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JUDGING PROGRAM

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Regional Specialty, Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes and
57th National Specialty Show, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes
Obedience Trial, Rally Trial and 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition
(Unbenched)

National Beagle Club of America, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center
1901 Meadowview Pkwy., Kingsport, TN 37760

Monday - Thursday, November 2 - 5, 2026

Show & Trial Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Monday
Show Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Tuesday-Thursday
Judging will be Indoors on Carpet

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES EACH SHOW
4 & UNDER 6 MONTHS PUPPY COMPETITION

Jeanette Hasenkamp, Event Secretary
c/o MB-F, Inc.

P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420
(336) 379-9352

PROGRAM OF JUDGING - MONDAY - NOVEMBER 2, 2026 - NATIONAL

There are 13 dogs in these trials with a total entry of 16, including 16 obedience entries and 35 dogs and 59 rally entries. For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent or Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

Obedience/Rally Contact:
Lydia Joiner (713) 705-0461

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. Russell Hornfisher

8:00 AM

- 3 Open Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 12 14 15

8:25 AM

- 7 Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

9:15 AM

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

Class to follow

- 6 Beginner Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 16 17 6 7 8 18

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. Russell Hornfisher

(Judge will take a 45 minute luncheon break at his discretion)

10:30 AM

Rally Choice Class Walk Thru

Class to Follow

- 4 Rally Choice Class
Nos 38 32 33 35

10:55 AM

Rally Master Class Walk Thru

Class to Follow

- 5 Rally Master Class
Nos 27 28 29 32 33

11:25 AM

Rally Excellent Class A & B Walk Thru

Class to Follow

- 1 Rally Excellent Class A
Nos 34
9 Rally Excellent Class B
Nos 27 28 29 31 32 33 35 36 37

After Noon

Rally Advanced Class A & B Walk Thru

Class to Follow

- 4 Rally Advanced Class A
Nos 24 25 19 26
7 Rally Advanced Class B
Nos 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

After Noon

Rally Intermediate Class Walk Thru

Class to Follow

- 6 Rally Intermediate Class
Nos 18 19 20 21 22 23

After Noon

Rally Novice Class A & B Walk Thru

Class to Follow

- 4 Rally Novice Class A
Nos 5 6 7 8
8 Rally Novice Class B
Nos 9 10 11 12 14 15 16 17

After Noon

Rally Pairs Novice Class Walk Thru

Class to Follow

- 6 Rally Pairs Novice Class
Nos 9-24 11-31 22-23 27-38 32-33 39-40

JUDGE

Mr. Russell Hornfisher Knoxville, TN 37902

IMPORTANT - 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.

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

Emergency Contact:
Nick Halley (850) 545-6454

MB-F, THE CLUB(S) AND/OR 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, stairways, elevators, escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances/cords and fittings, exercise pens, drones 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 should exercise caution and common sense in any interaction with any animal present. All persons entering the show, grounds, site, ring and any 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, judging program, and on the entry form and assumes all risks involved.

PROGRAM OF JUDGING - REGIONAL SPECIALTY

There are 219 dogs in this Specialty Show with a total entry of 328 in 2 different Breeds or Varieties. For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent or Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 2, 2026

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Betsy Manifold

8:00 AM

Specialty

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

Specialty

- Beagles, 15 In. Sweepstakes
- 3 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs
- 6 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs
- 10 Junior, 12 & Under 18 Months Dogs
- 5 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches
- 7 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches
- 11 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

11:00 AM

Specialty

- Beagles, 13 In. Veteran Sweepstakes
- 3 7 Years & Under 10 Years Dogs
- 4 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

Specialty

- Beagles, 15 In. Veteran Sweepstakes
- 7 7 Years & Under 10 Years Dogs
- 1 10 Years & Over Dog
- 5 7 Years & Under 10 Years Bitches
- 3 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
- 86 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Heather Lindberg

1:15 PM

Junior Showmanship Competition

- 1 Open Junior
- 4 Open Intermediate
- 5 Open Senior
- Best Junior Handler
- 10 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Sue E. Bownds

1:45 PM

Specialty

- Beagles, 13 In.
- 1 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dog
- 1 12 & Under 18 Months Dog
- 2 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Dogs
- 1 Open Dog
- Winners Dog
- 2 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches
- 1 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitch
- 3 12 & Under 18 Months Bitches
- 5 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Bitches
- 5 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Bitches
- 2 American-Bred Bitches
- 1 Open Bitch
- Winners Bitch
- 3 Veteran, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Dogs
- 4 Veteran, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Bitches
- 2 Veteran, 10 Years & Over Bitches
- 1 Hunting Bitch
- 19 Best of Variety Competition (3-16)
- 53 Total Dogs

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Stud Dog Social will be held after judging on Monday, November 2, time to be announced. Participation is optional and dogs do not need to be entered in Conformation to participate. Top 20, NOHS, Junior Showmanship Parade will be held on Tuesday, November 3, time to be announced.

NOTE:

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at: <https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/> for event cancellation information.

TUESDAY- NOVEMBER 3, 2026

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mrs. Sue E. Bownds

**(Judge will take a 45 minute luncheon
break at her discretion)**

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Beagles, 15 In.
- 1 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dog
- 3 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs
- 3 12 & Under 18 Months Dogs
- 6 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Dogs
- 4 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Dogs
- 1 American-Bred Dog
- 2 Open Dogs
- Winners Dog
- 3 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches
- 5 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches
- 6 12 & Under 18 Months Bitches
- 9 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Bitches
- 13 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Bitches
- 2 American-Bred Bitches
- 7 Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch
- 10 Veteran, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Dogs
- 1 Veteran, 10 Years & Over Dog
- 6 Veteran, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Bitches
- 3 Veteran, 10 Years & Over Bitches
- 2 Hunting Dogs
- 2 Field Trial Dogs
- 1 Hunting Bitch
- 76 Best of Variety Competition (36-40)
- 3 Stud Dogs
- 2 Brood Bitches
- 4 Braces

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, 6 & Under 12 Months
- Best Bred By Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over
- Best Veteran
- Best Field Trial
- Best Brace

179 Total Dogs

JUDGES

Mrs. Sue E. Bownds..... Birchgrove, NSW, AUS 2041
Mrs. Heather Lindberg Grand Junction, CO 81502
Ms. Betsy Manifold..... Escondido, CA 92026

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.

PROGRAM OF JUDGING - NATIONAL SPECIALTY

There are 222 dogs in this Specialty Show with a total entry of 332 in 2 different Breeds or Varieties and 7 4-6 Puppy entries. For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent or Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

TUESDAY- NOVEMBER 3, 2026

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Ann H. Roth

4:00 PM

Junior Showmanship Competition

- 1 Novice Junior
- 2 Open Junior
- 5 Open Intermediate
- 3 Open Senior
- Best Junior Handler

CONCURRENT SHOW - National Beagle Club of America, Inc. 4-6 Months Puppy

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Ann H. Roth

4:30 PM

- 5 Beagles, Not Exceeding 13 In.
- 2 Beagles, Over 13 In. But Not Exceeding 15 In.

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

18 Total Dogs

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 4, 2026

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Jennifer Leitao

8:00 AM

Specialty

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

Specialty

- Beagles, 15 In. Sweepstakes
- 3 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs
- 7 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs
- 8 Junior, 12 & Under 18 Months Dogs
- 6 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

11:00 AM

Specialty

- Beagles, 13 In. Veteran Sweepstakes
- 3 7 Years & Under 10 Years Dogs
- 4 7 Years & Under 10 Years Bitches
- 3 10 Years & Over Bitches
- Best of Variety in Veteran Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex to
- Best of Variety in Veteran Sweepstakes

Specialty

- Beagles, 15 In. Veteran Sweepstakes
- 9 7 Years & Under 10 Years Dogs
- 2 10 Years & Over Dogs
- 5 7 Years & Under 10 Years Bitches
- 5 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
- 92 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Ann H. Roth

1:30 PM

Specialty

- Beagles, 13 In.
- 1 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dog
- 1 12 & Under 18 Months Dog
- 2 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Dogs
- 1 Open Dog
- Winners Dog
- 2 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches
- 1 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitch
- 3 12 & Under 18 Months Bitches
- 5 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Bitches
- 5 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Bitches
- 2 American-Bred Bitches
- 1 Open Bitch
- Winners Bitch
- 4 Veteran, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Dogs
- 5 Veteran, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Bitches
- 3 Veteran, 10 Years & Over Bitches
- 1 Hunting Bitch
- 19 Best of Variety Competition (2-17)
- 56 Total Dogs

Updates and Current Information

Please visit our website

<https://nbcspcialty.com/2026-nbc-national/>
or Facebook Group NBC National Specialty
for current information and updates.

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 5, 2026

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Ann H. Roth

(Judge will take a 45 minute luncheon
break at her discretion)

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Beagles, 15 In.
- 2 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs
- 3 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs
- 3 12 & Under 18 Months Dogs
- 6 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Dogs
- 4 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Dogs
- 1 American-Bred Dog
- 2 Open Dogs
- Winners Dog
- 2 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches
- 5 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches
- 5 12 & Under 18 Months Bitches
- 9 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Bitches
- 12 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Bitches
- 2 American-Bred Bitches
- 8 Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch
- 9 Veteran, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Dogs
- 4 Veteran, 10 Years & Over Dogs
- 6 Veteran, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Bitches
- 4 Veteran, 10 Years & Over Bitches
- 2 Hunting Dogs
- 1 Field Trial Dog
- 1 Hunting Bitch
- 70 Best of Variety Competition(34-36)
- 3 Stud Dogs
- 3 Brood Bitches
- 3 Braces

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, 6 & Under 12 Months
- Best Bred By Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over
- Best Veteran
- Best Field Trial
- Best Brace

173 Total Dogs

JUDGES

Ms. Jennifer Leita..... Coventry, RI 02816
Ms. Ann H. Roth.....Wilmington, NC 28403

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.

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 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.

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a 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 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 National 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition

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.

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.**

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB 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.

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.

Official Photographer

McRae Photoart
Luka, MS 38852

(662) 424-3152 Website: mcraephotoart.com E-mail: pdmcrae@gmail.com
(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures.)

Veterinarian (On Call)

Colonial Heights Animal Hospital
209 Colonial Heights Rd., Kingsport, TN 37663
Phone: (423) 212-6804 <https://www.colonialheightsvet.com/>

Emergency Veterinarian – 24 Hours / On Call

Airport Pet Emergency Clinic
2437 TN 75, Blountville, TN 37617 (423) 279-0574
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 5:30 P.M. - 8:00 A.M., Fri. Opens at 5:30 P.M.
Saturday & Sunday 24 Hours

Directions from the Hotel: Go east/south on I-26-E. Take Exit 8B. Merge onto I-81-N toward Bristol. Take Exit 63 to merge onto TN-357/Airport Pkwy. Follow roughly 2 miles. Turn left onto TN-75 N. The clinic will be on your left next to TC's Village Market.

"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."

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.

IRON BEAGLE CHALLENGE 2026!

This Challenge seeks the top all-around Beagle using combined, weighted scores from the companion & performance sports/events/tests offered this year at NBC. Any Beagle entered in at least 3 classes of a minimum of 7 different sports/events/tests can be included. For 2026, your choices to enter are: Agility, Fast CAT & CAT, Rally, Obedience, Hunt Test, and Scent Work. However, for IBC consideration you must enter 2 of the following: Agility, Obedience, or Rally Obedience. The more you enter, the more points you may accumulate! Note: Any event held after the Awards Dinner will have altered scoring.

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.

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 2026 expenses, any remaining financial donations will be transferred to the 2026 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.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The final schedule will be set once entries have closed.

Friday, October 30

Scent Work (All Breed) – MeadowView
CAT and Fast CAT (All Breed) – Kingsport Rec Soccer
2969 Sullivan Gardens Pkwy

Saturday, October 31

Performance Parade - MeadowView
Scent Work (All Breed) – MeadowView
Agility – Three Bulls Farm
CAT and Fast CAT (All Breed) – Kingsport Rec Soccer
2969 Sullivan Gardens Pkwy

Sunday, November 1

Agility – Three Bulls Farm
CAT and Fast CAT (All Breed) – Kingsport Rec Soccer
2969 Sullivan Gardens Pkwy
Grooming Area Open – MeadowView
Blessing of the Hounds
Welcome Party

Monday, November 2

Obedience – MeadowView
Rally – MeadowView
NBC Regional Sweepstakes – MeadowView
NBC Regional 13 in. Conformation – MeadowView
Stud Dog Social – MeadowView
Top 20 Judging - MeadowView
Grooming Seminar - MeadowView
Hunting Performance Trial - Location TBD

Tuesday, November 3

Junior Showmanship – MeadowView
4-6 Month Puppy – MeadowView
Pee Wee Competition – MeadowView
NBC Regional 15 in. Conformation – MeadowView
Judges Education (CLOSED event) – MeadowView
AmBRNet Event – MeadowView

Wednesday, November 4

NBC National Sweepstakes - MeadowView
NBC National 13 in. Conformation – MeadowView
Supporting Membership Annual Meeting – MeadowView
Parade of Juniors - MeadowView
Top 20/NOHS Parade

Thursday, November 5

NBC National 15 in. Conformation – MeadowView
Intervariety Judging – MeadowView
NBC Annual Awards Dinner – MeadowView

Friday, November 6

Hunting Performance Test, Location TBD

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.

**MENTOR JUDGE
MRS. JENNIFER BELL**



GROOMING AREA

There will be a designated area for crating and grooming dogs in Conference Room B.

- Grooming will be in designated areas only.
 - Grooming area will be available after 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 1, 2026.
 - All electric in the grooming area is shared. Do not overload electrical outlets.
 - You MAY leave dogs overnight in the grooming area. It will be LOCKED and patrolled.
 - Grooming hours are: 5:00 A.M. – 11:00 P.M. Access during closed hours emergency only.
 - MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center and NBC will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to any property of any exhibitor, whether the result of accident or any other cause.
 - It is also expressly understood that every dog at the show is in the care, custody, and control of its owner or handler during the time the dog is on the show premises.
 - No exercise pens allowed in the grooming area.
 - ALL CRATES IN GROOMING AREA MUST DISPLAY CELL PHONE NUMBER OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY.
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ACCOMMODATIONS

HOST HOTEL

MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center

1901 Meadowview Pkwy., Kingsport, TN

Telephone Reservations: (423) 578-6600 OR Book Online:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1699636828023&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

HOTEL PET POLICY

There is a \$75.00 one-time pet fee with a maximum four (4) dogs per room.

RV INFORMATION

RV PARKING AT HOST HOTEL

MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center

1901 Meadowview Pkwy., Kingsport, TN

\$45.00 per night – Four Night Minimum – Dry Camping – No Hookups

Reservations must be made in advance at this link:

<https://nbc specialty.com/2026-rv-reservations/>

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

DIRECTIONS TO MEADOWVIEW CONFERENCE RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER

Interstate 81 North/South – From I-81: Take Exit 57B onto I-26 W/US-23 N towards Kingsport and follow for roughly 6.5 miles. Take Exit 3 for Meadowview Pkwy. and the host hotel will be immediately on the right.

DIRECTIONS FROM McGHEE TYSON AIRPORT

McGhee Tyson Airport is in Knoxville, TN. Take I-81 N to the host hotel. Then follow the directions above.

DIRECTIONS FROM KINGSFORT TRI-CITIES AIRPORT

Tri-Cities Airport in Blountville, TN is roughly 14.5 miles from the host hotel. Take TN-357 north to I-81 S and follow the directions above.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

There is shuttle service from the Tri-Cities Airport to the hotel. Call three to four days in advance to advise them of your flight number and arrival time. Phone (423) 578-6600 Ext. #8

DAILY PARKING

There is free DAY-OF-SHOW parking for all cars, vans and trucks. You may not block off or reserve parking space anywhere on hotel grounds.

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Odds on a Major Search upcoming MB-F shows likely to be a Major.	✓	✓	
Administrative Fee Discount Lower administrative fees for all online entries	30%	20%	
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