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JUDGING PROGRAM

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54th National Specialty Show, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship,
Obedience Trial, Rally Trial and 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition
(Unbenched)

National Beagle Club of America, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



Hampton Inn & Suites & Convention Center
1700 Rodeo Dr., Mesquite, TX 75149

Monday - Thursday, October 23-26, 2023

Show & Trial Hours: 7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. - Each Day
All Judging Will Be Indoors

AKC National Owner-Handled Series
AKC Sanctioned 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition

Floss Billger, Event Secretary
c/o MB-F, Inc.
P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420
(336) 379-9352

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 203 dogs entered in this Specialty Show with a total entry of 311 in 2 different Breeds or Varieties, including 6 obedience entries and 12 rally entries. For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent/Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

MONDAY - OCTOBER 23, 2023

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Beverly Davies-Fraser

9:00 AM

Specialty

- Beagles, 13 In. Sweepstakes
- 1 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dog
- 7 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches
- 3 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches
- 6 Junior, 12 & Under 18 Months Bitches
- Best of Variety in Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety in Sweepstakes

10:00 AM

Specialty

- Beagles, 15 In. Sweepstakes
- 11 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs
- 5 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs
- 5 Junior, 12 & Under 18 Months Dogs
- 7 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches
- 7 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches
- 10 Junior, 12 & Under 18 Months Bitches
- Best of Variety in Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety in Sweepstakes

To be followed by:

- Best in Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

62 Total Dogs

Emergency Contact:
Ann Wolf (815) 503-1518

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 24, 2023

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Beverly Davies-Fraser

9:00 AM

Specialty

- Beagles, 13 In. Veteran Sweepstakes
- 2 7 Years & Under 10 Years Bitches
- Best of Variety in Veteran Sweepstakes

Specialty

- Beagles, 15 In. Veteran Sweepstakes
- 8 7 Years & Under 10 Years Dogs
- 2 10 Years & Over Dogs
- 6 7 Years & Under 10 Years Bitches
- 2 10 Years & Over Bitches
- Best of Variety in Veteran Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex to
- Best of Variety in Veteran Sweepstakes

To be followed by:

- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
- 20 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Linda Clark

11:15 AM

Junior Showmanship Competition

- 3 Novice Junior
- 1 Novice Intermediate
- 8 Open Intermediate
- 3 Open Senior
- Best Junior Handler

15 Total Dogs

NOTE:

To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

Official Photographer

Malinda Julien Photography
100 S. Hampshire St., Ste # 200, Saginaw, TX 76179
(817) 386-7309 www.malindajulien.com
(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures.)

Ringside Photographer

Chris Chou
Best Shot Professional • www.bestsot.com.tw

Veterinarian On Call

Rodeo Drive Veterinary Hospital
1919 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, TX 75149 (972) 288-4481
<https://www.rodeodriveanimal.com>

Emergency Veterinarian

Veterinary Referral Center of East Dallas
4651 N. Beltline Road, Mesquite, TX 75150 (972) 226-3377
E-mail: info.eastdallas@bluepearlvet.com • <https://bluepearlvet.com/hospital/mesquite-tx/>

"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."

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 25, 2023

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Nanette Prideaux

(Judge will take a 1 hour luncheon break at her discretion)

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Beagles, 15 In.
- 7 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs
- 3 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs
- 2 Puppy, 12 & Under 18 Months Dogs
- 2 Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs
- 5 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Dogs
- 4 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Dogs
- 3 Open Dogs
- Winners Dog
- 3 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches
- 3 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches
- 5 Puppy, 12 & Under 18 Months Bitches
- 1 Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitch
- 8 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Bitches
- 7 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Bitches
- 3 American-Bred Bitches
- 6 Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch
- 8 Veteran, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Dogs
- 3 Veteran, 10 Years & Over Dogs
- 7 Veteran, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Bitches
- 2 Veteran, 10 Years & Over Bitches
- 1 Field Trial Dog
- 54 Best of Variety Competition (27-27)
- 137 Total Dogs

Obedience/Rally Contact:

Lydia Joiner (713) 705-0461

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mrs. Nancy D. Simmons

10:00 AM

- 1 Open Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 7

10:10 AM

- 2 Novice Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 5 6

10:25 AM

A 5 minute walk-thru prior to the start of the Preferred Novice Class will be allowed for handlers without their dogs

Class to follow

- 1 Preferred Novice Class Obedience Entries
- Nos 8

10:40 AM

A combined 5 minute walk-thru prior to the start of the Beginner Novice Classes will be allowed for handlers without their dogs

Class to follow

- 1 Beginner Novice Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 8
- 1 Beginner Novice Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 9

ALL TROPHIES MUST BE CLAIMED EACH DAY OF THE EVENTS. NONE WILL BE MAILED.

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 26, 2023

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Nanette Prideaux

9:00 AM

Specialty

- Beagles, 13 In.
- 1 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dog
- 1 Puppy, 12 & Under 18 Months Dog
- 1 American-Bred Dog
- Winners Dog
- 6 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches
- 1 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitch
- 3 Puppy, 12 & Under 18 Months Bitches
- 2 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Bitches
- 5 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Bitches
- 1 American-Bred Bitch
- 2 Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch
- 2 Veteran, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Bitches
- 21 Best of Variety Competition (3-18)

To be followed by:

- Intervariety Competition
- Best of Breed
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
- Best Owner-Handled
- Best Puppy
- Best Bred By Exhibitor
- Best Veteran
- Best Field Dog

To be followed by:

- 2 15" Braces
- 4 15" Stud Dog Dogs
- 5 15" Brood Bitch Bitches

59 Total Dogs

RING TWO

JUDGE: Ms. Lynn F. Eggers

10:00 AM

Rally Master Class Walk Thru

Class to Follow

- 1 Rally Master Class
- Nos 12

10:15 AM

Rally Excellent Class B Walk Thru

Class to Follow

- 1 Rally Excellent Class B
- Nos 12

10:30 AM

Rally Advanced Class A & B Walk Thru

Class to Follow

- 2 Rally Advanced Class A
- Nos 9 10
- 2 Rally Advanced Class B
- Nos 11 12

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 26, 2023

10:55 AM

Rally Intermediate Class Walk Thru
Class to Follow
2 Rally Intermediate Class
Nos 9 10

11:15 AM

Rally Novice Class A Class Walk Thru
Class to Follow
4 Rally Novice Class A
Nos 5 6 7 8

JUDGES

Mrs. Linda Clark.....9370 S. Union Ave., Tulsa, OK 74132
Ms. Beverly Davies-Fraser.....39147A C&E Trail, Red Deer, AB, CN T4S 2A2
Ms. Lynn F. Eggers.....3216 Wintergreen Ter., Grapevine, TX 76051
Ms. Nanette Prideaux.....1042 Turkey St., Hardwick, MA 01082
Mrs. Nancy D. Simmons.....3804 Simmons Creek Ln., Flower Mound, TX 75022

IMPORTANT - TRANSFERS of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show. TRANSFERS by Junior Handlers from Novice to Open Class or from the Open to Master Class MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show. SUBSTITUTIONS of Junior Showmanship dogs must be made prior to the judging of the class at the show. TRANSFERS OF DOGS IN OBEDIENCE/RALLY CLASSES (Ch. 1 Section 16 of Obedience Regulations) The request for transfers must be in writing and presented to the Superintendent/Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers for Obedience may be approved, provided the next level class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit.

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AKC Sanctioned 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition

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TUESDAY - OCTOBER 24, 2023

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 11 dogs entered in this show with a total entry of 11 in 2 different Breeds or Varieties. Neither the Club nor the Superintendent/Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Linda Clark

10:30 AM

8 Beagles, 13 Inch
3 Beagles, 15 Inch

To be followed by:

Intervariety Competition
Best of Breed 4-6 Month Puppy
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed 4-6 Month Puppy
11 Total Dogs

JUDGE

Mrs. Linda Clark.....9370 S. Union Ave., Tulsa, OK 74132

The full policy and list of Table and Ramp eligible/required breeds is available on the AKC website at:

https://images.akc.org/pdf/judges/table_breeds.pdf

Judges may request the ramp to judge any breed in emergency situations; if granted, unless the use of a ramp has been indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund.

Junior Showmanship judges should follow the above.

NOTICE

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present or a first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show, **ARE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER** their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class. **MUST NOTIFY** the Superintendent/Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

JUNIORS WITH A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS OFFERED AT THIS SHOW WHO SUBSTITUTE A DOG NOT ENTERED IN THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY AND JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY FEE. JUNIORS WHO HAVE ENTERED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY WHO THEN SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER DOG WILL NOT BE CHARGED A FURTHER FEE.

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

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

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

Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS.

Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner.

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

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

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

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

AKC Sanctioned 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition - Tuesday

This is a recorded event by the AKC for the Certificate of Merit and Puppy of Achievement certificates.

Section 1 - Classifications

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over, but under six months on the first day of the event. Classes will be offered for breed 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

For additional information on entry and eligibility requirement, please see the Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition Regulations available on the AKC website at

https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/Sanctioned_Regulations_4-6_Month_POA.pdf

NO PUPPIES UNDER THE AGE OF SIX (6) MONTHS, EXCEPT THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION MAY BE ON THE GROUNDS.

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.

NO PRACTICING ALLOWED IN RINGS AT ANY TIME.

Dogs May Arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.**

Judges Will Not Wait for Any Dog Holding Up a Class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

All Dogs Present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.

As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Policy for Refunds if the Show is Cancelled AFTER Closing

If there are expenses associated with the show that cannot be ameliorated, those expenses will be paid. After covering any 2023 expenses, any remaining financial donations will be transferred to the 2024 National Beagle Club of America National Specialty. We are being very careful not to commit funds until we are sure, but there are items that must be pre-planned and paid for. We will make every effort to be sure we can have the show prior to closing. 100% of Entry Fees will be refunded.

IRON BEAGLE CHALLENGE 2023!

This Challenge seeks the top all-around Beagle using combined, weighted scores from the companion & performance events/sports and includes the Hunt Test offered this year at NBC. Any Beagle entered in at least two classes of a minimum of five different sports/tests can be included. For 2023, the sports/tests to choose from are: Agility, Rally, Obedience, Hunt Test, and Scent Work. The more you enter, the more points you may accumulate!

There is NO separate entry fee \$\$ required.

For IBC consideration, you will be required to submit your name, dog's name, and entered events and levels, and scores. Presentation of the Challenge winner will be awarded after scoring is complete. Please watch NBC specialty sites for more info.

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

AKC SANCTIONED PEE WEE SPECIAL ATTRACTION

Entry Fee: All entries sponsored by Deb Krier, NBC Supporting Membership Director

A dog must be at least four months of age to enter the Pee Wee class. Bitches in season will not be allowed to participate. If pre-entered, a dog may be substituted that meets the eligibility requirements as specified by the club. All dogs entered must have the proper lead and collar. A responsible adult must be present with the child both inside and outside the ring. The adult is to maintain control of the dog outside of the ring. At a Group or Specialty Club Show the dogs must be of the breed(s) eligible for the event.

No online entries will be available, mailed or day of show entry only. In addition to an entry, a Pee Wee Release of Liability must be signed by the child's parent or legal guardian.

Entry fee, is free as additional entry for an entered dog. If only entering the Pee Wee Class, **entry fee is \$15.00. There is no limit on the number of children allowed to enter the class.**

The safety of both the dogs and Juniors inside and outside the ring is a primary concern. Outside of the ring, the dog is to be controlled by the adult accompanying the child. An additional lead, provided by the Club, will be at the Judge's table. At the Judge's discretion based upon the size of the child and the dog, for safety purposes the adult may be asked to attach a second lead to the dog so both child and adult will walk the dog together.

ACCOMMODATIONS

2023 Host Hotel

Hampton Inn & Suites Dallas-Mesquite
1700 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, Texas 75149

For 2023, our show will be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Mesquite. All events except for the Hunting Performance Test and Agility will be at the hotel.

RATES

Two Double Beds Nonsmoking – \$139.00 per night plus taxes and fees

One King Bed Nonsmoking – \$139.00 per night plus taxes and fees

One King Bed/One Bedroom Suite Nonsmoking – \$159.00 per night plus taxes and fees

PET POLICY

There is a \$50.00 one-time pet fee with a maximum three dogs per standard room, four dogs per suite.

An Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) is located in the hotel's fitness center.

AGILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

Because Agility is offsite and is a Supported Entry in conjunction with the Bell County Kennel Club All Breed Shows, we have arranged for accommodations there.

October 26 – 28 (three nights)

Expo Inn & Suites Belton

235 W Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513

You **MUST CALL** for reservations, Mon-Fri 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. CST. Call the hotel directly at (254) 613-5289 and mention National Beagle Club. Hotel is pet friendly with no pet fees or limits.

RATES

Standard Single King – \$99.00

Standard Two Queens – \$99.00

King Suites – \$119.00

All rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes. The rates are applicable three days before to three days after the official meeting dates, subject to space availability.

Canceling your reservation 48 hours before the arrival date will result in no charge. Canceling your reservation after 24 hours to the arrival date, or failing to show, will result in a charge of one night per room to your credit card.

RV INFORMATION

We have two options available this year for our National attendees. We have 12 RV spaces at the host hotel, with NO hookups. In addition, we have reserved 12 full hookup spaces at the nearby Plantation Place RV Park.

You **MUST** reserve your first night's stay at either location via the website. Details and RSVP are at this link:

<https://nbcspecialty.com/2023-rv-info-reservations/>

RV ACCOMMODATIONS

RV camping is on a first come/first serve basis and is \$30.00 per night. Call the Expo Center directly to reserve (254) 933-5353.

Full-service hookups are available at the adjacent Belton RV Park. Their number is (254) 939-1961.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

Your Gateway to the Dallas Metroplex. Located only 15 minutes east of Downtown Dallas, Mesquite offers unsurpassed connectivity via four major highways I-635, I-30, I-20 and U.S. Highway 80.

Dallas Love Field (DAL)

8008 Cedar Springs Road

Dallas, TX 75235

Phone: (214) 670-6080

Located just 35 minutes from Mesquite, Dallas Love Field is the closest commercial airport to the city. Owned and operated by the City of Dallas, Love Field is served by Southwest Airlines, Continental Express, and American Airlines / American Eagle.

Dallas / Ft. Worth International (DFW)

3200 East Airfield Drive

DFW Airport, TX 75261

Phone: (972) 973-3112

DFW International Airport is just a short 45-minute trip away and is home to 20 different airlines, including American Airlines. The airport is located between Dallas and Fort Worth, and can be reached non-stop from more than 170 destinations worldwide.

Tentative Schedule of Events
2023 National Beagle Club of America, Inc. National Specialty
Monday, October 23 - Thursday, October 26, 2023

Sunday, October 22nd

Welcome Party

Monday, October 23rd

Regular Sweepstakes

Intervariety Sweepstakes

Stud Dog Social

Tuesday, October 24th

Veteran Sweepstakes

4-6 Month Puppy

Junior Showmanship

Pee Wee Competition

Top 20 Panel Judging

Junior Showmanship Celebration

NOHS Top 10 (each variety)

Top 20

Wednesday, October 25th

15" Conformation

Obedience

Scent Work

NBC Supporting Membership Meeting

AmBRNet Buffet & Auction

Education Seminars

Thursday, October 26th

15" Conformation (if necessary)

13" Conformation

Intervariety Judging

Rally

Performance Celebration

NBC Awards Dinner

Hunting Performance Test

October 26 & 27

Lone Star Dachshund

Conservancy, Ladonia, TX

Three Supported Entry Agility Trials
in conjunction with Bell County
Kennel Club All Breed Shows

October 27-29

Belton, TX

FOR MORE NATIONAL INFORMATION VISIT:

<https://nbcspecialty.com/2023-nbc-national/>

