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Words from Our President

I hope this newsletter finds you all enjoying the summer. Hard to believe June is over.

I am going to jump right into the Specialty. There is a lot planned. A herding clinic, a concurrent specialty on Sunday, A repro seminar, testing for CGC, CGCA and CGCU, Buhund Owners fun night. Please be sure to sign up in advance.

This year will be our 1st Top 10, celebrating the Top 10 in conformation as well as in some of the performance activities. I am very excited about to have started this. Each Top 10 has received a certificate and has been invited to submit an ad for our 1st Annual Top 10 catalog. Each Top 10 will be recognized at the National Dinner. There will be a slide show and a presentation. This is our 1st time doing this and hope to improve on it every year. Congrats to all Top 10. Every year we are trying to make the specialty better and better.

If you Buhund have been competing in various activities please go check out the Versatile Awards. Those need to be submitted to Diana at Diana.Schueller@gmail.com. They need to be submitted by the 1st of Aug so we have time to get the certificates printed.

This year we are looking at having an online silent auction for the Buhund items we have had donated for the raffle, this will open it up to more than those who attend the specialty. The money raised will go to our scholarship fund. We will still have a raffle for non-Buhund items at the specialty.

In July and August the survey will be going out for selection of Nationals for 2026, 2027 and 2028. Keep an eye out in your email. As you know 2025 will be in Kalamazoo, MI. Date 11/8/2025. Show Chair: Christine VanVleet.

Thank you to the nomination committee headed by Julie Vanderloop. The slate will be mailed out by August 1st.

Congratulations to all that competed at Westminster. A very special congrats to Amie McLaughlin for her group placement with Buzz. And to Octavia Stensen for taking Best Junior at Westminster - Way to represent ladies.

Stay safe.
--Faye

Congratulations on Your New AKC Titles!

Canine Good Citizen	Rose Shadow's Elsa Nordic Princess CGC	Heather Haberber	17-Jun-23
Canine Good Citizen	Blackrose's Zeus Of The Sky CGC	Grace Georgiou	11-Aug-23
Dock Novice	Blackrose's Wise Norseman CAA FCAT 4 DN TKN FITG	Sonja Haasper	12-Dec-23
Preferred Companion Dog	GCHB CH Rose Shadow's Magic Moonlight Rocker PCD BN RN DCAT CGC TKN FIT G	Ms. Mona Aasmul Ph.D.	24-Feb-24
Rally Master 3	GCHS CH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Eviggronne RM3 RAE3 TKN CD-V VSWB	Marlena Ann Mathews & Amelia McLaughlin & Jack Westley Dearth & Sherri Lynn Bates	02-Mar-24
Rally Intermediate	Fortryllet Its So Easy To Fall In Love RI CGC TKN	Christine T VanVleet & Philip G VanVleet	10-Mar-24
DCAT	Valhasar En Ny fott Konge DCAT SAR-W CGC TKN	Claudia Clifton & Kimberly Ann Camp	16-Mar-24
Rally Novice	CH Cloudpointe U Betta Believe At Eviggronne RN	Marlena Dearth & Sherri Bates & Amie McLaughlin & Jack Dearth	22-Mar-24
BCAT	Yggdrasil Admyrably Grimm RN BCAT	Monica Grimm & Brian Curry	24-Mar-24
Beginner Novice	Fortryllet Its So Easy To Fall In Love BN RI CGC TKN	Christine T VanVleet & Philip G VanVleet	30-Mar-24
Rally Choice	GCHS CH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Eviggronne RM3 RAE3 RC TKN CD-V VSWB	Marlena Ann Mathews & Amelia McLaughlin & Jack Westley Dearth & Sherri Lynn Bates	30-Mar-24
Rally Novice	GCH CH Norskedalen Nimrod's Descant CD BN RN	Joyce Carlson-Rioux & Dennis Carlson-Rioux	05-Apr-24
Rally Intermediate	Norskedalen's Courante Elegant RI	Mr. Dennis Carlson-Rioux & Joyce Carlson-Rioux	05-Apr-24
Rally Novice	Fabraj's Frost On The Vine RN FDC BCAT RATN CGC TKN FITB	Patricia A Lalli & Jerry M Lalli	06-Apr-24
Champion	CH Blackrose's Zeus Of The Sky CGC	Grace Georgio	12-Apr-24
Open Barn Hunt	Fabraj's Frost On The Vine RN FDC BCAT RATO CGC TKN FITB	Patricia A Lalli & Jerry M Lalli	13-Apr-24
Champion	CH Edlik Legacy	M Kemper	13-Apr-24
Scent Work Interior Advanced	Trollheimen Miss Bee Haven FDC SWA	Marcie Babbitt	13-Apr-24
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BCAT	Cosyk9 Sammi BCAT	Monica Grimm & Joann Cocoros & Michelle Leathers	14-Apr-24
DCAT	GCH CH Blackcombe Gyda Edlik DCAT	M Kemper	14-Apr-24
BCAT	Starry Sky's Paskejente Linzie BCAT CGCA TKI	Jasmine Tata & Sameer Prasad	21-Apr-24
BCAT	CH Blackrose's Zeus Of The Sky BCAT CGC	Grace Georgiou	20-Apr-24
FIT Dog Silver	Fabraj's Frost On The Vine RN FDC BCAT RATO CGC TKN FITS	Patricia A Lalli & Jerry M Lalli	24-Apr-24
AKC Temperament Test	Fabraj's Frost On The Vine RN FDC BCAT RATO CGC TKN ATT FITS	Patricia A Lalli & Jerry M Lalli	27-Apr-24
Advanced Canine Good Citizen	Fabraj's Frost On The Vine RN FDC BCAT RATO CGCA TKI ATT FITS	Patricia A Lalli & Jerry M Lalli	27-Apr-24
Trick Dog Intermediate	Fabraj's Frost On The Vine RN FDC BCAT RATO CGCA TKI ATT FITS	Patricia A Lalli & Jerry M Lalli	27-Apr-24
Scent Work Handler Discrimination Novice	Starry Sky's Paskejente Linzie BCAT SHDN CGCA TKI	Jasmine Tata & Sameer Prasad	27-Apr-24
Companion Dog	GCHB CH Rose Shadow's Magic Moonlight Rocker CD PCD BN RN DCAT CGC TKN FITG	Ms. Mona Aasmul Ph.D.	27-Apr-24
Beginner Novice	GCH CH Fjordriket New Beginnings BN BCAT CGC TKN	Cheryl A Lee & Benjamin J Wemer	28-Apr-24
FIT Dog Silver	Trollheimen Cara Finna RE AX AXJ CA BCAT ACT2 SWA SHDE CGCA TKP FITS	Jasmine Tata & Sameer Prasad	30-Apr-24
FCAT5	Zodiac's Little Norse Wolf CA FCAT5 TKN FITG	Sonja Haasper	04-May-24
FCAT6	Blackrose's Wise Norseman CAA FCAT 6 DN TKN FITG	Sonja Haasper	04-May-24
Agility FAST Novice	Jotunn Majik Milica NA NAJ NF ACT1	Vali Eberhardt	05-May-24
Beginner Novice	Fabraj's Frost On The Vine BN RN FDC BCAT RATO CGCA TKI ATT FITS	Patricia A Lalli & Jerry M Lalli	11-May-24
Rally Novice	GCHS CH Hundehaven's Kendall RN CA CGCA TKN	Erika David & Kayla Grace Loren & Shahntae Martinez	12-May-24
Grand Champion Platinum	GCHP CH Cloudpointe Ringside Gossip	Ms. Amie McLaughlin & Garrison Sharp & Laurel S Cain Denk, DVM & Marc C Denk	17-May-24
Champion	CH Edlik Lets Bvewy Quiet	M Kemper	25-May-24
Grand Champion	GCH CH Cloudpointe She's Snow Bu-Tiful At J-Lyn	Jennifer Lynn VanNiman & Amelia McLaughlin	26-May-24
Rally Master 4	GCHS CH Cloudpointe Grand Theft Auto At Eviggronne RM4 RAE3 RC TKN CD-V VSWB	Marlena Ann Mathews & Jack Westley Dearth & Sherri Lynn Bates & Ms. Amie McLaughlin	30-May-24
FCAT5	Forest Grove Farm's Spirit Of Norway CA FCAT5 TKN FITG	Sonja Haasper	31-May-24
Virtual Home			

New Title Information was obtained from the American Kennel Club records system on June 23, 2024, for events processed from February 15, 2024 - May 31, 2024. This list may also include previous titles not processed until this time period. Please email buhundnews@gmail.com with any corrections.

Congratulations Westminster Winners!

Best of Breed and Herding Group 3: GCHG Cloudpointe Ringside Gossip

Best of Opposite Sex: CH Riverhund Kyon's Moaning Myrtle

Select Dog: CH Riverhund Kyon He Who Must Not Be Named

Select Bitch: GCHB Fabrajs Bravely Bewitching

Award of Merit: GCHB Windsong When You Wissh Upon A Star BN RI CGC TKN



Huge Congrats to Amie and Buzz on making Buhund history with the first Westminster Group placement for our breed!



Congratulations to Micaela Kenyon and Saga for earning Select Bitch on their first trip to Westminster!



Congratulations to Octavia Stensen (and Pineapple) for winning Best Junior at Westminster! Way to go!

My Unforgettable First Experience at Crufts

by Octavia Stensen



I wanted to share my first experience at Crufts with the Buhund community. My experience was truly a time to remember. Not only did I get to experience one of the most fantastic dog shows I've ever attended, but I had the joy of showing some beautiful dogs and representing my country in the International Junior Handling Competition.

My Mom and I arrived a few days early to acclimate to the time difference and see some sights in London. Special thank you and shout out to James Stewart and Ingrid for taking us around town and being such amazing hosts. We took a train to Birmingham the day before the show began, to get settled before all the excitement.

On the first day of the show, a planned itinerary unfolded for the entire afternoon and evening. Starting with a delightful tea and lunch session shared among all juniors and their chaperones, the event progressed with each junior delivering a brief introductory speech. Excitement mounted as we discovered the breeds we would be showcasing in the upcoming junior competition. There was then a lively gift exchange, offering a glimpse into diverse cultures worldwide. Talking to other juniors about the qualification processes of junior participants from various nations at Crufts added another layer of fascination to the experience, highlighting the unique journeys each individual had undertaken.

The next morning was the day of the International Junior Handling Competition. I woke up so ecstatic it felt unreal. The day prior I found out I would be showing a Hungarian Vizsla which was my first breed of choice. For this competition, you do not get to show your own dog. You chose three breeds in order of preference. Crufts then sources the dogs for the competition. We are only allowed to meet the dog one hour prior to showing. My vizsla's name was Bebe and she was such a sweet girl. She was only 19 months at the time and I believe she was the youngest dog in the ring. She was so well behaved and her willingness to please shined. We were the last country to walk in the ring as we are alphabetically last. Even though we were showing first thing in the morning it felt like no other walking out in the group ring at Crufts.



James Stewart and Ingrid with Octavia

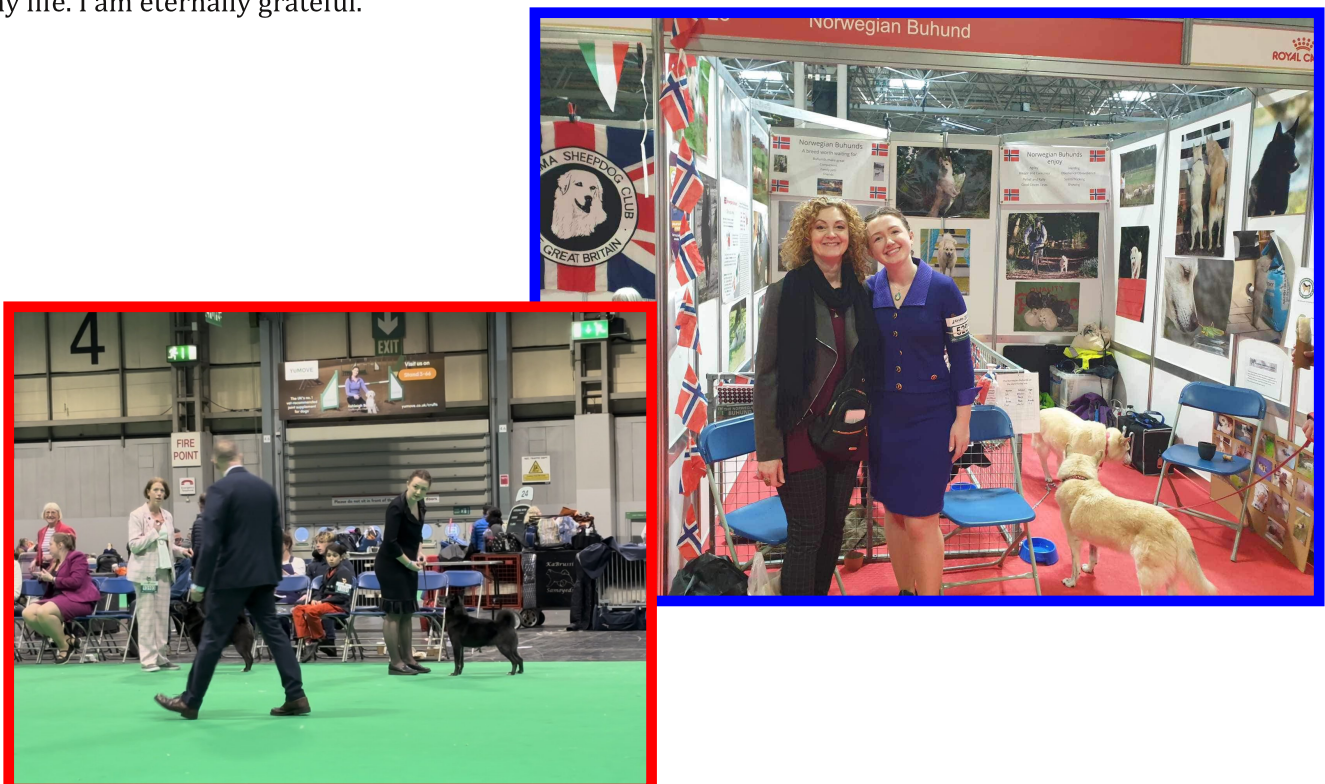
Bebe and I had plenty of time in the ring to bond, as they didn't make any cuts or send anyone out. After all of the juniors had gone the judge wrote down his top ten short list (that is what they call a cut) and then sent everyone out of the ring. We would find out who makes it in the short list later that evening at 6 pm when we would all return to the ring.

During the hours before I would show in juniors again Bebe's owner, Julia, asked if I would want to show Bebe in the breed. I was over the moon to say the least. Bebe and I went second in a large class of 18. It was such a wonderful experience showing in the breed ring at Crufts. I always love new experiences and that was one for the books.

Later that evening, Bebe and I met one last time to show in the big ring. This time there was a big audience cheering. Bebe was perfect. As they called out the names for the short list all I could do was breath and know I had put my best foot forward. The United States was called to make it into the shortlist, an out of body feeling. This was such a large accomplishment for me. We were not placed in the top three but that was okay because I had made a beautiful bond with an amazing dog I would never forget. I had the experience of a lifetime and that is worth a thousand ribbons. Bebe took me further than I could have imagined. I cried as I said my goodbyes to Bebe and she licked away my tears in her Vizsla fashion.

The next day we came to the show for one sole reason, to watch Buhunds! The breed that has made all of my dreams a reality. My far-fetched goal was to show a Buhund that day but I was perfectly content with just watching. It was so lovely to meet so many new people in the Norwegian Buhund community that I had only known from Facebook for so long. As Crufts is a benched show it was so fun to see all the Buhunds in one place. I believe the entry this year was 20+ which I know might not be a lot for Crufts but being from the U.S. this was a huge entry in my eyes! It was especially nice to be able to talk ringside with Camille Lambert about Buhunds. I was given the privilege of showing Sue Crocker's lovely black bitch "Noor" and we went first in Good Citizen Dog Bitch class, thank you Sue! It was also so amazing to see so many black Buhunds, another thing we often don't see in the States. It was so fun to sit back and watch a breed I hold so close to my heart when I am normally the one in the ring. A day that will not be forgotten.

My trip to Crufts was so fantastic and I cannot thank everyone enough who has helped me get to this point in my life. I am eternally grateful.



Congrats Kalamazoo Supported Entry Winners!

May 25th, 2024



BOB/OH GChB Ch. Fabrajs Bravely Bewitching, owned by Ted, Christa, & Micaela Kenyon

Select: Ch. Cloudpoint She's Snow Bu-tiful at J-Lyn, owned by Jennifer VanNiman & Amelia McLaughlin

OS: GCHB Ch. Windsong When You Wissh Upon A Star, owned by Richard T. Fowler & Abigail Engler & Joy A. Fowler & Adrienne Fowler

WD: Zodiac's Top Gun, owned by Linda Lundstrom

WB/BW: RoseShadow's An Octave Above For J-Lyn owned by Jennifer VanNiman & Tameesha Vanetten

RWB: BlackRose's Toil and Trouble owned by Tameesha Vanetten

From the Desk of your Show Chair

Greetings fellow Buhund fanciers, I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the onset of Summer. Life has been busy here in Michigan; we are playing a lot of agility, gearing up for Rally Nationals and also jumping into the world of traditional obedience; a first for me!

I have spent a lot of time working on our National Specialty and I believe everything is in place for Colorado; the premium has been sent to Onofrio and should be available when the newsletter is published. This is a huge show and working on putting this together was an incredible learning experience. I have a little more knowledge of what goes on behind the scenes and what I have learned is just the tip of the iceberg! As always, if anyone has suggestions for our 2025 National Specialty, please contact me; midoglvr4@comcast.net

We had a successful Supported Entry over Memorial Day weekend at the Apple Blossom Cluster in Kalamazoo, Michigan. We had a nice entry, good prizes and happy exhibitors. Congratulations to our winners and thank you for supporting this event.

--Christine VanVleet

2024 National Specialty

Evergreen Kennel Club September 7-9

NBCA events start Sept 6th with CGC Testing and Potluck and Games

Island Grove Regional Park
501 N 14th Ave
Greeley, CO 80631

So much to do! Rally and Obedience all Weekend! Scentwork and FastCAT Saturday and Sunday! Raffle and Auction to Benefit Junior Scholarship Fund. CGC Testing and Fun Day Games, Prizes, and Potluck Sept 6th; Annual Meeting and Dinner Sept 7th; Repro Seminar Sept 8th; Herding Clinic/Unsanctioned Herding Instinct Tests Monday Sept 9th.

Premium: <https://www.onofrio.com/plist/xeve1pl.pdf>

**THE NORWEGIAN BUHUND CLUB OF AMERICA
WILL CONSIDER THE CLASSES AT THIS SHOW AS THEIR
DESIGNATED NATIONAL SPECIALTY / SWEEPSTAKES**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

EVENT NUMBER: 2024675604

CONCURRENT SPECIALTY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

EVENT NUMBER: 2024675605

4-6 BEGINNER PUPPY

EVENT NUMBER: 2024675606

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JUDGES

SATURDAY

Regular & Non-Regular Classes / Sept 7th

Mrs Rosemary Shoreman, Phelpston ON Canada

Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes & Junior Showmanship / Sept 7th

Mrs Cindy Vogels, Greenwood Village, CO

SUNDAY

Regular & Non Regular Classes / Sept 8th

Mr Allen Odom, Denver, CO

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy / Sept 8th

Mrs Rosemary Shoreman, Phelpston ON Canada

Junior Showcase, Saturday, September 7. Only Norwegian Buhunds are eligible.

Ms. Cindy Vogels, Greenwood Village, CO

2024 National Specialty Reservations

Hotel Information

Greeley Doubletree
919 7th St, Greeley, CO 80631
15 rooms blocked off
\$129.00 plus tax per night
\$75.00 pet fee - one time
Book by Aug 1st
Blocked from September 6th - 10th
Group code NBH, available now
1-844-570-7816

Reserved Grooming

If you want a grooming spot please reserve through Faye Adcox. She will be sending in one check so that we can all be together.

5 x 10 spot with electric
\$45.00 for the 5 days (Sept 5-9).

Please contact Faye Adcox with your reservation

You can pay via Zelle -
Norwegianbuhundclubofamerica@aol.com or
contact Faye for the mailing address.

RV Reservations see last page of Newsletter



Annual Meeting and Dinner

Saturday September 7th after Best in Show

Dinner Menu:

Salad
Fajita Bar
Cookies

Cost per person: members \$28. Non-members \$30.

To register contact [Mona at monaaasmul@aol.com](mailto:monaaasmul@aol.com)

Registration deadline August 28.

At our Annual meeting/Dinner Sept. 7th we are going to celebrate our Top 10 in conformation. Fast Cat, Obedience and Agility. Those who received your certificates please get your pictures for the slide show and your write up with their full registered name to Faye by July 1st. Even if you do not plan to attend I would like to include you in the slide show -- I need to get the slide show together. If you are putting an ad in our 1st Annual Top 10 book please send that to Patricia Lalli ASAP: dogznponyshow@gmail.com



National Specialty T-Shirts

Short sleeve \$22.00

Long Sleeve \$ 25.00

Color options - Peach, Light Yellow, Grey
and Navy

Please contact Faye to place your order:
corgpinmom@aol.com

Orders need placed by Aug. 1st.
Will be delivered to the show.

2024 Specialty Activities

First Annual Buhund-Lovers' Potluck and Viking Games!

Sponsored by Doggie Dips & Chips, The Sentient Squirrel, and Colorado's Buhund Community

Activities kick off at 5 PM on Friday, Sept 6th, location TBD

Hot entrees will be pulled pork and vegan chili with plenty of side dishes! Food will be provided by the locals - if you're traveling from afar you're welcome to contribute a side dish or dessert but aren't expected to!

Games will be lighthearted for all ages, and open to all interested parties (not just NBCA members). Some games require a Buhund to participate, others are for humans-only. Prizes and fun will be had by all!

Breeders, please invite any puppy-buyers in/around Colorado!

RSVP to Michelle Leathers: michellesdivinecanine@gmail.com

Canine Good Citizen, Canine Good Citizen
Urban, Canine Good Citizen Advanced

NORWEGIAN BUHUND CLUB OF AMERICA
will be offering testing Fri, Sept 6th. Time and location TBA.

Open to all breeds. 35 slots. Will have a few same day slots.
Rosettes will be given for Pass.

\$15.00

Mail to: NBCA 120 Southern Blvd, Wyoming, De 19934

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Breed: _____

Circle which test: CGC CGCU CGCA



Herding Clinic

Norwegian Buhund Club of America is offering a Herding Clinic
open to all breeds

Monday Sept 9th

Location is:

Rancho Terra Norte 1227 East County Road 82, Wellington, CO

Time to be announced and more information to follow.

\$60.00 per student

Send registration to

Monika Grimm 3338 Sedgwick Circle, Loveland, CO 8053g

Name: _____

Breed: _____

Phone number: _____



Home of the Northern Colorado Herding Co-op

2024 Specialty Activities

A Canine Reproduction Seminar with Dr. Greg Burns, DVM DACT

Assistant Professor of Small Animal Theriogenology, CSU

Sunday September 8th, 6:30 PM/after BIS

Pizza and salad will be provided.

Ticket cost: \$15 advance/\$20 at the door.

To Register, please attach the bottom of this flyer with your information, and make checks payable to Norwegian Buhund Club of America, mail to M. Grimm 3338 Sedgwick Circle Loveland CO 80538.

Advance tickets may also be purchased (cash or check) at the NBCA Junior Scholarship Table during the show weekend prior to 12 PM Sunday, Sept 8th.

Door prizes will be offered, including a year of semen storage (including inventory transfer) -- a \$155 value.

Participant Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Number of Tickets: _____

Preferred Pizza: Plain Cheese Pepperoni All-Veggie Gluten Free



Two Days

AKC Licensed FastCAT Events

Click this link to access premium.

<https://www.evergreen-kc.org>

Saturday, September 7 & 8, 2024

Entry Fee: \$20 per run

\$25 for day of registration

Island Grove Regional Park

501 N 14th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631

Contact: john.wyszynski

jrwyszynski@yahoo.com



AKC Scent Work Trial

September 7th & 8th, 2024

Island Grove Regional Park Stadium and Arena
Greeley, Colorado

Click this link for Premium

<https://www.evergreen-kc.org>



Trial Secretary
Maureen Baumtrog
mkbaumtrog@gmail.com



Donations Needed

Trophy Sponsorship List

The following is the list of trophies and the amount to sponsor them - you can sponsor all or part of a trophy - donating a few dollars to help defray the cost of trophies and ribbons for the National, even \$5 or \$10 dollars would be a great help. Trophies highlighted in red text still need sponsors.

You can send your donation through Zelle at Norwegianbuhundclubofamerica@aol.com or mail to NBCA 120 Southern Blvd, Wyoming, DE 19934

Please contact Faye at corgpinmom@aol.com with the trophy you would like to sponsor.

Best of Breed - \$80.00 sponsored by AM	Award of Merit - \$40.00
Best of Opposite Sex - \$80.00 sponsored by ET	Award of Merit \$40.00
Best of Winners - \$ 80.00 sponsored by RC	Award of Merit \$40.00
Best Junior in Showcase \$ 80.00 sponsored by AS	Stud Dog \$40.00
Winners Dog - \$60.00 sponsored by SH	Brood Bitch \$ 40.00
Winners Bitch \$60.00 sponsored by MK	Reserve best junior in showcase \$ 40.00
Select Dog \$ 60.00 - sponsored by FA	sponsored by AS
Select Bitch \$ 60.00 sponsored by FA	1st in each class \$20.00 - there are 14 of these
BOB Owner Handler \$ 60.00 sponsored by ASM	4-6 Puppy - sponsored by ET
Best Bred By in Class - \$60.00 sponsored by JT	9-12 Puppy - Sponsored by PL
Best Vet in Sweeps - \$60.00 sponsored by JT	Highest scoring in Obedience - sponsored by BP
Best Puppy in Sweeps - \$60.00 sponsored by MK	Highest Scoring in Rally - sponsored by BP



Junior Scholarship Raffle and Silent Auction

We have some fabulous donations for our raffle already, including adorable treat jars, handmade zippered pouches, a Ruffland Intermediate Crate, and a handful of State-themed gift baskets. We can always use more items—anything you can think of is welcome, but we especially need more State-themed gifts (great opportunity to promote/support your favorite local businesses)! You can ship donations to M. Grimm 3338 Sedgwick Circle, Loveland CO 80538 and are welcome to email Monika at buhundnews@gmail.com if you have questions or would like to donate something.

If you're not sure what would be welcome for donations, we created an amazon wish list for the raffle with some suggested items. The list can be edited, so feel free to suggest items as well!
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/9PzjRbd?ref=wl_share

We have also received some beautiful handmade Buhund-specific items, which we are going to offer as items in an online (and real-life) silent auction, also benefiting the Junior Scholarship Fund. If this year's silent auction is a success, we may offer this in the future. Stay tuned to the NBCA Facebook page and buhund.org for details. The auction will be held during the specialty weekend, so mark your calendars even if you will not be attending the specialty in person—you will be able to bid on items virtually!

Visit Colorado

General tips from your editor (and Colorado local):

1. Stay hydrated! Altitude sickness is possible, especially if you visit the mountains, but staying hydrated is key. A good goal is to drink 32oz of water every 2-3 hours, especially if you're active or consuming caffeine or alcohol. Don't forget electrolytes, but also be sure you don't strictly drink gatorade, etc., you still need water!
2. Be prepared for all weather. Current predictions suggest hot/dry weather, but we've had snow (well, a dusting) the first week of September, too! Bring a cozy sweatshirt and a wind/waterproof layer, just in case!
3. Colorado brewery culture is a big deal, and many breweries welcome dogs—especially on patios but sometimes indoors as well. In general, breweries that don't also make/serve their own food will be dog-friendly inside and out, but always call ahead or check their website to be certain.
4. Midwesterners: DO NOT attempt to enjoy a cinnamon roll anywhere except the Glen Haven General Store. No one else has the vaguest idea of what a cinnamon roll is supposed to be, even if they claim theirs are “world famous.”

Places to See and Things to Do:

Boulder (take highway 36 from I-25 in Denver, or Highway 119 off I-25 from Northern Colorado) If you want to spend time outside or just get to know what the state is all about, look no further than Boulder. In addition to being the "most Colorado place in Colorado," Boulder is home to several National Laboratories, two of which offer tours. The NCAR visitors center is fascinating and has a lot to explore. <https://www.bouldercoloradousa.com/things-to-do/experiences-and-tours/national-laboratories-in-boulder/>

Downtown Boulder boasts the famous Pearl Street Mall and plenty of shopping, dining, and other experiences.

--If you enjoy architecture, check out the Hotel Boulderado's restaurant **Spruce Farm and Fish** (<https://www.spruceboulderado.com/>) for a delicious meal while you admire the view indoors!

--**The Boulder Bookstore** (<https://www.boulderbookstore.net/>) boasts 3 stories filled with a veritable labyrinth of books—a must see for book lovers and architecture fans alike.

--Boulder's **Dushanbe Tea House** is an unusual local landmark shipped piece by piece from Tajikistan & rebuilt creekside in Boulder. The amazing architecture and stunning artwork is worth a visit on it's own, but it is also a full-service restaurant serving teas and international fare (due to it's popularity, advance reservations are required): <https://www.boulderteahouse.com/>

Small towns near Boulder that are worth the drive:

Nederland (highway 119 up Boulder Canyon)

Dog-friendly outing: Grab lunch at Salto Coffee and then walk it off at the nearby reservoir or make a short drive to Mud Lake for easy trails, the perfect Colorado hike with no climbing!

Lyons (highway 36 North out of Boulder)—Adorable small town between Boulder and Estes Park.

Dog-friendly outing: I highly recommend grabbing a coffee at the Barking Dog Cafe, Sandwich from the Market, or lunch/dinner from Oskar Blues, and taking a walk around the park.

Visit Colorado

Rocky Mountain National Park

Don't miss the chance to visit Rocky Mountain National Park! Long hikes might not be the best plan for out-of-state visitors due to the elevation, but campsites, shorter trails and the visitors centers will be accessible to everyone. Dogs are not allowed on the trails in RMNP, but can be walked in the visitor's center parking lots, campgrounds, and in designated areas.

It is important to plan your visit to RMNP in advance, as the park will implement a timed entry permit reservation system during specific hours of the day, beginning on May 24 through mid-October. This system applies to all areas of Rocky Mountain National Park. Standard day pass rates \$15-35.

Unless you want to hike or visit a particular lake, I recommend simply driving Trail Ridge Road in the park. There are plenty of places to stop along the way to take it all in, and the road itself takes you through 4000 feet of elevation gain from forest to tundra and back again. From the National park's website: "Eleven miles of this high highway travel above treeline, the elevation near 11,500 feet where the park's evergreen forests come to a halt. As it winds across the tundra's vastness to its high point at 12,183 feet elevation, Trail Ridge Road (U.S. 34) offers visitors thrilling views, wildlife sightings and spectacular alpine wildflower exhibitions, all from the comfort of their car."

For more details, park maps and more "things to do" visit:
<https://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/basicinfo.htm>

Estes Park (highway 36 from Boulder or 34 from Greeley/Loveland)

This is probably my favorite town in Colorado. Yes it's tourist-y, but it's also the gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park and has a charm all its own. There is construction all over town right now, so be sure to allow extra time when driving between locations.

Here are a few things to check out in Estes:

-**The Stanley Hotel** is a historic treasure as well as the inspiration for *The Shining*. It's still in operation as a hotel, and offers a couple of great dining options, but the tours are a must. There's a tour option to please anyone on your list—a historical tour (my favorite), a spooky night time tour, the official "Shining" tour, and the Ice House/Frozen Dead Guy tour (go look it up, it's a Colorado thing). <https://www.stanleyhotel.com/tours-596033.html>

--Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy being a tourist! Wander around downtown Estes and enjoy the many fun shops and restaurants! <https://www.visitestespark.com/>

--If you want a uniquely Colorado dining experience, grab a table at **Bird & Jim**—it's pricey but well worth it. <https://www.birdandjim.com/>

--Another great restaurant offering Colorado fare is the **Rock Inn Mountain Tavern**:
<https://www.rockinnestes.com/>

My personal favorite Estes Park day involves a hike at Dunraven(<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/arp/recarea/?recid=36767>), visit to the dog park to cool off (it's a big, fenced park with a tiny area where the dogs can swim), then lunch at **Kind Coffee** or **Boss Burgers and Gyros** (definitely go for the gyro!) is a great drive-thru option.

Visit Colorado

Northern Colorado Front Range

Between Estes Park and Loveland:

On your way down Highway 34 from Estes Park (or Up from Loveland), don't forget to stop at the Colorado Cherry Company! Delicious pie (ask them to warm up a pie-pocket for you!) and Colorado jams, jellies and juice. Just a bit west of the Cherry company, you'll find Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park—a beautiful recreation area along the Big Thompson River with paved paths and interesting historical information about the area—this is very visitor-friendly and a great place to get a taste of the mountains without strenuous hiking. Across the road is the Round Mountain/Sheep Mountain Trail and the Adventure Trail. The Adventure trail is a mild hike that I highly recommend for visitors! The Round Mountain trail is a strenuous climb—Buhunds love it, but only try it if you dare!

If you're up for a solid hike, venture over to Glen Haven where there are a few access points for Crosier Mountain (more info on All Trails of the USFS website)—one of the few off-leash legal hiking areas. If you're not quite up for a hike, Glen Haven is still worth a stop for the Glen Haven General Store—a quaint mountain shop that is home to the only good cinnamon roll in Colorado.

Loveland

I like to think of Loveland as a hidden gem of a town—not much to see if you're just driving through, but it has a lot to offer if you take time to explore.

I highly recommend a visit to the **Benson Sculpture Park** (<https://bensonsculpturegarden.org/>) and the **Loveland Art Museum** (<https://www.thelovelandmuseum.org/exhibits/>).

Check out the following Restaurants and Breweries:

--**Door 222**: <https://www.door222.com/>

--**Skybear Brewing**: <https://www.skybearbrewery.com/>

--**Mead Krieger** (a must for all us vikings!): <https://www.meadkrieger.com/>

Greeley

There's more than just cattle and dog shows in Greeley! While you're here, check out the following experiences:

--**Centennial Village Museum** (on the Island Grove show grounds): is a living history experience that features over 35 historical buildings, costumed interpreters, heritage farm animals, and 8-acres of beautifully landscaped grounds. Visitors step back in time and learn about the settling of the western high plains, a time when grand houses, growing businesses, extensive prairies and agriculture were all a part of daily life. Open Friday and Saturday 10 AM – 4 PM, admission \$8, discounts available. <https://greeleymuseums.com/locations/centennial-village/>

--**Colorado Model Railroad Museum**: Visitors rave about the thoughtfulness and detail of this model railroad exhibit. The mainline that has been constructed by volunteers from all over the country spans over 20 miles in scaled distance and has plenty of hidden gems to discover. This is a great spot to visit and is entertaining for any age group. Open Tues – Sat: 10 am – 4 pm, Sunday: 12 pm – 4 pm, Admission \$14, discounts available. <https://www.cmrn.org/>

--**The Cow Saloon**: <https://thecowgreeley.com/>

--**Santeramo's Pizza House & Italian Food**: <https://santeramos.com/>

--**Kenny's Steakhouse**: <https://www.kennysteakhouse.com/>



Welcome New Members!

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RV Reservations Form

RV Parking Reservation

PARKING RESERVATION DEADLINE AUGUST 14, 2024

- Overnight parking will be available beginning at 6:00 pm on Monday, September 2, 2024.
- No overnight parking in the park without a paid fee.
- RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AND ASSIGNED ON FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.
- No parking refunds after closing date.
- No refunds will be made until AFTER the show completion.
- All overnight parking with electric & specific location is based on breed(s) shown and time and date of receipt of mailed reservation request. We cannot guarantee location near your breed, but will make every effort to do so.
- All units must be self-contained. Exhibitors will be responsible for clean-up of their areas. Trash dumpsters provided throughout the park.
- No discharge of greywater or sanitary tanks is permitted. An RV dump site is available near the show grounds north of the Stampede Arena 10 am to 6 pm.
- All set-ups must be contained within your assigned space.
- No vehicles longer than 50 feet will be parked in the Ovals.
- Any vehicle with a pop-out must have cones (provided by owner) placed beneath the pop-out portion of the rig.
- You will be parked at the direction of the ECKC Parking Staffs & Security Committees. If you want to park next to a friend, YOU MUST mail your reservation and fees in the same envelope. NO EXCEPTIONS. Requests for refunds must be made by entry closing date, after which time refunds will not be made after the show is completed. You will receive confirmation of your reservation via email provided.

IMPORTANT

If you are attending the Evergreen Colorado Kennel Club shows and you want to remain in your RV spot for the Roaring Fork Shows, which follow ECKC, you need to check the box below that you are attending both shows and want to remain parked in your space. You need to submit a separate reservation form for RFKC.

☐ Yes, I am attending RFKC. Please keep me parked in my ECKC space.

\$55 per night x _____ nights = \$_____

Reservation is for the following dates:

____ 9/2 ____ 9/3 ____ 9/4 ____ 9/5 ____ 9/6 ____ 9/7 ____ 9/8

For Electronic Reservation and Payment:

Complete this form and mail to parking@evergreen-kc.org and make payment via Paypal to the same email.

Or you can mail a check payment and this form to:

ECKC Parking, Att: Tad Walden, 43 Bantala Place, Castle Rock, CO 80108

NAME: _____ Cell Ph: _____

PRIMARY BREEDS: _____

EMAIL: _____

RV LENGTH & WIDTH WITH SLIDES EXTENDED: _____

Power Needed: ____ 50 amp ____ 30 amp ____ Full Hook-Up Needed ____ Access to water with hose

You are welcome to make a request for a specific spot, but ALL assignments are made on a first come, first served basis.

Persons providing incorrect length or incomplete parking reservation form will be moved to overflow parking or best available spot at the time of your arrival at show site. This parking is a privilege extended by the ECKC and this privilege can and will be withdrawn from those who do not follow these rules, regulations and instructions of the club members, officers and security guards. Any breach of these terms will be reported to the Show Committee.

Note: ECKC will not refund any fees associated with Paypal.