S F Mahon	M L Van Vleit	R T Jackson	V M Jordan*
Pekingese	N Bodine	R T Jackson	C Martinez	D Heck
Pomeranians	N Bodine	D Heck	R T Jackson	V M Jordan
Poodles (Toy)	A L Odom	M L Van Vleit*	B Downey*	V M Jordan
Pugs	N Bodine	D Heck	S Dankner	R S F Mahon
Russian Toys	R T Jackson*	D Heck	C Martinez	R S F Mahon
Russian Tsvethaya Bolonki	R T Jackson*	A L Odom	C Martinez	R S F Mahon
Shih Tzu	R T Jackson*	D Heck	C Martinez	R S F Mahon
Silky Terriers	N Bodine	D Heck	R T Jackson*	R S F Mahon
Toy Fox Terriers	N Bodine	D Heck	V M Jordan*	R S F Mahon
Yorkshire Terriers	N Bodine	D Heck	R T Jackson	R S F Mahon
<b>NON-SPORTING BREEDS</b>				
	<b>SAHU1-(FrI)</b>	<b>SAHU2-(SAT)</b>	<b>LOST1-(SUN)</b>	<b>LOST2-(Mon)</b>
American Eskimo Dogs	B Downey*	M L Van Vleit*	R T Jackson	C Martinez
Bichons Frises	B Downey*	D Heck	R T Jackson	C Martinez
Boston Terriers	B Downey	D Heck	R T Jackson	V M Jordan
Bulldogs	B Downey	R T Jackson	V M Jordan	C Martinez
Chinese Shar-Pei	B Downey*	R T Jackson	V M Jordan	C Martinez
Chow Chows	B Downey*	R T Jackson	V M Jordan	C Martinez
Coton de Tulear	B Downey	R T Jackson	V M Jordan	C Martinez
Dalmatians	B Downey	R T Jackson	V M Jordan	C Paine
Finnish Spitz	B Downey*	R T Jackson	V M Jordan	C Martinez
French Bulldogs	R T Jackson	A L Odom	B Downey	V M Jordan
Keeshonden	C Paine	R T Jackson	B Downey	V M Jordan
Lhasa Apsos	C Paine	R T Jackson	B Downey	V M Jordan

Lowchen	R T Jackson	M L Van Vleit*	B Downey	V M Jordan
Norwegian Lundehunds	C Paine	R T Jackson	B Downey	V M Jordan
Poodles (Miniature)	A L Odom	M L Van Vleit*	B Downey*	V M Jordan
Poodles (Standard)	A L Odom	M L Van Vleit*	B Downey*	V M Jordan
Schipperkes	R T Jackson	M L Van Vleit*	B Downey*	C Martinez
Shiba Inu	R T Jackson	D Heck	B Downey*	C Martinez
Tibetan Spaniels	R T Jackson	D Heck	B Downey	C Martinez
Tibetan Terriers	R T Jackson	D Heck	B Downey	K A Dumke*
Xoloitzcuintli	R T Jackson	D Heck	B Downey	C Martinez
<b>HERDING BREEDS</b>	<b>SAHU1-(Fri)</b>	<b>SAHU2-(Sat)</b>	<b>LOST1-(Sun)</b>	<b>LOST2-(Mon)</b>
Australian Cattle Dogs	B Downey	V M Jordan	M L Van Vleit	G L Andersen*
Australian Shepherds	N R Griego	V M Jordan	M L Van Vleit	A L Odom
Bearded Collies	V M Jordan	B Downey	M L Van Vleit	G L Andersen*
Beaucerons	N R Griego*	B Downey	M L Van Vleit	G L Andersen*
Belgian Laekenois	V M Jordan	B Downey	M L Van Vleit	G L Andersen*
Belgian Malinois	V M Jordan	B Downey	M L Van Vleit	G L Andersen*
Belgian Sheepdogs	V M Jordan	P J Rhyner-Hirko*	M L Van Vleit	G L Andersen*
Belgian Tervuren	V M Jordan	B Downey	M L Van Vleit	G L Andersen*
Bergamasco Sheepdogs	V M Jordan	B Downey	M L Van Vleit	A L Odom
Berger Picards	V M Jordan	B Downey	M L Van Vleit	A L Odom
Border Collies	V M Jordan	B Downey	N Bodine	M L Van Vleit
Bouviers des Flandres	B Downey	V M Jordan	G L Andersen*	M L Van Vleit
Briards	B Downey	V M Jordan	G L Andersen*	M L Van Vleit
Canaan Dogs	N R Griego*	V M Jordan	G L Andersen*	M L Van Vleit
Cardigan Welsh Corgis	B Downey	V M Jordan	J Mayhall*	M L Van Vleit
Collies (Rough)	V M Jordan	B Downey	N Bodine	A L Odom
Collies (Smooth)	V M Jordan	B Downey	N Bodine	A L Odom
Entlebucher Mountain Dogs	V M Jordan	B Downey	G L Andersen*	M L Van Vleit
Finnish Lapphunds	N R Griego*	B Downey	N Bodine	M L Van Vleit
German Shepherd Dogs	N R Griego*	B Downey	N Bodine	M L Van Vleit
Icelandic Sheepdogs	N R Griego*	B Downey	G L Andersen*	M L Van Vleit
Lancashire Heelers	N R Griego*	B Downey	G L Andersen*	M L Van Vleit
Miniature American Shepherds	V M Jordan	B Downey	M L Van Vleit	A L Odom
		<b>Specialty Show</b>		
Mudik	N R Griego*	V M Jordan	N Bodine	M L Van Vleit
Norwegian Buhunds	B Downey	V M Jordan	N Bodine	M L Van Vleit
Old English Sheepdogs	B Downey	V M Jordan	G L Andersen*	M L Van Vleit
Pembroke Welsh Corgis	B Downey	C A Moore*	J Mayhall	M L Van Vleit
Polish Lowland Sheepdogs	N R Griego*	V M Jordan	G L Andersen*	M L Van Vleit
Pulik	N R Griego	V M Jordan	N Bodine	M L Van Vleit
Pumi	N R Griego	V M Jordan	N Bodine	M L Van Vleit
Pyrenean Shepherds	N R Griego*	V M Jordan	N Bodine	M L Van Vleit
Shetland Sheepdogs	N R Griego*	V M Jordan	M L Van Vleit	A L Odom
Spanish Water Dogs	N R Griego*	B Downey	M L Van Vleit	A L Odom
Swedish Vallhunds	V M Jordan	B Downey	M L Van Vleit	A L Odom
<b>MISC CLASS</b>	<b>SAHU1-(Fri)</b>	<b>SAHU2-(Sat)</b>	<b>LOST1-(Sun)</b>	<b>LOST2-(Mon)</b>

Alaskan Klee Kai, Bolognese, Czechoslovakian Vlciaki, Dutch Shepherds, German Spitz, Japanese Akita Inu, Kai, Kens, Norrbottenspets, Peruvian Inca Orchids, Portuguese Podengo, Pyrenean Mastiffs, Small Munsterlander & Yakutian Laikas.

There will be Puppy, Bred-By-Exhibitor and Open Classes for each of the Miscellaneous Breeds in each sex.

**SEE OPEN SHOW INFORMATION ON PAGE 22**

R T Jackson	C Paine	S Dankner	C Martinez
<b>OBEDIENCE CLASSES</b>			
Novice A Class	C Caballero	N K Withers	D M Antoniak-Mitchell
Novice B Class	C Caballero	N K Withers	E B O'Keefe
Open A Class	C Caballero	N K Withers	D M Antoniak-Mitchell
Open B Class	C Caballero	N K Withers	E B O'Keefe
Utility A Class	C Caballero	N K Withers	D M Antoniak-Mitchell
Utility B Class	C Caballero	N K Withers	E B O'Keefe
Beginner Novice A Class	N K Withers	C Caballero	E B O'Keefe
Beginner Novice B Class	N K Withers	C Caballero	D M Antoniak-Mitchell
<b>RALLY CLASSES</b>			
Rally Novice A	N K Withers	C Caballero	E B O'Keefe
Rally Novice B	N K Withers	C Caballero	E B O'Keefe
Rally Intermediate	N K Withers	C Caballero	E B O'Keefe
Rally Advanced A	N K Withers	C Caballero	D M Antoniak-Mitchell
Rally Advanced B	N K Withers	C Caballero	D M Antoniak-Mitchell
Rally Excellent A	N K Withers	C Caballero	D M Antoniak-Mitchell

Rally Excellent B	N K Withers	C Caballero	E B O'Keefe	D M Antoniak-Mitchell
Rally Master	N K Withers	C Caballero	E B O'Keefe	D M Antoniak-Mitchell
Rally Choice	N K Withers	C Caballero	E B O'Keefe	D M Antoniak-Mitchell
<b>JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP</b>	<b>SAHU1-(FrI)</b>	<b>SAHU2-(Sat)</b>	<b>LOST1-(Sun)</b>	<b>LOST2-(Mon)</b>
	R T Jackson	V M Jordan	K A Dumke	L Cornett

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS & SPECTATORS: GENERAL RULES



Sahuarito State Kennel Club and Lost Dutchman Kennel Club leadership, members, and volunteers strive to provide a welcoming and safe environment that embodies the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and promotes the integrity of, and public confidence in, the sport of dogs and the AKC. A significant step in meeting the goal is to provide detailed expectations through published rules and procedures. Adherence to these procedures demonstrates respect for the privilege of using the show site and a commitment to representing the dog fancy in a positive light to the greater community. Exhibitors can expect our leadership and volunteers to be respectful and fair. Thank you for supporting the Heart of the Desert Classic™ in providing a place at the Arizona Exposition and State Fair in which to enjoy the company of dogs and the comradery of dog fanciers.

*~Phyl Scalf, Cluster Chair, Heart of the Desert Classic™*

- ENTERING THE GROUNDS.** All passenger vehicles, RVs and Box Vans must enter the grounds at 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Monte Vista Road. Day-of-Show parking is in the North Lot only; Obedience and Rally parking is flagged off in the northeast section. Handicap (ADA) parking spaces are identified by markers.
- GROUNDS OPEN DATE and TIME.** Grounds open for set up in the Backyard and Coliseum at **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2026**. Parking is free on Wednesday.
- CHECK-IN RVs & BOX VANS.** Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.; Thursday, 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m.; and 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m. and after BIS until 10:00 p.m.; Sunday, 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m. and after BIS until 9:00 p.m.; and Monday 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Park in the North Lot Staging Area prior to Check-in times.
- PARKING FEES.** **Day-of-Show parking fees are charged Thursday through Monday from 6:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m and are not refundable.** Parking is free on Wednesday.
- RESTRICTED ACCESS TO GROUNDS PRIOR TO SHOWS.** The Backyard, Coliseum, and areas immediately surrounding them are closed beginning Tuesday, January 28, 2026 at 6:00 a.m. through January 28, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
- RING LAYOUT MAP.** Any revisions to the Ring Layout Map will be included in the Judging Program, on the Heart of the Desert Classic™ Facebook page.
- WASTE PICKUP.** **This is a self-cleaning show; dispose of all trash and waste in an appropriate trash container.** Clean up after your dog and dispose of solid waste in an appropriate outdoor trash receptacle rather than indoors. **Dogs should not be allowed to urinate on walls, buildings, or equipment.**
- DOGS KEPT UNDER CONTROL.** All dogs must be under control while on the show grounds. Exhibitors will be required to remove barking, disruptive and/or unruly dogs. There are no provisions for unentered dogs or other animals at these shows.
- DOGS ON LEASHES AND COLLARS.** Dogs must be on an appropriate leash except when in an exercise pen, performing in Obedience or Rally, or supervised by a testing evaluator. The use of flexi leads is not permitted indoors or outdoors in and around ring tents, grooming or setup areas, aisles or at ringside. Dogs may not be outside on tie-out lines (this is an Arizona State law). Collars such as prong collars, e-collars, and/or shock collars, defined by AKC as "special training devices and/or devices used to mask deficiencies," are not permitted indoors or outdoors in and around ring tents, grooming areas, setup areas, aisles or at ringside.
- TRAINING ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.** Per AKC rules, there shall be no drilling, intensive or abusive training of dogs on the show grounds.
- DOUBLE HANDLING PROHIBITED.** Per AKC, no double handling is permitted.
- DOGS and CHILDREN IN CLOSED VEHICLES.** All persons attending this dog show waive any claim for damages against the clubs, their members, the venue or agents in the event a vehicle must be entered to rescue an unattended or confined animal or child that is overheating or at risk for suffocation due to improper ventilation.
- GROUNDS CLOSE.** Exhibitors, equipment and dogs must be removed from the show site one hour after Best in Show, February 2, 2026.



- **GROOMING DEFINITION.** Grooming is defined as the act of clipping, shaving, scissoring, stripping coat, and/or blow drying a dog's coat and includes the addition of products such as hair spray, chalk, powder, conditioners, shampoos, or other substances. Grooming indoors is restricted to the South Hall in Reserved Grooming - no grooming or product use ringside or in North Hall.
- **TOUCH-UP COAT MAINTENANCE DEFINITION.** Touch-up is defined as lightly brushing or combing a coat that has been previously prepared for presentation. Touch-up does not include the use of sprays such as hair spray, conditioners or water.
- **SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN.** **The welfare and supervision of children is the responsibility of their parent, guardian or a designated responsible party as formally elected by the parent/guardian.** Parents/Guardians will supervise the minor child and/or will designate another adult who is on the premises to supervise their children. It is expressly understood that exhibitors/spectators will exercise control and restraint over their children while they are on the show premises. Children are not permitted to play in rings or on equipment used for the show.
- **RESTRICTED AREAS.** Coliseum stadium stands above the Arena floor, bleachers on the Arena floor, and stair wells leading to the stands are closed to dog show exhibitors and spectators. The four alcove areas on the north and south sides of the Coliseum are private and are not open to dog shows attendees. People are expected to stay out of the alcoves whether barriers are present or not. The Grandstand Arena is off limits to dogs and pedestrians. Specific areas (noted in the Site Map) in the South Lot are not open to dog show exhibitors.
- **BITCHES IN SEASON.** There is no refund of the entry fee for bitches in season entered in All-Breed Conformation or AKC Temperament Test (ATT) competition as they are eligible to be shown. Refund of entry fees, less \$15.00, for bitches entered in Obedience and/or Rally that come in season after the closing date may be obtained provided a veterinarian's certificate and a request in writing is received by the Show Superintendent no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging. Bitches in season will be tested at the end of each day in ATT.
- **DECLINE ENTRIES.** The clubs may decline any entries for cause and may also refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the club or any official thereof.
- **PROPERTY DAMAGE, LOST/STOLEN ITEMS.** Routine Arizona Exposition and State Fair security will be provided; however, dogs, equipment and/or personal items on the show grounds are the responsibility of each exhibitor. Neither the Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, Inc., the Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc. any of the participating Group clubs, specialty clubs nor the Arizona Exposition and State Fair is responsible for lost or stolen dogs, equipment, or other property or for any property damaged due to the actions of exhibitors or spectators. Exhibitors and spectators who cause damage to any property on the grounds through unintended acts or intentional disrespect or carelessness will be responsible to the owner of the property for the cost of repairs or replacement of the items.
- **MOBILITY DEVICES.** Motorized or electric bicycles, skateboards or scooters used by the physically able may not be ridden indoors and may not be ridden within 20' of any outdoor ring, tent or setup area. An electric personal assistive mobility device is permitted indoors and outdoors when used by individuals with mobility restrictions. Persons with disabilities who require assistance in exhibiting a dog should contact the AKC: HRM@akc.org or (212) 696-8284.
- **NO CHECKS CASHED.** The clubs cannot cash checks. An ATM is available in the lobby of Veterans Memorial Coliseum.
- **CHAIRS RINGSIDE.** A limited number of chairs for spectator and exhibitor ringside seating will be available. Chairs are not to be relocated to setups.
- **EMERGENCY RESPONSE.** Individuals at this event are expected to review emergency response information and to understand what to do in the event of an emergency. Emergency response information is posted at the Club Administration Table in the Coliseum lobby and on the stage foundation wall in the Backyard.
- **INFECTIOUS DISEASE & INJURY HOLD HARMLESS.** All persons entering the grounds for Heart of the Desert Classic™ events agree by their entry onto the grounds to indemnify and hold harmless Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc., Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, Inc., Arizona Exposition and State Fair, and all their officers, directors, members, agents, contractors and volunteers from any and all liability relating to any illness or injury that may occur during or as a result of participation or attendance at these events.



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- **INFECTIOUS DISEASE MITIGATION.** All attendees on the grounds during the Heart of the Desert Classic™ must adhere to any Infectious Disease Mitigation Rules and Protocols and any updates and changes to these rules and protocols as may be published prior to or on the day of the event.
- **INHERENT RISK ACKNOWLEDGED.** An inherent risk of personal injury and damage to people, dogs and personal property exists in any place where people and dogs gather. All persons entering the grounds during these events assume all risks, hazards and dangers whether occurring before, during, or after Heart of the Desert Classic™ events, however caused or incurred by the person or dog. All claims and potential claims against any event held in conjunction with the Heart of the Desert Classic™ or individual involved in the events, the venue, the event, the event superintendent, and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, sponsors, successors, vendors and assigns and their respective officers, members, employees, contractors, and agents are voluntarily waived.

## TICKETS

- There is no admission charged to exhibitors or spectators for these shows.
- Exhibitor's identification tickets will be mailed to the address given on the entry blank and should be received within a reasonable time prior to the show. Contact the Superintendent if tickets are not received to make sure you are entered. Superintendent can provide this information only to exhibitors who have utilized the exhibitor code provided on the entry form.
- Tickets returned by the post office marked "undeliverable" will be held at the Superintendent's office.

## GROUNDS & FACILITY RULES

All persons attending an event on the grounds of the Arizona State Exposition and Fair must abide by the Arizona Exposition and State Fair Code of Conduct which states the following are strictly prohibited: disorderly, disruptive, harmful, or criminal conduct; unlawful possession of alcohol, narcotics, or illegal substances; and possession of any article defined as a weapon. Dogs, with the exception of service dogs specifically trained to aid a person with a disability, are not allowed in any restroom on the grounds. It is a violation of state law to bring alcohol, illegal drugs and/or weapons onto the Arizona Exposition and State Fair grounds. Any person(s) violating the state law will be escorted off the premises by security.



- All exhibitors and spectators acknowledge by their presence at the events that the facility and grounds are multi-use and there are areas not available to the dog show. All outdoor areas of the grounds are under video surveillance 24 hours per day. All exhibitors and spectators must respect and honor flagging and barriers directing traffic or pedestrian flow or restrict access to specific areas. The four alcove areas on the north and south sides of the Coliseum are private and are not open to dog shows attendees. People are expected to stay out of the alcoves whether barriers are present or not. **Dogs are permitted only in areas designated for use by the Heart of the Desert Classic™ and cannot be taken to other areas of the Fairgrounds.**
- Violations of rules and regulations, or inappropriate behavior toward Arizona Exposition and State Fair personnel or volunteers, Show Committee officials, volunteers, or fellow exhibitors, may subject any participant or attendee to disciplinary action by the Show Committee and/or expulsion from the grounds by security.
- Drones are not permitted on or around the grounds except in cases authorized by the Arizona Exposition and State Fair and the Heart of the Desert Classic™ Cluster Chair.
- Helium-filled balloons (mylar or other type) may not be brought onto, or used, on the grounds.
- No selling of food or other items is permitted on the grounds except as authorized through vendor contracts and other agreements with the Heart of the Desert Classic™. This restriction includes peddling of products for fund-raising. Exhibitors may bring food and beverage for personal use. Approved food and beverage vendors will be available on the showgrounds.
- Smoking (including e-cigarettes) is not permitted in any of the buildings in accordance with state statute nor is it permitted under or within 20' of tents, canopies, or rings outdoors.
- No vehicles are allowed at any time in any of the buildings.
- Indoor or outdoor grilling and open fires are not permitted except for licensed food vendors.
- Dogs, with the exception of service dogs specifically trained to aid a person with a disability, are not allowed in any indoor or outdoor restroom on the grounds; this is Fairgrounds policy.
- Handicap restroom stalls are available indoors and outdoors. Please be courteous and do not use handicap accessible as changing stalls.



- Potable water is available on the showgrounds. There are no showers available on the grounds.
- No one is authorized to attach any sign or object to the walls or floor of the Coliseum or any other building or structure without the express permission of the Cluster Chair or their designated agent. Any damage caused to the property by use of unauthorized products is the responsibility of the person placing the object on the floor or wall. Use of duct tape is not permitted on the floors or walls. Only Gaffers Tape or Painters Tape may be used with the permission of the Cluster Chair or their designated agent.
- Items may not be hung on the peg board, pipes, or electrical cords.
- The Coliseum stadium stands above the Arena floor, bleachers on the Arena floor and stair wells leading to the stands and upper levels are closed at these events. There can be no setups under the Arena floor bleachers. The north corridor and south corridors surrounding the Arena Floor are aisles and no setups are allowed there. The Stage in the Backyard is closed at these events.
- No electrical cords are allowed in the aisles either inside the Coliseum or outside on the grounds.
- Use of electrical outlets (plug-ins) is available only to those who pay the fee for use as outlined in the Premium List and to those authorized by the Heart of the Desert Classic™. Anyone using electrical outlets without paying fees may be subject to disciplinary action by the Show Committee.
- Propane tanks are not allowed in any building or within 20' of any tent. This includes propane tanks used to power portable heating devices.
- Dogs may not be left unattended in exercise pens, on grooming tables or in soft-sided crates anywhere on the grounds.
- Dogs may be left unattended overnight in crates in a South Hall Reserved Grooming space. When dogs are left overnight, emergency contact information must be displayed and easily visible. Information on the labels or signage must include Breed of Dog, Dog's Call Name, Owner's Name, Contact Phone Number or Responsible Party at the Show, and any Special Conditions, medical or otherwise. Dogs left in the South Hall overnight are left at the risk of their owners and/or responsible party. Access to the Coliseum is scheduled between 6:00 a.m. & 10:00 p.m.; however, delays in opening could be encountered. Routine Fairgrounds security is on site throughout the night; however, dogs are left at the risk of the owner or its responsible party.
- Dogs may not be left outside overnight anywhere on the grounds or in any part of the Coliseum other than in a Reserved Grooming Space in the South Hall.
- Generators may be used only outside in designated areas and, per AKC rules, no closer than 50 feet to any ring. Use and spacing of generators is subject to review by the Fire Marshall, Arizona Exposition and State Fair and Show Committee. Noise and exhaust from generators should not be disruptive to others using the grounds.
- Blow dryers used in the Backyard may not be closer than 30' to any ring and cannot cause disruption to judging or others.
- NO STAKING of tents or other equipment anywhere on the grounds. Ganged tents are to be set up in rows of six 10' x 10' tents/canopies with a 12' aisle surrounding each set of six ganged tents. The Fire Marshall mandates that all tents/canopies must be weighed down as detailed by the manufacturer specifications. Exhibitors should follow the instructions and spec sheets provided by the manufacturer of their tents/canopies to ensure compliance. All tents will need appropriate weights to pass inspection. The venue will impose fines on tents not meeting Fire Marshall mandates. Exhibitors will be required to provide the name of the responsible party for each tent/canopy placed on the grounds and will comply with the use of weights as required by the Fire Marshall. A limited number of filled sandbags will be available for rent.
- The Backyard and Vendor area will be marked off to indicate setups that comply with Fire Marshall requirements. No setups or crating on the commemorative bricks in the Backyard and no vehicles allowed in the Backyard.

## **LODGING**



Responsible conduct ensures continued community support and the availability of options for lodging. All exhibitors are expected to follow an innkeeper's rules. Dogs must be well-behaved and not engage in excessive barking or disruption for other guests at the establishment.

- Lodging engaged during the show dates comes under the provisions of AKC rules and the jurisdiction of the Show Committee.
- Should an innkeeper, for cause, deem it necessary to cancel room privileges, the registrant agrees to forego legal actions against the Heart of the Desert Classic™, Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc. and Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, Inc., and the innkeeper.

- The Heart of the Desert Classic™ recommends that exhibitors adhere to the following guidelines which may be in addition to what an innkeeper requires:
  - Plastic sheeting should be placed under every crate to keep carpets and flooring clean and dry.
  - Dogs should not be left unattended in the room.
  - Dogs should always be kept on a leash while in the hotel lobbies or on hotel grounds.
  - No dog should be bathed or groomed in the hotel.
  - Dogs should be “exercised” in designated areas.
  - Every dog owner is expected to pick up after their own dog and dispose of waste in designated trash cans.

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND RECORDING AT EVENTS

- Exhibitors and spectators who are amateur photographers may take photographs of their own dogs and friends provided it is not disruptive (such as using a flash or stepping into a ring). It is always a good idea to ask permission prior to taking photos of specific dogs.
- All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress do, by attending these shows, grant to the club and the American Kennel Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape, live stream or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.
- Per AKC rules, only Official Show Photographers may take win photos inside the rings or at the official photo setups. No one may take photos “over the shoulder” of the official photographers. Official All-Breed Show Photographers and members of their households may not enter or exhibit in the All-Breed events.
- Club volunteer photographers will be out-and-about taking candid photos throughout the events. All photographs taken by Heart of the Desert Classic™ volunteers are the property of the Heart of the Desert Classic™ and may be published only with the permission of the Cluster Chair. These photos will be used to promote the Heart of the Desert Classic™ on social media and in other forms of public platforms.
- Any individual choosing to stream video for personal use must abide by AKC’s Code of Sportsmanship and the AKC’s Personal Code of Conduct. They must be cognizant of both the intentional and ambient audio. AKC rules state a video stream may not be simulcast (broadcasting one video stream or content on various channels/platforms simultaneously).
- Anyone wishing to commercially videotape, photograph, or otherwise record during the shows must first receive permission through the Vendor Chair and must adhere to Cluster and AKC policy. Permission will be granted to up to three photographers provided there is no conflict with the Cluster’s contract with the Official Cluster Photographer(s). The procedure for commercial ringside photographer (anyone accepting payment for photographs) is as follows: 1) Obtain permission from the Vendor Chair to participate as a vendor at this event; 2) Provide all forms and licenses required by the Cluster’s Vendor Chair; 3) Pay Vending Fees as required in policies; and, 4) Wear, at all times on the grounds, the identification badge provided by the Cluster Vendor Chair. Failure to comply with these policies and procedures can result in Bench Show charges and/or expulsion from the grounds. Authorized Ringside Professional Photographers will be listed in the Judging Program and are not authorized to take candid photos except of their clients.



## DOG POTTY AREAS, CLEAN UP AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE

This is a self-cleaning show; clean up after your dog and dispose of solid waste in an appropriate outdoor trash receptacle rather than indoors or in any toilet. Exercise pens setup inside to potty dogs are not allowed. Do not permit dogs to urinate on walls, fences, or equipment.

- Outdoor areas for pottying dogs are on the southwest corner (on grass or dirt), in designated areas on the perimeter of the Coliseum and in exercise pens with shavings at the southeast corner of the Coliseum near the Dog Bath station.
- The four alcoves on the north and south sides of the Coliseum are private and are not open to exhibitors or dogs. Exhibitors must stay out of the alcoves whether barriers are present or not.

## DOG BATHING



Dog bathing areas are identified with signage and are the only areas where bathing of dogs is permitted; no dog bathing inside any building or restroom. Only cold water is available. There are two areas for dog bathing:

- Outside on pavement at the east end of the Coliseum's South Hall.
- Outside near the Unloading area by the ERC building in the North Lot.

## RINGSIDE CRATING

Temporary crating of any breed at ringside, whether inside or outside, is allowed only while that breed is being shown and up to 20 minutes thereafter. This rule will be strictly enforced. Dogs cannot be left unattended in soft-sided crates.



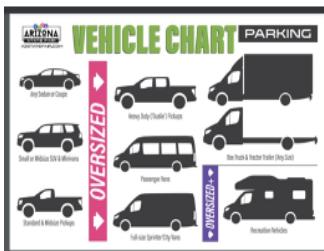
- In all cases, aisles must be kept clear of chairs, crates, and equipment.
- Ringside crate space in the Coliseum Arena should extend no further than 5' from any wall or bleacher unless authorized by the Cluster Chair.
- Touch-up of dog coats is permitted in ringside crating. Grooming of dogs is not allowed ringside.

## DAY-OF-SHOW PARKING, PARKING FEES AND PRE-EVENT SALE

### PARKING TICKETS (FEES)

Parking fees at the Fairgrounds are based on an electronic ticket validation system and the size of the vehicle. Parking fees are collected at the gate from 6:30 a.m. MST through 5:00 p.m. MST, Thursday through Monday.

- Each \$12.00, one-entry parking fee allows entry of a standard passenger vehicle (such as a coupe, sedan, or crossover SUV).
- Vehicles that do not meet the definition and size of a passenger vehicle are defined as oversized and cost \$24.00 per entry. Oversized vehicles include heavy duty pickups, dualies, passenger vans, full-size Sprinter City Vans, box trucks, and tractor trailer trucks.
- Day-of-Show parking for Recreational Vehicles (RVs) is a separate fee of \$55.00 (this applies to RVs that arrive for Day-of-Show parking and leave the site for the night); it is only available at the gate and there are no discounts. These RVs may park but cannot set up equipment or awnings.
- Parking fees are charged each time a vehicle enters the grounds; they are not refundable.



### PRE-EVENT ONLINE PARKING TICKET SALE

Opens November 9, 2025, Noon  
[heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://heartofthedesertclassic.org)



- \$6.00 (plus \$1.36 fees & taxes) one entry per day, passenger vehicle •  
(Passenger vehicles include coupes, sedans, and crossover SUVs.)
- \$12.00 (plus \$1.54 fees & taxes) one entry per day, oversized vehicle •  
(Oversized vehicles include heavy duty pickups, dualies, passenger vans, full-size Sprinter City Vans, box trucks, and tractor trailer trucks.)

While supplies last, or, January 29, 2026, 11:59 p.m.

- EMAIL RECEIPT ISSUED THROUGH ETIX; if an email receipt is not received immediately, search Spam folder for ETIX. ETIX charges a convenience fee for this purchase.
- It is recommended that exhibitors print a hard-copy receipt with scan codes to present at the gate.
- For assistance in resolving purchase issues, text 602-320-2437.
- Pre-Event Sale closes on January 29, 2026, 11:59 p.m. or when discounted inventory is sold out.
- Once the Pre-Event Sale period ends, online ticket prices will be \$12.00 (plus fees & taxes) per entry for passenger vehicles and \$24.00 (plus fees & taxes) per entry for oversized vehicles.

## LOADING & UNLOADING AREAS

There are two unloading areas. The primary **North Lot Unloading Area** is flagged north of the ERC building. The second, **Coliseum East Unloading Area**, is accessed via the ramp on the southeast corner of the Coliseum; it provides access to the South Hall grooming spaces.



- Each driver of a car in an Unloading Area must provide their name and cell phone number on a form placed on the driver side dashboard.
- Vehicles should be moved from Unloading within 30 minutes.
- Exhibitors who prefer to hand cart in their equipment may access the North Hall and South Hall by going down the pedestrian ramps on the north and south of the Coliseum, respectively. The ramp at the Coliseum East Unloading Area is not considered a pedestrian ramp.

## CREDENTIALED PARKING

Vehicles must display the appropriate placard in areas flagged as credentialed parking. The areas are ORANGE for Officials and Authorized Parties Parking; PINK for Club Parking; and YELLOW for Fairgrounds. No generators or setups are permitted in credentialed parking.

## RV AND BOX VAN GENERAL INFORMATION

Reservations for Reserved RV and Reserved Box Van parking are online only at [heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://heartofthedesertclassic.org) and open on November 5, 2025 at Noon. Overnight Reserved RV parking fees are based on the number of nights; Reserved Box Van parking fees are calculated on the number of days. Power is available for a one-time, additional charge; spaces with electric access are limited and are first-come, first-served. A confirmation Access Pass will be sent electronically after the close of entries. The confirmation Access Pass applies only to the specific RV or Box Van and not to vehicles traveling with them.



- The deadline for reserved RV or Box Van parking is Wednesday, January 14, 2026. Payment must be received when the reservation is submitted. A \$35.00 charge will be assessed on all declined payments and on any payments for which the payee has stopped payment. If payment is stopped before or after closing, the payee may be denied access to reserved parking at current and future events and will be responsible for all expenses incurred by Heart of the Desert Classic™ regarding the stop payment and/or collection of fees owed. Anyone who cancels a reservation prior to closing will have their payments refunded after the shows.
- Space requested after the deadline or at the event will be charged an additional \$25.00 per day/night for reserved parking.
- No refund of fees for parking and electricity if cancellations are made after closing of entries.
- Spaces will be assigned based on the date received and whether electricity is requested and available. Exhibitors wanting to park together must arrive together.
- A reserved space is approximately 22' x 40'. Longer vehicles will be accommodated, as possible, at no additional cost. If additional width is required for slide outs or setup, an additional space must be reserved at the time reservations are made.
- Spaces are on asphalt. Ground cover is recommended.
- Generators are allowed in non-electric spaces only in Area 1 North Lot and Area 3 South Lot reserved parking and may be used from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. The Clubs reserve the right to require vertical venting if exhaust creates a nuisance to other exhibitors or animals.
- Trailers may be required to be unhitched. Vehicles towed on a trailer or any follow-along vehicle parked in the RV space that exit the grounds will be required to pay the parking fee on re-entry during periods when fees are collected.
- All vehicles and equipment must be confined to the assigned space. There is no overnight parking allowed in areas designated as Day-of-Show parking.
- Vehicles must be self-contained. No waste or gray water may be released in any area other than the approved dump site for black and gray water. A dump site is available on the grounds; check with RV parking personnel for information.
- Equipment may be left outside overnight in reserved spaces at the owner's risk.
- Outdoor grilling and open fires are not permitted on the grounds except by approved food vendors.
- NO STAKING OF TENTS ALLOWED anywhere on the grounds. All tents and canopies must use appropriately sized weights in compliance with Fire Marshall requirements.
- Exhibitors are responsible for clean-up of their reserved space. All trash must be bagged and deposited in containers provided on the grounds. Any shavings used must be bagged, the bags deposited in an appropriate outdoor trash receptacle and the area swept and cleaned. Care should be taken that shavings do not blow over into other spaces.

- **CHECK-IN DAYS AND TIMES RVs & BOX VANS:** Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.; Thursday, 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m.; and 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m. and after BIS until 10:00 p.m.; Sunday, 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m. and after BIS until 9:00 p.m.; and Monday 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Park in the North Lot Staging Area prior to Check-in times.
- **All RVs and Box Vans must be equipped with a fire extinguisher installed in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards which require that the fire extinguisher be located within 24 inches of the primary exit or means of escape. It is highly recommended that CO2 and propane detectors be installed in all RVs and Box Vans.** 
- RVs may dry camp (\$70.00 per night) at the Arizona Exposition and State Fair beginning January 25 at 2:00 p.m., through January 28 at 2:00 p.m., or after the shows on the night of February 2, 2026. HODC will collect all fees. These RVs will be parked in a holding area in the North Lot until Reserved RV Parking opens. Reservations not made in advance of closing will be subject to the late fee of \$25.00 per night. All fees should be paid in advance online at [heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://heartofthedesertclassic.org).

## RESERVED RV (OVERNIGHT) SPECIFICS



### RESERVED RV PARKING (OVERNIGHT) ONLINE RESERVATIONS ONLY [heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://heartofthedesertclassic.org)



- **\$70.00 per night**  
**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday Nights**
- **20 AMP electric \$90.00, one-time fee**
- **50 AMP electric \$160.00, one-time fee**
  - Generators permitted only in non-powered spaces
  - Two spaces required when slide outs will not fit in one space
  - Confirmation Access Pass required at gate
- **Area 1 RV** - North Lot, North of Coliseum, no power
- **Area 2 RV** - Behind Grandstand, Overflow in North Lot, along west wall, 50 amp power
- **Area 3 RV** - South Lot, 20 amp, 50 amp *and* no power
- **Pre-HODC Dry Camping - \$70.00 per night**  
**Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday Nights**  
North Lot along northwest wall
- **Stay-Over Dry Camping - \$70.00 (Monday Night Only)**  
Remain in existing space

## RESERVED BOX VAN (DAY) SPECIFICS



### RESERVED BOX VAN (DAY) ONLINE RESERVATIONS ONLY [heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://heartofthedesertclassic.org)



- **\$95.00 per day**
- **20 AMP electric \$90.00, one-time fee**
- **50 AMP electric \$160.00, one-time fee**
  - Day parking only; vehicles cannot be left overnight
  - Confirmation Access Pass required at gate each day

All parking is at the exhibitor's risk. The Clubs and the Arizona Exposition and State Fair assume no responsibility for fire, theft and/or loss or damage to any vehicle or its cargo. Parking is a privilege extended by the Clubs. Any arguing, abusive language, or failure to follow the rules, regulations or instructions of the Clubs or their agents could result in revocation of all parking privileges without refund of fees and subject individuals to a disciplinary hearing.

Contact: [hodervbv@gmail.com](mailto:hodervbv@gmail.com)

## OUTDOOR SET UPS - BACKYARD: GENERAL INFORMATION



Outdoor Set Up areas will be around the outside rings. Spaces are limited; reserve early. Each space is approximately 10' x 10' on grass with overflow areas on pavement or dirt (be prepared with ground cover). Some spaces may be irregular due to impediments, and/or trees. Reserved Generator Set Ups are on asphalt. Unreserved Set Up spaces are available on both grass and asphalt.

- No vehicles are allowed to pull up to the Backyard to unload.
- Grounds open at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2026.
- Use of generators is restricted to a designated area on asphalt north of the Backyard. Per AKC rules, generators must be positioned at least 50' from rings. The Fire Marshall requires generators to be placed at least 20' from tents/canopies. 
- Blow dryers may not be used closer than 30' to any ring and cannot cause disruption.
- No smoking (including e-cigarettes) under, or within 20', of any tent/canopy. No smoking in outdoor restrooms or porta potties. 
- The use of propane powered heating or power devices under or within 20' of a tent/canopy is strictly forbidden. This includes propane tanks used to power portable heating devices.
- Exhibitors may set up tents or canopies **without** side panels (not exceeding 10' x 10') in pre-marked spaces only. As required by the Fire Marshall, spaces will be in groups of no more than six 10' x 10' spaces separated by a 12' aisle around each grouping.
- All tent/canopy legs must be weighted to meet manufacturer's specifications. Exhibitors should follow the instructions and specification sheets provided by the tent or canopy manufacturer to ensure Fire Marshal compliance. All tents/canopies will need some sort of weight to pass inspection. The venue will levy fines on canopies not in compliance with the weights requirement. 
- A limited number of sandbags are available to rent at \$4.00 each when Outdoor Set Up Reservations are submitted and at the Where's My Space check-in tent. 
- One sandbag weighs approximately 40 lbs. HODC will provide bailing twine.
- Ex-pens must be contained within your 10' x 10' space.
- **NO STAKING OF TENTS OR EQUIPMENT IS ALLOWED** for the safety of exhibitors and dogs. There are electrical and water lines that run under the grounds. Use of stakes may lead to disciplinary action, loss of the equipment as well as being held accountable for any repairs to grounds.
- Ringside Crating spaces will be designated. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED FROM RINGSIDE CRATING WITHIN 20 MINUTES AFTER YOUR BREED'S JUDGING.** No items shall remain overnight in Ringside Crating. The Show Committee reserves the right to consolidate spaces to accommodate exhibitors. 
- **USE OF DRYERS, ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS, SCISSORING, BATHING OF DOGS OR OVERNIGHT SETUP IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN THE RINGSIDE CRATING AREA.** AISLES MUST BE KEPT CLEAR. Only approved Reserved and Unreserved Set Up spaces may be used for grooming.
- Setups cannot block aisles, fire hydrants or electrical boxes; all areas for emergency egress must be kept clear.
- Dogs cannot be left unattended in exercise pens or on grooming tables. Unattended dogs should be in crates.
- Keep the space clean; set up areas will be checked each night for cleanliness.
- Exhibitors will be required to remove barking, disruptive and/or unruly dogs from the area. Dogs cannot be left in the Backyard overnight.
- Failure to comply with the rules or to follow instructions of Where's My Space personnel or HODC volunteers are subject to disciplinary action up to and including a Bench Show Hearing.

## RESERVED OUTDOOR SET UP RESERVATION SPECIFICS

- **Setup Space only, NO electricity - \$65.00 each (includes all 5 days)**
- **Setup Space WITH electricity - \$150.00 each (includes all 5 days)**
- **Generator Space - \$65.00 each (includes all 5 days)**
- **Sandbag Rental - \$4.00 each bag (includes all 5 days)**

- Reservations for Reserved Outdoor Set Up space open on November 5, 2025 at Noon MST online at [wheresmyspace.com](http://wheresmyspace.com), and close Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at Noon.

- Payment must accompany reservation; major credit cards and PayPal are accepted. Reservations are processed through Where's My Space with access to their website via [wheresmyspace.com](http://wheresmyspace.com).
- **Exhibitors choose their preferred space when reservations are made.** Email confirmation will be sent once payment is processed.
- Limited electric hookup is available in the northwest corner.
- Each space will be identified by the person whose name is on the reservation and that person is considered the responsible party. Failure to comply with rules regarding weights or failure to follow the instructions of an HODC volunteer or authorized representative of Where's My Space could result in charges being brought in a Bench Hearing.
- A list of assigned spaces will be at the Where's My Space check-in table in the northeast corner of the Backyard as well as at the Heart of the Desert Classic™ Club Administration Table in the Coliseum Lobby on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.; the list will not be published online.
- Your reserved space will be available upon your arrival any day of the Cluster.

Contact: [reservation@wheresmyspace.com](mailto:reservation@wheresmyspace.com)

## UNRESERVED OUTDOOR SET UP SPECIFICS

Unreserved Outdoor Setup spaces are first-come, first-served and are on dirt or asphalt on both the north side and south side of the Backyard.

- Exhibitors who wish to set up next to, or near, someone must arrive together, no saving spaces.
- Exhibitors will provide their name and contact information for each space occupied. Failure to comply with rules regarding weights or failure to follow the instructions of an HODC volunteer or authorized representative of Where's My Space could result in charges being brought in a Bench Hearing.

## RESERVED GROOMING - COLISEUM SOUTH HALL: GENERAL INFORMATION

Reserved Grooming in the Coliseum South Hall is available with or without electricity. The fee includes all five days (Thursday through Monday) plus electricity if available. Setup opens at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday. A space is approximately 8' x 10'. Some spaces may be irregular due to pillars, fire exits, and doorways. **Grooming indoors (which includes clipping, shaving, scissoring, stripping coat, and/or blow drying a dog's coat as well as the addition of products such as hair spray, chalk, powder, conditioners, shampoos, water or other substances) is only permitted in South Hall Reserved Grooming.**

- A list of assigned spaces will be at the Heart of the Desert Classic™ Club Administration Table in the Coliseum Lobby on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. and posted at the entrance to the South Hall; these lists are not published online.
- Reservations for Reserved Grooming will be accepted online at [heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://heartofthedesertclassic.org) beginning on November 5, 2025 at Noon MST. There are 150 spaces available. Reservations close at Noon, Wednesday, January 14, 2026 or when filled. Payment must accompany the reservation. A \$35.00 charge will be assessed on any credit cards or PayPal account for which the payee has stopped payment. If a stop payment is placed before or after closing, the payee may be denied access to Reserved Grooming at current and future events and will be responsible for all expenses incurred by Heart of the Desert Classic™ regarding the stop payment and/or collection of fees owed.
- Refunds will be issued after the shows if a reservation is canceled prior to closing (January 14, 2026). No refunds after closing.
- Reservations received after the deadline or requested at the event will pay an additional \$25.00 per space provided space is available.
- Use of electricity plug-in is confined to specific areas; purchase of electricity means the purchase of one plug-in for use by the people in the respective reserved space. Wall plugs may not be used unless authorized by the Grooming Monitor. Power strips or extension cords must be used with caution and must meet URL standards; blow dryers must be plugged directly into the outlet, not into a power strip or extension cord.
- Propane tanks are not allowed in any building or within 20' of any tent. This includes propane tanks used to power portable heating devices.
- Exhibitors who wish to set up next to, or near, someone should reserve multiple spaces under one person's name.



- Each space will be identified by the person reserving the space; that person is considered the responsible party.
- Dogs may be left in the owner's/responsible party's Reserved Grooming Space overnight (refer to Grounds & Facility Rules for details).
- Equipment may be left in these spaces overnight and must be removed by one hour after Best in Show judging on Monday, February 2, 2026.
- Exercise pens set up in the South Hall for the purpose of creating crate space for a large breed dog must have a cover securely attached to the top of the exercise pen. Placing multiple dogs in this type of exercise pen set-up is discouraged.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for daily cleanup of their own setup area.
- Items may not be hung on the peg board, pipes, or electrical cords.
- There is limited space for setting up exercise pens to potty dogs in an outdoor designated area on the south side of the Coliseum for those with reserved grooming spaces. This area will be marked. Do not potty dogs or otherwise go into the alcoves outside.
- Exhibitors will be required to remove barking, disruptive and/or unruly dogs.
- Setup equipment cannot block fire extinguishers, electrical boxes, or doorways.

### **INDOOR GROOMING RESERVATIONS**

**COLISEUM SOUTH HALL - THURSDAY THROUGH MONDAY**

**ONLINE RESERVATIONS ONLY at [heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://heartofthedesertclassic.org)**

- **Grooming Space only, NO Electricity - \$75.00 each (for all 5 days)**
- **Grooming Space WITH Electricity (one plug in) - \$165.00 each (for all 5 days)**

Online reservations open November 5, 2025, Noon MST at [heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://heartofthedesertclassic.org); all major credit cards and PayPal are accepted online. Immediate electronic receipt.

Reservations close when the limit of 150 is reached or at noon on January 14, 2026, whichever comes first.

All reservations are contingent on available space. Once the limit is reached, email [hodcgrooming@gmail.com](mailto:hodcgrooming@gmail.com) to be placed on a wait list.

**Questions:** Lynda O'Conner-Schneider, Grooming Chair, (text only) 619-206-2386

**Questions Related to Website and Registration:** Lynn Nelson, 602-301-9415;  
[hodcgrooming@gmail.com](mailto:hodcgrooming@gmail.com)

### **UNRESERVED INDOOR SETUP**

#### **NORTH HALL CONFORMATION AND NORTH HALL OBEDIENCE/RALLY**

Unreserved Indoor Set Up spaces are in North Hall Conformation and North Hall Obedience. A space is approximately 5' x 6'; no electricity is available, and aisles may not be blocked. Grooming is not permitted; touch-up brushing and combing is permitted.

**Grooming is defined as the act of clipping, shaving, scissoring, stripping coat, and/or blow drying a dog's coat as well as the addition of products such as hair spray, chalk, powder, conditioners, shampoos, water, or other substances. Touch-up is defined as lightly brushing or combing a coat that has been previously prepared for presentation. Touch-up does not include the use of sprays such as hair spray, conditioners or water.**

- These spaces are marked by signage and are available on a first-come, first-served basis and open for set up on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Roping off unused space is prohibited.
- Exercise pens set up for the purpose of creating crate space for a giant breed must have a cover securely attached to the top of the exercise pen. Exercise pens set up to potty dogs may not be used indoors.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to require the stacking of crates and any other remedies it may deem necessary for consolidating space.
- These areas are not intended to be used as Ringside Crating since equipment may be left overnight. Dogs cannot be left overnight in these areas.
- **No setups are allowed along the white portable walls separating North Hall Conformation and North Hall Obedience. No setups are allowed along any portable wall used to create a hallway to an exit. These are rules set down by the Fire Marshall.**
- Setups cannot block doorways, aisles, fire extinguishers or electrical boxes; egress for emergency exit must be clear.
- Exhibitors will be required to remove barking, disruptive and/or unruly dogs.



**The Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc. and Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, Inc. do not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for these events.**

The following breeds may be judged on the ground or on a ramp: Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, American Water Spaniels, Boykin Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Welsh Springer Spaniels, Grand Basset Griffon Vendeens, Whippets, German Pinschers, Portuguese Water Dogs, Standard Schnauzers, American Staffordshire Terriers, Irish Terriers, Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Finnish Spitz, Entlebucher Mountain Dogs, Finnish Lapphunds, Icelandic Sheepdogs, Norwegian Buhunds, Australian Cattle Dogs, Polish Lowland Sheepdogs, Basset Fauve de Bretagne (Misc) and Norrbottenspets (Misc).

The following breed may be judged on the ground, a ramp, or on a table: Miniature Bull Terriers.

The following breeds may be judged on a ramp or on a table: Basenjis, Mudik and Pulik

The following breeds must be judged on a ramp through all levels of conformation competition: Lagotti Romagnoli, Clumber Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Basset Hounds, Cirneco dell'Etna, Kerry Blue Terriers, Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Chow Chows, Keeshonden and Spanish Water Dogs.

***The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.***

**PUBLICATION RIGHTS:** By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

**NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING** on Saturday. Check Judging Program for time and location.

An AKC Recording Fee and Service Fee of \$4.50 for each entry. An AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy and Open Show. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club. (There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions.)

**CANADIAN/FOREIGN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH CHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. ACCOUNTS OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS.**

Entries received prior to the published opening date and time of entries or received prior to the publishing of this premium list will be returned without processing.

A service/processing fee of \$7.00 will be charged to each duplicate entry.

Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging.

Dogs allowed in rings during judging only.

Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendents 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.**

The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

All 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.

**RETURNED CHECKS/DECLINED CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. Fees must be paid in guaranteed funds. Checks will not be accepted. The Superintendent will add a fee for completing the transaction and/or reprocessing the entries. Repeated occurrences from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

Entry Fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

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

No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Superintendent.

The show giving Club, the Show Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the "Agreement" on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form.

Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.

Refunds of \$4.00 and less will not be issued due to the costs of processing.

An administrative fee of \$2.50 will be charged for all cancellations or changes made prior to closing of entries.

**EXHIBITORS NOTE:** Please notify Superintendent of any change of address. Each Entry processed through Jack Onofrio Dog Shows Telephone Entry Service or Onofrio Online Entry will have a service fee included in the amount charged to the payment card provided. Each user of either service acknowledges they are authorized to charge fees to the card provided for payment and further acknowledges the transaction is made over the phone or internet. Chargebacks on cards are a violation of the agreement to pay all fees included in this premium list and can result in the club refusing future entries from the exhibitor, refusal of entries from the exhibitor by the superintendent until the debt has been paid and/or being placed on a cash only basis with the superintendent.

**FAX/EMAIL ENTRIES AND PAPER ENTRIES WITH CREDIT CARD ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE METHODS FOR ENTRIES AND WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.** **Online Entries and Checks by Mail are not affected by this change.** If mailing be sure to have the entry with check enclosed arrive prior to the closing date of the show. Please note all entries received via fax or email and/or paper entries with credit card information will be shredded/deleted immediately upon delivery without processing. With credit card security and identity theft concerns we are implementing this change to protect your information from potential abuse. Entry forms are occasionally viewed by others outside of the staff of the Superintendent. We will always be happy to accept entries with payment by check at any of our shows. Stop by and say hello.

**Jack Onofrio Dog Shows Telephone Entry Service** phone number (405) 427-0405 or toll free (888) 421-0405: This is for Telephone Entry Service ONLY. For Mastercard/Discover/Visa/American Express cardholders. A \$5.05 charge will be added to each entry for use of this service. Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; Wed 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

**Onofrio Online Entry at [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)** for entries made with Mastercard/Discover/Visa/American Express. A nonrefundable \$3.30 charge will be added to each entry for use of this service.

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## ROUTES TO THE SHOWS

Arizona State Fairgrounds

1826 W McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85007-1612



19TH AVENUE &  
MONTE VISTA ROAD



### **From East Valley and Southern Arizona Cities:**

From I-10 westbound, take Exit #143 C (19th Avenue exit). Make a right (north) on 19th Avenue. Pass McDowell Road to the Monte Vista entrance.

### **From the West Valley:**

From I-10 eastbound, take Exit #142 (27th Avenue exit). Make a left (north) on 27th Avenue to Thomas Road. Turn right on Thomas (east) and continue to 19th Avenue. Make a right (south) on 19th Avenue to the Monte Vista entrance.

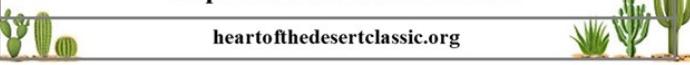
### **From the North Valley:**

Take I-17 to Exit #197 (19th Avenue, State Capitol exit). Travel north on 19th Avenue to the Monte Vista entrance.



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## **MOTEL and HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Responsible conduct ensues continued community support and availability of lodging options for dog fancy events. The Show Committee recommends exhibitors adhere to the following guidelines in addition to those required by an innkeeper:

- Plastic sheeting should be placed under every crate regardless of flooring type.
- Dogs should not be left unattended in the room.
- Dogs should always be kept on leash while in lobbies or on the grounds.
- No dog should be bathed or groomed at the hotel.
- Dogs should be “exercised” in designated areas and owners immediately pick up and dispose of waste in an outdoor trash container.



Ask for Heart of the Desert Classic Room Block!

**Best Western North Phoenix - (602) 395-0900**

9455 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix, Arizona 85021

\$159.00 per night room rate plus tax

Pet fee is one-time \$30.00 plus tax; refundable deposit is \$150.00.

Complimentary full breakfast buffet - includes a daily hot item, pancakes, yogurt, cereal, oatmeal, muffins, juice, milk, and coffee; 100% smoke-free hotel - Elevator - Interior Corridors



Recommended:

**Holiday Inn & Suites Phoenix Airport North - (877) 424-2249**

1515 N 44th St, Phoenix, AZ 85008

Phoenix, AZ 85008

Pet fee \$50.00/per pet/per stay

Breakfast buffet (with surcharge) - Self Parking \$12.00/day - Complimentary airport shuttle - Interior Corridors

## **ON SITE RV REPAIR**

On-site RV repair service will be available 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday through Monday during the Cluster through Cassone's RV Sales – Richard Phelps, Owner.

**Call 480-357-5200 for emergency RV Repair service.**

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The origins of the Arizona State fair start in 1884, when residents of the Arizona Territory organized the Arizona Territorial Fair to provide family entertainment. The fair was held near the banks of the Salt River, just west of Central Avenue. Entertainment included horses, roosters, baby chicks, elephants, zebras, giraffes, ostriches, camels, hippopotamuses, lions, gazelles, tigers, rhinoceroses, sheep, goats, sharks, pigs, cheetahs, topi-antelopes, hens, cats and dogs, apes, monkeys, pony and mule races, while agriculture, cattle (dairy and beef) and home economics were the common exhibits. In 1891, the Salt River flooded and wiped out the buildings and racetracks.



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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026**

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**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS**

*The Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc. offers a SPECIAL ROSETTE TO EACH DOG FINISHING A CONFORMATION CHAMPIONSHIP and/or a PERFORMANCE OR OBEDIENCE OR RALLY TITLE, including OTCH and RACH, at these shows. OTCH and RACH Rosettes will be available directly from the Obedience Chair and all other New Title Rosettes must be claimed at the Administration Table in the Coliseum lobby.*

All Rosettes are offered by the Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc. unless otherwise indicated.

At each Designated Specialty Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Breed/Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and Best Owner-Handled; and, if such classes are offered, for Best Puppy in Puppy Classes, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, Best Veteran, Best in Sweepstakes and/or Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes and/or Veteran Sweepstakes.

***Special Attractions At Heart Of The Desert Classic<sup>TM</sup>***

Exhibition times for Special Attractions will be listed in the Judging Program and/or at the Superintendent's Office on the day of the specific special attraction. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be ringside with their armband for check-in prior to the announced time. No notices or invitations will be distributed.

**Friday*****Best Veteran in Show Competition***

Kalen Dumke Voogt, Coordinator, [kalenmvoogt@gmail.com](mailto:kalenmvoogt@gmail.com)

JUDGE - Kevin Lind #112598

**Saturday*****Best Puppy in Classic***

*ESTABLISHED IN 2025*

Kalen Dumke Voogt, Coordinator • [kalenmvoogt@gmail.com](mailto:kalenmvoogt@gmail.com)

JUDGE - Vicki Sandage #98435

***Best Puppy in All-Breed Show Competition***

JUDGE - Vicki Sandage #98435

***Best In Miscellaneous Best Puppy***

*ESTABLISHED IN 2025*

***Best Puppy In Open Show • Saturday***

*ESTABLISHED IN 2025*

**Saturday*****BULLYGANZA - Best Bully Breed in Show Competition***

*ESTABLISHED IN 2023*

Naomi Waynee, Coordinator, [nwaynee@gmail.com](mailto:nwaynee@gmail.com)

# Saturday

## Best of the Best Spectacular Final Competition

The Best of the Best Spectacular Judge Panel is kept confidential and introduced in the ring prior to judging. Criteria can include choosing a judge approved to judge Best in Show. These judges volunteer their time and expertise to judge these special attractions.

### Best of the Best National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS) in Group Shows, Independent Specialties and Concurrent Specialties

ESTABLISHED IN 2019

### Best of the Best in Independent Specialties and Concurrent Specialties

ESTABLISHED IN 2016

ELIGIBILITY CHART	Saturday, January 31	Saturday, January 31	Sunday, February 1	ELIGIBILITY CHART	Saturday, January 31	Saturday, January 31	Sunday, February 1												
	BEST OF THE BEST NOHS In Group Shows, Independent and Concurrent Specialties	BEST OF THE BEST JR SHOW In Group Shows, Independent and Concurrent Specialties	BEST OF THE BEST JR SHOW In Group Shows, Independent and Concurrent Specialties		BEST OF THE BEST NOHS In Group Shows, Independent and Concurrent Specialties	BEST OF THE BEST JR SHOW In Group Shows, Independent and Concurrent Specialties	BEST OF THE BEST JR SHOW In Group Shows, Independent and Concurrent Specialties												
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<b>Group</b>	Thu	Fri	Sat	Thu	Fri	Sat	Thu	Fri	Sat	Specielties continued	Thu	Fri	Sat	Thu	Fri	Sat	Thu	Fri	Sat
2026667801 - Sporting Dog Club of AZ 1 <sup>st</sup>	✓			X			20266608702 - Whippet				X								X
2026667802 - Sporting Dog Club of AZ 2 <sup>nd</sup>	✓			X			2026461901 - Bernese Mountain Dog				✓								X
2026496701 - Sun Country Terrier Club 1 <sup>st</sup>	✓			X			2026683009 - Cane Corso				✓								X
2026496702 - Sun Country Terrier Club 2 <sup>nd</sup>	✓			X			2026050605 - Doberman Pinscher				✓								✓
2026669901 - Working Dog Club of AZ 1 <sup>st</sup>	✓			X			2026738201 - German Pinscher				✓								X
2026669902 - Working Dog Club of AZ 2 <sup>nd</sup>	✓			X			2026701301 - Portuguese Water Dog				✓								X
<b>Specialties</b>							2026201601 - Rottweiler				✓								✓
2026021001 - Cocker Spaniel		✓			✓		2026738202 - American Hairless Terrier				✓								✓
2026021002 - Cocker Spaniel		✓			✓		X	2026642561 - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel			✓							✓	
2026219202 - English Setter		✓			✓		✓	2026642562 - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel			✓							✓	
2026050601 - Irish Setter	✓				✓		2026494001 - Dalmatian 1 <sup>st</sup>				✓							✓	
2023504404 - Labrador Retriever		X			✓		2026494002 - Dalmatian - 2 <sup>nd</sup>				✓							✓	
2026167501 - Vizsla		✓			✓		2026767601 - French Bulldog				✓								X
2026020801 - Weimaraner		✓			✓		2026020001 - Poodle 1 <sup>st</sup>				✓								
2026088202 - Afghan Hound 1 <sup>st</sup>	✓				X		2026020002 - Poodle 2 <sup>nd</sup>				✓								
2028088203 - Afghan Hound 2 <sup>nd</sup>	✓				X		2026754110 - Australian Shepherd				✓								✓
2026677002 - Rhodesian Ridgeback 1 <sup>st</sup>	✓				✓		2026685301 - Border Collie				✓								✓
2026677003 - Rhodesian Ridgeback 2 <sup>nd</sup>	✓				✓		2026021101 - Collie 1 <sup>st</sup>				✓							X	
2026650201 - Saluki (Central AZ) 1 <sup>st</sup>	✓				X		2026021102 - Collie 2 <sup>nd</sup>				✓							✓	
2026650202 - Saluki (Central AZ) 2 <sup>nd</sup>	✓				✓		2026701906 - Miniature American Shepherd				✓							✓	
2026551102 - Saluki (Saluki League)		✓			✓														

# FRIDAY

## BEST IN SHOW and VARIETY GROUP PRIZES

### **FOR BEST IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

3 HOUND CUSTOM BLANKET

### **FOR RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

DOG PRINT TOWEL SET

### **FOR FIRST PLACE IN EACH REGULAR VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

MIST SPRAY BOTTLE

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and Donors

### **SECOND, THIRD, and FOURTH IN EACH REGULAR VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

KENNEL LEAD

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

### **FOR BEST OWNER-HANDED IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

3 HOUND CUSTOM BLANKET

### **FOR RESERVE BEST OWNER-HANDED IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

DOG PRINT TOWEL SET

### **FOR FIRST IN EACH OWNER-HANDED VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

MIST SPRAY BOTTLE

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### **FOR SECOND, THIRD, and FOURTH IN EACH OWNER-HANDED VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

KENNEL LEAD

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## SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS PRIZES

### **FOR BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

3 HOUND CUSTOM BLANKET

Offered by Pete and Della Kampuis

### **FOR FIRST PLACE IN EACH VETERAN GROUP**

ROSETTE

KONG PLUSH DOG TOY

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

**FOR SECOND, THIRD, and FOURTH IN  
EACH VETERAN VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

DOG TREAT (MINIMUM VALUE \$5.00)

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

**FRIDAY JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES**

**FOR BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

ROSETTE

CLIP ON RECHARGEABLE RYOBI FAN

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

**FOR RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

ROSETTE

DOG COOLING MAT

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

**FOR FIRST PLACE IN EACH JUNIOR HANDLER CLASSES**

MIST SPRAY BOTTLE

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

**FOR SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH PLACE IN  
EACH JUNIOR HANDLER CLASSES**

DOG TREAT (MINIMUM VALUE \$5.00)

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

**EACH JUNIOR HANDLER ENTRY**

KEYCHAIN FLASHLIGHT

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

**BREED PRIZES**

**SPORTING BREEDS**

**RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR)**

**DESIGNATED SPECIALTY**

**THE PAPAGO LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX,  
INC. CONSIDERS THE CLASSES AT THIS SHOW AS ITS DESIGNATED  
SPECIALTY SHOW.**

The Papago Labrador Retriever Club will offer a Continental Breakfast and Lunch both Friday and Saturday to our exhibitors.



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**SWEEPSTAKES  
REQUIREMENTS and CLASSIFICATION**

Sweepstakes is open to all Labrador Retrievers that are 6 months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. 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." Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the regular breed classes. The winner of each class will compete for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes. CHAMPIONS MAY NOT COMPETE.

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

Puppy, 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos • Puppy, 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos  
Junior, 12 Mos and Under 15 Mos • Junior, 15 Mos and Under 18 Mos

**DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

10% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 90% will be divided as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes - 10% of Sweepstakes Entries

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes - 5% of Sweepstakes Entries

The remainder will be divided in each class as follows:

1st - 30% • 2nd - 20% • 3rd - 15% • 4th - 10%

**SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

Rosettes offered for Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes, and First, Second, Third, and Fourth in each class.

Papago Labrador Retriever Club offers Show Lead for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES  
REQUIREMENTS and CLASSIFICATION**

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Labrador Retrievers that are 7 years of age and older on the day of the show. 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. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered.

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

Veteran, 7 Yrs and Under 10 Yrs • Veteran, 10 Yrs and Older

**DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

10% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 90% will be divided as follows:

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - 10% of Veteran Sweepstakes Entries

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - 5% of Veteran Sweepstakes Entries

The remainder will be divided in each class as follows:

1st - 30% • 2nd - 20% • 3rd - 15% • 4th - 10%

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

Rosettes offered for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, and First, Second, Third, and Fourth in each class.

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - Large Dog Bed

**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 Puppy  
Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult*

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST VETERAN**

**BREED PRIZES**

All trophies are donated by the Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc. through the generosity of the membership.

BEST OF BREED - Cooling Mat

BEST OF WINNERS - Cooling Mat

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - Cooling Mat

SELECT DOG - Yeti Coffee Cup

SELECT BITCH - Yeti Coffee Cup

WINNERS DOG - Wahl Grooming Bag

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - Wahl Grooming Bag

WINNERS BITCH - Wahl Grooming Bag

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - Wahl Grooming Bag

AWARD OF MERIT - Spray Bottle

BEST PUPPY - Stainless Steel Water Bucket filled with Dog Toys

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR PUPPY - Stainless Steel Water Bucket filled with Dog Toys

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR ADULT - Stainless Steel Water Bucket filled Dog Toys

BEST OWNER-HANDED - Spray Bottle

BEST VETERAN - Dog Throw Blanket

**CHALLENGE TROPHIES**

The following Challenge Trophies are offered through the Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc. and require that "for permanent possession, each MUST be won three (3) times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows". This ruling pertains to each and all Challenge Trophies offered at this show. All Challenge Trophies will remain in the possession of the Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc. until retired. Unless otherwise indicated, the following prizes are offered by the Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc.

BEST OF BREED - Crystal Bowl mounted on Base

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - Vase Mounted on a Wooden Base

WINNERS DOG - Crystal Vase mounted on a Wooden Base

WINNERS BITCH - Crystal Vase mounted on a Wooden Base

BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES - Black Puppies Mounted on a Solid Walnut Base in Loving Memory of Annie Cogo, offered by Marci Sale and Mahota Hadley.

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR - Statue of Labrador Mother and Puppies mounted on Base

**AWARDS OF MERIT**

The judge may, at his/her discretion, recall into the ring one for every three (3) specials entered in Best of Breed Competition to receive an Award of Merit Rosette offered by the Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc. These Rosettes are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

Ringside mentoring by Parent Club approved mentors at the Labrador designated specialty on Friday and at the concurrent specialty on Saturday.

Contact Marilyn Little, Show Chairman for more information - (602) 568-0374 •

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**SETTERS (ENGLISH)****DESIGNATED SPECIALTY**

**THE ENGLISH SETTER CLUB OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA CONSIDERS THE CLASSES AT THIS SHOW AS ITS DESIGNATED SPECIALTY SHOW.**

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**BREED PRIZES**

The English Setter Club of Phoenix Arizona 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.

**AWARDS OF MERIT**

The judge may, at his discretion, recall into the ring up to 2 dogs/bitches to receive an Award of Merit Navy and White Rosette offered by the English Setter Club of Phoenix Arizona. These Rosettes are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

**HOUND BREEDS**

**AFGHAN HOUNDS**

**THE AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW.**



The Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix offers Rosettes for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best Owner-Handled, and Best Veteran.

**BEST OF WINNERS** - Dog Treat Filled, Five Inch Diameter, Handcrafted Wooden Bowl attached to a Medium Sized Dog Toy offered by the Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix.

**WORKING BREEDS**

**DOBERMAN PINSCHERS**

**THE DESERT VALLEY DOBERMAN PINSCHER CLUB SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW.**



Rosettes offered by Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, & Best Owner-Handled. The following prizes will be a Kong Wubba Dog Toy offered by the Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club.

**BEST OF BREED**

**BEST OF WINNERS**

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED**

**BEST OWNER-HANDED**

**TERRIER BREEDS**

**AMERICAN HAIRLESS TERRIERS**

**THE AMERICAN HAIRLESS TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW**



The American Hairless Terrier Club of America offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Breed Owner-Handled, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch.

**BEST OF BREED** - 60 quart Igloo Rolling Cooler offered by Dayle Bingham

**BEST OF BREED OWNER-HANDED** - 20 oz Phoenix flame tumbler sponsored by Bettina Pawelkop (Bare Valley AHT)

**BEST OF WINNERS** - set of 2 flame glasses sponsored by Kari Jepson (Bellridge's AHT)

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED** - 20 oz red flame tumbler sponsored by Teresa Ludlam-Clark

**SELECT DOG** - Flame blanket sponsored by Dearing English

**SELECT BITCH** - Flame blanket sponsored by Karen Kimball (Elements AHT)

The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show; none will be mailed.

**BULL TERRIERS (COLORED)**

*Dedicated in memory of Ray Moran,  
former Bull Terrier Club of Central Arizona, Inc. President.*

The Bull Terrier Club of Central Arizona, Inc. offers Rosettes for Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best Owner-Handled, and Best Veteran.

Through the generosity of Austin and Sheila Salmon the following are offered for Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, 3" mexican pottery flower pot; for Select

Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, 2.5" Mexican pottery flower pot: and for Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, 2" mexican pottery flower pot. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.

**BULL TERRIERS (WHITE)**

*Dedicated in memory of Ray Moran,  
former Bull Terrier Club of Central Arizona, Inc. President.*

The Bull Terrier Club of Central Arizona, Inc. offers Rosettes for Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best Owner-Handled, and Best Veteran.

Through the generosity of Austin and Sheila Salmon the following are offered for Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, 3" mexican pottery flower pot; for Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, 2.5" Mexican pottery flower pot: and for Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, 2" mexican pottery flower pot. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.

**MINIATURE BULL TERRIERS****THE MINIATURE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA SUPPORTS THE  
ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW.**

Rosettes offered by the Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best Owner-Handled, and Best Veteran.

Through the generosity of our club member Nancy DeVore (Karisma Miniature Bull Terriers) is offering Hand Crafted Miniature Bull Terrier Artwork for the following classes: 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 and Reserve Winners Bitch.

**HERDING BREEDS****AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS****THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD FANCIERS OF ARIZONA SUPPORTS  
THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW.**

Rosettes offered by the Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners Dog and Winners Bitch.

**MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERDS****DESIGNATED SPECIALTY****THE MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF THE U.S.A. CONSIDERS THE  
CLASSES AT THIS SHOW AS ITS DESIGNATED SPECIALTY SHOW.****OFFICERS**

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**BREED PRIZES**

The Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA offers a Rosette offered for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best Owner-Handled and Best Veteran.

**FRIDAY JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES**

Rosettes and Prizes are offered by Sahuaros State Kennel Club and General Donors unless otherwise noted.

**FOR BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

ROSETTE

CLIP ON RECHARGEABLE RYOBI FAN

**FOR RESERVE BEST JUNIOR  
HANDLER**

ROSETTE

DOG COOLING MAT

**FOR FIRST PLACE IN EACH JUNIOR****HANDLER CLASS**

MIST SPRAY BOTTLE

**FOR SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH  
PLACE IN EACH JUNIOR HANDLER  
CLASS**DOG TREAT (MINIMUM VALUE \$5.00)  
**EACH JUNIOR HANDLER ENTRY**  
KEYCHAIN FLASHLIGHT**JUNIOR HANDLER PERFORMANCE AND COMPANION PRIZES**

Heart of the Desert Classic offers a Heart of the Desert Classic logo imprinted, zippered lunch tote to any Junior Handler passing an American Kennel Club Temperament Test (ATT) test on any day of the Cluster.



Sahuaros State Kennel Club offers to each Junior Handler awarded a qualifying score in Obedience on Friday and Saturday a large insulated tote bag.

Sahuaros State Kennel Club offers to each Junior Handler awarded a qualifying score in Rally on Friday and Saturday a large insulated tote bag.



The following prizes are offered by the Junior Achievement Challenge.

**FIRST IN EACH CLASS - 1 Group of AKC Breed Standards (Junior's Choice)**

## FRIDAY OBEDIENCE TRIAL PRIZES

Qualifying score required for all prizes in Titling Classes.

A Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score.

PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entry fees (minus \$15.00 processing fee) for bitches entered in Obedience that come in season after closing date of this show may be obtained provided that a veterinarian's certificate and a request in writing is received by the Show Superintendent no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.

Transfers will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

Armbands for this Trial will be arranged in descending Jump Height Order.

### FOR HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN REGULAR CLASSES

ROSETTE

\$100.00 CHECK

### FOR HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN OPEN B and UTILITY CLASSES

ROSETTE

\$100.00 CHECK

### FOR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN EACH CLASS ROSETTE

- Sahuaro State Kennel Club will present a ROSETTE to any dog completing OTCH •

### OBEDIENCE BREED TROPHIES

American Rottweiler Club (Grand Canyon State Rottweiler Club) offers  
A rosette and a gift basket to the Highest Scoring Rottweiler in regular classes



Sahuaro State Kennel Club offers to each Junior Handler awarded a  
qualifying score in Obedience on Friday and Saturday a large insulated tote bag.

### JAC OBEDIENCE PRIZES



ALL JUNIOR HANDLERS (9 YRS and UNDER 18 YRS) AWARDED A  
QUALIFYING SCORE - One (1) Group of AKC Breed Standards (Junior's Choice)  
offered by the Junior Achievement Challenge.

## RALLY ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE DOG'S JUMP HEIGHT

### FRIDAY RALLY TRIAL PRIZES

Qualifying score required for all prizes.

A Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score.

PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entry fees (minus \$15.00 processing fee) for bitches entered in Rally that come in season after closing date of this show may be obtained provided that a veterinarian's certificate and a request in writing is received by the Show Superintendent no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.

Transfers will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

Armbands for this Trial will be arranged in ascending Jump Height Order.

Ring Size: 30 ft X 67 ft

### FOR HIGHEST SCORING TRIPLE QUALIFYING SCORE

ROSETTE

\$100.00 CHECK

**FOR HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN  
ADVANCED B and EXCELLENT B CLASSES**  
ROSETTE  
\$100.00 CHECK

**FOR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, and FOURTH IN EACH CLASS**  
ROSETTE

- Sahuaro State Kennel Club will present a ROSETTE to any dog completing a RACH title •

**RALLY BREED TROPHIES**

American Rottweiler Club (Grand Canyon State Rottweiler Club) offers a Rosette and a gift basket to the Highest Scoring Rottweiler in Rally Classes.



Sahuaro State Kennel Club offers to each Junior Handler awarded a qualifying score in Rally on Friday and Saturday a large insulated tote bag.



**No Outfit is Complete Without Dog Hair**

The ancient Molosser dog was the original ancestor of all bully breeds and was originally used for hunting, guarding, and in war. A dog known as the Bull-and-Terrier was developed in England by crossing bulldogs with terriers, and from this came the foundation for modern bully breeds.

## **SATURDAY**

### **BEST IN SHOW and VARIETY GROUP PRIZES**

**FOR BEST IN SHOW**  
ROSETTE

3 HOUND CUSTOM BLANKET

**FOR RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**  
ROSETTE  
DOG PRINT TOWEL SET

**FOR FIRST PLACE IN EACH REGULAR VARIETY GROUP**  
ROSETTE

MIST SPRAY BOTTLE

Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

**FOR SECOND, THIRD, and FOURTH  
IN EACH REGULAR VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

KENNEL LEAD

Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

**FOR BEST OWNER-HANDED IN SHOW**  
ROSETTE

3 HOUND CUSTOM BLANKET

**FOR RESERVE BEST OWNER-HANDED IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

DOG PRINT TOWEL SET

**FOR BEST PUPPY IN ALL BREED SHOW**

ROSETTE

3 HOUND CUSTOM BLANKET

Offered by Kellie Padon

**FOR FIRST IN OWNER-HANDED VARIETY GROUPS**

ROSETTE

MIST SPRAY BOTTLE

Sahuar State Kennel Club and General Donors

**FOR BEST PUPPY IN MISCELLANEOUS**

ROSETTE

\$25.00 CHECK

Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic

**FOR BEST PUPPY IN OPEN SHOWS**

ROSETTE

\$25.00 CHECK

Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic

*Presented at the Open Show*

**FOR BEST PUPPY IN CLASSIC**

ROSETTE

MEDIUM TRAIN CASE

Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic through an Anonymous Donor

**FOR SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN  
EACH OWNER-HANDED VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

KENNEL LEAD

Sahuar State Kennel Club and General Donors

**FOR FIRST IN EACH ALL BREED PUPPY VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

KONG PLUSH DOG TOY

Sahuar State Kennel Club and General Donors

**FOR SECOND, THIRD, and FOURTH  
IN EACH ALL BREED PUPPY VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

DOG TREAT (MINIMUM VALUE \$5.00)

Sahuar State Kennel Club and General Donors

**SATURDAY SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS**

**BULLYGANZA**

**FOR FIRST IN BULLYGANZA**

\$150.00 CHECK

Offered by Robert and Grace Thomas

ROSETTE

Offered by Naomi Waynee

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC BUSINESS TOTE

Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic™

COMMEMORATIVE BULLYGANZA MEDALLION

Offered by Sun Country Terrier Club

**FOR PRIMARY BREEDER OF RECORD OF FIRST PLACE**

COMMEMORATIVE BULLYGANZA MEDALLION

Offered By Sun Country Terrier Club

**FOR SECOND IN BULLYGANZA**

\$100.00 CHECK

Offered by Robert and Grace Thomas

ROSETTE

Offered by Naomi Waynee

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC BUSINESS TOTE

Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic™

**THIRD IN BEST BULLY BREED GROUP**

\$75.00 CHECK

Offered by Robert and Grace Thomas

ROSETTE

Offered by Naomi Waynee

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC BUSINESS TOTE

Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic™

COMMEMORATIVE BULLYGANZA MEDALLION

Offered By Sun Country Terrier Club

**FOR FOURTH IN BEST BULLY BREED GROUP**

\$50.00 CHECK

Offered by Robert and Grace Thomas

ROSETTE

Offered by Naomi Waynee

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC BUSINESS TOTE

Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic™

COMMEMORATIVE BULLYGANZA MEDALLION

Offered By Sun Country Terrier Club

**FOR EACH OF FOUR AWARDS OF MERIT IN BULLYGANZA**

\$25.00 CHECK

Offered by Robert and Grace Thomas

ROSETTE

Offered by Naomi Waynee

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC BUSINESS TOTE

Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic™

COMMEMORATIVE BULLYGANZA MEDALLION

Offered By Sun Country Terrier Club

**BEST OF THE BEST SPECTACULAR**

**FOR BEST OF THE BEST IN INDEPENDENT and  
CONCURRENT SPECIALTIES BEST IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

\$150.00 CHECK

Offered by Sporting Dog Association of Arizona

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC BUSINESS TOTE

Offered by the Heart of the Desert Classic

**FOR BEST OF THE BEST IN INDEPENDENT and  
CONCURRENT SPECIALTIES AWARD OF MERIT (FOUR)**

ROSETTE

\$25.00 CHECK

Offered by the Sporting Dog Association of Arizona

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC BUSINESS TOTE

Offered by the Heart of the Desert Classic

**FOR BEST OF THE BEST NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES  
IN GROUP SHOWS, INDEPENDENT SPECIALTIES and  
CONCURRENT SPECIALTIES BEST IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

\$150.00 CHECK

Offered by the Sporting Dog Association of Arizona

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC BUSINESS TOTE

Offered by the Heart of the Desert Classic

**FOR BEST OF THE BEST NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES  
IN GROUP SHOWS, INDEPENDENT SPECIALTIES and  
CONCURRENT SPECIALTIES RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

\$100.00 CHECK

Offered by the Sporting Dog Association of Arizona

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC BUSINESS TOTE

Offered by the Heart of the Desert Classic

**FOR BEST OF THE BEST NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES  
IN GROUP SHOWS, INDEPENDENT SPECIALTIES and  
CONCURRENT SPECIALTIES AWARD OF MERIT (FOUR TOTAL)**

ROSETTE

\$25.00 CHECK

Offered by the Sporting Dog Association of Arizona

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC BUSINESS TOTE

Offered by the Heart of the Desert Classic

**SATURDAY JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION  
PRIZES**

**FOR BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

ROSETTE

CLIP ON RECHARGEABLE RYOBI FAN

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

**FOR RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

ROSETTE

DOG COOLING MAT

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

**FOR FIRST PLACE IN EACH JUNIOR HANDLER CLASS**  
MIST SPRAY BOTTLE

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

**FOR SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH PLACE IN  
EACH JUNIOR HANDLER CLASS**  
DOG TREAT (MINIMUM VALUE \$5.00)

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

**EACH JUNIOR HANDLER ENTRY  
KEYCHAIN FLASHLIGHT**  
Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

**BREED PRIZES**

**HOUND BREEDS**

**AFGHAN HOUNDS**

**THE AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW.**

Rosettes offered by the Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and Best Owner-Handled.



**RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS**

**THE ARIZONA RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW.**

The Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and Best Owner-Handled.



The following prizes will be a large crate pad and Kong Wubba offered by the Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club:

Best of Breed

Best Owner-Handled

The following prizes will be a large crate pad offered by the Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club:

Best of Winners

Select Dog

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

Select Bitch

**SALUKIS**

Unless otherwise indicated, the American Saluki Association offers the following prizes: ASA medallions for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch. The Central Arizona Saluki Association offers rosettes for Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog and Winners Bitch. A framed commemorative ASA magazine is offered for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch. All first class placings will receive an ASA Logo trinket dish. All second through fourth class placings will receive an ASA Logo magnet and/or sticker.

**WORKING BREEDS**

**DOBERMAN PINSCHERS**

**THE DESERT VALLEY DOBERMAN PINSCHER CLUB SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW.**



The Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club 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 and Best Owner-Handled.

The following prizes will be a Kong Wubba Dog Toy offered by the Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club.

BEST OF BREED

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED

BEST OF WINNERS

BEST OWNER-HANDED

**GERMAN PINSCHERS**

**THE GERMAN PINSCHER CLUB OF THE SOUTHWEST CONSIDERS THE CLASSES AT THIS SHOW AS ITS DESIGNATED SPECIALTY SHOW.**



German Pinscher Club  
of the Southwest

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**BREED PRIZES**

The German Pinscher Club of the Southwest offers Rosettes and a dog related item (minimum value \$10.00) for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and Best Owner-Handled.

**AWARD OF MERIT**

The judge may, at their discretion, recall into the ring up to two dogs/bitches to receive Judges' Award of Merit Rosettes and a dog related item. (minimum \$10.00 value) offered by German Pinscher Club of the Southwest. These Prizes are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed/Variety.

Award of Merit may not be awarded to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog or Select Bitch

**TERRIER BREEDS****BULL TERRIERS**

THE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. CONSIDERS THE CLASSES AT THIS SHOW AS ITS DESIGNATED SPECIALTY SHOW.

*This show is dedicated in memory of Ray Moran,  
former Bull Terrier Club of Central Arizona, Inc. President.*

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**SWEEPSTAKES  
REQUIREMENTS and CLASSIFICATION**

Sweepstakes is open to all Bull Terriers that are 6 months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. 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." Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the regular breed classes. The winner of each class will compete for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes. CHAMPIONS MAY NOT COMPETE.

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

Puppy, 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos • Puppy, 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos  
Junior, 12 Mos and Under 15 Mos • Junior, 15 Mos and 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:

Best in Sweepstakes

15% of Sweepstakes Entries

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

10% of Sweepstakes Entries

The remaining will be divided in each class as follows:

1st - 30% • 2nd - 20% • 3rd - 15% • 4th - 10%

#### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Bull Terriers that are 7 yrs of age on the day of the show. 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." Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the regular breed classes. The winner of each class will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

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

Seven (7) to Nine (9) Years • Nine (9) years and 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:

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes 15% of Veteran Sweepstakes Entries

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes 10% of Veteran Sweepstakes Entries

The remaining will be divided in each class as follows:

1st - 30% • 2nd - 20% • 3rd - 15% • 4th - 10%

#### **BULL TERRIERS (COLORED)**

#### **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Bull Terrier Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Variety in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety in Sweepstakes. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.

Breed Motif Laser Etched Trophies will be offered through the generosity of Naomi Waynee, Millennium Bull Terriers for Best of Variety in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety in Sweepstakes. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.

#### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Bull Terrier Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Variety in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety in Veteran Sweepstakes. Breed Motif Laser Etched Trophies will be offered through the generosity of Naomi Waynee, Millennium Bull Terriers for Best Veteran of Variety in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety in Veteran Sweepstakes. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.

#### **REGULAR CLASS PRIZES**

The Bull Terrier Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch and Best Owner-Handled.

Breed Motif Laser Etched Trophies will be offered through the generosity of Naomi Waynee, Millennium Bull Terriers for Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Veteran Dog Class, 1st and Veteran Bitch Class, 1st.

The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.

#### **AWARDS OF MERIT**

The judge may, at his/her discretion, recall into the ring up to 10% of all dogs/bitches entered in Best of Variety Competition to receive an Award of Merit Rosette offered by the Bull Terrier Club of Arizona, Inc. These Rosettes are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Variety.

**BULL TERRIERS (WHITE)****SWEEPSTAKES**

The Bull Terrier Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Variety in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety in Sweepstakes.

Breed Motif Laser Etched Trophies will be offered through the generosity of Naomi Waynee, Millenium Bull Terriers for Best of Variety in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety in Sweepstakes. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Bull Terrier Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Variety in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety in Veteran Sweepstakes.

Breed Motif Laser Etched Trophies will be offered through the generosity of Naomi Waynee, Millenium Bull Terriers for Best of Variety in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety in Veteran Sweepstakes. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.

**REGULAR CLASS PRIZES**

Sahuaro State Kennel Club, offers a Rosette for Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, and Best Owner-Handled.

Breed Motif Laser Etched Trophies will be offered through the generosity of Naomi Waynee, Millenium Bull Terriers for Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Veteran Dog Class, 1st and Veteran Bitch Class, 1st. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.

**AWARDS OF MERIT**

The judge may, at his/her discretion, recall into the ring up to 10% of all dogs/bitches entered in Best of Variety Competition to receive an Award of Merit Rosette offered by the Bull Terrier Club of Arizona, Inc. These Rosettes are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Variety.

**MINIATURE BULL TERRIERS**

**THE MINIATURE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA CONSIDERS THE CLASSES AT THIS SHOW AS ITS DESIGNATED SPECIALTY SHOW.**

**OFFICERS**

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**SWEEPSTAKES**

The Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America Sweepstakes is open to all Miniature Bull Terriers. Champions of Record may not be entered in the Sweepstakes. All dogs entered in the Sweepstakes must also be entered in the regular classes on the same entry form. Sweepstakes entries to be made as an additional class and be designated as sweepstakes with age and sex specified on the entry form. Dogs shown in the sweepstakes classes may not be shown by professional handlers, members of their families or their employees (paid or unpaid) unless such person is the owner or breeder of the dog entered. "Professional Handler" includes anyone who has received remuneration for the handling of a dog.

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

Puppy, 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos • Puppy, 9 Mos and Under 12 Mos

Junior, 12 Mos and Under 18 Mos

**DIVISION OF SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY MONEY**

100% of the Sweepstakes entry fees will be divided as follows:

First place 40% • Second place 30%. • Third Place 20% • Fourth Place 10%

**SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America offers a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

The Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Miniature Bull Terriers 7 years of age and over. Champions of Record are eligible. Dogs entered in the Veteran Sweepstakes are not required to be entered in the Regular Classes. Dogs and Bitches competing in Veteran Sweepstakes may be neutered or spayed. All entries for each dog must be made on an official entry form and be accompanied by all fees. Veteran Sweepstakes must be indicated in the space for additional classes on the official entry form. Classes (divided by sex): 7 and under 9 years; 9 years and older. Dogs shown in the sweepstakes classes may not be shown by professional handler 's, members of their families or their employees (paid or unpaid) unless such person is the owner or breeder of the dog entered. "Professional Handler" includes anyone who has received remuneration for the handling of a dog.

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

Veteran, 7 Yrs and Under 9 Yrs • Veteran, 9 Yrs and Older

**DIVISION OF VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

100% of the Veteran Sweepstakes entry fees will be divided as follows:

First place 40% • Second place 30%. • Third Place 20% • Fourth Place 10%

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America offers a Rosette for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

**REGULAR CLASS PRIZES**

The Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch.

**TROPHIES**

Through the generosity of our club members Linda Lethin and Terry Martin (Kingsmere Miniature Bull Terriers) offer Hand Crafted Miniature Bull Terrier Artwork for the following classes: 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.

**TOY BREEDS****ITALIAN GREYHOUNDS**

**THE VALLEY OF THE SUN ITALIAN GREYHOUND CLUB CONSIDERS THE CLASSES AT THIS SHOW AS ITS DESIGNATED SPECIALTY SHOW.**

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**SWEEPSTAKES****REQUIREMENTS and 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:

Best In Sweepstakes - 60% of Sweepstakes Entries and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes  
40% of Sweepstakes Entries

**SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Valley of the Sun Italian Greyhound Club offers a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

Unless otherwise noted, all prizes are offered by the Valley of the Sun Italian Greyhound Club.

**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES - Crate Pad**

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES - Dog Toy** offered by the Valley of the Sun Italian Greyhound Club

**FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS - Puppy Blanket**

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES  
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 10 Yrs • Veteran, 10 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:

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - 60% of Veteran Sweepstakes Entries and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - 40% of Veteran Sweepstakes Entries.

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Valley of the Sun Italian Greyhound Club offers a Rosette for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

Unless otherwise noted, all prizes are offered by the Valley of the Sun Italian Greyhound Club.

**BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - Crate Pad**

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - Dog Toy** offered by the Valley of the Sun Italian Greyhound Club

FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS - Puppy Blanket

#### BREED PRIZES

Unless otherwise noted, all prizes are offered by the Valley of the Sun Italian Greyhound Club. Rosettes offered by the Valley of the Sun Italian Greyhound Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, & Best Owner-Handled

BEST OF BREED – Dog bed, Best of Breed Cup offered by D&M Creations

BEST OF WINNERS – Crate Pad

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED – Crate Pad, Best of Opposite Sex Cup offered by D&M Creations

SELECT DOG - Dog Bowl offered by D&M Creations

SELECT BITCH - Dog Bowl offered by D&M Creations

WINNERS DOG - Dog Bowl offered by D&M Creations

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - Dog Toy

WINNERS BITCH - Dog Bowl offered by D&M Creations

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - Dog Toy

FIRST PLACE IN REGULAR CLASSES - Dog Bed

SECOND TO FOURTH PLACE in ALL CLASSES - Dog Toy

#### AWARDS OF MERIT

The Judge may, at their discretion, recall into the ring up to 10% of specials entered in Best of Breed Competition to receive a Rosette offered by Valley of the Sun Italian Greyhound Club. These Trophies are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

**Valley of the Sun Italian Greyhound Club offers a New Champion Rosette**

#### HERDING BREEDS

##### AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS

##### AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD FANCIERS OF ARIZONA SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW.



Rosettes offered by the Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners Dog & Winners Bitch.

##### SATURDAY ALL BREED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** - Rosette and CLIP ON RECHARGEABLE RYOBI FAN Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

**RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** - Rosette and DOG COOLING MAT Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

##### FIRST PLACE IN EACH JUNIOR HANDLER CLASS

MIST SPRAY BOTTLE

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

**SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN EACH CLASS** - Rosette and DOG TREAT (MINIMUM VALUE \$5.00)

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

##### EACH JUNIOR HANDLER ENTRY

KEYCHAIN FLASHLIGHT

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club and General Donors

#### JUNIOR HANDLER PERFORMANCE AND COMPANION PRIZES

Heart of the Desert Classic offers a Heart of the Desert Classic Logo Imprinted, Zippered lunch tote to any Junior Handler passing an American Kennel Club Temperament Test (ATT) test on any day of the Cluster.

Sahuaro State Kennel Club offers to each Junior Handler awarded a qualifying score in Obedience on Friday and Saturday a large insulated tote bag.

Sahuar State Kennel Club offers to each Junior Handler awarded a qualifying score in Rally on Friday and Saturday a large insulated tote bag.



The following prizes are offered by the Junior Achievement Challenge.

**FIRST IN EACH CLASS** - 1 Group of AKC Breed Standards (Junior's Choice)

## **SATURDAY OBEDIENCE TROPHIES**

Qualifying score required for all prizes in Titling Classes.

A Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Refund of entry fees (minus \$15.00 processing fee) for bitches entered in Obedience that come in season after closing date of this show may be obtained provided that a veterinarian's certificate and a request in writing is received by the Show Superintendent no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.

Transfers will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

Armbands for this trial will be arranged in descending jump height order.

### **FOR HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN REGULAR CLASSES**

ROSETTE

\$100.00 CHECK

### **FOR HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN OPEN B & UTILITY CLASSES**

ROSETTE

\$100.00 CHECK

### **FOR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS**

ROSETTE

- Sahuar State Kennel Club will present a ROSETTE to any dog completing an OTCH •

## **OBEDIENCE BREED PRIZES**

### **VIZSLAS**

**THE RIO SALADO VIZSLA CLUB SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED  
AT THIS TRIAL.**

A dog related trophy valued under \$10.00 will be offered by the Rio Salado Vizsla Club for Highest Scoring Vizsla in Regular Classes



### **SALUKIS**

The American Saluki Association offers a Medallion for the Highest Scoring Saluki in Regular Classes (competition and qualifying score required).

### **PORTRUGUESE WATER DOGS**

**THE RIO SALGADO PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF ARIZONA,  
INC. SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS TRIAL.**

The Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona, Inc. offers the following prizes on Saturday, January 31, 2026 (Portuguese Water Dogs ONLY).

OBEDIENCE PWD QUALIFYING SCORE (ALL CLASSES) – Stainless Steel

Water Bucket with RSPWDCAZ Logo

OBEDIENCE PWD HIGHEST SCORING IN REGULAR CLASSES - PWD Motif Tote Bag



Sahuarco State Kennel Club offers a large insulated tote bag to each Junior Handler awarded a qualifying score in Obedience on Friday and Saturday.



### **JAC OBEDIENCE PRIZES**

ALL JUNIOR HANDLERS (9 YRS and UNDER 18 YRS) AWARDED A QUALIFYING SCORE - One (1) Group of AKC Breed Standards (Junior's Choice) offered by the Junior Achievement Challenge.

**\* RALLY ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE DOG'S JUMP HEIGHT \***

### **RALLY TRIAL PRIZES**

Qualifying score required for all prizes.

A Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score.

PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entry fees (minus \$15.00 processing fee) for bitches entered in Rally that come in season after closing date of this show may be obtained provided that a veterinarian's certificate and a request in writing is received by the Show Superintendent no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.

Transfers will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

Armbands for this Trial will be arranged in ascending Jump Height Order

**Ring Size: 30 ft X 67 ft**

#### **FOR HIGHEST SCORING TRIPLE QUALIFYING SCORE**

ROSETTE

\$100.00 CHECK

#### **FOR HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN ADVANCED B & EXCELLENT B CLASSES**

ROSETTE

\$100.00 CHECK

#### **FOR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN EACH CLASS**

ROSETTE

- Sahuarco State Kennel Club will present a ROSETTE to any dog completing a RACH Title •

### **RALLY BREED PRIZES**

#### **VIZSLAS**

**THE RIO SALADO VIZSLA CLUB SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS TRIAL.**

RALLY HIGH COMBINED ADV. B AND EXC. B

A dog related trophy valued under \$10.00 will be offered by the Rio Salado Vizsla Club.



#### **PORTRUGUESE WATER DOGS**

**THE RIO SALGADO PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF ARIZONA, INC. SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS TRIAL.**

The Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona, Inc. offers the following prizes on Saturday, January 31, 2026 (**Portuguese Water Dogs ONLY**).

RALLY PWD QUALIFYING SCORE (ALL CLASSES) – Stainless Steel Water

Bucket w/RSPWDCAZ Logo

RALLY PWD HIGHEST QUALIFYING SCORE – PWD Motif Tote Bag



**Sahuaro State Kennel Club offers to each Junior Handler awarded a qualifying score in Rally on Friday and Saturday a large insulated tote bag.**



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## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

***The Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, Inc. offers a SPECIAL ROSETTE TO EACH DOG FINISHING A CHAMPIONSHIP and/or a PERFORMANCE OR OBEDIENCE OR RALLY TITLE***, including OTCH & RACH, at these shows. OTCH & RACH Rosettes will be available directly from the Obedience Chair and all other New Title Rosettes must be claimed at the Administration Table in the Coliseum lobby.

Unless otherwise indicated, all Trophies are offered by the Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, Inc. The Club reserves the right to substitute trophy items or equal or greater value.

All Rosettes are offered by the Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, Inc. unless otherwise indicated.

At each Designated Specialty Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, Inc. offers a Rosette for: Best of Breed/Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog and Winners Bitch; and, if such classes are offered, for: Best Puppy in Puppy Classes, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, Best in Sweepstakes and/or Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes and/or Veteran Sweepstakes.

### ***Special Attractions At Heart Of The Desert Classic™***

Exhibition times for Special Attractions will be listed in the Judging Program and/or at the Superintendent's Office on the day of the specific special attraction. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be ringside with their armband for check-in prior to the announced time. No notices or invitations will be distributed.

## **Sunday**

### ***Tiny Tot Plush Puppy Ring Practice***

*ESTABLISHED IN 2026*

**JUDGE: PAM LAMBIE**

Amber Lambie Nash, Chair, [ambernash14@gmail.com](mailto:ambernash14@gmail.com)

### ***Pee Wee Dog Handling Event***

*ESTABLISHED IN 2017*

**JUDGE: PAM LAMBIE**

Amber Lambie Nash, Chair • [ambernash14@gmail.com](mailto:ambernash14@gmail.com)

### ***Best Bred-By-Exhibitor in Classic Competition***

*ESTABLISHED 2025*

**JUDGE: PAM HENSEN**

### ***Best Bred-By-Exhibitor In All-Breed Show • Sunday***

**JUDGE: PAM HENSEN**

### ***Best Bred-By-Exhibitor In Miscellaneous • Sunday***

*ESTABLISHED 2025*

### ***Best FSS Bred-By-Exhibitor In Open Show • Sunday***

*ESTABLISHED 2025*

### ***Best of the Best Junior Showmanship in Group Shows, Independent Specialties and Concurrent Specialties***

### ***Gazehound Gala - Best Sighthound Competition***

*ESTABLISHED IN 2025*

Christy Moore, Coordinator, [majorityibizans@gmail.com](mailto:majorityibizans@gmail.com)

### ***Scentsational - Best Scent Hound Competition***

*ESTABLISHED IN 2025*

Mimi Tysseling, Coordinator, [mimitysseling@gmail.com](mailto:mimitysseling@gmail.com)

# Sunday

## **BEST IN SHOW and VARIETY GROUP PRIZES**

### **FOR BEST IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

23" HIGH ROLLING TRAIN CASE WITH DRAWERS

### **FOR RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

LARGE COOLING MAT

### **FOR FIRST IN EACH REGULAR VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

MEDIUM TRAIN CASE

### **FOR SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN EACH REGULAR VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

MICROFIBER DRYING TOWEL

### **FOR FIRST IN EACH OWNER-HANDED VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

MEDIUM TRAIN CASE

### **FOR SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN EACH OWNER-HANDED VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

MICROFIBER DRYING TOWEL

### **FOR BEST OWNER-HANDED IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

23" HIGH ROLLING TRAIN CASE WITH DRAWERS

### **FOR RESERVE BEST OWNER-HANDED IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

LARGE COOLING MAT

## **4-6 BEGINNER PUPPY PRIZES**

### **FOR BEST 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

\$25.00 CHECK

Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club in Memory of Michelle Masters Maynard

### **FOR FIRST PLACE IN GROUP IN EACH 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

SMALL PLUSH TOY

### **FOR SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN EACH 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

### **FOR EACH 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY ENTRY**

LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB LUGGAGE TAG

**BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR****FOR BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN CLASSIC**

ROSETTE

MEDIUM TRAIN CASE

Offered by the Lost Dutchman Kennel Club through an Anonymous Donor

**FOR BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN ALL-BREED**

ROSETTE

\$25.00 CHECK

**FOR BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN MISCELLANEOUS**

ROSETTE

PURPLE TRAVEL ORGANIZER TRAIN CASE

Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

*Presented at the Open Show***FOR BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN OPEN SHOWS**

ROSETTE

PURPLE TRAVEL ORGANIZER TRAIN CASE

Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

*Presented at the Open Show***FOR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN EACH****ALL BREED BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN****ALL-BREEDS VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

*Presented at the Open Show***FOR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN EACH****ALL BREED BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN MISCELLANEOUS**

ROSETTE

Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic

*Presented at the Open Show***FOR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN EACH****ALL BREED BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN OPEN SHOW**

ROSETTE

*Presented at the Open Show***FOR BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN CLASSIC**

ROSETTE

MEDIUM TRAIN CASE

Offered by the Lost Dutchman Kennel Club through an Anonymous Donor

in honor of Carol Brown

**FOR GROUP FIRST IN GAZEHOUND GALA****(BEST GAZEHOUND)**

ROSETTE

\$150.00 CHECK

Offered by **American Shikoku Ken Club** in recognition of the inclusion of the Shikoku Ken in an

AKC Sanctioned Gazehound Special Event at an All-Breed.

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC ZIPPERED BUSINESS TOTE

Offered by Kay Novotny, Casa Del Rey Borzoi

in remembrance of Hawk and Liza

**FOR PRIMARY BREEDER OF RECORD OF  
THE FIRST PLACE GAZEBOUND**

ROSETTE

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC ZIPPERED BUSINESS TOTE  
Offered by Kay Novotny, Casa Del Rey Borzoi  
in remembrance of Hawk and Liza

**FOR GROUP SECOND IN GAZEBOUND GALA  
(RESERVE GAZEBOUND)**

ROSETTE

\$100.00 CHECK

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC ZIPPERED BUSINESS TOTE  
Offered by Kay Novotny, Casa Del Rey Borzoi  
in remembrance of Hawk and Liza

**FOR GROUP THIRD IN GAZEBOUND GALA**

ROSETTE

\$75.00 CHECK

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC ZIPPERED BUSINESS TOTE  
Offered by Kay Novotny, Casa Del Rey Borzoi  
in remembrance of Hawk and Liza

**FOR GROUP FOURTH IN GAZEBOUND GALA**

ROSETTE

\$50.00 CHECK

Offered by Dr. Ryan Buzard, Ruya Rhodesian Ridgebacks  
HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC ZIPPERED BUSINESS TOTE  
Offered by Nancy Lovelady, Almaboubin Sloughis  
Offered by Kay Novotny, Casa Del Rey Borzoi  
in remembrance of Hawk and Liza

**FOR EACH OF THE FOUR AWARDS OF MERIT  
IN GAZEBOUND GALA**

ROSETTE

Offered by Barbara Reisinger, Ture Hounds

\$25.00 CHECK

Offered by Christy, Becca and Lynne Moore  
in loving memory of Daniel Moore

Offered by Lynn Walko Nelson

Offered by Barbara Reisinger, Ture Hounds

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC ZIPPERED BUSINESS TOTE  
Offered by Lynn Walko Nelson

**FOR GROUP FIRST IN SCENTSAATIONAL  
(BEST SCENT HOUND)**

ROSETTE

\$150 CHECK

HEART OF THE DESERT ZIPPERED BUSINESS TOTE  
Offered by Sherry and Clyde Moore

**FOR PRIMARY BREEDER OF RECORD OF THE FIRST PLACE  
SCENTSAATIONAL (BEST SCENT HOUND)**

ROSETTE

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC ZIPPERED BUSINESS TOTE  
Offered by the Heart of the Desert Classic

**FOR GROUP SECOND IN SCENTSAUTIAL  
(RESERVE SCENT HOUND)**

ROSETTE

\$100.00 CHECK

Offered by the Heart of the Desert Classic

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC ZIPPERED BUSINESS TOTE

Offered by Mimi and Jim Tyseling

**FOR GROUP THIRD IN SCENTSAUTIAL**

ROSETTE

\$75.00 CHECK

Offered by Phyl Scalf & Robert Churcley in memory of Basset Hound Sophie

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC ZIPPERED TOTE

Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic

**FOR GROUP FOURTH IN SCENTSAUTIAL**

ROSETTE

\$50.00 CHECK

Offered by Claire "Kitty" Steidel

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC ZIPPERED TOTE

Offered by Kathryn Baxter

**FOR EACH OF THE FOUR AWARDS OF MERIT IN  
SCENTSAUTIAL**

ROSETTE

\$25.00 CHECK

Offered by Kathryn Baxter

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC ZIPPERED TOTE

Offered by Nancy Winton

**BEST OF THE BEST SPECTACULAR**

**FOR BEST OF THE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER  
IN GROUP SHOWS, INDEPENDENT SPECIALTIES  
and CONCURRENT SPECIALTIES**

ROSETTE

Offered by the Sporting Dog Association of Arizona

\$150.00 GIFT CARD (not redeemable for cash)

Offered by Lanore Matter, Topsails English Cockers & English Setters

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC™ IMPRINTED ZIPPERED LUNCH TOTE

Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic™

**FOR RESERVE BEST OF THE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER  
IN GROUP SHOWS, INDEPENDENT SPECIALTIES  
and CONCURRENT SPECIALTIES**

ROSETTE

Offered by the Sporting Dog Association of Arizona

\$100.00 GIFT CARD (not redeemable for cash)

Offered by Lanore Matter, Topsails English Cockers & English Setters

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC™ IMPRINTED ZIPPERED LUNCH TOTE

Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic™

**FOR BEST OF THE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER  
IN GROUP SHOWS, INDEPENDENT SPECIALTIES  
and CONCURRENT SPECIALTIES AWARD OF MERIT (FOUR)  
ROSETTE**

Offered by the Sporting Dog Association of Arizona

\$25.00 GIFT CARD (not redeemable for cash)

Offered by Lanore Matter, Topsails English Cockers & English Setters  
HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC™ IMPRINTED ZIPPERED LUNCH TOTE  
Offered by Heart of the Desert Classic™

**JUNIOR HANDLER PRIZES**

**FOR BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

ROSETTE

Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

Eligibility for \$250.00 OWEN BEST JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP  
Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club through an Anonymous Donor  
LARGE ENGRAVED WATER TUMBLER  
Designed and Offered by Dwysan Designs

**FOR RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

ROSETTE

Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

ENGRAVED LEATHERETTE PHOTO FRAME  
Created and Offered by Dwysan Designs

**BREED PRIZES  
SPORTING BREEDS**

**RETRIEVERS (FLAT-COATED)**

**FIRST IN OPEN BITCH CLASS** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Melissa Turnbull  
dedicated to the memory of Zola

**SPANIELS (WELSH SPRINGER)**

**BEST OF BREED** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Vickie Harshman

**HOUND BREEDS**

**AFGHAN HOUNDS**

**THE AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX SUPPORTS THE  
ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW.**

Rosettes offered by Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix for Best of Breed, Best of  
Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog,  
Winners Bitch and Best Bred-by-Exhibitor.



**RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS**

**BEST OF BREED** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Tim & Celeste Flannery DVM

**BEST OF WINNERS** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Pam & Randy Ryan dedicated to the  
memory of Willie

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Tim  
and Celeste Flannery DVM

**SELECT DOG** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Tim and Celeste Flannery DVM

**SELECT BITCH** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Tim and Celeste Flannery DVM

**FIRST IN 6-9 MONTH BITCH CLASS** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Tim and Celeste  
Flannery DVM

**FIRST IN 9-12 MONTH BITCH CLASS** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Tim and Celeste  
Flannery DVM

**FIRST IN 12-18 MONTH BITCH CLASS** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Tim and Celeste  
Flannery DVM

**FIRST IN AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDED BITCH CLASS** - 6' English Style Slip Lead  
offered by Tim and Celeste Flannery DVM

**FIRST IN AMERICAN-BRED BITCH CLASS** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Tim and Celeste Flannery DVM

**FIRST IN OPEN BITCH CLASS** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Tim and Celeste Flannery DVM

**IBIZIAN HOUNDS**

**BEST OF BREED** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Christy Moore in loving memory of GCH SunRumba's Fringe Benefit, "Benny"

**WORKING BREEDS**

**CANE CORSO**

**THE CANE CORSO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC. SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW.**



The Cane Corso Association of America, Inc. offers Rosettes for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch & Best Owner-Handled.

**DOBERMAN PINSCHERS**

**THE DESERT VALLEY DOBERMAN PINSCHER CLUB SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW.**



Rosettes offered by Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners Dog, Winner Bitch, & Best Owner-Handled. The following prizes will be a Kong Wubba Toy offered by the Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club.

BEST OF BREED

BEST OF WINNERS

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED

BEST OWNER-HANDED

**GERMAN PINSCHERS**

**DESIGNATED SPECIALTY**

**THE GERMAN PINSCHER CLUB OF THE SOUTHWEST CONSIDERS THE CLASSES AT THIS SHOW AS ITS DESIGNATED SPECIALTY SHOW.**



German Pinscher Club  
of the Southwest

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**BREED PRIZES**

The German Pinscher Club of the Southwest offers Rosettes and a dog related item (minimum \$10.00 value) for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and Best Owner-Handled.

**AWARD OF MERIT**

The judge may, at their discretion, recall into the ring up to two dogs/bitches to receive Judges' Award of Merit Rosettes and a dog related item (minimum \$10.00 value) offered by German Pinscher Club of the Southwest. These Prizes are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed/Variety.

Award of Merit may not be awarded to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog or Select Bitch

**TERRIER BREEDS****AMERICAN HAIRLESS TERRIERS****AMERICAN HAIRLESS TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA SUPPORTS THE ENTRY AT THIS SHOW.**

The American Hairless Terrier Club of America offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best Owner-Handled.

**BEST OF BREED** - Igloo cooler sponsored by Dayle Bingham

**BEST OF WINNERS** - Set of 2 flame glasses sponsored by Kari Jepson (Bellridge's AHT)

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED** - Glitter flame tumbler sponsored by Teresa Ludlam-Clark

**SELECT DOG** - Red travel dog bed sponsored by Anastasia Gordienko

**SELECT BITCH** - Red travel dog bed sponsored by Karen Kimball (Elements AHT)

**BEST OWNER-HANDED** - Flame tumbler sponsored by Bettina Pawelkop (Bare Valley AHT)

The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed.

**BULL TERRIERS (COLORED)**

*Dedicated in memory of Ray Moran,  
former Bull Terrier Club of Central Arizona, Inc. President.*

Rosettes offered by the Bull Terrier Club of Central Arizona for Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, Select Dog, and Select Bitch

The Bull Terrier Club of Central Arizona offers walking leashes for Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and Reserve Winners Bitch. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.

**BULL TERRIERS (WHITE)**

*Dedicated in memory of Ray Moran,  
former Bull Terrier Club of Central Arizona, Inc. President.*

Rosettes offered by the Bull Terrier Club of Arizona for Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, Select Dog, and Select Bitch.

The Bull Terrier Club of Central Arizona offers walking leashes for Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, Select Dog, Select Bitch,

Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and Reserve Winners Bitch. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.

**MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS**

**BEST OF WINNERS** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by The Lost Dutchman Kennel Club through an Anonymous donor.

**RAT TERRIERS**

**BEST OF BREED** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Lindsay Halbach

**NON-SPORTING BREEDS****XOLOITZCUINTIS**

**BEST OF WINNERS** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Penny Inan in memory of Phoebe - the first AKC Coated Champion Xolo

**HERDING BREEDS****AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOGS**

**FIRST IN 9-12 MONTH DOG CLASS** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Sheri WinstanleyMarshall in memory of Stephanie Hinden

**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS****THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD FANCIERS OF ARIZONA****SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW.**

Rosettes offered by the Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners Dog & Winners Bitch.

**FIRST IN OPEN RED MERLE BITCH CLASS - 6' English Style Slip Lead** offered by Sharon Hill with Sunsparkle Aussies

**CARDIGAN WELSH CORGIS**

**BEST OF BREED** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Rita Wagoner with Rochar Cardigans in loving memory of Gypsy, CH Cheysulis Gypsy Blue at Rochar "My Princess"

**BEST OF WINNERS** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Jon Crooker in loving memory of Renay Alms-Crooker, Phoenix, and TomTom

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES**

The following prizes are offered by the Lost Dutchman Kennel Club.

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** - Rosette

\$250.00 Owen Best Junior Handler Scholarship for Post-Secondary Education (distributed to the educational institution) offered by the Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, Inc. through the generosity of an Anonymous Donor. In order to complete the eligibility requirements, the Best Junior must complete the information form and turn it into the Club Administration Table on the day of the competition. Failure to submit the completed and signed form disqualifies the Junior from eligibility to have the funds distributed. Funds must be requested prior to the Juniors 25th birthday.

Large Engraved Water Tumbler designed and offered by Dwysan Designs

**RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** - Rosette - Engraved Leatherette Photo Frame offered and Created by Dwysan Designs

**FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN EACH CLASS** - Rosette

**JUNIOR HANDLER PERFORMANCE AND COMPANION PRIZES**

Heart of the Desert Classic offers a Heart of the Desert Classic logo imprinted, zippered lunch tote to any Junior Handler passing an American Kennel Club Temperament Test (ATT) test on any day of the Cluster.



Lost Dutchman Kennel Club offers each Junior Handler awarded a qualifying score in Obedience on Sunday and Monday a Lost Dutchman Kennel Club logo imprinted zippered lunch tote.

Lost Dutchman Kennel Club offers each Junior Handler awarded a qualifying score in Rally on Sunday or Monday a Lost Dutchman Kennel Club logo imprinted zippered lunch tote.



The following prizes are offered by the Junior Achievement Challenge.

**FIRST IN EACH CLASS** - 1 Group of AKC Breed Standards (Junior's Choice)

## OBEDIENCE TRIAL PRIZES

Qualifying score required for all prizes in Titling Classes.

A Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score.

PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entry fees (minus \$15.00 processing fee) for bitches entered in Obedience that come in season after closing date of this show may be obtained provided that a veterinarian's certificate and a request in writing is received by the Show Superintendent no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.

Transfers will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

Armbands for this Trial will be arranged in descending Jump Height Order

### FOR HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN REGULAR CLASSES

ROSETTE

RED ALL-TERRAIN, COLLAPSIBLE WAGON

### FOR HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN

### OPEN B and UTILITY CLASSES

ROSETTE

UNDERSEAT CARRY ON ROLLING (SPINNER) TRAVEL BAG

### FOR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN EACH CLASS

ROSETTE

### FOR EACH QUALIFYING OBEDIENCE

### SCORE BY A JUNIOR HANDLER

LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB LOGO IMPRINTED MESSENGER TOTE

- Lost Dutchman Kennel Club will present a ROSETTE to any dog completing an OTCH •

### JAC OBEDIENCE PRIZES



ALL JUNIOR HANDLERS (9 YRS and UNDER 18 YRS) AWARDED A QUALIFYING SCORE - One (1) Group of AKC Breed Standards (Junior's Choice) offered by the Junior Achievement Challenge.

RALLY ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE DOG'S JUMP HEIGHT

## RALLY TRIAL PRIZES

Qualifying score required for all prizes. PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entry fees (minus \$15.00 processing fee) for bitches entered in Rally that come in season after closing date of this show may be obtained provided that a veterinarian's certificate and a request in writing is received by the Show Superintendent no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.

A Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score.

Transfers will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

Armbands for this Trial will be arranged in ascending Jump Height Order

Ring Size: 30 ft X 67 ft

### FOR HIGHEST SCORING TRIPLE QUALIFYING SCORE

ROSETTE

BLACK ALL-TERRAIN, COLLAPSIBLE WAGON

**FOR HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN  
ADVANCED B and EXCELLENT B CLASSES**  
ROSETTE  
LARGE ROLLING TRAIN CASE

**FOR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN EACH CLASS**  
ROSETTE

**FOR EACH QUALIFYING RALLY SCORE BY A JUNIOR HANDLER**  
LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB LOGO IMPRINTED MESSENGER TOTE

- Lost Dutchman Kennel Club will present a Rosette to any dog completing a RACH Title •

**SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AT HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC™**

*Exhibition times for Special Attractions will be listed in the Judging Program and/or at the Superintendent's Office on the day of the specific special attraction. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be ringside with their armband for check-in prior to the announced time. No notices or invitations will be distributed.*

## Monday

### *Best Brace In Show*

ESTABLISHED 2024

JUDGE: ALLEN ODOM

Kalen Dumke-Voogt, Coördinator, [kalenmvoogt@gmail.com](mailto:kalenmvoogt@gmail.com)

### *Best Altered Veteran Exhibition*

ESTABLISHED 2025

For information, contact [phylscalf@gmail.com](mailto:phylscalf@gmail.com)

JUDGE: KALEN DUMKE VOOGT

### *Best Champion Bred-By-Exhibitor In Show*

ESTABLISHED 2026

For information, contact [phylscalf@gmail.com](mailto:phylscalf@gmail.com)

JUDGE: KALEN DUMKE VOOGT

## Monday

### **BEST IN SHOW and VARIETY GROUP PRIZES**

#### **FOR BEST IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

OLIVEWOOD IMPRINTED CHARCUTERIE BOARD

Designed and Offered by Dwysan Designs

#### **FOR RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

PREMIUM PLUSH DOG BED

#### **FOR FIRST IN EACH REGULAR VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

MEDIUM TRAIN CASE

**FOR SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN  
EACH REGULAR VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

MICROFIBER DRYING TOWEL

**FOR BEST OWNER-HANDED IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

OLIVEWOOD IMPRINTED CHARCUTERIE BOARD

Designed and Offered by Dwysan Designs  
and Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

**FOR RESERVE BEST OWNER-HANDED IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

PREMIUM PLUSH DOG BED

**FOR FIRST IN EACH OWNER-HANDED VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

MEDIUM TRAIN CASE

**FOR SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH IN EACH  
OWNER-HANDED VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

MICROFIBER DRYING TOWEL

**4-6 BEGINNER PUPPY PRIZES**

**FOR BEST 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

\$25.00 CHECK

Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club in Memory of Michelle Masters Maynard

**FOR FIRST PLACE IN GROUP IN EACH  
4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

SMALL PLUSH TOY

**FOR SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN EACH  
4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

**FOR EACH 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY ENTRY**  
LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB SMALL ZIPPERED COIN PURSE

**BEST ALTERED VETERAN IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

Offered by D'Arcy Downs-Vollbracht ESQ

\$25.00 CHECK

Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

**FOR FIRST PLACE IN EACH ALTERED VETERAN GROUP**

ROSETTE

Offered by D'Arcy Downs-Vollbracht ESQ

**FOR SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN EACH  
ALTERED VETERAN VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

**FOR BEST BRACE IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

\$25.00 CHECK

**FOR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH  
IN EACH BRACE VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

**BEST CHAMPION BRED-BY IN SHOW**

ROSETTE

\$25.00 CHECK

**FOR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN EACH  
BEST CHAMPION BRED-BY VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

**JUNIOR HANDLER PRIZES****FOR BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

ROSETTE

SMALL TRAIN CASE

Offered by Phyl Scalf and Robert Churcley in honor of Dr. Shannon Scalf Moon and  
Dr. Ryan Churcley Buzard

Eligibility for \$250.00 Owen Best Junior Scholarship

Offered by the Lost Dutchman Kennel Club through an Anonymous Donor

**FOR RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

ROSETTE

ENGRAVED LEATHERETTE PHOTO FRAME

Offered and Created by Dwysan Designs

**BREED PRIZES  
SPORTING BREEDS****SPANIELS (WELSH SPRINGER)****BEST OF BREED** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Vickie Harshman**HOUND BREEDS****AFGHAN HOUNDS****THE AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX SUPPORTS THE  
ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW**

Rosettes offered by the Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog and Winners Bitch.

**RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS****BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR PUPPY** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Phyl Scalf and Robert Churcley in honor of Sedona**BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR ADULT** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Phyl Scalf and Robert Churcley in memory of Mickey Masters Maynard**BEST OF WINNERS** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Pam and Randy Ryan dedicated to the memory of Willie**FIRST IN 12-18 MONTH DOG CLASS** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Carole Crews

**IBIZIAN HOUNDS**

**BEST OF BREED** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Christy Moore in loving memory of GCH SunRumba's Fringe Benefit, "Benny"

**WHIPPETS**

**BEST OF BREED** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Pam Lambie

**TERRIER BREEDS****MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS**

**BEST OF WINNERS** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by the Lost Dutchman Kennel Club through an Anonymous Donor

**WORKING BREEDS****DOBERMAN PINSCHERS**

**THE DESERT VALLEY DOBERMAN PINSCHER CLUB SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW.**



Rosettes offered by Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club for Best of Breed, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and Best Owner-Handled. The following prizes will be a Kong Wubba Dog Toy offered by the Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club.

Best of Breed

Best of Winners

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

Best Owned-Handled

**HERDING BREEDS****AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOGS**

**FIRST PLACE PUPPY 9-12 MONTH DOG CLASS** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Sheri Winstanley Marshall in memory of Stephanie Hinden

**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS**

**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD FANCIERS OF ARIZONA SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW.**



Rosettes offered by the Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners Dog, and Winners Bitch.

**CARDIGAN WELSH CORGIS**

**BEST OF WINNERS** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Anna Horabik and Jorja Horabik in loving memory of Adam Horabik

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED** - 6' English Style Slip Lead offered by Jon Crooker in loving memory of Renay Alms-Crooker, Phoenix, and TomTom

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES**

The following prizes are offered by the Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, Inc.

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** – Rosette

Small Train Case offered by Phyl Scalf and Robert Churcley in honor of Dr. Shannon Scalf Moon and Dr. Ryan Churcley Buzard

\$250.00 Owen Best Junior Handler Scholarship for Post-Secondary Education (not redeemable for cash) (distributed to the educational institution) offered by the Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, Inc. through the generosity of an Anonymous Donor. In order to complete the eligibility requirements, the Best Junior must complete the information form and turn it into the Club Administration Table on the day of the competition. Failure to submit the completed and signed form disqualifies the Junior from eligibility to have the funds distributed. Funds must be requested prior to the Juniors 25th birthday.

**RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** – Rosette - Engraved Leatherette Photo Frame offered and created by Dwysan Designs

**FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH in EACH CLASS** – Rosette

**JUNIOR HANDLER PERFORMANCE AND COMPANION PRIZES**

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Lost Dutchman Kennel Club offers each Junior Handler awarded a qualifying score in Rally on Sunday or Monday a Lost Dutchman Kennel Club logo imprinted zippered lunch tote.

**OBEDIENCE TRIAL PRIZES**

Qualifying score required for all prizes in Titling Classes.

A Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score.

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Transfers will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

Armbands for this Trial will be arranged in descending Jump Height Order

**FOR HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN REGULAR CLASSES**

ROSETTE

BLACK ALL-TERRAIN, COLLAPSIBLE WAGON

**FOR HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN  
OPEN B and UTILITY CLASSES**

ROSETTE

LARGE ROLLING TRAIN CASE

**FOR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN EACH CLASS**

ROSETTE

**FOR EACH QUALIFYING OBEDIENCE  
SCORE BY A JUNIOR HANDLER**

LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB LOGO IMPRINTED MESSENGER TOTE

- Lost Dutchman Kennel Club will present a Rosette to any dog completing an OTCH Title •

RALLY ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE DOG'S JUMP HEIGHT

## RALLY TRIAL PRIZES

Qualifying score required for all prizes.

A Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score.

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Transfers will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

Armbands for this Trial will be arranged in ascending Jump Height Order

**Ring Size: 30 ft X 67 ft**

### FOR HIGHEST SCORING TRIPLE QUALIFYING SCORE

ROSETTE

RED ALL-TERRAIN, COLLAPSIBLE WAGON

### FOR HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN ADVANCED B and EXCELLENT B CLASSES

ROSETTE

UNDERSEAT CARRY ON ROLLING (SPINNER) TRAVEL BAG

### FOR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH IN EACH CLASS

ROSETTE

### FOR EACH QUALIFYING RALLY SCORE BY A JUNIOR HANDLER

LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB LOGO IMPRINTED MESSENGER TOTE

- Lost Dutchman Kennel Club will present a Rosette to any dog completing a RACH Title •



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AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB®

# AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



**Everything We Do,  
We Do for Dogs.**

7/2025

## OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

BOTH SIDES OF ENTRY FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED • Appropriate Box(es) MUST BE CHECKED

### SAHUARO STATE KENNEL CLUB, INC.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026** •  **SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026**  
 **OPEN SHOW - SAT (1st Show)** •  **OPEN SHOW - SAT (2nd Show)**

### LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB, INC.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026** •  **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026**  
**4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY**  **SUN** •  **MON**  
 **OPEN SHOW - SUN (1st Show)** •  **OPEN SHOW - SUN (2nd Show)**

See page 8 for entry fees

Arizona State Fairgrounds • 1826 W McDowell Road • Phoenix, Arizona 85007

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON, MST JANUARY 14, 2026 or when the numerical limit has been reached, if reached prior to this date, at Superintendent's Office. (See limit on page 3)

MAIL ENTRIES with Fees Payable to **JACK ONOFRIO**, PO Box 25764, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125-0764.

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED and NAME OF SHOW ON CHECKS. I ENCLOSE  for entry fees.  
**IMPORTANT - Read Carefully instructions on the reverse side before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT).**

<b>BREED</b>		<b>VARIETY (1)</b>		<b>SEX</b>
<b>DOG (2) (3) SHOW CLASS</b>		<b>CLASS (3) DIVISION</b> Weight, Color, Etc.		
<b>ADDITIONAL CLASSES</b>	<b>OBEDIENCE CLASS</b> (Jump Height)	<b>RALLY CLASS</b> (Jump Height)	<b>JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS</b>	
<b>NAME OF (See Back)</b> <b>JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)</b>		<b>JR. HANDLER</b> <b>AKC #</b>		
<b>FULL NAME</b> <b>OF DOG</b>		<b>Enter number here</b> <b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>  <b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b> (list country) <b>Do not print the above in the catalog</b>		

**BREEDER**

**SIRE**

**DAM**

**Exhibitor's Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4]** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Please Print)**

**OWNER'S ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP + 4** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THIS SHOW**

**CODE #**

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I agree to all the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, Inc. and the host club for this event. I also agree that the rules and regulations are set out in the premium list for this event. And further agree to be bound by the agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

**■ SIGNATURE of owner or his agent  
duly authorized to make this entry** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone ( )** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU A NEW EXHIBITOR? Yes  No**

**OWNER-HANDED ELIGIBLE? Yes  No**

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_ (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

**CHECK THIS BOX TO RECEIVE A PRINTED JUDGING PROGRAM**

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone ( )** \_\_\_\_\_

## **AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in. over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard), Collies (rough, smooth).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC (For complete rules refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

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If this entry is for Jr Showmanship, please enter the following information:

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

**JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_

**AKC JR HANDLER NUMBER**

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB. PHONE:(919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

**ADDRESS**

**City**

**State**

**ZIP**