



BSCBAA 2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY BREEDERS SHOWCASE

FRIDAY - APRIL 12, 2024 - GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS - LOCATION TBA
FOLLOWING BEST IN SHOW (Estimated 6:30 PM)

What is Breeders Showcase? It is a personal approach to evaluating a dog, hands-on, learning about his/her structure, breed type and personality.

Breed Education:

Responsible Breeders should endeavor to gain personal knowledge of the temperament, the health and improve the standard of every dog they breed and breed to.

As part of the 2024 National Specialty, we'd like to introduce the Breeders/Owners Showcase as a work in-progress. It will be a test to see how to improve down the road. As a test event, we will not charge Breeders/Owners to participate, but you must RSVP. We cannot wait to see everyone.

What to do:

RSVP – So we know who is participating. Please contact Sue Riegerix on Facebook Messenger or text Sue at 314-504-1145. Participants will be advised of the location. We have requested to set up near a show ring in the same building as Best in Show. The showcase can begin after Best in Show is awarded.

What to bring:

- Your dogs – **Max 3 Dogs**, that are your: foundation and their offspring. Dogs that you feel will contribute to building better Temperament, Health, and Structure in the future. Dogs that you want another breeder to put hands on. **Dogs must be entered in either the 2024 National Specialty or the National Sweepstakes.** Not a breeder? Fine, bring your registered show dog you would like to showcase that would be a good contribution to the gene pool.
- Grooming Tables with a comfortable mat under the dog.
- Documents – Optional, bring a copy their lineage, OFA/health certifications to hand out (for notes).
- Bring a show lead – we expect to have access to an available ring to show movement.
- Casual - Bring your flip flops or sneakers, comfortable clothes and a cooler/cocktail/snacks.
- Check in - Please check in with Sue prior to set up.

Rules and Regs: This event will be short and sweet (not to exceed an hour) and hopefully enjoyed. Bring your manners, great attitude and dogs. We want you to ask questions, but trash talking someone's dog will not be tolerated. No pictures of any dogs participating without the breeder/owner's permission. A Breed Educator will be on hand with her dogs. You need to be a participant, Junior or AKC judge to attend.

DON'T FORGET: RSVP TO SUE RIEGERIX - 314-504-1145.

FUTURE PLANS: Depending on your feedback from this event, the showcase would evolve in 2025. We are looking for your ideas. For example:

- Charge a nominal fee (\$40) for participants. Provide light refreshments depending on the host venue.
- Provide a catalog of dogs participating and their lineage for other breeders to reference back to and take notes during the showcase.
- Offer a Boykin-themed item (e.g. towel, slip lead) as a gift to all participants.

Looking forward to hearing your ideas on how to make it a successful and informative Showcase.