

## "Canines Strike Gold in the Desert" HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC 2026 PREMIUM LISTS

### GROUP SHOWS,

**INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY SHOWS,  
CONCURRENT SPECIALTY SHOWS,  
& OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS**



**Sporting Dog  
Association of Arizona**



**Working Dog Club  
of Arizona**



**Sun Country  
Terrier Club**

- Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona**
- English Setter Club of Phoenix**
- Irish Setter Club of Arizona**
- Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix**
- Rio Salado Vizsla Club**
- Valley of the Sun Weimaraner Club**
- Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix**
- Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club**
- Central Arizona Saluki Association**

- Saluki League of Southern Arizona**
- Arizona Whippet Association**
- Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club**
- Cane Corso Association of America**
- Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club**
- German Pinscher Club of the Southwest**
- Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona**
- American Rottweiler Club**
- American Hairless Terrier Club of America**

- Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona**
- Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix**
- Copper State French Bulldog Club**
- Valley of the Sun Poodle Club**
- Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona**
- Border Collie Club of Arizona**
- Arizona Collie Clan**
- Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA**
- Valley of the Sun Poodle Club**

**Thursday Group Shows, Independent Specialties and Concurrent Specialties:** Irish Setters (Concurrent Specialty only), Afghan Hounds, Salukis, Working Group Show Breeds, all Poodles and Collies will be judged outdoors. All Sporting Group Show Breed Entries, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Terrier Breeds, Dalmatians, Obedience, Rally Trials, and AKC Temperament Test will be judged indoors.

**Friday Concurrent Specialties:** Weimaraners, Salukis, Bernese Mountain Dogs, German Pinschers, Rottweilers, Border Collies, and Collies will be judged outdoors. Cocker Spaniels, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and French Bulldogs will be judged indoors.

**Saturday Concurrent Specialties:** Cane Corsos, Doberman Pinschers, Portuguese Water Dogs, Australian Shepherds, Collies, and Miniature American Shepherds will be judged outdoors. Labrador Retrievers, Cocker Spaniels, English Setters, Vizslas, Whippets, American Hairless Terrier, and Cavalier King Charles Spaniels will be judged indoors.

*These shows are unbancheted.*

**There are two Premium Lists for this Cluster. Group Shows & Specialties are published in one and the All-Breed Shows, Open Shows, ATT and all Special Attractions are published in the other. Both publications and online entries are available at [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)**



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## HIGHLIGHTS OF HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC™ 2026

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

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**Each Sporting, Terrier and Working Group show is limited to 600 entries.**

**Each Afghan Hound, Irish Setter, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Saluki, Dalmatian, Poodle and Collie Specialty is limited to 100 Entries.**

Labrador Retrievers, English Setters, Irish Setters, Cocker Spaniels, Vizslas, Weimaraners, Whippets, Bernese Mountain Dogs, Cane Corsos, Doberman Pinschers, German Pinschers, Portuguese Water Dogs, Rottweilers, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, French Bulldogs, Poodles, Australian Shepherds, Border Collies, Collies and Miniature American Shepherds are limited to 100 entries at the respective Concurrent Specialty and Group Show or All Breed Show the day of the Concurrent.

**ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, NOON, MST JANUARY 14, 2026** or when the limits have been reached, if reached prior to this date at Superintendent's Office. After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**Website: [heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://heartofthedesertclassic.org) • Facebook: [Heart of the Desert Classic](#)**



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB®**

## CERTIFICATION

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

**SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary**

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026**

### **Back to Back Group Shows**

First Show - 2026667801 • Second Show - 2026667802

### ****SPORTING DOG ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA, INC. - Page 39****

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### **All Breed Obedience & Rally Trials**

Obedience - 2026504402 • Rally - 2026504401

### **PAPAGO LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX, INC. - Page 43**

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**SUPPORTED ENTRIES** - Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club  
American Saluki Association

### **Concurrent Specialty - 2026050501**

### **IRISH SETTER CLUB OF ARIZONA, INC. - Page 46**

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### **Back to Back Specialty Shows**

First Show - 2026088202 • Second Show - 2026088203

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition - 2026088201

### **AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX - Page 48**

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### **Back to Back Specialty Shows**

First Show - 2026627002 • Second Show - 2026627003

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition - 2026627001

### **ARIZONA RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB - Page 51**

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### **Back to Back Specialty Shows**

First Show - 2026250201 • Second Show - 2026250202

### **CENTRAL ARIZONA SALUKI ASSOCIATION - Page 58**

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### **Back to Back Group Shows**

First Show - 2026698901 • Second Show - 2026698902

### **WORKING DOG CLUB OF ARIZONA - Page 64**

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### **Back to Back Group Shows**

First Show - 2026496701 • Second Show - 2026496702

### **SUN COUNTRY TERRIER CLUB - Page 68**

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### **DESIGNATED SPECIALTY WITH SWEEPSTAKES**

Valley of the Sun West Highland White Terrier Club (2nd Show) - 2026389601

### **SUPPORTED ENTRIES**

Bull Terrier Club of America (2nd Show)

United States Lakeland Terrier Club (1st Show)

Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America (2nd Show)

### **Back to Back Specialty Shows**

First Show - 2026294001 • Second Show - 2026294002

### **DALMATIAN CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX - Page 74**

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1st Show - 2026020001 • 2nd Show - 2026020002

### **VALLEY OF THE SUN POODLE CLUB - Page 80**

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First Show - 2026021101 • Second Show - 2026021102

### **ARIZONA COLLIE CLAN, INC. - Page 84**

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## **FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026**

### **Concurrent Specialty Shows**

**COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF ARIZONA** - 2026021001 - **Page 86**

**VALLEY OF THE SUN WEIMARANER CLUB** - 2026020801 - **Page 90**

**SALUKI LEAGUE OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA** - 2026551102 - **Page 58**

**GRAND CANYON STATE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB**

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**GERMAN PINSCHER CLUB OF THE SOUTHWEST** - 2026738201 - **Page 96**

**AMERICAN ROTTWEILER CLUB** - 2026201601 - **Page 98**

Rottweiler 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy - 2026201602

**CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB**

**OF CENTRAL ARIZONA** - 2026642501 - **Page 102**

**COPPER STATE FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB** - 2026767601 - **Page 105**

**BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF ARIZONA** - 2026685301 - **Page 108**

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026**

### **Concurrent Specialty Shows**

**PAPAGO LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB**

**OF GREATER PHOENIX, INC.** - 2026504404 - **Page 114**

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**RIO SALADO VIZSLA CLUB, INC.** - 2026167501 - **Page 118**

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**RIO SALGADO PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB**

**OF ARIZONA, INC.** - 2026701301 - **Page 130**

**AMERICAN HAIRLESS TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA**

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**CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB**

**OF CENTRAL ARIZONA** - 2026642502 - **Page 102**

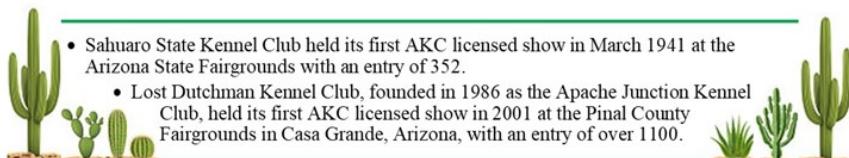
**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD FANCIERS OF ARIZONA**

2026754110 - **Page 137**

**MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF THE USA**

2026701906 - **Page 110**

Miniature American Shepherd 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy - 2026701907



## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026**

### **Open Shows**

#### **Back to Back Open Shows**

First Show - 2025023705 • Second Show - 2026023706 - **Page 16**  
**SAHUARO STATE KENNEL CLUB**

## **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

### **Open Shows**

#### **Back to Back Open Shows**

First Show - 2025023701 • Second Show - 2026023702 - **Page 16**  
**LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB**

## **AKC NATIONAL OWNER HANDLED SERIES**



### **THURSDAY**

Sporting Dog Association of Arizona, Inc. - Both Shows  
Irish Setter Club of Arizona, Inc.

Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix - Both Shows  
Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club - Both Shows  
Central Arizona Saluki Association - Both Shows  
Working Dog Club of Arizona - Both Shows  
Sun Country Terrier Club, Inc. - Both Shows  
Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix - Both Shows  
Valley of the Sun Poodle Club - Both Shows  
Arizona Collie Clan, Inc. - Both Shows

### **FRIDAY**

Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona  
Valley of the Sun Weimaraner Club  
Saluki League of Southern Arizona  
Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club  
German Pinscher Club of the Southwest  
American Rottweiler Club  
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona  
Copper State French Bulldog Club  
Border Collie Club of Arizona

### **SATURDAY**

Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc.  
English Setter Club of Phoenix Arizona  
Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona  
Rio Salado Vizsla Club, Inc.  
Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club  
Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona, Inc.  
American Hairless Terrier Club of America  
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona  
Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona  
Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA



**Heart of the Desert Classic™**  
**“Canines Strike Gold in the Desert™”**



## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026**

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

#### ***All Breed Obedience & Rally Trials***

*(Indoor, Fully Matted Rings for Obedience & Rally)*

**Obedience:** Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B,  
Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B

**Rally:** All Classes

See this Premium List

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

Best Veteran in Show (Non Regular Class Intact) • Friday  
Bullyganza • Saturday

Best Puppy in Show • Saturday

Best Puppy in Miscellaneous • Saturday

Best Puppy in Open Shows • Saturday

Best Puppy in Classic • Saturday

Gazehound Gala • Saturday

Scent Hound Scentsational • Saturday

Plush Puppy • Sunday

Pee Wee • Sunday

Best Bred-by in Show • Sunday

Best Bred-by in Miscellaneous • Sunday

Best Bred by in Open Shows • Sunday

Best Brace in Show • Monday

Best Altered Veteran Exhibition (Neutered Dogs and Spayed Bitches) • Monday  
Best Champion Bred-By-Exhibitor in Show • Monday

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

#### **PERFORMANCE EVENTS**

AKC Temperament Tests (ATT) • Thursday through Monday

#### **COMPANION EVENTS**

Obedience • Thursday through Monday

Rally • Thursday through Monday

Member: Dog Show Superintendents Association



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Kennel Club  
Annually Licensed  
Superintendents

John Goosen • Candy E James • Christopher L James  
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## EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) ON PREMISES

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

**AED**

## AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

Mounted on wall of West Coliseum Front Entrance across  
from Club Administration Table



## VETERINARIAN NOT ON DOG SHOW PREMISES

(ON CALL and 24 HOURS)

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

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

## NON-EMERGENCY VETERINARY CLINIC - LIMITED HOURS

Desert Ark Veterinary Care • (602) 848-2200  
6107 N 7th St, Phoenix, AZ 85014

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

## HEALTH CLINIC FOR PEOPLE

Next Care Urgent Care • (602) 845-4505  
8101 North 19th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021

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



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

**CATALOGS** sold at the Club Administration Table, Thursday-Monday; \$20.00 each.  
**NATIONAL ANTHEM** performed *a cappella* by Marilyn Hikida, Thursday-Monday.

## OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHERS

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## PROFESSIONAL RINGSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Contact Authorized Professional Ringside Photographers in advance to engage. Only approved professional photographers are authorized to take ringside photographs.

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[ryan@ryanritterphotography.com](mailto:ryan@ryanritterphotography.com)

## OUT-AND-ABOUT VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHERS

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

**CATALOG & JUDGING PROGRAM ADVERTISING  
DEADLINE DECEMBER 25, 2025 FOR CATALOG & JUDGING PROGRAM**  
Print ready jpeg or tiff ♦ Photos must be 200 dpi

**Catalog Ad: Full Page - \$50.00 ♦ Half Page - \$30.00 ♦ Business Card - \$25.00  
Inside Front Cover - \$125.00 ♦ Back Cover - \$150.00 ♦ Inside Back Cover - \$125.00**

**NEW!! Add a Judging Program Ad with the Purchase of a Catalog Ad  
Judging Program Full Page - \$40.00 ♦ Judging Program Half Page - \$20.00**

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

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

**DOG PRODUCT VENDOR APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

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**CLUSTER COMMITTEE**

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

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**Be the reason another  
dog person feels inspired,  
uplifted, motivated and  
ready to learn.**



## Show Ring Etiquette

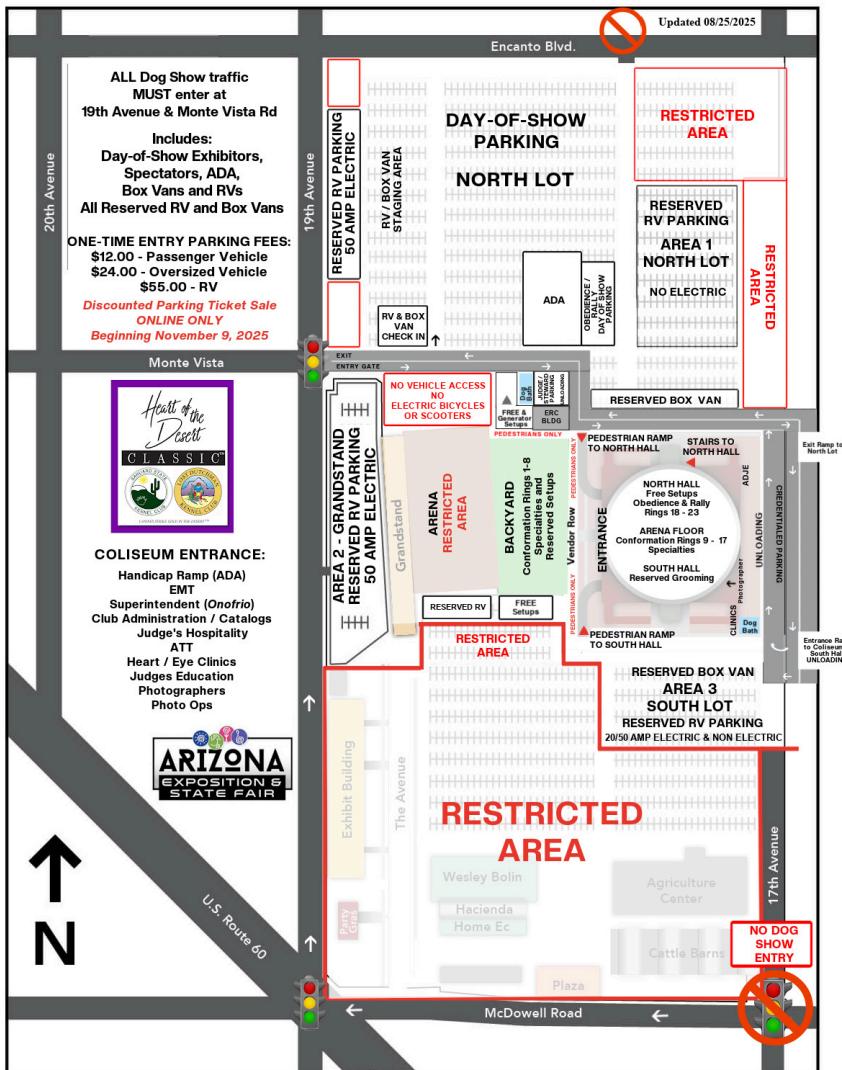
- Pick up food dropped or tossed.
- Before moving as a group, ask the handler behind you if they are ready.
- Don't be distracting to other dogs in the ring.
- Give other dogs plenty of space.
- Listen to, respect, and thank the judge.
- Be respectful of everyone.
- Advocate for your dog.

Adapted from  SHOW DOG  
KENNEL SCHOOL

## SITE MAP

2026 Heart of the Desert Classic™

**Sahuaro State Kennel Club and Lost Dutchman Kennel Club  
Arizona Exposition and State Fair  
1826 W McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85007**



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

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

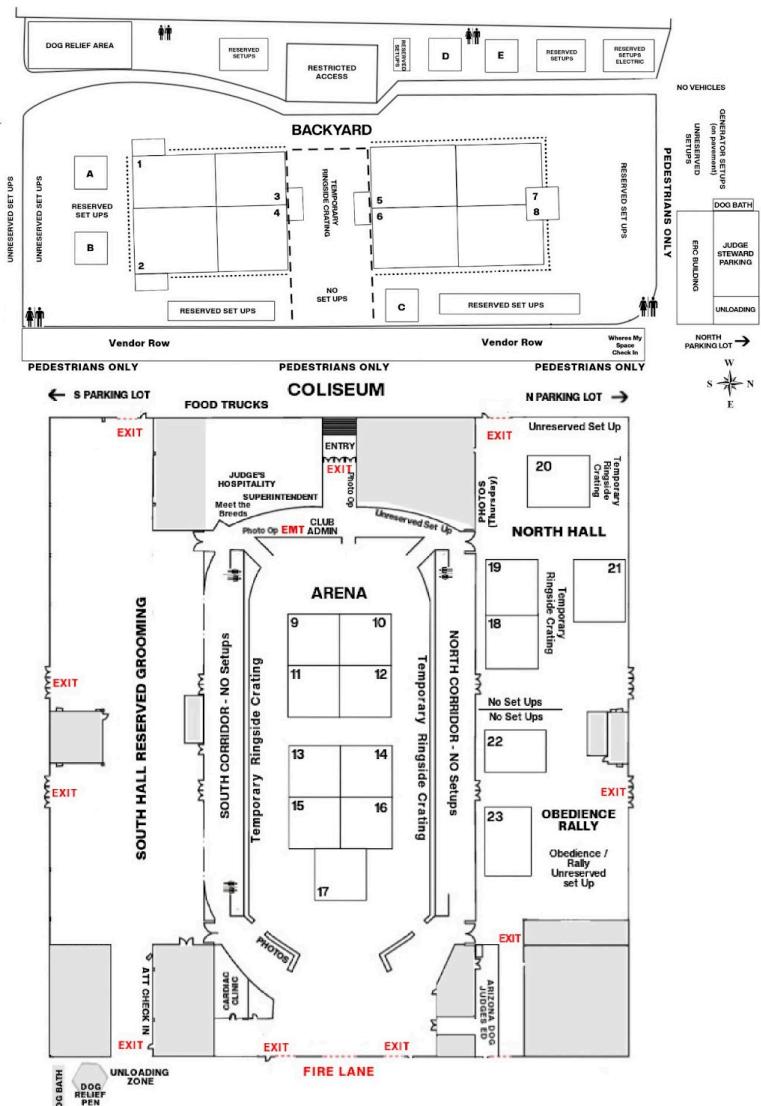
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## Weekends are for Dog Shows

# HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC™ RING LAYOUT MAP

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



## RAFFLES AND SILENT AUCTIONS



RAFFLES ♦ RAFFLES ♦ RAFFLES



### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

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

### FRIDAY - MONDAY

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



## ARMBAND RAFFLE

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



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

ALL-BREED ARMBAND IS THE ENTRY TICKET • WRITE NAME & PHONE NUMBER ON ARMBAND  
ONE ARMBAND PER PERSON, PER DAY • INCOMPLETE/DUPLICATES DISCARDED  
DRAWING ON ALL-BREED DAYS 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO BEST-IN-SHOW  
DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN • DETAILED RULES AT CLUB ADMIN

RAFFLES ♦ RAFFLES ♦ RAFFLES

### SATURDAY

- ♥ American Hairless Terrier Club of America  
Drawing on Saturday
- ♥ Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club  
Drawing on Saturday
- ♥ Arizona Whippet Association  
Silent Auction Saturday
- ♥ Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona  
2-Day Raffle - Drawing on Saturday
- ♥ Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix  
3-Day Raffle  
Drawing on Saturday Afternoon
- ♥ Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona  
Drawing on Saturday
- ♥ Bull Terrier Club of Central Arizona  
Drawing on Saturday at Lunchtime
- ♥ Miniature Bull Terrier Club  
Drawing on Saturday
- ♥ Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona  
2-Day Raffle - Drawing Noon Sunday
- ♥ Valley of the Sun Italian Greyhound Club  
Drawing on Saturday Afternoon

### SUNDAY

- ♥ Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona  
2-Day Raffle - Drawing Noon Sunday

## SHOW-SAFE



# SHOW-SAFE

Recognize. Respond. Restore.

## Junior & Club Education Sessions



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

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

**MEET US AT**  
**HEART OF THE  
DESSERT CLASSIC**  
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Education

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✓ Learn about our initiatives  
✓ Say hello and connect  
✓ Become a member  
✓ Join our Ring Leader program  
✓ Spin our wheel for swag

### EDUCATION SESSIONS

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

Saturday,  
January 31st

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

FREE LUNCH &  
HANDLING SESSION

**Club Best Practices**  
Sunday,  
February 1st

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



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

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

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## CANINE HEALTH CLINICS

### CANINE EYE HEALTH CLINIC



#### OFA EYE CAER CLINIC

Dr. Amy Knollinger DVM DACVO  
Eyearch, LLC

Saturday  
January 31, 2026  
Noon - 6:00 pm

Sunday  
February 1, 2026  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**\$50.00 per exam**

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

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



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

## CARDIAC CLINIC

# ALL BREED CANINE CARDIAC CLINIC

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

Dr. Bryan Eason DVM, DACVIM



Holter Review    OFA Echocardiogram    Auscultation

**\$40**

**\$275**

**\$40**

Hosted by



Desert Valley Doberman  
Pinscher Club

Call, text, or email Shayna Sitton for an  
appointment. Payment in full is required to reserve.  
208-270-2935    [shayna@primadobermans.com](mailto:shayna@primadobermans.com)



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

*~Gilda Radner*

**BEST OF THE BEST SPECTACULAR:  
AN OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY EXPERIENCE  
COMPETITION ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY**



**SEVENTH ANNUAL  
BEST OF THE BEST  
NOHS**  
IN GROUP SHOWS, INDEPENDENT SPECIALTIES  
AND CONCURRENT SPECIALTIES

**FIFTH ANNUAL**

**BEST OF THE BEST  
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**  
IN GROUP SHOWS, INDEPENDENT SPECIALTIES  
AND CONCURRENT SPECIALTIES



**TENTH ANNUAL  
BEST OF THE BEST**  
IN INDEPENDENT SPECIALTIES AND  
CONCURRENT SPECIALTIES

**REFER TO EVENT DESCRIPTION FOR ELIGIBILITY DETAILS**

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**BEST OF THE BEST SPECTACULAR**

Exhibition times for Best of the Best Spectacular final competitions will be listed in the Judging Program. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be ringside with their armband for check-in prior to the announced time. Notices or invitations will not be distributed.

The Judging Panel for Best of the Best Spectacular competitions (Saturday and Sunday) are kept confidential until introduced in the ring prior to judging. Selection criteria can include approval to judge Best in Show. These judges volunteer their time and expertise to judge these special attractions.

**BEST OF THE BEST NOHS IN GROUP SHOWS AND SPECIALTIES • SATURDAY**  
*ESTABLISHED IN 2019*



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

**BEST OF THE BEST OF BREED IN INDEPENDENT SPECIALTIES AND  
CONCURRENT SPECIALTIES • SATURDAY**  
ESTABLISHED IN 2016

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



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

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

**ELIGIBILITY LIST FOR BEST OF THE BEST SPECTACULAR**

HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC™ <b>BEST OF THE BEST SPECTACULAR</b>			Saturday, January 31 <b>BEST OF THE BEST NOHS In Group Shows, Independent and Concurrent Specialties</b>			Saturday, January 31 <b>BEST OF THE BEST In Group Shows, Independent and Concurrent Specialties</b>			Sunday, February 1 <b>BEST OF THE BEST JR SHOWMANSHIP In Group Shows, Independent and Concurrent Specialties</b>			
<b>ELIGIBILITY CHART</b> ✓ = Winner Eligible X = Not Eligible Grey Box = No Group or Specialty held that day			Best NOHS Winner in Group Shows, Independent and/or Concurrent Specialties			Best of Breed Winner in Group Shows, Independent and/or Concurrent Specialties			Best Junior Handler Winner in Group Shows, Independent and/or Concurrent Specialties			
Group	Thu	Fri	Sat	Thu	Fri	Sat	Thu	Fri	Sat	Thu	Fri	Sat
2026667801	Sporting Dog Club of AZ - 1 <sup>st</sup> Show	✓			X			X				
2026667802	Sporting Dog Club of AZ - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Show	✓			X			✓				
2026496701	Sun Country Terrier Club - 1 <sup>st</sup> Show	✓			X			✓				
2026496702	Sun Country Terrier Club - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Show	✓			X			X				
2026698901	Working Dog Club of AZ - 1 <sup>st</sup> Show	✓			X			✓				
2026698902	Working Dog Club of AZ - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Show	✓			X			X				
<b>Specialties</b>												
2026021001	Cocker Spaniel		✓			✓			X			
2026021002	Cocker Spaniel			✓			✓			X		
2026219302	English Setter			✓			✓			✓		
2026050501	Irish Setter	✓			✓			✓				
2023504404	Labrador Retriever			X			✓			✓		
2026167501	Vizsla			✓			✓			✓		
2026020801	Weimaraner		✓			✓			✓			
2026088202	Afghan Hound - 1 <sup>st</sup> Show	✓			✓				X			
2026088203	Afghan Hound - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Show	✓			✓				X			
2026627002	Rhodesian Ridgeback - 1 <sup>st</sup> Show	✓			✓				✓			
2026627003	Rhodesian Ridgeback - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Show	✓			✓				✓			
2026050201	Saluki (Central Arizona) - 1 <sup>st</sup> Show	✓			✓				X			
2026050202	Saluki (Central Arizona) - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Show	✓			✓				✓			
2026551101	Saluki (Saluki League)		✓			✓			✓			
2026608702	Whippet			X			✓			X		
202461801	Bernese Mountain Dog		✓			✓				X		
2026683909	Cane Corso						✓			X		
2026050605	Doberman Pinscher			✓			✓			✓		
2026738201	German Pinscher		✓									
2026701301	Portuguese Water Dog		✓			✓				X		
2026201601	Rottweiler		✓			✓				✓		
2026738202	American Hairless Terrier			✓			✓			✓		
2026642501	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel		✓			✓				✓		
2026642502	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel			✓			✓			✓		
2026494001	Dalmatian - 1 <sup>st</sup> Show	✓			✓				✓			
2026494002	Dalmatian - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Show	✓			✓				✓			
2026767601	French Bulldog		✓			✓				X		
2026020001	Poodle - 1 <sup>st</sup> Show	✓			✓				✓			
2026020002	Poodle - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Show	✓			✓				✓			
2026754410	Australian Shepherd			✓			✓			✓		
2026685301	Border Collie			X			✓			✓		
2026021101	Collie - 1 <sup>st</sup> Show	✓			✓				X			
2026021102	Collie - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Show	✓			✓				✓			
2026701902	Miniature American Shepherd		✓			✓			✓			

## OPEN SHOWS



# Heart of the Desert Classic™

## SAHUARO STATE KENNEL CLUB

## LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB

### ALL MISCELLANEOUS AND FSS BREEDS

SUPERINTENDENT: ONOFRIO.COM  
ARIZONA STATE FAIRGROUNDS  
1826 W McDOWELL ROAD, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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

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

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

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

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

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

Miscellaneous and FSS breeds entered in Puppy age 6 months and under  
9 months and Puppy age 9 months and under 12 months in the Open  
Shows are eligible for Best Puppy in Classic special attraction at the  
Shows.

Sahuarro State Kennel Club All-Breed on Saturday.

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

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

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

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**HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC OPEN SHOW CHAIR - MARILYN LITTLE**

**OPEN SHOW COORDINATOR - KELSEA STAFFORD-LOUISIANA, [KSTAFFORDLOUISIANA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KSTAFFORDLOUISIANA@GMAIL.COM)**

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

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

## OPEN SHOWS SAHUARO STATE KENNEL CLUB SHOW ONE PRIZES

### BEST IN OPEN SHOW

Rosette

Offered by StoneHouse Border Terriers and  
Basset Fauve de Bretagne

#### Large Burgundy Canvas Tote

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

### FOR FIRST IN FSS GROUP

Rosette

Offered by Wilsong Croatian Sheepdogs

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

Rosette

Offered by Dare to Dream Kennels

### FOR BEST PUPPY FSS IN OPEN SHOW

Rosette

#### Orange English Style 6' Slip Leash

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

### BEST PUPPY IN OPEN SHOW

Rosette

#### Medium Train Case

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc.

## SAHUARO STATE KENNEL CLUB SHOW TWO PRIZES

### FOR BEST IN OPEN SHOW

Rosette

Offered by Carol Brown

### Small Brown Crossbody Messenger Bag

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

### FOR FIRST IN FSS GROUP

Rosette

Offered by Resolute Croatian Sheepdogs

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

Rosette

Offered by Sabakujou

### FOR BEST PUPPY IN FSS GROUP

Rosette

#### Purple English Style 6' Slip Lead

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

### BEST PUPPY IN OPEN SHOW

Rosette

#### Medium Train Case

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### FOR FIRST IN MISCELLANEOUS

GROUP

Rosette

Offered by StoneHouse Border Terriers and  
Basset Fauve de Bretagne

#### Large Burgundy Canvas Tote

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc.  
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### FOR SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH IN MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Rosette

Offered by StoneHouse Border dTerriers and  
Basset Fauve de Bretagne

### FOR BEST PUPPY IN MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Rosette

#### Orange English Style 6' Slip Leash

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

### BEST PUPPY IN OPEN SHOW

Rosette

#### Medium Train Case

Offered by Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc.

### FOR FIRST IN MISCELLANEOUS

GROUP

Rosette

Offered by Carol Brown

### Small Brown Crossbody Messenger Bag

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Supporter

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

Rosette

Offered by Sabakujou

### FOR BEST PUPPY IN MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Rosette

#### Purple English Style 6' Slip Lead

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### BEST PUPPY IN OPEN SHOW

Rosette

#### Medium Train Case

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### How AKC Breed Recognition Works

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

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

~Source: akc.org

## OPEN SHOWS

### LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB SHOW ONE PRIZES

#### FOR BEST IN OPEN SHOW

Rosette

Offered by Vagar Kennel Peruvian Hairless

#### Purple Crossbody Shoulder Tote

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

#### FOR FIRST IN FSS GROUP

Rosette

Offered by Vagar Kennel Peruvian Hairless

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

Rosette

Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

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

Rosette

#### Purple Travel Organizer Train Case

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

#### FOR FIRST IN MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Rosette

Offered by Vagar Kennel Peruvian Hairless

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

Rosette

Offered by Hajimari Japanese Akita & Shikoku & Kai Ken

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

Rosette

#### Purple Travel Organizer Train Case

Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

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

Rosette

#### Medium Train Case

Offered by Phyl Scalf in honor of Carol Brown

## LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB SHOW TWO PRIZES

#### FOR BEST IN OPEN SHOW

Rosette

Offered by Carol Brown

#### Purple Zippered Shoulder Tote Bag

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

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

Rosette

Offered by Aria Porcelaine Hounds

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

Rosette

Offered by Carol Brown

#### Purple Hanging Toiletry Bag

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

#### FOR FIRST IN MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Rosette

Offered by Carol Brown

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

Rosette

Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

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

Rosette

#### Purple Hanging Toiletry Bag

Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

#### EACH MISCELLANEOUS AND EACH FSS ENTRY

#### Mini Mesh Pouch

Offered by Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

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

Rosette

#### Medium Train Case

Offered by Phyl Scalf in honor of Carol Brown

## MISCELLANEOUS and FSS BREEDS MEET THE BREEDS

AKC MISCELLANEOUS  
FOUNDATION STOCK SERVICE

Arizona Dog Judges Education & Heart of the Desert Classic™

PRESENT

## MEET THE RARE BREEDS

ARIZONA STATE FAIRGROUNDS, PHOENIX, AZ

JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Displays from AKC Miscellaneous, FSS & Low Entry List

Schedule will be posted on

Heart of the Desert Classic Facebook

Contact: Wendy Scarborough, Coordinator

wspsp@gmail.com

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### TINY TOT PLUSH PUPPY RING PRACTICE Lost Dutchman Kennel Club (Sunday)



### PEE WEE DOG HANDLING EVENT Miniature American Shepherd Club of the U.S.A. (Friday) Lost Dutchman Kennel Club (Sunday)

### 4-6 BEGINNER PUPPY



#### Beginner Puppies (4-6 months of age)

#### AKC Sanctioned Beginner Puppy Competitions!

AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX (Thursday, 2nd Show)

ARIZONA RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB (Thursday, 1st Show)

AMERICAN ROTTWEILER CLUB (Friday)

MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF USA, INC. (Friday)

LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB (Sunday, All-Breed)

LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB (Monday, All-Breed)

#### Section 1 - Classifications

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

#### Section 2 - Entry and Eligibility

Entry and eligibility requirements include:

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



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

## AKC SANCTIONED EDUCATION SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

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

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

These seminars and workshops are open to judges, prospective judges, breeders, exhibitors and other dog fanciers interested in learning about breed characteristics.

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

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“A breed’s silhouette defines the breed’s physicality by drawing a line around everything required by the breed’s standard and serving as a prologue for all that must be understood about the breed’s physical appearance.”

~Richard Beauchamp

## AKC TEMPERAMENT TESTS (ATT) SCHEDULE & RULES



## HEART OF THE DESERT CLASSIC™ AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST



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

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

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

### SAHUARO STATE KENNEL CLUB

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

Evaluator: Lisa Jury #115611, Long Beach, CA

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

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

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

Evaluator: Beth Jury #116975, Long Beach, CA

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

Evaluator: Samantha Hammond #115445, Mesa, AZ

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

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

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

Evaluator: Theresa Tuttle #106502, Tucson, AZ

### LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB

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

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

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

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

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

Evaluator: Lisa Jury #115611, Long Beach, CA

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

Evaluator: Kathrina Ridley #112813, Phoenix, AZ

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ATT Committee Members: Andrea Cooley, Patti Kossmann, Marilyn Little,  
Lori Nelson, Pam Lambie, Arlene Rubenstein, and Phyllis Scalf

Officers: Marilyn Little, President, Patricia Seifried, Vice President,  
Lori Nelson, Secretary/Treasurer (31838 N 52nd St., Cave Creek, AZ 85331)

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Marilyn Little; Tammy Riggs, and Phyllis Scalf

Officers: Treva Faires, President; Ryan Buzard DVM, Vice President,  
Karen Kimball, Secretary (1463 E 3rd Pl., Mesa, AZ 85203); Phyl Scalf, Treasurer



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

• NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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

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

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



## The Secret to Happiness: Spend More Time with Dogs

- Sahuaro State Kennel Club held its first AKC licensed show in March 1941 at the Arizona State Fairgrounds with an entry of 352

- Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, founded in 1986 as the Apache Junction Kennel Club, held its first AKC licensed show in 2001 at the Pinal County Fairgrounds in Casa Grande, Arizona, with an entry of over 1100.

## COONHOUND BENCH SHOW

### SOUTHWEST TREEING WALKER COONHOUND CLUB OF ARIZONA

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

AKC SANCTIONED  
BREED SEMINAR  
THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 29, 2026

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

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



# TREEING WALKER COONHOUND

RINGSIDE MENTORING AVAILABLE

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The American Kennel Club recognizes six Coonhound Breeds that are best known for pursuing and driving prey up a tree:

- American English Coonhound
- Black and Tan Coonhound
- Bluetick Coonhound
- Plott Hound
- Redbone Coonhound
- Treeing Walker Coonhound

At AKC Coonhound Bench Shows, these six breeds compete for AKC championship points. Dogs are judged by breeds separated by age and by males and females.

The show ring consists of an area to gait the dogs and the benches on which the exhibits are stacked. The dogs are brought into the ring, gaited around

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



Black and Tan Coonhound



Plott Hound



Redbone Coonhound



Bluetick Coonhound



American English Coonhound



Treeing Walker Coonhound

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

~Reference: AKC Coonhounds

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

~Anne Rogers Clark

## SEE INDIVIDUAL CLUBS FOR ENTRY FEES & JUDGES

Entries will close WEDNESDAY, NOON, MST JANUARY 14, 2026, at the Superintendent's office.

### • RIBBON/ROSETTE PRIZES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS •

CLUBS OFFERING ROSETTES FOR CLASSES ARE LISTED IN THE INDIVIDUAL CLUB LISTINGS

REGULAR CLASSES	
First Prize .....	Blue
Second Prize.....	Red
Third Prize .....	Yellow
Fourth Prize .....	White
Winners.....	Purple
Reserve Winners.....	Purple and White
Best of Winners .....	Blue and White
Best of Breed .....	Purple and Gold
Best of Variety of Breed .....	Purple and Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed and to Best of Variety of Breed .....	Red and White
Select .....	Light Blue and White

VARIETY GROUPS	
First Prize .....	Blue
Second Prize .....	Red
Third Prize.....	Yellow
Fourth Prize .....	White

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize .....	Rose
Second Prize .....	Brown
Third Prize .....	Light Green
Fourth Prize .....	Gray

### OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes.....	Blue and Gold
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Obedience Classes .....	Blue & Green
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green

### RALLY CLASSES

Highest Scoring Triple Qualifying Score.....	Red & Blue
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B Rally Classes.....	Blue & Green
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green

## AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES

### SEE PAGE 5 FOR CLUBS OFFERING THE AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED 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.



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

All dogs that are owner-handled and are not exhibited in the National Owner-Handled Series by professional handlers\* meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the steward's book & the catalog. **Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any AKC National Owner-Handled Series competition during the entire show. A current assistant is defined by anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend, however current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.**

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

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

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



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



National Owner-Handled Series

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION\*

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

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

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

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

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

**MASTER CLASS** - For boys and girls at least 9 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show and who have won ten (10) Best Junior Handler awards with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed, all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

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

**NOTICE:** Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. To obtain junior identification number contact [juniors@akc.org](mailto:juniors@akc.org)

**BE SURE ALL INFORMATION** for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

**\*SPORTING DOG ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA, INC. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION IS OPEN TO SPORTING BREEDS ONLY.**

**\*WORKING DOG CLUB OF ARIZONA JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION IS OPEN TO WORKING BREEDS ONLY.**

**\*SUN COUNTRY TERRIER CLUB, INC. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION IS OPEN TO TERRIER BREEDS ONLY.**

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

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



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



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



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

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS & SPECTATORS: GENERAL RULES



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



- **ENTERING THE GROUNDS.** All passenger vehicles, RVs and Box Vans must enter the grounds at 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Monte Vista Road. Day-of-Show parking is in the North Lot only; Obedience and Rally parking is flagged off in the northeast section. Handicap (ADA) parking spaces are identified by markers.
- **GROUNDS OPEN DATE and TIME.** Grounds open for set up in the Backyard and Coliseum at **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2026**. Parking is free on Wednesday.
- **CHECK-IN RVs & BOX VANS.** Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.; Thursday, 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m.; and 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m. and after BIS until 10:00 p.m.; Sunday, 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m. and after BIS until 9:00 p.m.; and Monday 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Park in the North Lot Staging Area prior to Check-in times.
- **PARKING FEES.** Day-of-Show parking fees are charged **Thursday through Monday from 6:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and are not refundable**. Parking is free on Wednesday.
- **RESTRICTED ACCESS TO GROUNDS PRIOR TO SHOWS.** The Backyard, Coliseum, and areas immediately surrounding them are closed beginning Tuesday, January 28, 2026 at 6:00 a.m. through January 28, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
- **RING LAYOUT MAP.** Any revisions to the Ring Layout Map will be included in the Judging Program, on the Heart of the Desert Classic™ Facebook page.
- **WASTE PICKUP.** This is a self-cleaning show; dispose of all trash and waste in an appropriate trash container. Clean up after your dog and dispose of solid waste in an appropriate outdoor trash receptacle rather than indoors. Dogs should not be allowed to urinate on walls, buildings, or equipment.
- **DOGS KEPT UNDER CONTROL.** All dogs must be under control while on the show grounds. Exhibitors will be required to remove barking, disruptive and/or unruly dogs. There are no provisions for unentered dogs or other animals at these shows.
- **DOGS ON LEASHES AND COLLARS.** Dogs must be on an appropriate leash except when in an exercise pen, performing in Obedience or Rally, or supervised by a testing evaluator. The use of flexi leads is not permitted indoors or outdoors in and around ring tents, grooming or setup areas, aisles or at ringside. Dogs may not be outside on tie-out lines (this is an Arizona State law). Collars such as prong collars, e-collars, and/or shock collars, defined by AKC as "special training devices and/or devices used to mask deficiencies," are not permitted indoors or outdoors in and around ring tents, grooming areas, setup areas, aisles or at ringside.
- **TRAINING ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.** Per AKC rules, there shall be no drilling, intensive or abusive training of dogs on the show grounds.
- **DOUBLE HANDLING PROHIBITED.** Per AKC, no double handling is permitted.
- **DOGS and CHILDREN IN CLOSED VEHICLES.** All persons attending this dog show waive any claim for damages against the clubs, their members, the venue or agents in the event a vehicle must be entered to rescue an unattended or confined animal or child that is overheating or at risk for suffocation due to improper ventilation.
- **GROUNDS CLOSE.** Exhibitors, equipment and dogs must be removed from the show site one hour after Best in Show, February 2, 2026.
- **GROOMING DEFINITION.** Grooming is defined as the act of clipping, shaving, scissoring, stripping coat, and/or blow drying a dog's coat and includes the addition of products such as hair spray, chalk, powder, conditioners, shampoos, or other substances. Grooming indoors is restricted to the South Hall in Reserved Grooming - no grooming or product use ringside or in North Hall.
- **TOUCH-UP COAT MAINTENANCE DEFINITION.** Touch-up is defined as lightly brushing or combing a coat that has been previously prepared for presentation. Touch-up does not include the use of sprays such as hair spray, conditioners or water.
- **SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN.** The welfare and supervision of children is the responsibility of their parent, guardian or a designated responsible party as formally elected by the parent/guardian. Parents/Guardians will supervise the minor child and/or will designate another adult who is on the premises to supervise their children. It is expressly understood that exhibitors/spectators will exercise control and restraint over their children while they are on the show premises. Children are not permitted to play in rings or on equipment used for the show.



- **RESTRICTED AREAS.** Coliseum stadium stands above the Arena floor, bleachers on the Arena floor, and stair wells leading to the stands are closed to dog show exhibitors and spectators. The four alcove areas on the north and south sides of the Coliseum are private and are not open to dog shows attendees. People are expected to stay out of the alcoves whether barriers are present or not. The Grandstand Arena is off limits to dogs and pedestrians. Specific areas (noted in the Site Map) in the South Lot are not open to dog show exhibitors.
- **BITCHES IN SEASON.** There is no refund of the entry fee for bitches in season entered in All-Breed Conformation or AKC Temperament Test (ATT) competition as they are eligible to be shown. Refund of entry fees, less \$15.00, for bitches entered in Obedience and/or Rally that come in season after the closing date may be obtained provided a veterinarian's certificate and a request in writing is received by the Show Superintendent no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging. Bitches in season will be tested at the end of each day in ATT.
- **DECLINE ENTRIES.** The clubs may decline any entries for cause and may also refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the club or any official thereof.
- **PROPERTY DAMAGE, LOST/STOLEN ITEMS.** Routine Arizona Exposition and State Fair security will be provided; however, dogs, equipment and/or personal items on the show grounds are the responsibility of each exhibitor. Neither the Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, Inc., the Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc. any of the participating Group clubs, specialty clubs nor the Arizona Exposition and State Fair is responsible for lost or stolen dogs, equipment, or other property or for any property damaged due to the actions of exhibitors or spectators. Exhibitors and spectators who cause damage to any property on the grounds through unintended acts or intentional disrespect or carelessness will be responsible to the owner of the property for the cost of repairs or replacement of the items.
- **MOBILITY DEVICES.** Motorized or electric bicycles, skateboards or scooters used by the physically able may not be ridden indoors and may not be ridden within 20' of any outdoor ring, tent or setup area. An electric personal assistive mobility device is permitted indoors and outdoors when used by individuals with mobility restrictions. Persons with disabilities who require assistance in exhibiting a dog should contact the AKC: HRM@akc.org or (212) 696-8284.
- **NO CHECKS CASHED.** The clubs cannot cash checks. An ATM is available in the lobby of Veterans Memorial Coliseum.
- **CHAIRS RINGSIDE.** A limited number of chairs for spectator and exhibitor ringside seating will be available. Chairs are not to be relocated to setups.
- **EMERGENCY RESPONSE.** Individuals at this event are expected to review emergency response information and to understand what to do in the event of an emergency. Emergency response information is posted at the Club Administration Table in the Coliseum lobby and on the stage foundation wall in the Backyard.
- **INFECTIOUS DISEASE & INJURY HOLD HARMLESS.** All persons entering the grounds for Heart of the Desert Classic™ events agree by their entry onto the grounds to indemnify and hold harmless Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc., Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, Inc., Arizona Exposition and State Fair, and all their officers, directors, members, agents, contractors and volunteers from any and all liability relating to any illness or injury that may occur during or as a result of participation or attendance at these events.
- **INFECTIOUS DISEASE MITIGATION.** All attendees on the grounds during the Heart of the Desert Classic™ must adhere to any Infectious Disease Mitigation Rules and Protocols and any updates and changes to these rules and protocols as may be published prior to or on the day of the event.
- **INHERENT RISK ACKNOWLEDGED.** An inherent risk of personal injury and damage to people, dogs and personal property exists in any place where people and dogs gather. All persons entering the grounds during these events assume all risks, hazards and dangers whether occurring before, during, or after Heart of the Desert Classic™ events, however caused or incurred by the person or dog. All claims and potential claims against any event held in conjunction with the Heart of the Desert Classic™ or individual involved in the events, the venue, the event, the event superintendent, and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, sponsors, successors, vendors and assigns and their respective officers, members, employees, contractors, and agents are voluntarily waived.

## TICKETS

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



## GROUND & FACILITY RULES

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

- All exhibitors and spectators acknowledge by their presence at the events that the facility and grounds are multi-use and there are areas not available to the dog show. All outdoor areas of the grounds are under video surveillance 24 hours per day. All exhibitors and spectators must respect and honor flagging and barriers directing traffic or pedestrian flow or restrict access to specific areas. The four alcove areas on the north and south sides of the Coliseum are private and are not open to dog shows attendees. People are expected to stay out of the alcoves whether barriers are present or not. **Dogs are permitted only in areas designated for use by the Heart of the Desert Classic™ and cannot be taken to other areas of the Fairgrounds.** 
- Violations of rules and regulations, or inappropriate behavior toward Arizona Exposition and State Fair personnel or volunteers, Show Committee officials, volunteers, or fellow exhibitors, may subject any participant or attendee to disciplinary action by the Show Committee and/or expulsion from the grounds by security.
- Drones are not permitted on or around the grounds except in cases authorized by the Arizona Exposition and State Fair and the Heart of the Desert Classic™ Cluster Chair.
- Helium-filled balloons (mylar or other type) may not be brought onto, or used, on the grounds.
- No selling of food or other items is permitted on the grounds except as authorized through vendor contracts and other agreements with the Heart of the Desert Classic™. This restriction includes peddling of products for fund-raising. Exhibitors may bring food and beverage for personal use. Approved food and beverage vendors will be available on the showgrounds.
- Smoking (including e-cigarettes) is not permitted in any of the buildings in accordance with state statute nor is it permitted under or within 20' of tents, canopies, or rings outdoors. 
- No vehicles are allowed at any time in any of the buildings.
- Indoor or outdoor grilling and open fires are not permitted except for licensed food vendors.
- Dogs, with the exception of service dogs specifically trained to aid a person with a disability, are not allowed in any indoor or outdoor restroom on the grounds; this is Fairgrounds policy.
- Handicap restroom stalls are available indoors and outdoors. Please be courteous and do not use handicap accessible as changing stalls..
- Potable water is available on the showgrounds. There are no showers available on the grounds.
- No one is authorized to attach any sign or object to the walls or floor of the Coliseum or any other building or structure without the express permission of the Cluster Chair or their designated agent. Any damage caused to the property by use of unauthorized products is the responsibility of the person placing the object on the floor or wall. Use of duct tape is not permitted on the floors or walls. Only Gaffers Tape or Painters Tape may be used with the permission of the Cluster Chair or their designated agent.
- Items may not be hung on the peg board, pipes, or electrical cords.
- The Coliseum stadium stands above the Arena floor, bleachers on the Arena floor and stair wells leading to the stands and upper levels are closed at these events. There can be no setups under the Arena floor bleachers. The north corridor and south corridors surrounding the Arena Floor are aisles and no setups are allowed there. The Stage in the Backyard is closed at these events.
- No electrical cords are allowed in the aisles either inside the Coliseum or outside on the grounds.
- Use of electrical outlets (plug-ins) is available only to those who pay the fee for use as outlined in the Premium List and to those authorized by the Heart of the Desert Classic™. Anyone using electrical outlets without paying fees may be subject to disciplinary action by the Show Committee.
- Propane tanks are not allowed in any building or within 20' of any tent. This includes propane tanks used to power portable heating devices.
- Dogs may not be left unattended in exercise pens, on grooming tables or in soft-sided crates anywhere on the grounds.

- Dogs may be left unattended overnight in crates in a South Hall Reserved Grooming space. When dogs are left overnight, emergency contact information must be displayed and easily visible. Information on the labels or signage must include Breed of Dog, Dog's Call Name, Owner's Name, Contact Phone Number or Responsible Party at the Show, and any Special Conditions, medical or otherwise. Dogs left in the South Hall overnight are left at the risk of their owners and/or responsible party. Access to the Coliseum is scheduled between 6:00 a.m. & 10:00 p.m.; however, delays in opening could be encountered. Routine Fairgrounds security is on site throughout the night; however, dogs are left at the risk of the owner or its responsible party.
- Dogs may not be left outside overnight anywhere on the grounds or in any part of the Coliseum other than in a Reserved Grooming Space in the South Hall.
- Generators may be used only outside in designated areas and, per AKC rules, no closer than 50 feet to any ring. Use and spacing of generators is subject to review by the Fire Marshall, Arizona Exposition and State Fair and Show Committee. Noise and exhaust from generators should not be disruptive to others using the grounds.
- Blow dryers used in the Backyard may not be closer than 30' to any ring and cannot cause disruption to judging or others.
- NO STAKING of tents or other equipment anywhere on the grounds. Ganged tents are to be set up in rows of six 10' x 10' tents/canopies with a 12' aisle surrounding each set of six ganged tents. The Fire Marshall mandates that all tents/canopies must be weighed down as detailed by the manufacturer specifications. Exhibitors should follow the instructions and spec sheets provided by the manufacturer of their tents/canopies to ensure compliance. All tents will need appropriate weights to pass inspection. The venue will impose fines on tents not meeting Fire Marshall mandates. Exhibitors will be required to provide the name of the responsible party for each tent/canopy placed on the grounds and will comply with the use of weights as required by the Fire Marshall. A limited number of filled sandbags will be available for rent.
- The Backyard and Vendor area will be marked off to indicate setups that comply with Fire Marshall requirements. No setups or crating on the commemorative bricks in the Backyard and no vehicles allowed in the Backyard.

## LODGING



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

- Lodging engaged during the show dates comes under the provisions of AKC rules and the jurisdiction of the Show Committee.
- Should an innkeeper, for cause, deem it necessary to cancel room privileges, the registrant agrees to forego legal actions against the Heart of the Desert Classic™, Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc. and Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, Inc., and the innkeeper.
- The Heart of the Desert Classic™ recommends that exhibitors adhere to the following guidelines which may be in addition to what an innkeeper requires:
  - Plastic sheeting should be placed under every crate to keep carpets and flooring clean and dry.
  - Dogs should not be left unattended in the room.
  - Dogs should always be kept on a leash while in the hotel lobbies or on hotel grounds.
  - No dog should be bathed or groomed in the hotel.
  - Dogs should be "exercised" in designated areas.
  - Every dog owner is expected to pick up after their own dog and dispose of waste in designated trash cans.

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND RECORDING AT EVENTS

- Exhibitors and spectators who are amateur photographers may take photographs of their own dogs and friends provided it is not disruptive (such as using a flash or stepping into a ring). It is always a good idea to ask permission prior to taking photos of specific dogs.
- All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress do, by attending these shows, grant to the club and the American Kennel Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape, live stream or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.
- Per AKC rules, only Official Show Photographers may take win photos inside the rings or at the official photo setups. No one may take photos "over the shoulder" of the official photographers. Official All-Breed Show Photographers and members of their households may not enter or exhibit in the All-Breed events.

- Club volunteer photographers will be out-and-about taking candid photos throughout the events. All photographs taken by Heart of the Desert Classic™ volunteers are the property of the Heart of the Desert Classic™ and may be published only with the permission of the Cluster Chair. These photos will be used to promote the Heart of the Desert Classic™ on social media and in other forms of public platforms.
- Any individual choosing to stream video for personal use must abide by AKC's Code of Sportsmanship and the AKC's Personal Code of Conduct. They must be cognizant of both the intentional and ambient audio. AKC rules state a video stream may not be simulcast (broadcasting one video stream or content on various channels/platforms simultaneously).
- Anyone wishing to commercially videotape, photograph, or otherwise record during the shows must first receive permission through the Vendor Chair and must adhere to Cluster and AKC policy. Permission will be granted to up to three photographers provided there is no conflict with the Cluster's contract with the Official Cluster Photographer(s). The procedure for commercial ringside photographer (anyone accepting payment for photographs) is as follows: 1) Obtain permission from the Vendor Chair to participate as a vendor at this event; 2) Provide all forms and licenses required by the Cluster's Vendor Chair; 3) Pay Vending Fees as required in policies; and, 4) Wear, at all times on the grounds, the identification badge provided by the Cluster Vendor Chair. Failure to comply with these policies and procedures can result in Bench Show charges and/or expulsion from the grounds. Authorized Ringside Professional Photographers will be listed in the Judging Program and are not authorized to take candid photos except of their clients.



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

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

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

### DOG BATHING



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

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

### RINGSIDE CRATING

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



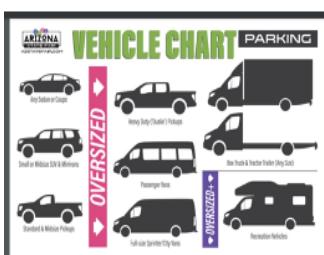
- In all cases, aisles must be kept clear of chairs, crates, and equipment.
- Ringside crate space in the Coliseum Arena should extend no further than 5' from any wall or bleacher unless authorized by the Cluster Chair.
- Touch-up of dog coats is permitted in ringside crating. Grooming of dogs is not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

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

#### PARKING TICKETS (FEES)

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

- Each \$12.00, one-entry parking fee allows entry of a standard passenger vehicle (such as a coupe, sedan, or crossover SUV).
- Vehicles that do not meet the definition and size of a passenger vehicle are defined as oversized and cost \$24.00 per entry. Oversized vehicles include heavy duty pickups, dualies, passenger vans, full-size Sprinter City Vans, box trucks, and tractor trailer trucks.



- Day-of-Show parking for Recreational Vehicles (RVs) is a separate fee of \$55.00 (this applies to RVs that arrive for Day-of-Show parking and leave the site for the night); it is only available at the gate and there are no discounts. These RVs may park but cannot set up equipment or awnings.
- Parking fees are charged each time a vehicle enters the grounds; they are not refundable.

## PRE-EVENT ONLINE PARKING TICKET SALE

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



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

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

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

## LOADING & UNLOADING AREAS

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



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

## CREDENTIALED PARKING

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

## RV AND BOX VAN GENERAL INFORMATION

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



- The deadline for reserved RV or Box Van parking is Wednesday, January 14, 2026. Payment must be received when the reservation is submitted. A \$35.00 charge will be assessed on all declined payments and on any payments for which the payee has stopped payment. If payment is stopped before or after closing, the payee may be denied access to reserved parking at current and future events and will be responsible for all expenses incurred by Heart of the Desert Classic™ regarding the stop payment and/or collection of fees owed. Anyone who cancels a reservation prior to closing will have their payments refunded after the shows.
- Space requested after the deadline or at the event will be charged an additional \$25.00 per day/night for reserved parking.
- No refund of fees for parking and electricity if cancellations are made after closing of entries.
- Spaces will be assigned based on the date received and whether electricity is requested and available. Exhibitors wanting to park together must arrive together.

- A reserved space is approximately 22' x 40'. Longer vehicles will be accommodated, as possible, at no additional cost. If additional width is required for slide outs or setup, an additional space must be reserved at the time reservations are made.
- Spaces are on asphalt. Ground cover is recommended.
- Generators are allowed in non-electric spaces only in Area 1 North Lot and Area 3 South Lot reserved parking and may be used from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. The Clubs reserve the right to require vertical venting if exhaust creates a nuisance to other exhibitors or animals.
- Trailers may be required to be unhitched. Vehicles towed on a trailer or any follow-along vehicle parked in the RV space that exit the grounds will be required to pay the parking fee on re-entry during periods when fees are collected.
- All vehicles and equipment must be confined to the assigned space. There is no overnight parking allowed in areas designated as Day-of-Show parking.
- Vehicles must be self-contained. No waste or gray water may be released in any area other than the approved dump site for black and gray water. A dump site is available on the grounds; check with RV parking personnel for information.
- Equipment may be left outside overnight in reserved spaces at the owner's risk.
- Outdoor grilling and open fires are not permitted on the grounds except by approved food vendors.
- NO STAKING OF TENTS ALLOWED anywhere on the grounds. All tents and canopies must use appropriately sized weights in compliance with Fire Marshall requirements.
- Exhibitors are responsible for clean-up of their reserved space. All trash must be bagged and deposited in containers provided on the grounds. Any shavings used must be bagged, the bags deposited in an appropriate outdoor trash receptacle and the area swept and cleaned. Care should be taken that shavings do not blow over into other spaces.
- **CHECK-IN DAYS AND TIMES RVs & BOX VANS:** Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.; Thursday, 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m.; and 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m. and after BIS until 10:00 p.m.; Sunday, 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m. and after BIS until 9:00 p.m.; and Monday 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Park in the North Lot Staging Area prior to Check-in times.
- **All RVs and Box Vans must be equipped with a fire extinguisher installed in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards which require that the fire extinguisher be located within 24 inches of the primary exit or means of escape. It is highly recommended that CO2 and propane detectors be installed in all RVs and Box Vans.**
- RVs may dry camp (\$70.00 per night) at the Arizona Exposition and State Fair beginning January 25 at 2:00 p.m. through January 28 at 2:00 p.m., or after the shows on the night of February 2, 2026. HODC will collect all fees. These RVs will be parked in a holding area in the North Lot until Reserved RV Parking opens. Reservations not made in advance of closing will be subject to the late fee of \$25.00 per night. All fees should be paid in advance online at [heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://heartofthedesertclassic.org).

## RESERVED RV (OVERNIGHT) SPECIFICS



### RESERVED RV PARKING (OVERNIGHT) ONLINE RESERVATIONS ONLY

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



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

## RESERVED BOX VAN (DAY) SPECIFICS

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



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

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

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

## OUTDOOR SET UPS - BACKYARD: GENERAL INFORMATION



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

- No vehicles are allowed to pull up to the Backyard to unload.

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



- Dogs cannot be left unattended in exercise pens or on grooming tables. Unattended dogs should be in crates.
- Keep the space clean; set up areas will be checked each night for cleanliness.
- Exhibitors will be required to remove barking, disruptive and/or unruly dogs from the area. Dogs cannot be left in the Backyard overnight.
- Failure to comply with the rules or to follow instructions of Where's My Space personnel or HODC volunteers are subject to disciplinary action up to and including a Bench Show Hearing.

### **RESERVED OUTDOOR SET UP RESERVATION SPECIFICS**

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

- Reservations for Reserved Outdoor Set Up space open on November 5, 2025 at Noon MST online at [wheresmyspace.com](http://wheresmyspace.com), and close Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at Noon.
- Payment must accompany reservation; major credit cards and PayPal are accepted. Reservations are processed through Where's My Space with access to their website via [wheresmyspace.com](http://wheresmyspace.com).
- **Exhibitors choose their preferred space when reservations are made.** Email confirmation will be sent once payment is processed.
- Limited electric hookup is available in the northwest corner.
- Each space will be identified by the person whose name is on the reservation and that person is considered the responsible party. Failure to comply with rules regarding weights or failure to follow the instructions of an HODC volunteer or authorized representative of Where's My Space could result in charges being brought in a Bench Hearing.
- A list of assigned spaces will be at the Where's My Space check-in table in the northeast corner of the Backyard as well as at the Heart of the Desert Classic™ Club Administration Table in the Coliseum Lobby on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.; the list will not be published online.
- Your reserved space will be available upon your arrival any day of the Cluster.

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

### **UNRESERVED OUTDOOR SET UP SPECIFICS**

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

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

### **RESERVED GROOMING - COLISEUM SOUTH HALL: GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

- A list of assigned spaces will be at the Heart of the Desert Classic™ Club Administration Table in the Coliseum Lobby on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. and posted at the entrance to the South Hall; these lists are not published online.
- Reservations for Reserved Grooming will be accepted online at [heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://heartofthedesertclassic.org) beginning on November 5, 2025 at Noon MST. There are 150 spaces available. Reservations close at Noon, Wednesday, January 14, 2026 or when filled. Payment must accompany the reservation. A \$35.00 charge will be assessed on any credit cards or PayPal account for which the payee has stopped payment. If a stop payment is placed before or after closing, the payee may be denied access to Reserved Grooming at current and future events and will be responsible for all expenses incurred by Heart of the Desert Classic™ regarding the stop payment and/or collection of fees owed.



- Refunds will be issued after the shows if a reservation is canceled prior to closing (January 14, 2026). No refunds after closing.
- Reservations received after the deadline or requested at the event will pay an additional \$25.00 per space provided space is available.
- Use of electricity plug-in is confined to specific areas; purchase of electricity means the purchase of one plug-in for use by the people in the respective reserved space. Wall plugs may not be used unless authorized by the Grooming Monitor. Power strips or extension cords must be used with caution and must meet URL standards; blow dryers must be plugged directly into the outlet, not into a power strip or extension cord.
- Propane tanks are not allowed in any building or within 20' of any tent. This includes propane tanks used to power portable heating devices.
- Exhibitors who wish to set up next to, or near, someone should reserve multiple spaces under one person's name.
- Each space will be identified by the person reserving the space; that person is considered the responsible party.
- Dogs may be left in the owner's/responsible party's Reserved Grooming Space overnight (refer to Grounds & Facility Rules for details).
- Equipment may be left in these spaces overnight and must be removed by one hour after Best in Show judging on Monday, February 2, 2026.
- Exercise pens set up in the South Hall for the purpose of creating crate space for a large breed dog must have a cover securely attached to the top of the exercise pen. Placing multiple dogs in this type of exercise pen set-up is discouraged.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for daily cleanup of their own setup area.
- Items may not be hung on the peg board, pipes, or electrical cords.
- There is limited space for setting up exercise pens to potty dogs in an outdoor designated area on the south side of the Coliseum for those with reserved grooming spaces. This area will be marked. Do not potty dogs or otherwise go into the alcoves outside.
- Exhibitors will be required to remove barking, disruptive and/or unruly dogs.
- Setup equipment cannot block fire extinguishers, electrical boxes, or doorways.

### **INDOOR GROOMING RESERVATIONS**

**COLISEUM SOUTH HALL - THURSDAY THROUGH MONDAY**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **UNRESERVED INDOOR SETUP**

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

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

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

- These spaces are marked by signage and are available on a first-come, first-served basis and open for set up on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Roping off unused space is prohibited.
- Exercise pens set up for the purpose of creating crate space for a giant breed must have a cover securely attached to the top of the exercise pen. Exercise pens set up to potty dogs may not be used indoors.



- The Show Committee reserves the right to require the stacking of crates and any other remedies it may deem necessary for consolidating space.
- These areas are not intended to be used as Ringside Crating since equipment may be left overnight. Dogs cannot be left overnight in these areas.
- **No setups are allowed along the white portable walls separating North Hall Conformation and North Hall Obedience. No setups are allowed along any portable wall used to create a hallway to an exit. These are rules set down by the Fire Marshall.**
- Setups cannot block doorways, aisles, fire extinguishers or electrical boxes; egress for emergency exit must be clear.
- Exhibitors will be required to remove barking, disruptive and/or unruly dogs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dogs allowed in rings during judging only.

Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendents will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. **Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.**

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

All trophies must be claimed the day of the show – none will be mailed.

All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced. Checks are valid for 90 days. The Superintendent is not able to cash checks nor will they be accepted toward entry fees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Special Delivery and Overnight Delivery Mail Address: 3401 NE 23rd St, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121-2447  
**FOR SPECIAL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY MAIL ONLY!**



## ROUTES TO THE SHOWS

### Arizona State Fairgrounds

1826 W McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85007-1612



**19TH AVENUE &  
MONTE VISTA ROAD**



### From East Valley and Southern Arizona Cities:

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

### From the West Valley:

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

### From the North Valley:

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

## **MOTEL and HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

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

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



Ask for Heart of the Desert Classic Room Block!

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

9455 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix, Arizona 85021

\$159.00 per night room rate plus tax

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

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

hotel- Elevator - Interior Corridors



Recommended:

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

1515 N 44th St, Phoenix, AZ 85008

Phoenix, AZ 85008

Pet fee \$50.00/per pet/per stay

Breakfast buffet (with surcharge) - Self Parking \$12.00/day -

Complimentary airport shuttle - Interior Corridors

## **ON SITE RV REPAIR**

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

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

*Cassones RV is a full service RV dealer in Mesa, Arizona. Offering new and used toy haulers, Class A motor homes, travel trailers, fifth wheels, RV service, consignment, collision and body work repair, and financing.*



Check out [heartofthedesertclassic.org](http://heartofthedesertclassic.org) “Arizona Tourism” page for links to dog-friendly parks, patios and trails in the Phoenix area plus links to information on Arizona State Parks and how to order an Arizona State Tourism Guide online. There’s also an Arizona State Fairgrounds tab linking to the Arizona Exhibition and State Fair website.

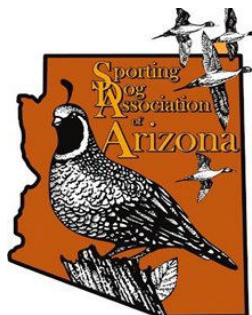


The origins of the Arizona State fair start in 1884, when residents of the Arizona Territory organized the Arizona Territorial Fair to provide family entertainment. The fair was held near the banks of the Salt River, just west of Central Avenue. Entertainment included horses, roosters, baby chicks, elephants,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



**Be the reason another  
dog person feels inspired,  
uplifted, motivated and  
ready to learn.**

**Thursday, January 29, 2026**  
**Back to Back Group Shows**  
**SPORTING DOG ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA**  
*Dedicated to the memory of founding member*  
**RITA MATHER**  
**(CLASSES LIMITED TO SPORTING BREEDS ONLY)**



Incorporated  
*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*  
**EACH SHOW IS LIMITED TO 600 ENTRIES**  
**AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES - BOTH SHOWS**

Show Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

**ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)**

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

First entry of each dog	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$25.00
Puppy & Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship Competition (2nd Show)	FREE

When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.  
NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM ON PAGE 141**

**OFFICERS**

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## JUDGES

**Mrs Beverly R Andersen** - Scottsdale AZ

**Mrs Darle Heck** - Foothills AB Canada

**Ms Carrie Paine** - Carwoola NSW AUS

**Cheryl Paterson** - London ON CAN

**Ms Nancy E Talbott** - Fairfield PA

**Ms Anna M Vaughn\*** - Tulsa OK

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

## VARIETY GROUP JUDGES

### SPORTING DOG ASSN OF ARIZONA, INC. (1)-THURSDAY

Ms Carrie Paine • Sporting Group

Cheryl Paterson • Owner-Handled Sporting Group

### SPORTING DOG ASSN OF ARIZONA, INC. (2)-THURSDAY

Ms Nancy E Talbott • Sporting Group

Mrs Darle Heck • Owner-Handled Sporting Group

## JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

SPORTING BREEDS	SPDA1-(Thu)	SPDA2-(Thu)
Barbet	N E Talbott	C Paine
Bracchi Italiani	A M Vaughn*	N E Talbott
Brittanys	N E Talbott	C Paine
Lagotti Romagnoli	N E Talbott	C Paine
Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes	N E Talbott	C Paine
Pointers	N E Talbott	C Paine
Pointers (German Shorthaired)	A M Vaughn*	N E Talbott
Pointers (German Wirehaired)	A M Vaughn*	C Paine
Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)	C Paterson	D Heck
Retrievers (Curly-Coated)	C Paterson	D Heck
Retrievers (Flat-Coated)	C Paterson	D Heck
Retrievers (Golden)	C Paine	A M Vaughn*
Retrievers (Labrador)	D Heck	C Paterson
Retrievers (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	D Heck	C Paine
Setters (English)	N E Talbott	A M Vaughn*
Setters (Gordon)	A M Vaughn*	D Heck
Setters (Irish)	A M Vaughn	N E Talbott
Setters (Irish Red And White)	A M Vaughn*	D Heck
Spaniels (American Water)	C Paterson	D Heck
Spaniels (Boykin)	C Paterson	D Heck
Spaniels (Clumber)	C Paterson	D Heck
Spaniels (Cocker) Black	C Paterson	N E Talbott
Spaniels (Cocker) Ascob	C Paterson	N E Talbott
Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color	C Paterson	N E Talbott
Spaniels (English Cocker)	A M Vaughn*	C Paine
Spaniels (English Springer)	N E Talbott	D Heck
Spaniels (Field)	N E Talbott	D Heck
Spaniels (Irish Water)	N E Talbott	D Heck
Spaniels (Sussex)	N E Talbott	D Heck
Spaniels (Welsh Springer)	N E Talbott	D Heck
Spinoni Italiani	A M Vaughn*	D Heck
Vizslas	A M Vaughn*	C Paine
Weimaraners	C Paterson	D Heck
Wirehaired Pointing Griffons	A M Vaughn*	D Heck
Wirehaired Vizslas	N E Talbott	D Heck
<b>MISC CLASS</b>	<b>SPDA1-(Thu)</b>	<b>SPDA2-(Thu)</b>
<b>Small Munsterlander</b>		
There will be Puppy, Bred-By-Exhibitor and Open Classes for each of the Miscellaneous Breeds in each sex.		
	N E Talbott	D Heck
<b>JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP</b>	<b>SPDA1-(Thu)</b>	<b>SPDA2-(Thu)</b>
	NO CLASSES	B R Andersen

## CLASSIFICATION

### Regular Classes

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	Bred By Exhibitor Adult
Twelve to Eighteen Month	American-Bred
Amateur-Owner-Handler	Open
WINNERS	

Best of Breed (Variety) Competition

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

### OPEN CLASS DIVISION

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

Unless otherwise indicated, all Trophies and Rosettes are offered by the Sporting Dog Association of Arizona, Inc. through the generosity of its members and friends.

*If necessary the Club reserves the right to exchange trophies for those of greater or equal value.*

## 1ST & 2ND SHOW REGULAR VARIETY GROUP PRIZES VARIETY GROUP PRIZES

**FOR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH IN  
REGULAR VARIETY GROUP**

ROSETTE

ROGER KIBBEE ENGRAVED WOOD PIECES

## 1ST & 2ND SHOW NATIONAL OWNER-HANDER SERIES VARIETY GROUP PRIZES

**FOR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH IN  
OWNER-HANDLER GROUP**

ROSETTE

ROGER KIBBEE ENGRAVED WOOD PIECES

Trophies are sponsored by the club. The Juniors General Fund is sponsored by Donors. Donors will be published in the catalog. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value if necessary.

### BREED PRIZES

## 1ST & 2ND SHOW BREED PRIZES

The Sporting Dog Association of Arizona, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Breed/Variety and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety in every breed or variety of breed.

## 2ND SHOW SPORTING BREEDS JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES

The Sporting Dog Association of Arizona, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best Junior Handler, Reserve Best Junior Handler & First, Second, Third, and Fourth in Each Class. Best Junior and Reserve Best will receive Roger Kibbee engraved wood pieces. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in each class will receive a gift card (Minimum Value \$5.00) (not redeemable for cash). The amount of each card will be determined by the number of entries divided in the collected amount in the Junior General fund. First place in each class to be the highest down the 4th in each class the lowest.



The Sporting Dog Association of Arizona (SDAA), founded in 2007, represents purebred dogs bred to point, flush and retrieve game. The Club was sanctioned by the AKC in 2007. SDAA held its first Sporting Dog Group Show in March 2007. It held an inaugural Hunt Test in 2014. SDAA holds back-to-back Group Shows in conjunction with the Heart of the Desert Classic.



**Sporting Dog Association of Arizona Group Shows eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular NOHS and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic**

# THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

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

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

### 18th All Breed Obedience & Rally Trial (Indoor, Fully Matted Rings for Obedience & Rally)



Incorporated

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Trial Hours: 1:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Consult Judging Program for Time of Judging

**Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club Supports the Entry of Its Breed**

**American Saluki Association Supports the Entry of Its Breed**

**ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)**  
**Separate fee for each dog**

First entry of each dog	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog	\$25.00

#### RALLY FEES

**Separate fee for each dog**

First entry of each dog	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog	\$25.00

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

#### OFFICERS

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## JUDGES

### **Novice , Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B Classes**

Mrs Nancy K Withers - Wernersville PA

### **Beginning Novice A, Beginner Novice B Classes & Rally Classes**

Cathleen Caballero - Round Rock TX

## **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS**

All dogs completing a Title will receive a Special Finishing Rosette. No Trophies will be mailed.

## **OBEDIENCE TRIALS**

Qualifying score required for all prizes in Titling Classes.

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

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

Transfers will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

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

## **CLASSIFICATION**

Novice A Class • Novice B Class • Open A Class • Open B Class • Utility A Class • Utility B Class  
Beginner Novice A Class • Beginner Novice B Class

## **OBEDIENCE PRIZES**

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

ROSETTE

MEDICAL WORKING DOG KIT

Offered by the Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc.

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

ROSETTE

MEDICAL WORKING DOG KIT

Offered by the Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc.

### **FIRST IN EACH CLASS**

PURINA ZIPPERED BAG

Offered by the Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc.

### **SECOND THROUGH FOURTH IN EACH CLASS**

COLLAPSIBLE WATER DISH

Offered by the Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc.

## **BREED PRIZES**

### **HIGHEST SCORING LABRADOR RETRIEVER IN REGULAR CLASSES**

MUDGY MAT RUG

Offered by the Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc.

### **RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS**

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

Neoprene Rope leash for highest placing Rhodesian Ridgeback in Obedience Trial offered by the Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club



### **SALUKIS**

### **THE AMERICAN SALUKI ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW.**

Highest Scoring Saluki in Obedience (qualifying score and competition required) - Medallion offered by the American Saluki Association



**JUNIOR HANDLER.** Heart of the Desert Classic offers a Heart of the Desert Classic logo imprinted, zippered lunch tote to any Junior Handler awarded a qualifying score in Obedience at this trial.

## RALLY TRIAL

Rally entries must include dog's jump height

Qualifying score required for all prizes.

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

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

Transfers will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

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

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

### CLASSIFICATION

Novice A Class • Novice B Class • Intermediate Class • Advanced A Class  
Advanced B Class • Excellent A Class • Excellent B Class • Master Class • Choice Class

### FOR HIGHEST SCORING TRIPLE QUALIFYING SCORE

ROSETTE

Offered by the Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc.

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

ROSETTE

Offered by the Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc.

### FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS

PURINA ZIPPERED BAG

Offered by the Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc.

### SECOND THROUGH FOURTH IN EACH CLASS

COLLAPSIBLE WATER DISH

Offered by the Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc.

## RALLY BREED PRIZES

### LABRADOR RETRIEVERS

Highest Scoring Labrador Retriever in Rally - Muddy Mat Rug offered by the Papago Labrador Retriever Club

### RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS

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

HIGHEST PLACING RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK - Neoprene rope leash  
offered by the Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club



**JUNIOR HANDLER.** Heart of the Desert Classic offers a Heart of the Desert Classic logo imprinted, zippered lunch tote to any Junior Handler awarded a qualifying score in Rally at this trial.

**“You are not competing against the other dogs in the ring. You are competing against the Obedience Regulations trying to obtain the minimum standards or the standard of perfection .”**

~Alma Rosser

# THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

## Specialty Show

### IRISH SETTER CLUB OF ARIZONA, INC.



**CONCURRENT SPECIALTY IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES**

**Outdoors**

**Including AKC National Owner Handler Series and Junior Showmanship**

**ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)**

First entry of each dog	<b>\$34.00</b>
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	<b>\$25.00</b>
Puppy & Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes	<b>\$25.00</b>
Junior Showmanship Competition	<b>FREE</b>

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

**OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THE ISCAZ SPECIALTY SHOW CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 143**

#### OFFICERS

Mary-Jane Mowry	• President
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#### SHOW COMMITTEE

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David Fleming • Patricia Robinson • Robert Robinson

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Mark Mandelstein • David Fleming • Patricia Robinson

## CLASSIFICATION

### Regular Classes

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	Bred By Exhibitor Adult
Twelve to Eighteen Month	American-Bred
Amateur-Owner-Handler	Open
WINNERS	
Best of Breed Competition	

## JUDGES

### Regular Classes

Ms Carrie Paine - Carwoola NSW AUS

### Junior Showmanship Competition

Mr Gary L Andersen - Scottsdale AZ

## BREED PRIZES

The Irish Setter Club of Arizona offers Irish Setter themed artwork or similar from the estates of Shirley Farrington, Shawnee Irish Setters, and Sue Mertens, Heartsong Irish Setters, for the following placements:

Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and Best Owner-Handled.

In addition the Irish Setter Club of Arizona offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and Best Owner-Handled.

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES

The Irish Setter Club of Arizona offers Irish Setter themed artwork or similar from the estates of Shirley Farrington and Sue Mertens for Best Junior Handler.

In addition the Irish Setter Club of Arizona offers a Rosette for Best Junior Handler.

## SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE

**The Irish Setter Club of Arizona will hold a silent auction of Irish themed items and raffle baskets.**



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Irish Setter Club of Arizona eligible Concurrent Specialty Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties, NOHS, and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic

# THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

## Back to Back Specialty Shows

### AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX



*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

**EACH SPECIALTY IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES**

#### AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES - BOTH SHOWS

SHOW HOURS: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

**ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)**

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

First entry of each dog	\$30.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$22.00
Puppy & Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes	\$22.00
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes	\$22.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition	\$22.00

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

#### OFFICERS

Debby Mertl	• President
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2829 Mann Dr, Silver City NM 88061	

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#### COMMITTEES

Billie Wilson and Karen Marshall • Trophy Chairman  
Debby Mertl • Hospitality Chairman

#### 1ST SHOW JUDGES

##### Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes

Suzanne Neil - Anaheim Hills CA

##### Regular & Non-Regular Classes

Ms Nancy Bodine - Brooksville FL

#### 2ND SHOW JUDGES

##### Regular & Non-Regular Classes

Mr John Mayhall\* - Salem OR

##### 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

Ms Nancy Bodine - Brooksville FL

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

Exhibitors or their agents should pick up their awards as soon as possible following judging by presenting their trophy card at the catalog table. In no case will awards be mailed. Unclaimed trophies will become the property of Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix.

## **SWEEPSTAKES (FIRST SHOW) REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class."

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos • Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos • Junior, 12 Mos & Under 18 Mos

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%

### **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix offers a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes.

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (FIRST SHOW) REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided.

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

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

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix offers a Rosette for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

## **CLASSIFICATION**

### **Regular Classes**

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	American-Bred
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open
Amateur-Owner-Handler	WINNERS
Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy	Best of Breed Competition

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

**VETERAN DOG** - A Class for dogs seven (7) years and under nine (9) years

**VETERAN DOG** - A Class for dogs nine (9) years and older

**VETERAN BITCH** - A Class for bitches seven (7) years and under nine (9) years

**VETERAN BITCH** - A Class for bitches nine (9) years and older

### **THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES**

*Best Puppy in Puppy Classes will be selected from the  
Puppy Class (6-9 and 9-12) Puppy Class winners*

### **THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR**

*Best Bred-by-Exhibitor will be selected from the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor Puppy  
& Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult*

### **THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST VETERAN**

## **ROSETTES (BOTH SHOWS)**

The Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Puppy in Puppy Classes, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor & Best Veteran.

## BREED PRIZES (FIRST SHOW)

Unless otherwise indicated, the prize will be a Embroidered Terry Cloth Crate Topper offered by the Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix.

BEST OF BREED - Framed Art Afghan Hound Print offered by Karen Marshall

BEST OF WINNERS - Silver Plated Medallion (2") depicting the AHCA Club Emblem suspended from a Red, White and Blue Ribbon offered by the Afghan Hound Club of America

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED

SELECT DOG

SELECT BITCH

WINNERS DOG

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

WINNERS BITCH

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS - Afghan Sized Snood

## CHALLENGE TROPHY

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR - An Original Bronze Afghan Hound Statue by Norma Fecteau from the estate of Pamela K Unterseh in memory of Pamela K Unterseh. Offered by club members through the Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog. When the club holds multiple shows on the same day, it will be given at the second show. Trophy to remain in possession of the club until retired.

## BREED PRIZES (SECOND SHOW)

Unless otherwise indicated, the following prize will be an 8 x 10 Shadow Box with Afghan Hound Motif offered by the Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix.

BEST OF BREED - Framed Art Afghan Hound Print offered by Karen Marshall

BEST OF WINNERS - Silver Plated Medallion (2") depicting the AHCA Club Emblem suspended from a Red, White and Blue Ribbon offered by the Afghan Hound Club of America

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED

SELECT DOG

SELECT BITCH

WINNERS DOG

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

WINNERS BITCH

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES

BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH CLASS WINNERS - Afghan Sized Snood

## AWARDS OF MERIT (BOTH SHOWS)

The judge may recall into the ring up to 10% of the Best of Breed entries to receive an Award of Merit Rosette & Embroidered Terry Cloth Crate Topper offered by the Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix. This recognition is reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

*The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. Trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed. All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced. Checks are valid for 90 days. The Superintendent is not able to cash checks nor will they be accepted toward entry fees. The Club cannot cash prize checks.*



**Afghan Hound Club of Greater Phoenix Independent Specialties eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties and NOHS competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic**

# THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

## Back to Back Independent Regional Specialty Shows

### ARIZONA RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB



*Licensed by the American Kennel Club  
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States will support the entry  
of Rhodesian Ridgebacks at these shows*

**EACH SPECIALTY IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES**

**AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES • BOTH SHOWS**

SHOW HOURS: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

**ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)**

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

First entry of each dog	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$26.00
Puppy and Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes	\$26.00
Generations Class as a Unit	\$26.00
At least one dog must be entered in Regular Class	
Brace as a Unit	\$26.00
Junior Showmanship Competition	\$10.00
Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes (First Show)	\$26.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition	\$26.00

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

**Best Ridge Competition •** Entries taken day of show starting at 8:00 am until the conclusion of Best of Breed Show #1. **\$5.00 per dog**

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

#### OFFICERS

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## FIRST SHOW JUDGES

### Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes and Best Ridge

Christina Ayre - Ontario CANADA

### Regular and Non-Regular Classes and 4-6 Beginner Puppy Competition

Stewart Dankner - Mississauga ON CANADA

### Junior Showmanship Competition

Teresa Hodge\* - Chandler AZ

## SECOND SHOW JUDGE

### Regular and Non-Regular Classes and Junior Showmanship Competition

Ms Sylvie McGee - Olympia WA

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

Junior showmanship will be held prior to Regular Classes at both shows.

## 1ST SHOW SPECIAL ATTRACTION - BEST RIDGE COMPETITION

The Ridge is the hallmark and identifying feature of the breed, representing twenty points of the official standard for the Rhodesian Ridgeback. The Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club is pleased to offer Best Ridge Competition. This Competition is open to dogs four months of age and older – intact, neutered, or spayed RRs are welcome. Dogs do NOT have to be entered in another class to participate. Best Ridge will be after the completion of the morning show.

## FIRST SHOW SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION

Sweepstakes is open to all Rhodesian Ridgebacks that, on the day of the show, will be six (6) months & under eighteen (18) months of age. Champions of Record may compete. Professional handlers MAY exhibit in Sweepstakes. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class". Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the regular Breed Classes.

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos • Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos • Junior, 12 Mos & Under 18 Mos

Winners of each class will compete for  
Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

## DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%.

## SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

The Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club and Jonathan and Amanda Kirkham offer a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES - Berber crate pad offered by Katie Huxford

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES - Berber crate pad offered by Jereda and Derek Hoffland

SWEEPSTAKES CLASS PLACEMENTS - Toy offered by Diablo Rhodesian Ridgebacks

## **FIRST SHOW VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Rhodesian Ridgebacks that, on the day of the show will be seven (7) years & Older. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided. Spayed or neutered bitches/dogs may compete. Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the regular Breed Classes. Professional handlers MAY exhibit in Veteran Sweepstakes.

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

Veteran, 7 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs • Veteran, 9 Yrs & Under 11 Yrs • Veteran, 11 Yrs & Older

Winners of each class will compete for

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%.

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

Jonathan and Amanda Kirkham and the Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club co-offer a Rosette for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

**BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES** - Berber crate pad offered by Presidio Rhodesian Ridgebacks

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES** - Berber crate pad offered by Rosegold Rhodesian Ridgebacks

### **CLASSIFICATION**

#### **Regular Classes**

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
Twelve to Eighteen Month	American-Bred
Novice	Open
Amateur-Owner-Handler	WINNERS
Best of Breed Competition	

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

**VETERAN DOG** - A Class for dogs seven (7) years and under nine (9) years

**VETERAN DOG** - A Class for dogs nine (9) years and under eleven (11) years

**VETERAN DOG** - A Class for dogs eleven (11) years and over

**VETERAN BITCH** - A Class for bitches seven (7) years and under nine (9) years

**VETERAN BITCH** - A Class for bitches nine (9) years and under eleven (11) years

**VETERAN BITCH** - A Class for bitches eleven (11) years and over

### **NEUTERED DOGS AND SPAVED BITCHES MAY COMPETE IN VETERAN CLASSES AT THESE SPECIALTIES**

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

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

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

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

**BRACE CLASS - BOTH SHOWS** Two dogs of the same Breed or Variety of Breed with one or more common owners and do not need to be entered in another class. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may compete at these specialties.

**GENERATIONS CLASS - SECOND SHOW ONLY** For three or more dogs or bitches related in descending manner such as: Grandmother, Father, Daughter or combinations thereof. One entrant must be entered in a Regular Class or Best of Breed. Every dog in the ring must be entered in another class or entered in Generations Class only. Entrants do not need to be owned by the same owner.

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST OWNER-HANDED,  
BEST VETERAN, BEST PUPPY & BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR AT BOTH SHOWS**

*Winners of the Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy Classes are eligible to compete for Best Puppy.  
Winners of the Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult Classes are eligible to compete for Best Bred-by-Exhibitor*

**BREED PRIZES (BOTH SHOWS)**

Jonathan and Amanda Kirkham and the Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club co-offer a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch and First in each Regular and Non-Regular Classes for the morning show.

Nancy Faville of Diablo Rhodesian Ridgebacks and the Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club co-offer a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch and First in each Regular and Non-Regular Classes for the afternoon show.

**BEST OF BREED** - The RRCUS Bronze Club Medallion will be awarded to the Best of Breed winner, providing that the number of dogs in competition is either: a) 10 Ridgebacks or, b) the combined total number of dogs required in competition, according to the AKC, for a 3-point major in both sexes, in that region, whichever is greater offered by the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

**BREED PRIZES (FIRST SHOW)**

**BEST OF BREED** - Folding chair embroidered with club logo offered by Pupukearidge Rhodesian Ridgebacks

**BEST OF WINNERS** - Hand crafted cherry wood 9x12 cutting board with club logo offered by Ruya Rhodesian Ridgebacks - Ryan Buzard, DVM

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED** - Hand crafted cherry wood 9x12 cutting board with club logo offered by Presidio Rhodesian Ridgebacks

**SELECT DOG** - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Camelot Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

**SELECT BITCH** - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Pagie Woodward

**WINNERS DOG** - Hand crafted maple wood 9x12 cutting board with club logo offered by Jonathan and Amanda Kirkham

**RESERVE WINNERS DOG** - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Jackie Taylor, club member

**WINNERS BITCH** - Hand crafted maple wood 9x12 cutting board with club logo offered by Presidio Rhodesian Ridgebacks

**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH** - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered in MEMORY OF ELWOOD, Ken and Kathy Lordier, Lordridge Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

**BEST OWNER-HANDED** - Hand crafted wooden coasters with club logo offered by Kathy Richards

**BEST PUPPY** (includes bred by puppy) - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Diablo Rhodesian Ridgebacks

**BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR (ADULTS ONLY)** - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Presidio Rhodesian Ridgebacks

**BEST VETERAN** - Hand Crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Diablo Rhodesian Ridgebacks

**STUD DOG CLASS, 1st** - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Diablo Rhodesian Ridgebacks

**BRACE CLASS, 1st** - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Phyl Scalf and Robert Churcley - Ruya Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

### **AWARDS OF MERIT (FIRST SHOW)**

The judge may, at their discretion, recall into the ring up to three dogs/bitches to receive a Rosette co-offered by Jonathan and Amanda Kirkham and The Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club. These awards are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed. 1 Award of Merit: 5-9 Specials; 2 Awards of Merit: 10-14 Specials; 3 Awards of Merit: 15 or more Specials.

AWARD OF MERIT #1 - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Kathy Richards.

AWARD OF MERIT #2 - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by RoseGold Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

AWARD OF MERIT #3 - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Penny and Dave O'Brien

### **BREED PRIZES (SECOND SHOW)**

BEST OF BREED - Folding chair embroidered with club logo offered by Camelot Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

BEST OF WINNERS - Hand crafted cherry wood 9x12 cutting board with club logo offered in MEMORY OF ELWOOD, Ken and Kathy Lordier, Lordridge Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - Hand crafted cherry wood 9x12 cutting board with club logo offered by RoseGold Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

SELECT DOG - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered Katie Huxford

SELECT BITCH - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by CopperRidge Rhodesian Ridgebacks

WINNERS DOG - Hand crafted maple wood 9x12 cutting board with club logo offered by Pam Lambie, Pupukearidge Rhodesian Ridgebacks

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Ruya Rhodesian Ridgebacks

WINNERS BITCH - Hand crafted maple wood 9x12 cutting board with club logo offered by Pupukearidge Rhodesian Ridgebacks

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by CopperRidge Rhodesian Ridgebacks

BEST OWNER-HANDED - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by CopperRidge Rhodesian Ridgebacks

BEST PUPPY - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Chiastolite Rhodesian Ridgebacks

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR (ADULTS ONLY) - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Presidio Rhodesian Ridgebacks

BEST VETERAN - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Presidio Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

BROOD BITCH CLASS, 1st - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Presidio Rhodesian Ridgebacks

GENERATIONS CLASS, 1st - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Kay Straky

BRACE CLASS, 1st - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Phyl and Robert Scalf, Ruya Rhodesian Ridgebacks

### **AWARDS OF MERIT (SECOND SHOW)**

The judge may, at their discretion, recall into the ring up to three dogs/bitches to receive a Rosette co-offered by Nancy Faville of Diablo Rhodesian Ridgebacks and The Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club. These awards are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed. One (1) Award of Merit: 5-9 Specials; Two (2) Awards of Merit: 10-14 Specials; Three (3) Awards of Merit: 15 or more Specials.

AWARD OF MERIT #1 - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Penny and Dave O'Brien

AWARD OF MERIT #2 - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Neema Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Peggy Davis

AWARD OF MERIT #3 - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Presidio Rhodesian Ridgebacks

## **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION FIRST SHOW**

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Rosette offered by Jonathan and Amanda Kirkham and Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Hand crafted maple wood 9x12 cutting board with club logo offered by Rose' Marnoch, Chiastolite Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Rosette offered by Jonathan and Amanda Kirkham and the Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Australis Uluru Sunset/Kalina and Edward Kutik

EACH JUNIOR HANDLER EXHIBITOR - small cloth with club logo offered by The Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club

## **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION SECOND SHOW**

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Rosette offered by Nancy Faville, Diablo Rhodesian Ridgebacks and Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Hand crafted maple wood 9x12 cutting board with club logo offered by Phyl Scalf and Robert Churchey, Ruya Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Rosette offered by Nancy Faville, Diablo Rhodesian Ridgebacks and the Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Phyl Scalf and Robert Churchey, Ruya Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

EACH JUNIOR HANDLER EXHIBITOR - Small cloth with club logo offered by The Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club

## **4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION**

Jonathan and Amanda Kirkham and the Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club offer a Rosette for Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy and Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy.

BEST 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY - Hand crafted maple wood 9x12 cutting board with club logo offered by the Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club in Memory of Mickey Maynard Masters, Sandhill Rhodesian Ridgebacks

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Jonathan and Amanda Kirkham

## **BEST RIDGE PRIZES FIRST SHOW**

Jonathan and Amanda Kirkham and the Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club offer a Rosette for Best Ridge.

BEST RIDGE - Hand crafted wood coasters with club logo offered by Lordridge Rhodesian Ridgebacks

## **RINGSIDE OBSERVATIONS**

The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc. offers ringside mentoring provided that reservations have been made through Tammy Lynch, Education Chair, at (859) 263-4852 or [RCUS2vp.TL@gmail.com](mailto:RCUS2vp.TL@gmail.com) at time of closing. An area for those being mentored by approved breed club mentors will be reserved. Mentors will be permitted to participate on days they are exhibiting up to the class in which they have an entry. They will then be allowed to mentor thereafter.

## **NOTICE TO OBEDIENCE AND RALLY RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK COMPETITORS**

THE ARIZONA RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB SUPPORTS THE HIGHEST SCORING OBEDIENCE AND RALLY ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THE PAPAGO LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX OBEDIENCE AND RALLY EVENTS ON THURSDAY, January 29, 2026:

*The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. Trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed. All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced. Checks are valid for 90 days. The Superintendent is not able to cash checks nor will they be accepted toward entry fees. The Club cannot cash prize checks.*

## ***RAFFLE***

### **Don't miss out on some great items!**

Contact Raffle Chair Erin Prendergast if you have raffle items to donate. Tickets can be purchased (see our Facebook page (Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club) for details).

**Do not have to be present to claim, however all raffle items must be picked up before Best of Breed on Monday; No raffle items will be mailed.**



**Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club Independent Specialties eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties, NOHS, and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic**

# THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

Back to Back Independent Specialty Shows

56th and 57th Annual Shows

## CENTRAL ARIZONA SALUKI ASSOCIATION

# FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

Concurrent Specialty Show

## SALUKI LEAGUE OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA



*Both Clubs are Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

**EACH INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES**

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

SHOW HOURS: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

**ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)**  
**Separate fee for each dog, each show**

First Entry	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$26.00
Puppy Classes (6-9 Mos and 9-12 Mos)	\$26.00
Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy and Adult)	\$26.00
Veteran & Coursing Classes	\$26.00
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes	\$15.00
Junior Showmanship Competition	FREE
Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Classes	\$26.00
Brace Class (as a Unit)	\$26.00
Brace Class (as a Unit) as an additional entry	FREE
Extended Generation Class	\$26.00

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

### OFFICERS

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Secretary	• Bonnie Dicus

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**Directors:** Teila Childers, Kelly Mattiuz, Barbara Sattler

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and Barb Sattler  
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Officers of the Club

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## JUDGES CENTRAL ARIZONA SALUKI ASSOCIATION

Thursday - First Show

**Regular Classes and Non-Regular Classes**  
Mr Russell L McFadden - Espanola NM

Thursday - Second Show

**Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes**  
Christy Moore - Florence AZ  
**Regular Classes and Non-Regular Classes**  
Pamela Jane Arwood - Granville TX  
**Junior Showmanship Competition**  
Mrs D'arcy M Downs-Vollbracht\* - Golden Valley AZ  
\* One or more breed assigned approved as provisional/permit by AKC

## SALUKI LEAGUE OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA

Friday - Concurrent Specialty

**Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes**  
Fiona Bennett - Mokelumne Hill CA  
**Regular Classes and Non-Regular Classes and Junior Showmanship Competition**  
Ms Elena Edwards - Temecula CA

## CLASSIFICATION

### Regular Classes

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

Puppy	Bred-By-Exhibitor Puppy
6 mos. & under 9 mos.	Bred by Exhibitor Adult
9 mos. & under 12 mos.	American Bred
12 mos. & under 18 mos.	Open
Amateur-Owner-Handler	WINNERS
Best of Breed Competition	

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

**VETERAN CLASSES:** Veteran Dogs and Veteran Bitches - 7 yrs. & older

**At Independent Specialties neutered dogs and spayed bitches may compete.**

**COURsing:** For Salukis that are AKC registered and are confirmed AKC or ASFA Field Champions, Coursing Champions or Courses of Merit. Exhibitors must supply proof of title at time of entry. (A copy of the certificate awarding the title, or a copy of the entire page from either the AKC gazette or FAN magazine publishing the title, will be accepted as proof.) First place winners in this class are eligible for Best of Breed competition, provided all AKC eligibility requirements have been met, and provided the dog is undefeated in any other class.

**Winners of the above classes are eligible for Best of Breed competition.**

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

**STUD DOG CLASS:** For Stud dogs and no more than two (2) of their Get. Get must be entered in a regular class at this show. The award is based on the merit of the Get. The Stud dog must appear in the ring with the Get and be entered in this show. Stud dog may be neutered. The owner of the Stud dog does not need to be the owner of the Get. Stud dog and Get comprise one entry.

**BROOD BITCH CLASS:** For Brood bitches and no more than two (2) of their Produce. Produce must be entered in a regular class at this show. The award is based on the merit of the Produce. The Brood bitch must appear in the ring with the Produce and be entered in this show. Brood bitch may be spayed. The owner of the Brood bitch does not need to be the owner of the Produce. Brood bitch and Produce comprise one entry.

**BRACE CLASS:** Shall be two (2) Salukis, regardless of sex, with at least ONE owner the same. At least one of the Brace must be entered in a regular class, Best of Breed, or in a non-regular class other than Brace. Those desiring to show in Brace class must write "BRACE" on the entry form in the space provided for "Additional Classes". If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Brace must be designated as "Brace #1", "Brace #2", etc. Spayed or neutered dogs may be entered in this class.

**EXTENDED GENERATION CLASS:** Entry must be made up of a minimum of 3 generations of Salukis with one descendant from each successive generation, i.e. Dogs A, B, C. A is the sire/dam of B. B is the sire/dam of C. Only two representatives from each generation are allowed. The judge's decision is to be based on merit and likeness of Get/Produce. Offspring must be entered in a Regular Class, Non-Regular Class or Best of Breed competition. First place only will be awarded in this class. **A separate entry form must be submitted for each dog entered.**

**Winners of the above classes are not eligible for Best of Breed competition.**

## **SWEEPSTAKES (2ND SHOW THURSDAY & FRIDAY)**

- Sweepstakes judging will take place before regular judging
- Puppy Sweeps entrants **MUST** be entered in a regular class
- Entries of Champions are accepted
- Professional Handlers may only handle dogs of which they are a registered owner or co-owner.

## **SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES**

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

6 - 9 mos. • 9 - 12 mos. • 12 - 15 mos. • 15 - 18 mos. • 18 - 24 mos.

## **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

All entry fees for Sweepstakes will be divided as follows:

35% to be retained by the Central Arizona Saluki Association. The remaining balance shall be divided:

Sixty-five percent (65%) of total receipts is to be divided among the winners as specified below:

1st in class – 40%, 2nd in class – 30%, 3rd in class – 20%, 4th in class – 10%

Unclaimed money will be awarded to the "Best in Sweepstakes" winner.

Cash prizes will be paid in the ring to the person handling the dog, which will be considered the rightful recipient of the award. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the Sweepstakes judging is over. The show-giving club disclaims any liability for cash prizes after judging is complete.

## **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES (THURSDAY 2ND SHOW)**

The Central Arizona Saluki Association offers a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes. Unless otherwise noted, all Prizes are offered by the Central Arizona Saluki Association.

**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES - Crate Pad and Toy**

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES - Crate Pad and Toy**

**FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS - Toys**

## **SWEEEPSTAKES PRIZES (FRIDAY)**

The Saluki League of Southern Arizona offers a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes.

**BEST IN SWEEEPSTAKES - Ceramic Dog Bowl**

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEEPSTAKES - Stainless Steel Water Bowl**

**FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS - Bag of Dog Treats**

## **VETERAN SWEEEPSTAKES (2ND SHOW THURSDAY & FRIDAY)**

- Sweepstakes judging will take place before regular judging
- Veteran Sweeps entrants **DO NOT** need to be entered in a regular class
- Veterans may be spayed or neutered
- Entries of Champions are accepted
- Professional Handlers may only handle dogs of which they are registered owner or co-owner

## **VETERAN SWEEEPSTAKES CLASSES**

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

7 - 9 Years • 9 - 11 Years • 11 Years and older

## **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

All entry fees for Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes will be divided as follows:

35% to be retained by the Central AZ Saluki Association and/or The Saluki League of Southern Arizona. The remaining balance shall be divided:

Sixty-five percent (65%) of total receipts is to be divided among the winners as specified below:

1st in class – 40%, 2nd in class – 30%, 3rd in class – 20%, 4th in class – 10%

Unclaimed money will be awarded to the “Best in Sweepstakes or the Best in Veteran Sweepstakes” winner.

Cash prizes will be paid in the ring to the person handling the dog, which will be considered the rightful recipient of the award. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes judging is over. The show-giving club disclaims any liability for cash prizes after judging is complete.

## **VETERAN SWEEEPSTAKES PRIZES (THURSDAY)**

The Central Arizona Saluki Association offers a Rosette for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. Unless otherwise noted, all Prizes are offered by the Central Arizona Saluki Association

**BEST IN VETERAN SWEEEPSTAKES - Crate Pad and Small Grooming bag**

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEEPSTAKES - Crate Pad and Small Grooming bag**

**FIRST PLACE IN EACH VETERAN SWEEEPSTAKES CLASS - Logo Towels**

## **VETERAN SWEEEPSTAKES PRIZES (FRIDAY)**

The Saluki League of Southern Arizona offers a Rosette for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

**BEST IN VETERAN SWEEEPSTAKES - Ceramic Dog Bowl**

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEEPSTAKES - Stainless Steel Water Bowl**

**FIRST PLACE IN EACH VETERAN SWEEEPSTAKES CLASS - Bag of Dog Treats**

## **NATIONAL OWNER-HANLED SERIES**

The Clubs will hold NOHS events at all three (3) Specialties. Please check the box on your dog's entry form if you are eligible and wish to enter this special **Owner-Handled Best of Breed** competition.

**Online entrants** – Please check the Owner Handler Eligible box.

**Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner.**

For more info and eligibility requirements, please visit the NOHS website at: <https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/national-owner-handled-series/>.

**CASA and SALSA reserve the right to substitute any prize for one of equal or greater value.**

### **THURSDAY FIRST SHOW SPECIALTY**

**All trophies were created by Leslie and Anniston Miller of LKM Craft Design Studio. Prizes for the following events are offered by the Central Arizona Saluki Association through the generosity of Members and Friends.**

BEST OF BREED - 18" Deluxe Dream Catcher and Four Pens

BEST OF WINNERS - 12" Dream Catcher and Pen

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - 12" Dream Catcher and Pen

SELECT DOG - 12" Dream Catcher and Pen

SELECT BITCH - 12" Dream Catcher and Pen

AWARD OF MERIT (3) - 12" Dream Catcher and Pen

WINNERS DOG - 12" Dream Catcher and Pen

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - 12" Dream Catcher and Pen

WINNERS BITCH - 12" Dream Catcher and Pen

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - 12" Dream Catcher and Pen

BEST OWNER-HANDED - 12" Dream Catcher and Pen

BEST PUPPY - 12" Dream Catcher and Pen

FIRST IN EACH REGULAR CLASS - 4" Dream Catcher and Pen

VETERAN DOG AND VETERAN BITCH CLASSES, 1ST - 6" Dream Catcher and Pen

COURSING DOG AND COURSING BITCH CLASSES, 1ST - 6" Dream Catcher and Pen

EXTENDED GENERATION CLASS, 1ST - 12" Dream Catcher and Pen

BRACE CLASS, 1ST - 12" Dream Catcher and Pen

STUD DOG AND BROOD BITCH CLASSES, 1ST - 12" Dream Catcher and Pen

### **THURSDAY SECOND SHOW SPECIALTY**

**Prizes for the following events are offered by the Central Arizona Saluki Association through the generosity of Members and Friends.**

BEST OF BREED - Collar with Leash

BEST OF WINNERS - Leather Leash

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - Collar with Leash

SELECT DOG - Saluki Motif Zipper Pouch

SELECT BITCH - Saluki Motif Zipper Pouch

AWARD OF MERIT (3) - Collar Tassels

WINNERS DOG - Collar with Leash

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - Collar with Leash

WINNERS SBITCH - Collar with Leash

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - Collar with Leash

BEST OWNER HANDLED - Saluki Motif Zipper Pouch

RESERVE BEST OWNER HANDLED - Small Saluki Motif Zipper Pouch

BEST VETERAN - Saluki Motif Zipper Pouch

FIRST PLACE IN REGULAR CLASSES - Snood

SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN REGULAR CLASSES - Collar tassels

VETERAN DOG AND VETERAN BITCH CLASSES, 1ST - Snood

COURSING DOG AND COURSING BITCH CLASSES, 1ST - Snood

STUD DOG CLASS, 1ST - Leash

BROOD BITCH CLASS, 1ST - Leash

BRACE CLASS, 1ST - Leash

EXTENDED GENERATION CLASS, 1ST - Leash

### **FRIDAY CONCURRENT SPECIALTY**

**Prizes for the following events are offered by the Saluki League of Southern Arizona through the generosity of Members and Friends.**

BEST OF BREED - Large Stained Glass of Saluki

BEST OF WINNERS - Medium/Small Stained Glass of Saluki

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - Medium Stained Glass of Saluki

SELECT DOG - Window Sun Catcher

SELECT BITCH - Window Sun Catcher

AWARD OF MERIT (3) - Set of 4 Saluki Notecards

WINNERS DOG - Stained Glass Pawprint Decoration

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - Stained Glass Planter Decoration

WINNERS BITCH - Stained Glass Pawprint Decoration

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - Stained Glass Planter Decoration  
BEST OWNER-HANDED - Stained Glass Planter Decoration  
BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR - Stained Glass Decoration  
FIRST PLACE IN REGULAR CLASSES - Lanyards with Club Logo  
VETERAN DOG AND VETERAN BITCH CLASSES, 1ST - Window Suncatcher  
COURSING DOG AND COURSING BITCH CLASSES, 1ST - Window Suncatcher  
STUD DOG CLASS, 1ST - Set of 4 Saluki Notecards  
BROOD BITCH CLASS, 1ST - Set of 4 Saluki Notecards  
BRACE CLASS, 1ST - Set of 4 Saluki Notecards  
EXTENDED GENERATION CLASS, 1ST - Set of 4 Saluki Notecards

### **AWARD OF MERIT**

At the Judge's discretion, Award(s) of Merit will be awarded to Salukis who are in serious competition for Best of Breed awards. The judges give their recognition of an exceptional animal, who on another day, would merit the top award. The judges, at their discretion, may award up to three (3) Award of Merit Rosettes. Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, and Grand Champion Selects are not eligible by nature of their higher award.

### **JUNIOR HANDLER COMPETITION PRIZES (THURSDAY SECOND SHOW)**

The Central Arizona Saluki Association offers a Rosette for Best Junior Handler and Reserve Best Junior Handler.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Saluki Motif Glass Art offered by the Central Arizona Saluki Association

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Saluki Motif Pencil Pouch offered by the Central Arizona Saluki Association

### **JUNIOR HANDLER COMPETITION PRIZES (FRIDAY SPECIALTY)**

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Dog Lead from Ring Bling offered by the Saluki League of Southern Arizona

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Ceramic Dog Bowl offered by the Saluki League of Southern Arizona

PLACEMENTS - Bag of Assorted Candy offered by the Saluki League of Southern Arizona

All unclaimed trophies become the property of Central Arizona Saluki Association and/or the Saluki League of Southern Arizona.

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026 ALL-BREED SHOW**

The American Saluki Association, through the kindness and generosity of its members and friends, offers medallions for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, High Scoring Saluki in Obedience (qualifying score and competition required), all First Placings in classes receive an ASA Logo trinket dish, all 2-4 class placings receive an ASA Logo magnet and/or stickers Additionally, The Central Arizona Saluki Association will support the entry by providing Rosettes for these wins in addition to Select Dog and Select Bitch. A framed commemorative ASA magazine is offered for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch.

## ***Hospitality***

**Coffee and light snacks will be available each morning.**

**Please join us for appetizers and the raffle after the Thursday show.**

## ***Raffle***

**Don't Miss It !!**

**Donations for the raffle are always welcome.**

Viewing of raffle prizes and ticket sales will take place on Thursday. Winning tickets will be drawn on Thursday. Prizes must be picked up by the end of breed on Friday; they will not be mailed.

**Saluki League of Southern Arizona Concurrent Specialty & Central Arizona Saluki Association Independent Specialties eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties, NOHS, and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic**



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026**  
Back-to-Back Group Shows  
(CLASSES LIMITED TO WORKING BREEDS ONLY)

**WORKING DOG CLUB  
OF ARIZONA**



*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

SHOW HOURS: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

**EACH SHOW IS LIMITED TO 600 ENTRIES**

**AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES (Both Shows)**

**Separate fee for each dog, each show**  
**ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)**

First entry of each dog	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$26.00
Puppy, Bred-By-Exhibitor Puppy & Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult Classes	\$26.00
Junior Showmanship Competition (Show #1 only)	FREE

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

**NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.**

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Larry Hansen	• Debbie Ryan

Officers of the Club & Members of the Board of Directors

### Regular Classes

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
Twelve to Eighteen Month	American-Bred
Amateur-Owner-Handler	Open

### WINNERS

Best of Breed Competition

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

### OPEN CLASS DIVISIONS

**BOXERS:** Brindle; Fawn

**BULLMASTIFFS:** Brindle; AOAC

**DOBERMAN PINSCHERS:** Black; AOAC

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

**SAINT BERNARDS:** Longhaired; Shorthaired

### JUDGES

**Mrs Beth Downey** - Ocean Springs MS

**Mrs Nancy R Griego** - Los Lunas NM

**Ms Victoria M Jordan** - The Villages FL

**Mrs Linda C Krukar** - Brooksville FL

**Mr Ronald S F Mahon** - St Thomas ON Canada

### VARIETY GROUP JUDGES

#### WORKING DOG CLUB OF ARIZONA (1)-THURSDAY

Mr Ronald S F Mahon • Working Group

Mrs Beth Downey • Owner-Handled Working Group

#### WORKING DOG CLUB OF ARIZONA (2)-THURSDAY

Mrs Beth Downey • Working Group

Mrs Linda C Krukar • Owner-Handled Working Group

### JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

WORKING BREEDS	WDCA1-(Thu)	WDCA2-(Thu)
Akitas	R S F Mahon	L C Krukar
Alaskan Malamutes	R S F Mahon	N R Griego
Anatolian Shepherd Dogs	B Downey	R S F Mahon
Bernese Mountain Dogs	V M Jordan	R S F Mahon
Black Russian Terriers	B Downey	R S F Mahon
Boerboels	R S F Mahon	N R Griego
Boxers	N R Griego	B Downey
Bulldogs	B Downey	V M Jordan
Cane Corso	V M Jordan	N R Griego
Chinooks	B Downey	L C Krukar
Danish-Swedish Farmdogs	B Downey	R S F Mahon
Doberman Pinschers	L C Krukar	V M Jordan
Dogo Argentinos	B Downey	L C Krukar
Dogues de Bordeaux	B Downey	L C Krukar
German Pinschers	N R Griego	R S F Mahon
Giant Schnauzers	B Downey	L C Krukar
Great Danes	B Downey	R S F Mahon
Great Pyrenees	B Downey	V M Jordan
Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs	B Downey	N R Griego
Komondorok	B Downey	V M Jordan
Kuvaszok	B Downey	V M Jordan
Leonbergers	B Downey	V M Jordan
Mastiffs	B Downey	N R Griego
Neapolitan Mastiffs	B Downey	N R Griego
Newfoundlands	B Downey	V M Jordan
Portuguese Water Dogs	R S F Mahon	L C Krukar
Rottweilers	N R Griego	B Downey
Saint Bernards	L C Krukar	B Downey
Samoyeds	V M Jordan	L C Krukar
Siberian Huskies	R S F Mahon	N R Griego
Standard Schnauzers	R S F Mahon	N R Griego
Tibetan Mastiffs	B Downey	V M Jordan

MISC CLASS	WDCA1-(THU)	WDCA2-(THU)
<b>Czechoslovakian Vlciaks, Kai Kens, Pyrenean Mastiffs &amp; Yakutian Laikas.</b>		
There will be Puppy, Bred-By-Exhibitor and Open Classes for each of the Miscellaneous Breeds in each sex.	N R Griego	V M Jordan
<b>JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP</b>	<b>WDCA1-(THU)</b>	<b>WDCA2-(THU)</b>
	L C Krukar	NO CLASSES

AS INDICATED BELOW OR EQUIVALENT

**1<sup>ST</sup> SHOW**

**GROUP PRIZES**

**FOR FIRST IN GROUP**

Shadow Box with 10" Commemorative Rosette offered by  
Dr. Mary-Helene (Mimi) Brown MD, Anozira Dobermans

**GROUP SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH PLACE**

Shadow Box with 8" Commemorative Rosette offered by Dr. Mary-Helene (Mimi) Brown MD,  
Anozira Dobermans

**OWNER-HANDED GROUP FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH PLACE**

Shadow Box with Commemorative Rosette offered by the Working Dog Club of Arizona

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES**

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER – Shadow Box with Commemorative Rosette offered by Working Dog Club of Arizona

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER – Shadow Box with Commemorative Rosette offered by Working Dog Club of Arizona

**BREED PRIZES**

**BOXERS**

BEST OF BREED – Shadow Box with 8" Commemorative Rosette offered by Tammie Jensen

**DOBERMAN PINSCHERS**

BEST OF BREED – Shadow Box with 8" Commemorative Rosette offered by Robert Allen

BEST OF BREED – Shadow Box with Commemorative Rosette offered in Memory of GCHS Histyle Tell It Like It Is PC FDC RATE CGCU TKI

**NEWFOUNDLANDS**

BEST OF BREED – Shadow box with 8" Commemorative Rosette offered Vicky and Larry Hansen of Ironwood Newfoundland

**SAINT BERNARDS**

BEST OF BREED – Shadow box with 8" Commemorative Rosette offered by Debbie Ryan of Sandy Pits Saint Bernards

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - Shadow box with 8" Commemorative Rosette offered by Debbie Ryan of Sandy Pits Saint Bernard

**STANDARD SCHNAUZERS**

BEST OF BREED – Shadow Box with 8" Commemorative Rosette offered by Michael Hawthorn and Tony Druffel

BEST OF WINNERS – Shadow Box with 8" Commemorative Rosette offered by Kidson Schnauzers

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED – Shadow Box with 8" Commemorative Rosette offered by Nancy Jwell of Jazztime Standard Schnauzers

SELECT DOG – Stained Glass offered by Kidson Schnauzers

SELECT BITCH – Stained Glass offered by Kidson Schnauzers

WINNERS DOG – Grooming Apron offered by Kidson Schnauzers

WINNERS BITCH – Grooming Apron offered by Kidson Schnauzers

BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR ADULT DOG CLASS, 1st – Basket with Two Stuffed Schnauzer Toys offered by Joan Fredericksen of Mistar Standard Schnauzers

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SHOW

### GROUP PRIZES

#### FOR FIRST IN GROUP

Shadow Box with 10" Commemorative Rosette offered by  
the Working Dog Club of Arizona

#### GROUP SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH PLACE

Shadow Box with 8" Commemorative Rosette offered by the Working Dog Club of Arizona

#### OWNER-HANDLED GROUP FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH PLACE

Shadow Box with Commemorative Rosette offered by the Working Dog Club of Arizona

### BREED TROPHIES

As indicated below or equivalent

#### DOBERMAN PINSCHERS

BEST OF BREED – Shadow Box with 8" Commemorative Rosette offered by Robert Allen

#### NEWFOUNDLANDS

BEST OF BREED – Shadow Box with Commemorative Rosette offered Vicky and Larry Hansen of Ironwood Newfoundland

#### SAINT BERNARDS

BEST OF BREED – Metal St. Bernard Head Key/Leash Holder by Elite Metalworks offered by Debbie Ryan of Sandy Pits Saint Bernards

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED – Metal St. Bernard Head Key/Leash Holder by Elite Metalworks offered by Debbie Ryan of Sandy Pits Saint Bernards

#### STANDARD SCHNAUZERS

BEST OF BREED – Metal Standard Schnauzer Head Key/Leash Holder by Elite Metalworks offered by Nancy Jewell of Jazztime Standard Schnauzers

BEST OF WINNERS – Shadow Box with 8" Commemorative Rosette offered by Kidson Schnauzers

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED – Schnauzer Wallet offered by Kidson Schnauzers

SELECT DOG – Schnauzer Purse offered by Kidson Schnauzers

SELECT BITCH – Schnauzer Purse offered by Kidson Schnauzers

WINNERS DOG – Custom Note Cards offered by Kidson Schnauzers

WINNERS BITCH – Custom Note Cards offered by Kidson Schnauzers

BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCH CLASS, 1st – Basket with Two Stuffed Schnauzer Toys offered by Joan Fredericksen of Mistar Standard Schnauzer



**Working Dog Club of Arizona Group Shows eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular NOHS, and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic**



Founded in 2010, by working dog enthusiasts, the Working Dog Club of Arizona (WDCA) held its first show in November 2014, at Pima County Fairgrounds in Tucson. WDCA joined Heart of Desert Classic on February 2, 2017 and will hold back-to-back Group Shows in 2025.



# THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

## Back to Back Group Shows (CLASSES LIMITED TO TERRIER BREEDS ONLY)



*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

**EACH SHOW IS LIMITED TO 600 ENTRIES**

SHOW HOURS: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

**AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES - BOTH SHOWS**

**BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR GROUP - SHOW 2**

**DESIGNATED SPECIALTY WITH SWEEPSTAKES (2nd Show)  
VALLEY OF THE SUN WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB**

**ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)**

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

First entry of each dog.	\$36.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$25.00
Puppy and Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes	\$22.00
Sweepstakes	\$25.00
West Highland White Terrier Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes (2nd Show)	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship Competition	FREE

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK

### OFFICERS

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Officers of the Club and Members of the Board of Directors

### COMMITTEES

Ramona Benson and Liz Zaysoff	• Trophies
Betsy Dossett and Liz Johnson	• Information Booth
Betsy Dossett, Liz Zaysoff, Tavai Zaysoff & Stacey Barone	• Hospitality

## CLASSIFICATION

### Regular Classes

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	American-Bred
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open
Amateur-Owner-Handler	WINNERS
Best of Breed (Variety) Competition	
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor	Including Champion Dogs and Bitches

## JUDGES

**Mrs Bergit Coady-Kabel** - Indio CA

**Terri Cournoyer\*** - Louisville MS

**Mrs D'arcy M Downs-Vollbracht\*** - Golden Valley AZ

**Kathi Elliot** - Scottsdale AZ

**Ms Gloria Kerr** - Sahuarita AZ

**Kim Thompson** - Peoria AZ

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

## VARIETY GROUP JUDGES

### SUN COUNTRY TERRIER CLUB (1)-THURSDAY

Mrs Bergit Coady-Kabel • Terrier Group

Mrs D'arcy M Downs-Vollbracht • Owner-Handled Terrier Group

### SUN COUNTRY TERRIER CLUB (2)-THURSDAY

Ms Gloria Kerr • Terrier Group

Kathi Elliot • Owner-Handled Terrier Group

Ms Gloria Kerr • Bred-By-Exhibitor Terrier Group

## JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

TERRIER BREEDS	SCTC1-(THU)	SCTC2-(THU)
Sweepstakes	K Elliot	
Airedale Terriers	B Coady-Kabel	G Kerr
American Hairless Terriers	G Kerr	B Coady-Kabel
American Staffordshire Terriers	B Coady-Kabel	G Kerr
Australian Terriers	G Kerr	B Coady-Kabel
Bedlington Terriers	G Kerr	B Coady-Kabel
Border Terriers	D M Downs-Vollbracht	G Kerr
Bull Terriers (Colored)	B Coady-Kabel	T Cournoyer*
Bull Terriers (White)	B Coady-Kabel	T Cournoyer*
Cairn Terriers	G Kerr	B Coady-Kabel
Cesky Terriers	B Coady-Kabel	G Kerr
Dandie Dinmont Terriers	D M Downs-Vollbracht*	G Kerr
Fox Terriers (Smooth)	D M Downs-Vollbracht*	B Coady-Kabel
Fox Terriers (Wire)	D M Downs-Vollbracht*	B Coady-Kabel
Glen of Imaal Terriers	B Coady-Kabel	G Kerr
Irish Terriers	D M Downs-Vollbracht*	B Coady-Kabel
Kerry Blue Terriers	D M Downs-Vollbracht*	B Coady-Kabel
Lakeland Terriers	D M Downs-Vollbracht*	G Kerr
Manchester Terriers (Standard)	G Kerr	B Coady-Kabel
Miniature Bull Terriers	G Kerr	T Cournoyer*
Miniature Schnauzers	B Coady-Kabel	G Kerr
Norfolk Terriers	B Coady-Kabel	G Kerr
Norwich Terriers	B Coady-Kabel	G Kerr
Parson Russell Terriers	B Coady-Kabel	G Kerr
Rat Terriers	B Coady-Kabel	G Kerr
Russell Terriers	G Kerr	B Coady-Kabel
Scottish Terriers	G Kerr	B Coady-Kabel
Sealyham Terriers	B Coady-Kabel	G Kerr
Skye Terriers	B Coady-Kabel	G Kerr
Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers	B Coady-Kabel	G Kerr
Staffordshire Bull Terriers	T Cournoyer*	B Coady-Kabel
Teddy Roosevelt Terriers	B Coady-Kabel	G Kerr
Welsh Terriers	D M Downs-Vollbracht*	G Kerr

West Highland White Terriers  
Sweepstakes  
Veteran Sweepstakes  
West Highland White Terriers

K Elliot  
G Kerr

K Thompson  
K Thompson  
B Coady-Kabel  
Specialty Show

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

**SCTC1-(Thu)**

D M Downs-Vollbracht\*

**SCTC2-(Thu)**

NO CLASSES

*Unless otherwise indicated, all Prizes and Rosettes are offered by the Sun Country Terrier Club, Inc.*

## **1ST SHOW SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

The Sun Country Terrier Club, Inc. Sweepstakes is open to all Terrier breeds between the ages of 6 months & under 18 months of age on the day of the show. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class." Dogs with major points may be entered in Sweepstakes. Champions of Record and dogs that have completed the requirements for an AKC Championship prior to the closing date of entries for this Sweepstakes are eligible to compete. Dogs entered in Sweepstakes may not be shown by professional handlers unless such person is the owner of the dog.

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches, in each Breed/Variety of Breed.  
Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos • Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos • Junior, 12 Mos & Under 18 Mos

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	
4 or more entries	30%	20%	10%	5%	of entry fees for that class
3 entries	35%	20%	10%		of entry fees for that class
2 entries	45%	20%			of entry fees for that class
1 entry	65%				of entry fees for that class

## **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

### **FOR FIRST IN GROUP**

ROSETTE

MINI KEURIG COFFEE MAKER-MINI COFFEE CARRY BAG  
20 OZ TUMBLER WITH ETCHED CLUB LOGO

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

ROSETTE

20 OZ TUMBLER WITH ETCHED CLUB LOGO

## **1ST & 2ND SHOW**

## **REGULAR VARIETY GROUP PRIZES**

### **FOR FIRST IN GROUP**

ROSETTE

MINI KEURIG COFFEE MAKER/MINI COFFEE CARRY BAG  
20 OZ TUMBLER WITH ETCHED CLUB LOGO

### **FOR SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN GROUP**

ROSETTE

20 OZ TUMBLER WITH ETCHED CLUB LOGO

**1ST & 2ND SHOW**  
**OWNER-HANDED VARIETY GROUP PRIZES**  
**FOR FIRST IN OWNER-HANDED GROUP**

ROSETTE

MINI KEURIG COFFEE MAKER-MINI COFFEE CARRY BAG  
20 OZ TUMBLER WITH ETCHED CLUB LOGO

**FOR SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN OWNER-HANDED GROUP**

ROSETTE

20 OZ TUMBLER WITH ETCHED CLUB LOGO

**BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR GROUP SHOW 2**

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor will be open to the winners of the Bred-by-Exhibitor classes and any dogs in the Best of Breed/Variety competition shown by the breeder/owner. Every dog entered at this event in a Bred-by-Exhibitor class or Best of Breed/Variety competition is eligible for the Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Competition, if the entry is shown by a breeder and the owner of record. All dogs in competition for Best Bred-by-Exhibitor must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club. Dogs in competition for Best Bred-by-Exhibitor must be handled throughout the entire breed competition by a breeder and owner of record. No handler change will be permitted for the purpose of becoming eligible for the Best Bred-by-Exhibitor competition. Dogs competing in the Bred-by-Exhibitor Group must be handled throughout by a breeder and owner of record. Judge will award First through Fourth in the Bred-by-Exhibitor Group. \*Dogs entered in Best of Breed/Variety must be declared eligible by checking the box on the entry form.

**BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR GROUP PRIZES 2ND SHOW**

**FIRST IN BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR GROUP**

MINI KEURIG COFFEE MAKER-MINI COFFEE CARRY BAG  
20 OZ TUMBLER WITH ETCHED CLUB LOGO

**FOR SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH IN  
BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR GROUP**

20 OZ TUMBLER WITH ETCHED CLUB LOGO

**BREED PRIZES 1ST AND 2ND SHOW**

The Sun Country Terrier Club, Inc. offers a Rosette For Best of Breed/Variety in every Breed or Variety of Breed.

**TERRIER BREEDS**

**BULL TERRIERS (COLORED) SECOND SHOW ONLY**  
**THE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS**  
**BREED AT THIS SHOW.**

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



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

Through the generosity of Gail Harlamoff and Ray Draper the following trophies are offered:  
Best of Variety: a large KONG stuffed toy. Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and Reserve Winners Bitch: a medium KONG stuffed toy

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

**BULL TERRIERS (WHITE) SECOND SHOW ONLY  
THE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF CENTRAL ARIZONA, INC. SUPPORTS THE  
ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW.**

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



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

Through the generosity of Gail Harlamoff and Ray Draper the following trophies are offered:  
Best of Variety: a large KONG stuffed toy. Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and Reserve Winners Bitch: a medium KONG stuffed toy

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

**LAKELAND TERRIERS FIRST SHOW ONLY  
THE UNITED STATES LAKELAND TERRIER CLUB SUPPORTS THE ENTRY  
OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW.**

**BEST OF BREED - \$25.00** offered by the United States Lakeland Terrier Club



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

**TROPHIES**

Through the generosity of our club members, Denice and Gary Hasty are offering Miniature Bull Terrier Themed Gifts Baskets for the following classes: Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch & Reserve Winners Bitch.

The Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America will be offering Rosettes for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Select Dog and Select Bitch.

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

**WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER SECOND SHOW ONLY  
VALLEY OF THE SUN WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB  
CONSIDERS THE CLASSES AT THIS GROUP SHOW AS ITS  
DESIGNATED SPECIALTY SHOW WITH SWEEPSTAKES.**



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**SWEEPSTAKES  
REQUIREMENTS AND CLASSIFICATIONS**

Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class. Professional Handlers are not eligible to compete (defined as anyone who has received remuneration for handling a dog), unless such person is an owner or breeder of the dog entered. Champions of Record and dogs that have completed the requirements for Champion are not eligible.

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos • Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos • Junior, 12 Mos & Under 18 Mos

## **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

25% of total entry will be retained by the club for expenses. The remaining 75% will be divided as follows:

First-50% • Second-25% • Third-15% • Fourth-10%

### **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Valley of the Sun West Highland White Terrier Club offers a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS AND CLASSIFICATIONS**

Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may compete.

The following class will be offered for both dogs and bitches.

Veteran, 7 years & Older

## **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

25% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 75% will be divided as follows:

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes – 60% • Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes – 40%

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Valley of the Sun West Highland White Terrier Club offers a Rosette for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

### **BREED PRIZES**

The Valley of the Sun West Highland White Club offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners & Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.

### **CHALLENGE TROPHIES**

BEST OF BREED - HEUBEL CHALLENGE TROPHY – Mahogany Jewel Box embellished by Deborah Borgo. In memory of Maura and Hal Heubel, offered by the late Alice Shepard and Marge Kohler through the Valley of the Sun West Highland Terrier Club at its Specialty Shows only. For permanent possession, this trophy must be won three times by the same owner, but not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows. The name of the winning dog and owner will be inscribed on the trophy.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - BETTY MERRITT CHALLENGE TROPHY – Danny Quest Bronze Westie Sculpture on wooden base in memory of Betty Merritt. Offered by friends of Betty Merritt, through the Valley of the Sun West Highland White Terrier Club at its Specialty Shows only. For permanent possession, this trophy must be won three times by the same owner, but not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows. The name of the winning dog and owner will be inscribed on the trophy.

## **1st SHOW SUN COUNTRY TERRIER CLUB JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES**

The following prizes are offered by the Sun Country Terrier Club.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER – Rosette, 20 OZ Tumbler with etched Club logo

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER – Rosette

FIRST IN EACH CLASS – Rosette

EACH PARTICIPANT IN JUNIOR CLASSES – Participation Ribbon

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Sun Country Terrier Club offers a special rosette to each dog finishing a Championship.



**Sun Country Terrier Club Group Shows eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular NOHS and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic**

# THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

## *Celebrating our 49th & 50th Specialty Shows*

**The Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix dedicates these shows to the  
memory of  
Barbara DiMino**

## **DALMATIAN CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX**



*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

**EACH SPECIALTY IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES**

**AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES**

SHOW HOURS: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)

Separate fee for each dog, each show

First entry of each dog

\$34.00

Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified

\$25.00

Puppy Classes (to include Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy)

\$25.00

Junior Showmanship Competition

FREE

Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

\$25.00

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

### **OFFICERS**

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

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## 1ST SHOW JUDGES

### **Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes**

Valerie Metcalf - Chandler AZ

### **Regular and Non-Regular Classes**

Mrs Christie Martinez - Gig Harbor WA

### **Junior Showmanship Competition**

Mr Robert Churcley - Mesa AZ

## 2ND SHOW JUDGES

### **Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes**

Dana Alexander - Wittmann AZ

### **Regular and Non-Regular Classes**

Stewart Dankner - Mississauga ON CANADA

### **Junior Showmanship Competition**

Mr Robert L Robinson - Phoenix AZ

*Unless otherwise indicated, the following prizes are offered by the Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix through the generosity of members and friends.*

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix offers a New Title Rosette to any dog/bitch that completes a title at these shows.

The Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix reserves the right to substitute any prize for one of equal or greater value for any offered trophies.

## 1ST & 2ND SHOW SWEEPSTAKES

### REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION

Sweepstakes is open to all Dalmatians that, on the day of the show, will be six (6) months & under eighteen (18) months of age. Champions of Record are not eligible to enter Sweepstakes. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class." Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the regular Breed Classes.

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

Junior, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos • Junior 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

Senior, 12 Mos & Under 15 Mos • Senior, 15 Mos & Under 18 Mos

Winners of each class will compete for  
Best Junior in Sweepstakes or Best Senior in Sweepstakes

Those winners will compete for Best in Sweepstakes

### DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. 65% will be divided as follows:

First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%.

## 1ST & 2ND SHOW SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

The Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix offers a Rosette and Cookie Jar for Best in Sweepstakes. A Rosette for Best Junior in Sweepstakes and Best Senior in Sweepstakes.

The Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix offers a Rosette for First, Second, Third & Fourth in each class.

**Best Junior Dog in Sweepstakes winner and Best Senior Dog Sweepstakes  
winner compete against each other for Best in Sweepstakes.**

## **1ST & 2ND SHOW VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Dalmatians that, on the day of the show will be seven (7) years & Older. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided. Spayed bitches & neutered dogs may compete. Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the regular Breed Classes. The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches.

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

Winners of each class will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

\*Best Veteran in Sweepstakes DOES NOT compete against the winner of the Best in Sweepstakes for overall Best in Sweepstakes.

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. 65% will be divided as follows:

First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%.

### **1ST & 2ND SHOW VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix offers a Rosette for Best In Veteran Sweepstakes.

Embellished Bucket created and donated for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes offered by Angela Stevanus.

The Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix offers a Rosette for First, Second, Third & Fourth in each class.

### **CLASSIFICATION**

#### **Regular Classes**

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
Twelve to Eighteen Mos	Open, Black Spotted
Novice	Open, Liver Spotted
Amateur-Owner-Handler	WINNERS
Best of Breed Competition	

### **NEUTERED DOGS & SPAVED BITCHES MAY COMPETE IN VETERAN CLASSES AT THESE SPECIALTIES**

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

**VETERAN DOG CLASS** - A Class for Dogs seven (7) years & under ten (10) years; ten (10) years or older.

**VETERAN BITCH CLASS** - A Class for Bitches seven (7) years & under ten (10) years; ten (10) years or older.

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

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

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

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

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST OWNER-HANDED & BEST VETERAN**

The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers for both shows, through the office of the Corresponding Secretary, Toni Linstedt, 1048 Woodfield Estates Dr, Town and Country MO, the DCA Bronze Medallion to be awarded to the Best of Breed Winner, provided there is a conformation entry of 25 or more Dalmatians and the owner is a member in good standing of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

## BREED PRIZES - 1ST SHOW

Charlie and Margie Anderson, Arcade Dalmatians offer a large Rosette for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, in memory of Barbara DiMino.

Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix offers a Rosette for Best of Winners, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Owner Handled and Best Veteran. The Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix offers a Rosette for First, Second, Third, and Fourth in each Regular Class, Stud Dog Class First and Brood Bitch Class First.

The Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix offers a Key Chain for Second, Third, and Fourth in each regular class.

BEST OF BREED - Embellished charcuterie board offered by Liz Slauson

BEST OF WINNERS - Embellished charcuterie board offered by Marilyn Galiano

BEST OF OPPOSITE TO BEST OF BREED - Embellished charcuterie board offered by Vickie Eckard

SELECT DOG - Tote bag offered by Marilyn Galiano

SELECT BITCH - Tote bag offered by Connie Brown

WINNERS DOG - Wood salt box offered by Deby Harber in memory of Barbara DiMino

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - Dalmatian motif wood cutout offered by Patrick Jones

WINNERS BITCH - Wood salt box offered by Maureen Hugunin

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - Dalmatian motif wood cutout offered by Patrick Jones

BEST OWNER-HANDED - Dalmatian plate offered by Carey Moreschini

BEST VETERAN - Hand-painted mug offered by Rebecca Montgomery

FIRST IN EACH REGULAR DOG CLASS - WABBBA dog toy

PUPPY DOG CLASS (6 Mos & Under 9 Mos) - Offered by Tiffany Wooton

PUPPY DOG CLASS (9 Mos & Under 12 Mos) - Offered by Tiffany Wooton

TWELVE TO EIGHTEEN MONTH DOG CLASS - Offered by Diane Rosenberg

NOVICE DOG CLASS - Offered by Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix

AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER DOG CLASS - Offered by Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix

BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOG CLASS - Offered by Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix

BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR ADULT DOG CLASS - Offered by Sandra Limbach & Dawn Maul in memory of Barbara DiMino

AMERICAN-BRED DOG CLASS - Offered by Arcade Dalmatians, Charlie & Margie Anderson

OPEN DOG CLASS (Black Spotted) - Offered by Nina Durante Gouin

OPEN DOG CLASS (Liver Spotted) - Offered by Ronna Hill

FIRST IN EACH REGULAR BITCH CLASS - Wabbba dog toy

PUPPY BITCH CLASS (6 Mos & Under 9 Mos) - Offered by Sara Seitz

PUPPY BITCH CLASS (9 Mos & Under 12 Mos) - Offered by Sara Seitz

TWELVE TO EIGHTEEN MONTH BITCH CLASS - Offered by Carl Edminster

NOVICE BITCH CLASS - Offered by Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix

AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER BITCH - Offered by Carey Moreschini

BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCH CLASS - Offered by Rebecca Montgomery

BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCH CLASS - Offered by Carey Moreschini

AMERICAN-BRED BITCH CLASS - Offered by Arcade Dalmatians, Charlie & Margie Anderson

OPEN BITCH CLASS (Black Spotted) - Offered by Mallory Somers

OPEN BITCH CLASS (Liver Spotted) - Offered by Ronna Hill

VETERAN DOG CLASS (7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs) 1st - Offered by Laura Rosenberg

VETERAN DOG CLASS (10 Yrs & Older), 1st - Offered by Laura Rosenberg

VETERAN BITCH CLASS (7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs), 1st - Offered by Abraham Seitz

VETERAN BITCH CLASS (10 Yrs & Older), 1st - Offered by Heli Nielson

## BREED PRIZES - 2ND SHOW

Charlie and Margie Anderson, Arcade Dalmatians offer a large Rosette for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, in memory of Barbara DiMino.

Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix offers a Rosette for Best of Winners, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Owner-Handled and Best Veteran . The Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix offers a Rosette for First, Second, Third and Fourth in each Regular Class, Stud Dog Class, 1st and Brood Bitch Class 1st.

The Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix offers a Key Chain for Second, Third, and Fourth in each Regular Class. Baskets and some dog related items donated by Angela Stevanus.

Water Bottles designed by Angela Stevanus

**BEST OF BREED** - Basket with Crate Pad and Dog Related Items (Value \$100.00) offered by Monte and Sheila Wymore in memory of Barbara DiMino

**BEST OF WINNERS** - Basket with Crate Pad and Dog Related Items (\$40.00) offered by Sally Chambliss

**BEST OF OPPOSITE TO BEST OF BREED** - Basket with Crate Pad and Dog Related Items (Value \$50.00) offered by Marilyn Galiano

**SELECT DOG** - Tote Bag offered by Connie Brown

**SELECT BITCH** - Tote Bag offered by Marilyn Galiano

**WINNERS DOG** - Crate Pad offered by Debby Harber in memory of Barbara DiMino

**RESERVE WINNERS DOG** - Dalmatian Theme Water Color offered by Tracey Sadler

**WINNERS BITCH** - Crate Pad offered by Maureen Hugunin

**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH** - Dalmatian Theme Water Color offered by John Henry

**BEST OWNER-HANDED** - Dalmatian Plate offered by Carey Moreschini

**BEST VETERAN** - Hand Painted Mug offered by Denise Soon & Abraham Seitz

**FIRST IN EACH REGULAR DOG CLASS** - Embellished Thermal Water Bottle

**PUPPY DOG CLASS** (6 Mos & Under 9 Mos) - Offered by Nina Durante Gouin

**PUPPY DOG CLASS** (9 Mos & Under 12 Mos) - Offered by Diane Rosenberg

**TWELVE TO EIGHTEEN MONTH DOG CLASS** - Offered by Tiffany Wooton

**NOVICE DOG CLASS** - Offered by Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix

**AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER DOG CLASS** - Offered by Carl Edminster

**BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOG CLASS** - Offered by Sara Seitz

**BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR ADULT DOG CLASS** - Offered by Angela Stevanus

**AMERICAN-BRED DOG CLASS** - Offered by Arcade Dalmatians, Charlie & Margie Anderson

**OPEN DOG CLASS** (Black Spotted) - Offered by Nigel Bond

**OPEN DOG CLASS** (Liver Spotted) - Offered by Nigel Bond

**FIRST IN EACH REGULAR BITCH CLASS** - Embellished Thermal Water Bottle

**PUPPY BITCH CLASS** (6 Mos & Under 9 Mos) - Offered by Tiffany Wooton

**PUPPY BITCH CLASS** (9 Mos & Under 12 Mos) - Offered by Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Broening in memory of Barbara DiMino

**TWELVE TO EIGHTEEN MONTH BITCH CLASS** - Offered by Carl Edminster

**NOVICE BITCH CLASS** - Offered by Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix

**AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER BITCH CLASS** - Offered by Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix

**BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCH CLASS** - Offered by Sandra Limbach & Dawn Maul in memory of BARBARA DIMINO

**BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR ADULT CLASS** - Offered by Maureen Hugunin in memory of Barbara DiMino

**AMERICAN-BRED BITCH CLASS** - Offered by Arcade Dalmatians, Charlie & Margie Anderson

**OPEN BITCH CLASS** (Black Spotted) - Offered by Nigel Bond

**OPEN BITCH CLASS** (Liver Spotted) - Offered by Nigel Bond

**VETERAN DOG CLASS** (7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs), 1st - Offered by Robin Baele

**VETERAN DOG CLASS** (10 Yrs & Older), 1st - Offered by Carl Edminster

**VETERAN BITCH CLASS** (7 Yrs & Older), 1st - Offered By Roger Baele

**VETERAN BITCH CLASS** (10 Yrs & Older), 1st - Offered by Heli Nielson

#### AWARDS OF MERIT - 1ST & 2ND SHOW

The judge may recall up to 10% of the Best of Breed entries to receive an Award of Merit Rosette offered by the Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix. This recognition is reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

#### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZE - 1ST & 2ND SHOW

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** - Rosette and \$50.00 Gift Card (not redeemable for cash) offered by The Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix.

**RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** - Rosette and \$25.00 Gift Card (not redeemable for cash) offered by The Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix.

## RINGSIDE OBSERVATIONS

The Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix offers Ringside Observations as follows:  
Formal observations (Ringside Observation Form) will be allowed with parent club approved  
mentors at the specialty. Contact Sheila Wymore for information: [wymores@aol.com](mailto:wymores@aol.com).



**Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix Independent Specialties eligible Winners  
compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties, NOHS,  
and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert  
Classic**

*The Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix  
Celebrates our 2026 Specialty  
In Honor of  
Barbara Dillane*  
July 15, 1950 - June 23, 2025

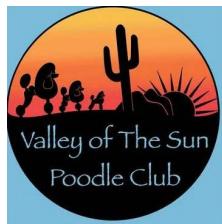
A black and white photograph of Barbara Dillane, a woman with short blonde hair, smiling and holding a small white ribbon. She is standing next to a large Dalmatian dog. They are outdoors on a paved walkway in front of a brick building. The photo is framed by a decorative border of flowers.

Barbara was a 47-year member of the Dalmatian Club of America, and a long-time member of the Dalmatian Club of Phoenix. Barbara exhibited her Dalmatians under the Penwiper kennel name with her Dalmatian bitch "Casey" AM CH Deltalyn N Penwiper KsN'Cuz ROM being one of the all-time top Conformation Dalmatians in breed history as well as her dog CH Penwiper All The Right Moves winning Best of Breed at the 1994 National Specialty. Always up for a challenge, Barbara competed in and was a teacher and mentor of the performance sports of Dock Diving, Barn Hunt, and Fast CAT. Barb will always be remembered for her strong passion for family and her Dalmatians and while she may be gone, she will never be forgotten.

# THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

Back to Back Specialty Shows

## VALLEY OF THE SUN POODLE CLUB



*Licensed by the American Kennel Club  
The Second Show is dedicated in memory of Betty J Yerington.*

**THESE SPECIALTIES ARE LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES**

**AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES**

SHOW HOURS: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm both shows will be **outdoors**

**ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)**

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

First entry of each dog	\$36.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$32.00
Puppy Classes, Bred-By-Exhibitor and Veteran Classes	\$20.00
Junior Showmanship Competition as an additional entry	\$15.00
Junior Showmanship Competition ONLY	FREE

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

**NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.**

Bob Kohler is the official photographer. Candid ringside may be by any of the authorized ringside photographers, please mail the club photos to the Corresponding Secretary listed below. no CD's please.

### OFFICERS

Deborah Chian	• President
Deb Bossie	• Past President
Hiro Nitta	• Vice President
Laura J Ottinger	• Treasurer
Deb Phillips	• Corresponding Secretary
13144 W Lariat Ln., Peoria, AZ 85383	

### ELECTED DIRECTORS

Kiley Cabrera	• Show Chairman
Tess Barker	• Program Chairman
Deb Bossie	• Membership Chairman

### SHOW COMMITTEE

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3849 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85716, (520) 238-9322  
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Deb Phillips • Rosette/Trophy Committee  
Michelle Anderson • Stewards Club of Arizona  
Laura and Ken Ottinger, Sculptures Studio • Judges Gifts  
Officers of the Club and Member of the Board of Directors

## JUDGES

### First Show

#### **Regular & Non-Regular Classes**

Mrs Christie Martinez - Gig Harbor WA

#### **Junior Showmanship Competition**

Mrs Linda C Krukari - Brooksville FL

### Second Show

#### **Regular and Non-Regular Classes**

Mr Richard Todd Jackson - La Plata MD

#### **Junior Showmanship Competition**

Teresa Hodge\* - Chandler AZ

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



## CLASSIFICATION

### Regular Classes

#### **Classes for Each Variety (Toy, Miniature, Standard)**

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	American-bred
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open
Novice	Winners
Amateur-Owner-Handler	
Best of Breed (Variety) Competition	

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

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

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

**NEUTERED DOGS & SPAYED BITCHES MAY COMPETE  
IN VETERAN CLASSES AT THIS SPECIALTY**

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

As the judge's decision in the Non-Regular Classes involving Multiple Dog Entries is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, not one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

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

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

**BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES:** A Best of Variety Puppy will be selected from the Puppy Classes in each variety. From the three variety winners, Best Puppy in Puppy Classes will be awarded.

**BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR:** A Best of Variety Bred-By-Exhibitor will be selected from each variety. From the three variety winners, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor will be awarded. Bred By is not divided between Puppy and Adult.

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST OWNER-HANDED, BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES, BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR, BEST VETERAN, BEST STUD DOG AND BEST BROOD BITCH IN BREED AND VARIETY.**

## **First Show**

### **BREED PRIZES**

Best of Breed: The Poodle Club of America's .999 Fine Silver Medallion. The Valley of the Sun Poodle Club, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best Owner-Handled, Best Puppy in Puppy Classes, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, Best Veteran, Best Stud Dog & Best Brood Bitch; In each variety: Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Owner-Handled, Best Puppy in Puppy Classes, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor and Best Veteran. Winners must pick up Rosettes at the show; none will be mailed. Rosettes created by Neslo Farms, Kathleen Maris.

The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value. Unless otherwise noted, all Breed Prizes are offered by the Valley of the Sun Poodle Club

### **In Memoriam**

The Afternoon Show is dedicated to the memory of Betty J. Yerrington, Yerbrier Toy and Miniature Poodles; Betty lived a very full life dividing her time between Benton Harbor, Michigan and Avondale, Arizona. She was a school teacher for many years and was famous as a breeder of Toy and Miniature Poodles under the Yerbrier prefix. Betty knew each and everyone of her dogs and amazingly could recite anything to do with their pedigrees, health records, etc. She was an "old time" breeder in the manner in which she conducted her breeding program. She had a sizable kennel, although she kept many of her favorites as house pets, and several litters at a time. She employed a number of people as kennel help. Her program was hugely successful and she had many dogs who became top producers with accomplished show careers.

She worked with several top handlers, including Bud Dickey, Todd Patterson, Dana Plonkey, Tim Brazier, and Angela Raychel. Betty worked closely with other breeders: Jane Winn (Syntifly), Pat McMullin (Michanda), Dana (Valcopy), Angela (Anmorae), Jaye Klein Justice (Mari) to name a few.

Betty loved to entertain and her summer parties in Michigan were always festive. She enjoyed her friends and her dogs. Later in life, she spent most of her time in Arizona. Angie volunteered to be her caregiver as Betty's health declined. Condolences to her family and friends. Betty was a lifetime member of Valley of the Sun Poodle Club and her wit and charitable actions will be missed.

**Betty J. Yerrington - 10/30/1931-2/3/2025**



## Second Show

### BREED PRIZES

Best of Breed: The Poodle Club of America's .999 Fine Silver Medallion. The Valley of the Sun Poodle Club, Inc. offers a poodle figurine from the estate of Betty Yerington for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best Owner-Handled, Best Puppy in Puppy Classes, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, Best Veteran, Best Stud Dog & Best Brood Bitch; In each variety: Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Owner-Handled, Best Puppy in Puppy Classes, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, Best Veteran. Winners must pick up their prize at the show; none will be mailed. Also Best of Variety (each Variety) Daniel Chavez will donate a total of 3 aprons - 1 to each variety for Best of Variety. Made by Mz Poodle, an Etsy shop.

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES - Both Shows

The Valley of the Sun Poodle Club, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best Junior Handler and Reserve Best Junior Handler.

The Valley of the Sun Poodle Club, Inc. offers a poodle figurine from the estate of Betty Yerington for Best Junior Handler and Reserve Best Junior Handler.



### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Valley of the Sun Poodle Club, Inc. offers a Turquoise and Silver Rosette to any poodle completing a Conformation Title at this show.



**Valley of the Sun Poodle Club Independent Specialties eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties, NOHS, and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic**

# THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

109th & 110th Back to Back Specialty Shows

## ARIZONA COLLIE CLAN, INC.



*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

### EACH SPECIALTY IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES (BOTH SHOWS)

SHOW HOURS: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)

Separate fee for each dog, each show

First entry of each dog	\$30.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$20.00
Puppy, Bred-by-Exhibitor & Veteran Classes	\$24.00
Junior Showmanship Competition Only	\$10.00
Junior Showmanship Competition as an Additional Entry	FREE

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK

### OFFICERS

Robert Lamp	• President
Lori Clemens	• Vice President
Connie Jesko	• Treasurer
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Robert Lamp	• Recording Secretary
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Michelle Cornelius	• Facebook Webpage Manager

### SHOW COMMITTEE

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[mochahope2023@gmail.com](mailto:mochahope2023@gmail.com)

Officers of the Club and Members of the Board of Directors

### 1ST SHOW JUDGE

**Regular & Non-Regular Classes**  
Ms Marilyn L Van Vleit - Salem OR

### 2ND SHOW JUDGE

**Regular & Non-Regular Classes & Junior Showmanship Competition**  
Mrs Mary E Benjamin - Williamston MI

**• RIBBON/ROSETTE PRIZES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS •**

**REGULAR CLASSES**

First Prize	Blue	Best of Winners	Blue & White
Second Prize	Red	Best of Breed	Purple & Gold
Third Prize	Yellow	Best of Variety of Breed	Purple & Gold
Fourth Prize	White	Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed and to	
Winners	Purple	Best of Variety of Breed	Red & White
Reserve Winners	Purple & White	Select	Light Blue & White

**CLASSIFICATION**

**Regular Classes**

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Open, Blue Merle
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	Open, Sable & White
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open, Tri-Color
Amateur Owner-Handler	Open, White
Bred-by-Exhibitor	WINNERS
American-Bred	

Best of Breed (Variety) Competition

**NOVICE CLASSES NOT OFFERED**

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

**VETERAN DOG CLASS** - A Class for Dogs eight (8) Years & under Ten (10) years.

**VETERAN DOG CLASS** - A Class for Dogs ten (10) years or older.

**VETERAN BITCH CLASS** - A Class for Dogs eight (8) years & under ten (10) years.

**VETERAN BITCH CLASS** - A Class for Dogs ten (10) years or older.

**NEUTERED DOGS & SPAYED BITCHES MAY COMPETE  
IN VETERAN CLASSES AT THIS SPECIALTY**

**BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR CLASS ELIGIBILITY:**

All dogs entered in the Bred By Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with the AKC. The person handling the dog must be a breeder of record of the dog and an owner of record of the dog, and family members must both be a breeder and owner of record to exhibit in this class.

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES  
BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR & BEST VETERAN IN BREED**

**1ST & 2ND SHOW BREED PRIZES**

The Arizona Collie Clan, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best Puppy in Puppy Classes, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, Best Veteran, and Best Owner-Handled, and in each variety: Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and Reserve Winners Bitch.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES (2ND SHOW)**

The Arizona Collie Clan offers a Rosette for Best Junior Handler and Reserve Best Junior Handler.



**Arizona Collie Clan Independent Specialties eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties, NOHS, and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic.**

# CONCURRENT SPECIALTY SHOWS

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026



*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

### **EACH SHOW IS LIMITED TO 100 DOGS**

SHOW HOURS: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

### **AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES - BOTH DAYS**

**ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)**

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

First entry of each dog	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$26.00
Puppy and Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes	\$26.00
Sweepstakes	\$26.00

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

### **OFFICERS**

Caroline Boudreau	• President
Angelica Chabot	• Vice President
Billie Hayes	• Treasurer
Mark Mohammed	• Secretary

1088 S Bardeaux Avenue, Yuma, AZ 85364

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Deb Warren • Gary Palizzi • Judie Cronin

### **SHOW COMMITTEE**

Judie Cronin • Show Chairman/Emergency Contact  
1175 West Calle Playa de Siesta, Sahuarita, AZ 85629  
Angelica Chabot • Co-Show Chairman  
Carolyn Boudreau • Billie Hayes • Sue Caniff • Deb Warren

### **COMMITTEES**

Billie Hayes • Trophies  
Caroline Boudreau • Raffle/Silent Auction  
Deb Warren • Hospitality/Grounds  
Sue Caniff • Ring Steward

## FRIDAY JUDGES

### **Sweepstakes**

Gary Palizzi - Glendale AZ

### **Regular and Non-Regular Class**

Ms Bonnie P Threlfall - Cary NC

## SATURDAY JUDGE

### **Regular and Non-Regular Classes**

Mrs Dale R Ward - Benoit MS

## SWEEEPSTAKES - FRIDAY REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION

Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class".

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

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

## DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

30% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses.

The remaining 70% will be divided as follows

Best in Sweepstakes – 40%

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes – 30%.

If any prize money is not awarded for any reason it shall revert to the club.

## SWEEEPSTAKES PRIZES - FRIDAY

The Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona Members offer a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes; In each variety: Best of Variety in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety in Sweepstakes, and a Ribbon for First, Second, Third, and Fourth in Each Class.

Unless otherwise noted, all Sweepstakes Prizes are offered by the Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona.

BEST IN SWEEEPSTAKES – \$100.00 check offered by Mark and Rochelle Mohammed

BEST IN SWEEEPSTAKES – Ice bucket offered by Angelica Chabot

BEST OF OPPOSITE TO BREED IN SWEEEPSTAKES – Ice Bucket offered by Jessica Brickett

### **Each Variety**

BEST IN SWEEEPSTAKES – Dog Mat offered by Deb Warren

## CLASSIFICATION

### **Regular Classes**

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
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Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	American-Bred
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Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open
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Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy	WINNERS
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Best of Breed (Variety) Competition

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

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

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

**Neutered Dogs & Spayed Bitches may be entered in the Veteran Classes at this Specialty.  
However, they are not eligible for competition beyond Best of Breed.**

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN BREED  
BOTH DAYS**

Open to both Puppy Bred-By Exhibitor and Adult Bred-By Exhibitor class winners.

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST PUPPY IN BREED - SATURDAY ONLY**

Open to Puppy 6 Mos & under 9 Mos, 9 Mos & under 12 Mos, and Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy class winners.

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST VETERAN IN BREED - BOTH DAYS**

Open to Veteran class winners.

**BREED PRIZES - FRIDAY**

The Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best Owner-Handled, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, Best Veteran and in each variety: Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Owner-Handled and Best Best Bred-by-Exhibitor and a Ribbon for First, Second, Third, and Fourth in Each Class.

Unless otherwise indicated, the following prizes are offered by the Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona.

**REGULAR CLASSES:**

BEST OF BREED – \$150.00 Check offered by Mark and Rochelle Mohammed

BEST OF BREED – Wind Chime offered by Mark and Rochelle Mohammed

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED – Wind Chime offered by Kelli Smith

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR – Ice Bucket offered by Mariecel Torres-Young, Conquest Cockers

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR – \$100.00 Check offered by Patricia Giza, Dovecreek Cockers

BEST OWNER-HANDED – Ice Bucket offered by Russ Harned/Mark Dudas

**SPANIELS (COCKER) BLACK**

BEST OF VARIETY – Solar Lantern offered by Genevieve Levitt

BEST OF WINNERS – Wood Tray offered by Carolyn Boudreau

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF VARIETY – Ice Bucket offered by Genevieve Levitt

WINNERS DOG – Citrononelle Candle offered by Genevieve Levitt

WINNERS BITCH – Citrononelle Candle offered by Linda Berger

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS - Small Stuffed Dog Toy

**SPANIELS (COCKER) ASCOB**

BEST OF VARIETY – Solar Lantern - Offered by Shirley Jacobsen,

BEST OF WINNERS – Wood Tray - Offered by Shawna Buckley

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF VARIETY – Ice Bucket - Offered by Carol Dorin, Pied D'or Cockers

WINNERS DOG – Citrononelle Candle – Offered by Christy Horton, Indra Cockers

WINNERS BITCH – Citrononelle Candle – Offered by Gary Palizzi

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS - Small Stuffed Dog Toy

**SPANIELS (COCKER) PARTI-COLOR**

BEST OF VARIETY – Solar Lantern offered by Anne Harri

BEST OF WINNERS – Wood Tray offered by Sue Caniff

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF VARIETY – Ice Bucket offered by Louis Bayne

WINNERS DOG – Citrononelle Candle offered by Lina Penunuri

WINNERS BITCH – Citrononelle Candle offered by Lina Penunuri

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS - Small Stuffed Dog Toy

**BREED PRIZES - SATURDAY**

The Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best Owner-Handled, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, Best Veteran, and in each variety: Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch and Best Owner-Handled, Best BBE and a Ribbon for First, Second, Third and Fourth in Each Class.

Unless otherwise noted, all Breed Prizes are offered by the Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona.

#### **REGULAR CLASSES:**

BEST OF BREED – \$150.00 Check offered by Judie Cronin

BEST OF BREED – Folding Chair offered by Billie Hayes

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED – Ring Bling Gift Certificate offered by Dawn Close, Riverwood Cockers

BEST PUPPY – \$100.00 Check offered by Billie Hayes

BEST PUPPY – Titen Personal Cooler offered by Jennifer Boone, Gold Coast

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR – \$100 Check offered by Dawn Close, Riverwood Cockers

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR – Titen Personal Cooler offered by Jennifer Boone, Gold Coast

BEST OWNER-HANDED – Titen Personal Cooler offered by Mariecel Torres-Young, Conquest Cockers

#### **SPANIELS (COCKER) BLACK**

BEST OF VARIETY – Dryer Holder offered by Terry Kelso, 18K Cockers

BEST OF WINNERS – Ring Bling Gift Certificate offered by Nicole Sorensen

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF VARIETY – Ring Bling Gift Certificate offered by Nicole Sorensen

WINNERS DOG – Titen Personal Cooler offered by Ellen Toomey

WINNERS BITCH – Titen Personal Cooler offered by Ellen Toomey

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS - Small Stuffed Dog Toy

#### **SPANIELS (COCKER) ASCOB**

BEST OF VARIETY – Dryer Holder offered by Carol Dorin, Pied D'or Cockers

BEST OF WINNERS – Ring Bling Gift Certificate offered by Nicole Sorensen

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF VARIETY – Ring Bling Gift Certificate offered by Nicole Sorensen

WINNERS DOG – Titen Personal Cooler offered by Christy Horton, Indra Cockers

WINNERS BITCH – Titen Personal Cooler offered by Gary Palizzi

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS - Small Stuffed Dog Toy

#### **SPANIELS (COCKER) PARTI-COLOR**

BEST OF VARIETY – Dryer Holder offered by Anne Harri

BEST OF WINNERS – Ring Bling Gift Certificate offered by Lynda McLean, Shalybon Cockers

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF VARIETY – Ring Bling Gift Certificate offered by Lynda McLean, Shalybon Cockers

WINNERS DOG – Titen Personal Cooler offered by Russ Harned/Mark Dudas

WINNERS BITCH – Titen Personal Cooler offered by Russ Harned/Mark Dudas

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS - Small Stuffed Dog Toy



**Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona Concurrent Specialties eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties, NOHS, and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic**

# FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

## *Concurrent Specialty Show*

Allowing exhibitors the opportunity to show twice on one day.

THIS SHOW IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES



*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

Show Hours • 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

### AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES

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

First entry of each dog	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$27.00
Puppy & Bred-By-Exhibitor Classes	\$27.00
Junior Showmanship Competition	FREE
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes	\$27.00

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

#### OFFICERS

Rick Maher	• President
Gail Metz	• Vice President
Debbie Maher	• Treasurer
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#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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#### SHOW COMMITTEE

Debbie Maher • Show Chairman/Emergency Contact  
6437 W. Garfield St., Phoenix AZ 85043 • (623) 936-7333  
Officers of the Club and Members of the Board of Directors

## JUDGES

### **Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes:**

Terri Bounty - Mesa AZ

### **Regular and Non-Regular Classes**

Stewart Dankner - Mississauga ON CANADA

### **Junior Showmanship Competition**

Lori L Nelson - Cave Creek AZ

## **SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Sweepstakes is open to all Weimaraners that, on the day of the show, will be six (6) months & under eighteen (18) months of age. Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the regular breed classes. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class."

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos • Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos • Junior, 12 Mos & Under 18 Mos

## **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes

15% of Sweepstakes Entries

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

10% of Sweepstakes Entries

The remaining 40% will be divided equally among the winners of each class.

Cash prizes will be paid in the ring to the person handling the dog that will be considered to be the rightful recipient of the award. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the Sweepstakes judging is over. The show-giving club disclaims any liability for cash prizes after the judging is completed.

## **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Valley of the Sun Weimaraner Club offers a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Weimaraners that, on the day of the show, will be seven (7) years of age or older. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes may be spayed or neutered.

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

Veteran, 7 Yrs & over

## **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

15% of Veteran Sweepstakes Entries

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

10% of Veteran Sweepstakes Entries

The remaining 40% will be divided equally among the winners of each class.

Cash prizes will be paid in the ring to the person handling the dog that will be considered to be the rightful recipient of the award. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the Sweepstakes judging is over. The show-giving club disclaims any liability for cash prizes after the judging is completed.

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Valley of the Sun Weimaraner Club offers a Rosette for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

## CLASSIFICATION

### Regular Classes

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	American-Bred
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	Open
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Winners
Bred-by-Exhibitor	

Best of Breed

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

**VETERAN DOG AND VETERAN BITCH CLASS - A Class for Dogs seven (7) years & over.**

**NEUTERED DOGS AND SPAYED BITCHES MAY COMPETE  
IN VETERAN CLASSES AT THIS SPECIALTY**

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR  
BEST OWNER-HANDED & BEST VETERAN**

### BREED PRIZES

The Valley of the Sun Weimaraner Club offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Owner-Handled, Best Veteran & First in Each Class. Unless otherwise noted, all prizes are offered by the Valley of the Sun Weimaraner Club.

BEST OF BREED - \$35.00 Gift Card and Dog Toy

BEST OF WINNERS - \$10.00 Gift Card and Dog Toy

BEST OF OPPOSITE TO BEST OF BREED - \$25.00 Gift Card & Dog Toy

SELECT DOG - \$20.00 Gift Card & Dog Toy

SELECT BITCH - \$20.00 Gift Card & Dog Toy

WINNERS DOG - \$10.00 Gift Card & Dog Toy

WINNERS BITCH - \$10.00 Gift Card & Dog Toy

BEST VETERAN - \$20.00 Gift Card & Dog Toy

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Rosette and \$25.00 Gift Card (not redeemable for cash) & Dog Toy

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Rosette & \$15.00 Gift Card (not redeemable for cash) & Dog Toy



**Valley of the Sun Weimaraner Club Concurrent Specialty eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties, NOHS, and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic**



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## **FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026**

### **Concurrent Specialty Show and Sweepstakes**

**SPECIALTY IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES**

**Including AKC National Owner Handler Series**

**ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)**

Each entry of each dog, unless otherwise specified	\$35.00
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes	\$25.00
Brace Class (per unit)	\$25.00

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

**NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.**

#### **OFFICERS OF THE CLUB**

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Joanne Prellberg • Trophies  
Sharon Phillips • Hospitality  
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Jan Nelson • Judges Hospitality

#### **JUDGES**

##### **Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes**

Sandy Dunaway - Holdridge NE

##### **Regular & Non-Regular Classes**

Amy Kessler\* - Paola KS

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

*Unless otherwise indicated trophies are offered by the Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club.*

## **SWEETSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class."

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos • Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos • Junior, 12 Mos & Under 18 Mos

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

25% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 75% will be divided as follows:

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

The remaining will be divided in each class as follows:

1st 30%	• 2nd 25%	• 3rd 15%	• 4th 10%
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### **SWEETSTAKES PRIZES**

The Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club offers a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes and First in each Class. Unless otherwise noted, all Sweepstakes Prizes are offered by the Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club.

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES - Decorative Pillow with Bernese Mountain Dog offered by Priscilla Young

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES - Decorative Pillow with Bernese Mountain Dog offered by Mary Alice Eschweiler

FIRST IN EACH CLASS - Lick Mat

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided.

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

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

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

25% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 75% will be divided as follows:

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

The remaining will be divided in each class as follows:

1st 30%	• 2nd 25%	• 3rd 15%	• 4th 10%
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### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club offers a Rosette for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & First in each Class.

Unless otherwise noted, all Veteran Sweepstakes Prizes are offered by the Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club.

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES – Decorative Pillow with Bernese Mountain Dog offered by Cindi Jackson

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES – Decorative Pillow with Bernese Mountain Dog offered by friends of Bernese Mountain Dogs

FIRST IN EACH CLASS - Snuffle Mat offered by friends of Bernese Mountain Dogs

## **CLASSIFICATION**

### **Regular Classes**

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	American-Bred
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open

Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy	WINNERS
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Best of Breed Competition

**NEUTERED DOGS AND SPAVED BITCHES MAY COMPETE IN VETERAN & BRACE CLASSES AT THESE SPECIALTIES**

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

**VETERAN DOG CLASS** - A Class for Dogs seven (7) years & under nine (9) years; nine (9) years or older.

**VETERAN BITCH CLASS** - A Class for Bitches seven (7) years & under nine (9) years; nine (9) years or older.

**BRACE CLASS:** Two Dogs, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in the brace class must have at least one common owner. Dogs comprising a Brace Class must be named at the time of entry, and full particulars must be given for each dog on individual entry forms. At least one dog in the brace must be entered in a regular class, Best of Breed or a non-regular class other than brace at this show. An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as part of a Brace must be marked accordingly in the space provided for additional classes as "Brace Class". Spayed and neutered dogs may be entered in this class.

**BREED PRIZES**

The Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, and Best Owner-Handled.

Unless otherwise noted, prizes are offered by the Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club.

**BEST OF BREED** – Hexagonal Suncatcher with Bernese Mountain Dog offered by Jean & Larry Nielsen

**BEST OF WINNERS** – Suncatcher with Bernese Mountain Dog offered by Mireille Bischel

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED** – Suncatcher with Bernese Mountain Dog offered by Melissa Olson

**SELECT DOG AND SELECT BITCH** – Nightlight with Bernese Mountain Dog offered by Dawn Letry

**AWARDS OF MERIT** – Nightlight with Bernese Mountain Dog offered by friends of Bernese Mountain Dogs

**BEST OWNER HANDLED** – Suncatcher with Bernese Mountain Dog offered by Anne Summers

**WINNERS DOG AND WINNERS BITCH** – Coasters with Bernese Mountain Dog offered by Patti Davieau & Becky Anderson

**RESERVE WINNERS DOG AND RESERVE WINNERS BITCH** – Coasters with Bernese Mountain Dog offered by friends of Bernese Mountain Dogs

**FIRST IN EACH CLASS** - Keychain with Tassel offered by friends of Bernese Mountain Dogs

**AWARDS OF MERIT**

The judge may, at their discretion, recall up to 10% of the Best of Breed entries to receive an Award of Merit Rosette offered by the Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club. These awards are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

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

The Club will host hospitality after the Specialty Show in the Hospitality Tent. There will also be a raffle with winners being pulled at noon on Saturday.



**Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club Concurrent Specialty eligible  
Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties  
and NOHS competitions on Saturday at the Heart of the Desert Classic**

# FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

## Concurrent Specialty Show with Sweepstakes

Allowing exhibitors the opportunity to show twice on one day.



### German Pinscher Club of the Southwest

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

#### THIS SHOW IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES

Show Hours • 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

#### AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES

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

First entry of each dog	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$26.00
Puppy and Bred-By-Exhibitor Classes	\$26.00
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes	\$26.00

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

#### OFFICERS

Cheryl Fuss	• President
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Charlene Dwyer • Rori Russo

#### JUDGES

##### Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes

Mrs Beverly R Andersen - Scottsdale AZ

##### Regular and Non-Regular Classes

Mrs Beth Downey - Ocean Springs MS

#### SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION

Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class."

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos • Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos • Junior, 12 Mos & Under 18 Mos

#### DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes

10% of Sweepstakes Entries

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

5% of Sweepstakes Entries

The remaining 50% will be divided as follows:

1st - 45% • 2nd - 30% • 3rd - 15% • 4th - 10%

## **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The German Pinscher Club of the Southwest offers a Rosette & dog related item (minimum value \$10.00) for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided.

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

Veteran, 7 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs • Veteran, 9 Yrs & Under 11 Yrs • Veteran, 11 Yrs & Older

## **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes	10% of Veteran Sweepstakes Entries
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes	5% of Veteran Sweepstakes Entries

The remaining 50% will be divided as follows:

1st - 45% • 2nd - 30% • 3rd - 15% • 4th - 10%

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The German Pinscher Club of the Southwest offers a Rosette and a dog related item (minimum value \$10.00) for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

## **CLASSIFICATION**

### **Regular Classes**

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	American-Bred
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open
Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy	Winners
Best of Breed	

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

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

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

## **NEUTERED DOGS & SPAYED BITCHES MAY COMPETE IN VETERAN CLASSES AT THESE SPECIALTIES**

## **BREED PRIZES**

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

## **AWARD OF MERIT**

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

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

**German Pinscher Club of the Southwest Concurrent Specialty eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties, NOHS, and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic**



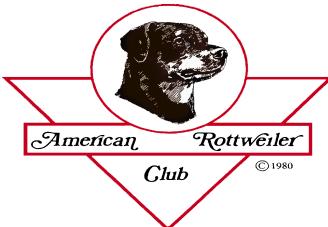
# FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

## *Concurrent Specialty Show*

Allowing exhibitors the opportunity to show twice on one day.

*"The ARC wishes to thank the Host Club for their support of our Specialty."*

**THIS SHOW IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES**



*Member of the American Kennel Club*

Show Hours • 6:00 am to 8:00 pm

### **AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES**

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

First entry of each dog	\$32.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$25.00
Puppy and Bred-By-Exhibitor Classes	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship Competition	FREE
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes	\$25.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition	\$20.00
Breed Standard Evaluation (BSE) Limited to 10 entries	\$75.00

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

### **OFFICERS**

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### **JUDGES**

#### **Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition**

Mrs Patricia E Robinson - Phoenix AZ

#### **Regular and Non-Regular Classes & Junior Showmanship Competition**

Mrs Chris Ann Moore - Lavaca AR

#### **Breed Standard Evaluation (BSE)**

Robert Galusha - Temecula, CA

## **SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class."

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

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

Junior, 12 Mos & Under 15 Mos • Junior, 15 Mos & Under 18 Mos • Junior, 18 Mos & Under 24 Mos

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows: First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%.

### **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The American Rottweiler Club offers a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES** – Gift basket valued at \$25.00 offered by Jill Kessler Miller - Queans Rottweilers

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES** – Gift basket valued at \$25.00 offered by Dr. Sandra Allen- Einziger Rottweilers

**FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH IN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES** – Dog toy valued at \$10.00 offered by Michelle Garmer - Von Der Stahl Rottweilers

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided.

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

Veteran, 7 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs • Veteran, 9 Yrs & Under 11 Yrs • Veteran, 11 Yrs & Older

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows: First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%.

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The American Rottweiler Club offers a Rosette for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

**BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES** – Gift basket valued at \$50.00 offered by Rod Parks

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES** – Gift basket valued at \$25.00 offered by Dr Sandra Allen -Einziger Rottweilers

**FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES** – Dog toy valued at \$10.00 offered by Michelle Garmer - Von Der Stahl Rottweilers

## **JOIN US AT OUR CLUB TENT FOR A SILENT AUCTION WITH COOL DOG RELATED ITEMS!**

## **CLASSIFICATION**

### **Regular Classes**

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	American-Bred
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open
Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy	Winners
Best of Breed	

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

**VETERAN DOG AND VETERAN BITCH CLASS** - A Class for Dogs seven (7) years & under ten (10) years of age.

**VETERAN DOG AND VETERAN BITCH CLASS** - A Class for Dogs ten (10) years & older.

**NEUTERED DOGS AND SPAYED BITCHES MAY COMPETE IN VETERAN CLASSES AT THIS SPECIALTY**

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST OWNER-HANDED & BEST VETERAN****THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES**

**Best Puppy in Puppy Classes** will be selected from the Puppy Class (6-9 & 9-12) class winners

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR**

**Best Bred-By-Exhibitor** will be selected from the Bred-by-Exhibitor  
(Puppy and Adult) class winners

**BREED PRIZES**

The American Rottweiler Club offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Owner-Handled, Best Puppy in Puppy Classes, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor, Best Veteran & Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran.

**BEST OF BREED** – Gift basket valued at \$150.00 offered by Mike and Kathy Touvell in Memory of Ch Loma's Tropical Storm Kimberly "Kimber"

**BEST OF WINNERS** – Gift basket valued at \$50.00 offered by Mike and Tonya Beam - Reichsland Working Dogs

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED** – Gift basket valued at \$100.00 offered by Erin Foreman of Oak Ranch Kennels

**SELECT DOG** – Gift basket valued at \$50.00 offered by Lisa Higham - Blackstar Kennels

**SELECT BITCH** – Gift basket valued at \$50.00 offered by Erin Foreman of Oak Ranch Kennels

**WINNERS DOG** – Gift basket valued at \$50.00 offered by Dennis and Tonnie McBroom in Memory of CH Touvell's Armageddon Vom Loma RN CGC "Geddy"

**RESERVE WINNERS DOG** – Gift basket valued at \$25.00 offered by Michelle Garmer-Von Der Stahl Rottweilers

**WINNERS BITCH** – Gift basket valued at \$50.00 offered by Dennis and Tonnie McBroom in Memory of CH Touvell's Armageddon Vom Loma RN CGC "Geddy"

**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH** – Gift basket valued at \$25.00 offered by Michelle Garmer-Von Der Stahl Rottweilers

**BEST OWNER-HANDED** – Gift basket valued at \$50.00 offered by Bill McFarland - Anything Goes Rottweilers

**BEST PUPPY** – Gift basket valued at \$50.00 offered by Mike & Tonya Beam - Reichsland Working Dogs

**BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR** – Gift basket valued at \$50.00 offered by Lauren Warshaw-Trilogy Rottweilers in Memory of "Kindle" BISS ARC SEL1 V1 GCHG Chancellor Hi Flyin' Kindle Fire RN BN CA CGC TT

**BEST VETERAN** – Gift basket valued at \$50.00 offered by Bill and Patty Ward

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST VETERAN** – Gift basket valued at \$50.00 offered by Rod Parks

**AWARDS OF MERIT**

At the judge's discretion, up to 10% of the Best of Breed Competition may be awarded an Award of Merit. Each Award of Merit will receive a Rosette offered from the American Rottweiler Club and a Gift Basket Valued at \$25.00 offered by Mary Woolverton & Michelle Garmer-Von Der Stahl Rottweilers

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES**

The American Rottweiler Club offers a Rosette for Best Junior Handler and Reserve Best Junior Handler.

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** – Gift basket valued at \$50.00 offered by Erin Foreman of Oak Ranch Kennels

**RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** – Gift basket valued at \$25.00 offered by Dr Sandra Allen-Einziger Rottweilers

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

The American Rottweiler Club offers a Rosette for Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy and Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy.

**BEST 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY** – Gift basket valued at \$25.00 offered by Dr Sandra Allen-Einziger Rottweilers

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY** – Gift basket valued at \$15.00 offered by Michelle Garmer - Von Der Stahl Rottweilers

#### **BREED STANDARD EVALUATION (BSE)**

The Breed Standard Evaluation (BSE) is a standard evaluation which certifies the tested dog has met all mandatory health criteria as outlined by the American Rottweiler Club (ARC), is free of disqualifying faults under the AKC standard, and passes temperament/mental testing conducted in a public setting. All outcomes will be documented and certified with the judge's signature. A full critique will be given with results of testing listed. Results will remain the property of ARC and will be published in the ARC publication. The original BSE form will be provided to the owner of the dog entered and a copy will remain with the club.

This is not an obedience test and no formal obedience training is necessary to enter or pass. The dog must be leashed with a fur saver collar and able to walk in differing situations in control on a leash at the handler's side.

Complete information on the BSE can be found here:  
<https://www.amrottclub.org/arc-breed-standardevaluation/>

The following items MUST be sent in with the BSE entry (NO EXCEPTIONS).

- Microchip number or permanent tattoo ID must be listed on entry form and will be checked on day of event
- AKC registration certificate with the current owner's name listed.
- Weight certificate dated within 20 days of the date of the BSE (if entry is made prior to 20 days of the date of the BSE, this can be submitted separately or presented at the event)
- Copies of OFA certificates:
  - Hips: OFA Excellent, Good, or Fair at 24 months or older
  - Elbows: OFA Normal or DJD 1 at 24 months or older (Normal strongly recommended)
  - Heart: OFA Normal at 24 months or older
  - Eyes: OFA Certification # at 24 months or older (Normal strongly recommended) and eye certification must be dated within 3 years prior to the date of the BSE
  - CHIC #
  - JLPP: DNA testing for the genetic mutation known to cause Juvenile Laryngeal Paralysis & Polyneuropathy (JLPP) must be performed and recorded with OFA. Dogs who are JLPP clear by parentage must show both sire and dam recorded with OFA as clear by DNA test.
- Dentition (optional): If dog is missing more than one tooth, OFA dentition certificate must be presented showing that the tooth was previously present

#### **SUPPORTED ENTRY AT ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE TRIAL AND RALLY TRIAL**

The American Rottweiler Club and the Grand Canyon State Rottweiler Club offer a Rosette and gift basket for the Highest Scoring Rottweiler in regular Obedience Classes and the Highest Combined Score in regular Rally classes on Friday, January 30, 2026.

**OBEDIENCE HIGHEST SCORING ROTTWEILER** – Gift basket valued at \$50.00 offered by Lisa Duntley - ShowingOff Web Design

**RALLY HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE** – Gift basket valued at \$50.00 offered by Dennis and Tonnie McBroom in Memory of Ch Touvell's Armageddon Vom Loma RN CDC "Geddy"

The American Rottweiler Club / GCSR reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.



**American Rottweiler Club Concurrent Specialty eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties, NOHS, and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic**

# FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

## Concurrent Specialty Shows

*"The CKCSC of Central Arizona wishes to thank the Host Club for their support of our Specialty."*



*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

**EACH SHOW IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES**

**Allows exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit twice in one day**

### AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES - BOTH SHOWS

Show Hours • 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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

**ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)**

First entry of each dog	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$26.00
Puppy & Bred-By-Exhibitor Classes	\$26.00
Junior Showmanship Competition	\$10.00

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

**NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.**

### OFFICERS

April Crow	• President
Dian Albright	• Vice President
Kathryn Mauer	• Treasurer
Stephanie Deaver	• Secretary

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Officers of the Club and Members of the Board of Directors

### COMMITTEES

April Crow	• Ribbons
Dian Albright	• Trophies
April Crow & Susan Shidler	• Hospitality
Dawn Arkfeld & Kathryn Mauer	• Silent Auction
Stephanie Deaver	• Welcome Bags
Patricia Hottinger	• Ring Steward

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## FRIDAY JUDGE

### Regular, Non-Regular Classes & Junior Showmanship Competition

Dr Gayle T Reardon\* - Sioux Falls SD

## SATURDAY JUDGES

### Regular & Non-Regular Classes

Mr Jean G Tremblay - Stoney Point ON Canada

### Junior Showmanship Competition

Ms Susan Shidler - Scottsdale AZ

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

## CLASSIFICATION

### Regular Classes

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	American-Bred
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	Open (Black & Tan)
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open (Blenheim)
Amateur-Owner-Handled	Open (Ruby)
Bred-by-Exhibitor (Puppy)	Open (Tri-Color)
Bred-by-Exhibitor (Adult)	WINNERS

Best of Breed Competition

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

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

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

**NEUTERED DOGS & SPAYED BITCHES MAY COMPETE IN  
VETERAN CLASSES AT THESE SPECIALTIES**

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST OWNER-HANDED,  
BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES, BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR & BEST VETERAN**

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BREED PRIZES

The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Owner-Handled, Best Puppy in Puppy Classes, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor & Best Veteran.

## BREED PRIZES

Unless otherwise indicated, the following prizes are offered by the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona.

### FRIDAY

BEST OF BREED – \$100.00 Amazon Gift Card offered by Susan Shidler of SevenWoods Cavaliers)

BEST OF WINNERS – \$75.00 Amazon Gift Card offered by Stephanie Deaver of Storyline Cavaliers

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED – \$75.00 Amazon Gift Card

SELECT DOG – \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card offered by Cathy & Ken Williams

SELECT BITCH – \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card offered by Cathy and Ken Williams

WINNERS DOG – \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card offered by Dian Albright of DiMari Cavaliers

WINNERS BITCH – \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card offered by Dian Albright of DiMari Cavaliers

BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES – \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card offered in honor of Cambryce Madee Stella's Got A Groove

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR – \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card offered by Mia Lawson of Zelosia Cavaliers  
BEST OWNER-HANLED – \$50 .00 Amazon Gift Card offered by Judi Steagall of Rockcreek Cavaliers  
BEST VETERAN – \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card offered In Memory of Spice Rack Beau Tanner  
FIRST IN EACH CLASS – 10 oz tumbler with Cavalier motif created by Dwysan Designs LLC

### SATURDAY

BEST OF BREED – Acacia Charcuterie Board with Cheese Board Set offered in honor of GCH Rockcreek Forever Florrrie  
BEST OF WINNERS – Acacia Charcuterie Board with Bowls and Knife Set offered by Stephanie Deaver of Storyline Cavaliers  
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED – Acacia Charcuterie Board with Bowls & Knife Set offered In Memory of Covington Divine Design  
SELECT DOG – Olive Wood and Resin Cheese Board & Knife Set offered In Memory of SweetGold Rainmaker  
SELECT BITCH – Olive Wood and Resin Cheese Board & Knife Set offered In Honor of SweetGold Friday's Off and SweetGold Rachael  
WINNERS DOG – Acacia Serving Tray with Handles offered by Angela Schuller of Cavaliers of Fairhaven  
WINNERS BITCH – Acacia Serving Tray with Handles offered In Honor of Kolaci Roses are Red  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW – Acacia and Marble Cheese Board and Coasters Sponsored by Kolaci Cavaliers  
BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR – Acacia and Marble Cheese Board and Coasters Sponsored by Mia Lawson of Zelosia Cavaliers  
BEST OWNER-HANLED – Acacia and Marble Cheese Board and Coasters  
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW – Acacia and Marble Cheese Board and Coasters Sponsored in honor of GCH Rockcreek Girls Chase Boys  
FIRST IN EACH CLASS – Custom glass etched Cavalier night lights offered by April Crow

### FRIDAY & SATURDAY JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES

The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona offers a Rosette for Best Junior Handler and a Ribbon for Reserve Best Junior Handler.

### FRIDAY

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** – \$25.00 Amazon Gift Card (not redeemable for cash) In Memory of Spice Rack Habanero

### SATURDAY

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** – Show Lead Organizer offered by the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona in memory of Stewart's Bella Honey

**In addition to the above trophy sponsors, thank you to all those that donated to the Club's general trophy fund. All donors will be posted and recognized on the Club website. Thank you for helping to make our shows a huge success!**

### AWARDS OF MERIT

The judge may, at his/her discretion, recall into the ring up to ten percent (10%) of the specials entered in Best of Breed Competition to receive an Award of Merit Rosette offered by the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona. These Rosettes are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.



**Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona Concurrent Specialties**  
**eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in**  
**Specialties, NOHS, and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the**  
**Heart of the Desert Classic.**

# FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

## *Concurrent Specialty Show*

Allowing exhibitors the opportunity to show twice on one day.

THIS SHOW IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES

## COPPER STATE FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB



*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

Show Hours: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

### AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES

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

First entry of each dog	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$27.00
Puppy and Bred-By-Exhibitor Classes	\$27.00
Junior Showmanship Competition	FREE

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

### COPPER STATE FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB OFFICERS

President	• Valarie Candelaria
Vice President	• Sandy Fox
Treasurer	• Clella Lincoln
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### SHOW COMMITTEE

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Ron Kogler • Steward  
Valarie Candelaria, Clella Lincoln, Sandy Fox, Andrea Chavez-Busch  
and Members of the Copper State French Bulldog Club

### JUDGES

#### Regular & Non-Regular Classes

Ms Carrie Paine - Carwoola NSW AUS

#### Junior Showmanship Competition

Mr Robert L Robinson - Phoenix AZ

## CLASSIFICATION

### Regular Classes

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	American-Bred
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open
Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy	Winners
Best of Breed	

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

VETERAN DOG AND BITCH CLASS - A Class for Dogs seven (7) years & under nine (9) years of age.  
VETERAN DOG AND BITCH CLASS - A Class for Dogs nine (9) years & older.

**NEUTERED DOGS AND SPAVED BITCHES MAY COMPETE  
IN VETERAN CLASSES AT THIS SPECIALTY**

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST OWNER-HANDED  
AND BEST VETERAN**

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES  
Best Puppy in Puppy Classes will be selected from the Puppy (6-9 & 9-12) class winners**

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR  
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor will be selected from the Bred-by-Exhibitor  
(Puppy and Adult) class winners**

### BREED PRIZES

The Copper State French Bulldog Club offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Owner-Handled, Best Puppy in Puppy Classes, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor, and Best Veteran. FBDCA Medallions donated by the French Bull Dog Club of America.

Unless otherwise indicated, the following prizes are offered by the Copper State French Bulldog Club.

BEST OF BREED – French Bulldog Statue and FBDCA Medallion

BEST OF WINNERS – CSFBC Logo Item \$25.00 minimum value

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED – CSFBC Logo Item \$25.00 minimum value and FBDCA Medallion

SELECT DOG – CSFBC Logo Item \$25.00 minimum value and FBDCA Medallion

SELECT BITCH – CSFBC Logo Item \$25.00 minimum value and FBDCA Medallion

WINNERS DOG – CSFBC Logo Item \$25.00 minimum value and FBDCA Medallion

RESERVE WINNERS DOG – CSFBC Logo Item \$25.00 minimum value

WINNERS BITCH – CSFBC Logo Item \$25.00 minimum value and FBDCA Medallion

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH – CSFBC Logo Item \$25.00 minimum value

BEST OWNER-HANDED – CSFBC Logo Item \$25.00 minimum value

BEST PUPPY – CSFBC Logo Item \$25.00 minimum value

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR – CSFBC Logo Item \$25.00 minimum value

BEST VETERAN – CSFBC Logo Item \$25.00 minimum value

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER – \$100.00 Gift Certificate (not redeemable for cash) donated by Sauvage French Bulldogs and FBDCA Medallion

All Juniors entered will receive a box of Junior Mints donated by Lisa Ethridge, DVM

**Copper State French Bulldog Club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.**

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# FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

## *Concurrent Specialty Show*

Allowing exhibitors the opportunity to show twice on one day.

THIS SHOW IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES

## BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF ARIZONA



*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

SHOW HOURS • 6:00 am to 8:00 pm

### AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES

ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)

First entry of each dog	\$30.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$25.00
Puppy, Twelve to Eighteen Month and Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship Competition	\$10.00

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

### OFFICERS

Anita Easley	• President
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### SHOW COMMITTEE

Barb Gates • Show Chairman/Emergency Contact  
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### JUDGES

#### Regular and Non-Regular Classes

Mr Allen L Odom - Arvada CO

#### Junior Showmanship Competition

Mrs Chris Ann Moore - Lavaca AR

### CLASSIFICATION

#### Regular Classes

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	American-Bred
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	Open, Black & White
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open, AOAC
Bred-by-Exhibitor	WINNERS
Best of Breed Competition	

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

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

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

**NEUTERED DOGS AND SPAYED BITCHES MAY COMPETE  
IN VETERAN CLASSES AT THIS SPECIALTY**

### **BREED PRIZES**

The Border Collie Club of Arizona offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch and First in Each Class.

Best Puppy Award selected from 1st place Dogs & Bitches from the 6-9 months and 9-12 months puppy classes.

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor Award selected from the 1st place Dog and Bitch from the Bred-By-Exhibitor classes.

### **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION**

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** - Rosette offered by the Border Collie Club of Arizona



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**Border Collie Club of Arizona Concurrent Specialty eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties, NOHS, and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic.**

# FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

DESIGNATED SPECIALTY SHOW - See All Breed Premium List for information

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

## CONCURRENT SPECIALTY

Allowing exhibitors to show twice in one day

*This show is limited to 100 entries*

## MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF THE USA, INC.



*Member of the American Kennel Club*

**Show Hours:** 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

### AKC National Owner Handler Series

**ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)**

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

First entry of each dog	\$33.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$25.00
Bred-By-Exhibitor Classes	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship Competition & Pee Wee Competition	FREE
Brace Class (as a Unit)	\$25.00
Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes & Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes	\$25.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition	\$25.00

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

### OFFICERS

Lisa Grose • President

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### SHOW COMMITTEE

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### SATURDAY JUDGES

**Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes and Bred-By-Exhibitor Sweepstakes & Junior**

**Showmanship Competition**

Ms Diane R Landstrom - Litchfield Park AZ

**Regular & Non-Regular Classes, & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition**

Mrs Nancy R Griego - Los Lunas NM

## **SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Open to all Miniature American Shepherds that are six months & under eighteen months of age on the day of the show and may be Champions of Record with AKC. Dogs must be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class."

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

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

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes	10% of Sweepstakes Entries
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	5% of Sweepstakes Entries

The remaining 50% will be divided as follows:

1st - 45% • 2nd - 30% • 3rd - 15% • 4th - 10%

### **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Wild West Miniature American Shepherd Club offers a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Open to all Miniature American Shepherds that are seven years of age or older. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes may be spayed or neutered & Champions of Record.

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches.  
Veteran, 7 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs and 9 years and older

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes	10% of Veteran Sweepstakes Entries
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes	5% of Veteran Sweepstakes Entries

The remaining 50% will be divided as follows:

1st - 45% • 2nd - 30% • 3rd - 15% • 4th - 10%

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Wild West Miniature American Shepherd Club offers a Rosette for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

## **BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS AND CLASSIFICATION**

Open to all Miniature American Shepherds that are six months of age or older. Dogs must be bred and owned by the Exhibitor. Dogs shown in Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided. Dogs entered in Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes must be intact and may be a Champions of Record.

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

6 Mos & Under 9 Mos • 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos  
12 Mos & Under 15 Mos • 15 Mos & Under 18 Mos • 18 Mos & Older

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows: Best in Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes - 10%, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes - 5% and the remaining 50% will be divided as follows:

1st - 45% • 2nd - 30% • 3rd - 15% • 4th - 10%

## **BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Wild West Miniature American Shepherd Club offers a Rosette for Best in Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes.

### **CLASSIFICATION**

#### **Regular Classes**

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Open, Blue Merle
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	Open, Black
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open, Red Merle
Bred-by-Exhibitor	Open, Red
American-Bred	WINNERS

Best of Breed Competition

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

**VETERAN DOG CLASS** - A Class for Dogs seven (7) years & under nine (9) years, nine (9) years & older

**VETERAN BITCH CLASS** - A Class for Bitches seven (7) years & under nine (9) years, nine (9) years & older

**NEUTERED DOGS AND SPA耶ED BITCHES MAY COMPETE  
IN VETERAN CLASSES AT THIS SPECIALTY**

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

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

**BRACE CLASS** - Two dogs of the same Breed with one or more common owner and both dogs must be entered in another class. Neutered dogs & spayed bitches may compete in Brace Class at this specialty.

### **SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS**

**MOVEMENT CLASS** - A Class for Dogs/Bitches where both sexes compete, one award given to either sex to be judged on breed standard.

**HEAD TYPE CLASS** - A Class for Dogs/Bitches where both sexes compete, separate class and awards. To be judged on breed standard.

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR  
BEST OWNER-HANDED AND BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES,  
BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR AND BEST VETERAN**

### **BREED PRIZES - BOTH SHOWS**

The Wild West Miniature American Shepherd Club offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners Dog and Winners Bitch, Best Owner-Handled, Best Puppy in Puppy Class, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor and Best Veteran.

### **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES**

The Wild West Miniature American Shepherd Club offers a Rosette for Best Junior Handler and Reserve Best Junior Handler.

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

The Wild West Miniature American Shepherd Club offers a Rosette for Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy and Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy.

## THE MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF THE USA

### PEE WEE COMPETITION

JUDGE: Diane Landstrom - Litchfield Park AZ

#### DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES ONLY

ENTRY FEE: FREE

Consult Judging Program for meeting place and time.

The Pee Wee Special Attraction is a pre-Junior Showmanship class. The Pee Wee class is geared toward children 5 to under 9 years of age at all shows offering Pee Wee.

Each Pee Wee unit consists of the child, his/her parent/guardian/responsible adult, and the dog. Only one Pee Wee unit is in the ring at a time. This is not a competitive class, but rather a fun, learning experience for the child and the adult.

- 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 an All-Breed event, all AKC fully recognized and Miscellaneous Class breeds are allowed to enter, including dogs with a PAL listing.
- In addition to an entry, a release must be signed by the child's parent or legal guardian. Release forms will be available at the show.

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.

Although the word "judge" will be used, this is designed to be a learning and mentoring experience—no Junior will be "judged" but rather will be mentored with the age-appropriate amount of information to help prepare them for what they will be expected to know about AKC regular Junior Showmanship once they reach 9 years of age. The children will be mentored one child, their adult, and dog in the ring at a time. Each child will receive a participation ribbon to commemorate the experience!

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



**Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA Concurrent Specialty eligible  
Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties,  
NOHS, and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the  
Desert Classic.**

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

## *Concurrent Specialty Show*

Allowing exhibitors the opportunity to show twice on one day.

THIS SHOW IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES



Incorporated

*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

Show Hours: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

### AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES

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

First entry of each dog	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship Competition	FREE

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

#### OFFICERS

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#### JUDGES

##### **Regular Classes**

Tami Wilson\* - Amherst ME

##### **Junior Showmanship Competition**

Mrs Marilyn Little - Overgaard AZ

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

## CLASSIFICATION

### Regular Classes

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	American-Bred
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	Open, Black
Twelve to Fifteen Month	Open, Chocolate
Fifteen to Eighteen Month	Open, Yellow
Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy	WINNERS
Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult	

Best of Breed Competition

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST OWNER-HANDED**

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES**

*Best Puppy in Puppy Classes will be selected from the  
Puppy Class (6-9 & 9-12)*

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR**

*Best Bred-by-Exhibitor will be selected from Best Bred-By-Exhibitor Puppy  
& Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult*

### BREED PRIZES

The Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Puppy in Puppy Classes, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor Puppy & Best Bred-By-Exhibitor Adult.

All prizes awarded at the Concurrent are with the generosity donations of the members of the Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc.

Best of Breed, Best of Opposite to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winner Dogs, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch: Double Dog Walking Lead. Best of Winners \$50.00 Cash

Best Puppy in Puppy Class, Best Bred By Exhibitor Puppy, Best Bred By Exhibitor Adult, Best Owner-Handled.. Dog Wind Chime

Award of Merit: Luggage Tag

### AWARDS OF MERIT

The judge may, at their discretion, recall into the ring 1 for every 3 specials to receive an Award of Merit Rosette offered by the Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc. These Rosettes are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** – Rosette & Grooming Apron offered by The Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc.

**RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** – Rosette & Grooming Apron offered by The Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc.



**Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc. Concurrent Specialty**  
**eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in**  
**Specialties, NOHS, and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the**  
**Heart of the Desert Classic.**

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

## Concurrent Specialty Show

To be held after the English Setter classes at the All Breed Shows on Saturday,  
Allowing exhibitors the opportunity to show twice on one day.

THIS INDOOR SHOW IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES

## ENGLISH SETTER CLUB OF PHOENIX ARIZONA



Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Show Hours: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES

### ENTRY FEES (including AKC fees)

First entry of each dog	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$23.00
Puppy and Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes	\$23.00
Junior Showmanship Competition	FREE

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

### OFFICERS

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### JUDGE

#### Regular and Non-Regular Classes and Junior Showmanship Competition

Ms Bonnie P Threlfall - Cary NC

### CLASSIFICATION

#### Regular Classes

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Bred-By Exhibitor Puppy
Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult	American-Bred
Open	Winners

Best of Breed Competition

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

VETERAN DOG CLASS – A Class for Dogs seven (7) years or older.

VETERAN BITCH CLASS – A Class for Bitches seven (7) years or older.

**NEUTERED DOGS AND SPAYED BITCHES MAY COMPETE  
IN VETERAN CLASSES AT THIS SPECIALTY**

**FIELD TRIAL DOG CLASS** – A Class for Dogs that have an AKC Hunt Test Title or a placement at an AKC field trial.

**FIELD TRIAL BITCH CLASS** – A Class for Bitches that have an AKC Hunt Test Title or a placement at an AKC field trial.

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

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

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

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

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST OWNER-HANDED,  
BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES AND BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR  
(Bred-by Puppies are eligible)**

**BREED PRIZES**

The English Setter Club of Phoenix Arizona offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Owner-Handled, Best Puppy in Puppy Classes, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor, and First, Second, Third, and Fourth in Each Class.

**Unless otherwise noted, prizes are offered by the English Setter Club of Phoenix Arizona.**

BEST OF BREED – ESAA Silver Bowl offered by the English Setter Club of America

BEST OF BREED – Wood Panel Engraved English Setter

BEST OF WINNERS – ESCP Logo Grooming Bag

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED – ESCP Logo Glass Mug

WINNERS DOG – Hanselmann's Serving Bowl

RESERVE WINNERS DOG – Hanselmann's Soup Bowl

WINNERS BITCH – Hanselmann's Serving Bowl

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH – Hanselmann's Soup Bowl

BEST PUPPY – “Fine Feathered Friends” Ceramic Plate

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR – ESCP Logo Salt & Pepper Shakers

FIRST IN EACH CLASS – English Setter Notecards

SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH IN EACH CLASS – Teddy Bear Dog Toy

**AWARDS OF MERIT**

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

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES**

The English Setter Club of Phoenix, Arizona offers a Rosette for Best Junior Handler and for Reserve Best Junior.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER – \$25.00 Gift Card (not redeemable for cash) offered by ESCP.

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER – \$20.00 Gift Card (not redeemable for cash) offered by ESCP.

The Club reserves the right to substitute prizes for greater or equal value if necessary.



Winners from the English Setter Club of Phoenix, Arizona Concurrent Specialty compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties, NOHS, and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic.

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

# RIO SALADO VIZSLA CLUB, INC.

## *Concurrent Specialty Show*

Allowing exhibitors the opportunity to show twice on one day.

THIS SHOW IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES



*INCORPORATED*

*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

Show Hours: 6:00 am to 8:00 pm

### AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES

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

First entry of each dog	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$25.00
Puppy, Bred-By-Exhibitor and Non-Regular Classes	\$20.00
Junior Showmanship Competition	FREE
Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes	\$25.00

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

#### OFFICERS

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#### JUDGES

##### **Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes**

Eric Christensen - Tucson AZ

##### **Regular and Non-Regular Classes and Junior Showmanship Competition**

Lori L Nelson - Cave Creek AZ

## **SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Sweepstakes is open to all Vizsla six months of age and under eighteen months of age on the day of the show. Champions of Record may compete. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class." Professional handlers, as described by the AKC, may only show dogs they own.

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos • 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos • Junior, 12 Mos & Under 18 months  
All class winners will compete for Best in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

30% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 70% will be divided as follows:

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	
4 or more entries	40%	30%	20%	10%	of entry fees for that class
3 entries	50%	30%	20%		of entry fees for that class
2 entries	60%	40%			of entry fees for that class
1 entry	100%				of entry fees for that class

Any unclaimed money will be retained by the club.

Cash prizes will be paid in the ring to the person handling the dog that will be considered to be the rightful recipient. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the Sweepstakes judging is over. The show-giving club disclaims any liability for cash prizes after the judging is completed.

### **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

Best in Sweepstakes - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Rio Salado Vizsla Club

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Al and Karen Bates

First in Each Class - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Rio Salado Vizsla Club

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or non-regular classes. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided. Spayed/Neutered Veterans are eligible for entry in Veteran Sweepstakes.

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

Veteran, 7 Yrs and Older

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

30% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 70% will be divided as follows:

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	
4 or more entries	40%	30%	20%	10%	of entry fees for that class
3 entries	50%	30%	20%		of entry fees for that class
2 entries	60%	40%			of entry fees for that class
1 entry	100%				of entry fees for that class

The club will retain any unclaimed money.

Cash prizes will be paid in the ring to the person handling the dog that will be considered to be the rightful recipient of the award. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the Sweepstakes judging is over. The show-giving club disclaims any liability for cash prizes after the judging is completed.

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Debbie Nipar

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Sandra Gorton

First in Each Class - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Rio Salado Vizsla Club

## CLASSIFICATION

### Regular Classes

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	American-Bred
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	Open
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Winners
Bred-by-Exhibitor	
	Best of Breed Competition

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

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

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

### NEUTERED DOGS & SPAYED BITCHES MAY COMPETE IN VETERAN CLASSES AT THIS SPECIALTY

**HUNTING DOG CLASS** - A Class for Dogs that hold either a Master Hunter (MH) or Senior Hunter (SH) Title.

**HUNTING BITCH CLASS** - A Class for Bitches that hold either a Master Hunter (MH) or Senior Hunter (SH) Title.

### BREED PRIZES

Best of Breed - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Catherine Woods

Best of Winners - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Al and Karen Bates

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Al and Karen Bates

Select Dog - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Seth and Jeannie Warnke

Select Bitch - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Catch A Fire

Winners Dog - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Jen Jewell, Crown Jewell Vizslas

Reserve Winners Dog - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Rio Salado Vizsla Club

Winners Bitch - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Rio Salado Vizsla Club

Reserve Winners Bitch - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Rio Salado Vizsla Club

Best Owner-Handled - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Rio Salado Vizsla Club

First in Each Regular and Non-Regular Class - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Rio Salado Vizsla Club

### AWARDS OF MERIT

At the judge's discretion, a maximum of three (3) Awards of Merit may be awarded, all dogs in Best of Breed Competition (including Winners Dog and Winners Bitch) are eligible. Each Awards of Merit winner will receive a Rosette offered by the Rio Salado Vizsla Club, Inc.

Award of Merit #1 will be offered by Bethany and Rob Longo

Award of Merit #2 and #3 will be offered by Rio Salado Vizsla Club a hand crafted glass decor item

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES

The following prizes are offered by the Rio Salado Vizsla Club, Inc.

Best Junior Handler - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Rio Salado Vizsla Club

Reserve Best Junior Handler - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Rio Salado Vizsla Club

First in each Class - Hand crafted glass decor item offered by Rio Salado Vizsla Club

**The Rio Salado Vizsla Club, Inc. reserves the right to substitute any prize for one of equal or greater value for any offered trophies.**

### NOTICE TO OBEDIENCE AND VIZSLA COMPETITORS

The Rio Salado Vizsla Club supports the highest scoring Obedience and Rally entry of its breed at the Sahuaro State Kennel Club Obedience and Rally events on Saturday, January 31, 2026.

A dog related trophy will be offered with a value not less than \$45.00

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**Rio Salado Vizsla Club Concurrent Specialty eligible Winners compete in Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties, NOHS, and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic.**



# SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

## *Concurrent Specialty Show*

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THIS SHOW IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES

## ARIZONA WHIPPET ASSOCIATION



### ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)

First entry of each dog	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$26.00
Puppy & Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes	\$26.00

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

### OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

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### JUDGE

#### Regular & Non-Regular Classes

Cmdr Pamela J Rhyner-Hirk - Corpus Christi TX

### CLASSIFICATION

#### Regular Classes

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

Puppy, 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	American Bred
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open
Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy	WINNERS
	Best of Breed Competition

#### Non Regular (Additional) Classes Involving Single Dog Entries

VETERAN DOG CLASS - A class for Dogs seven (7) years or older

VETERAN BITCH CLASS - A class for Bitches seven (7) years of older

**NEUTERED DOGS AND SPAYED BITCHES MAY COMPETE  
IN VETERAN CLASSES AT THIS SPECIALTY**

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION IMMEDIATELY AFTER  
BEST OF BREED JUDGING FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES**

Best Puppy in Puppy Classes will be selected from the Puppy Class (6-9 month and 9-12 month) winners.

**BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR**

Best Bred by Exhibitor will be selected from the Bred by Exhibitor Classes (Puppy and Adult)

**BEST VETERAN**

**BREED PRIZES**

The Arizona Whippet Association, through the generosity of its Trophy Sponsors, offers the following trophies: A laser engraved crystal award for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog and Select Bitch. Plaques are offered for Awards of Merit. Embroidered crate pads are offered for Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Puppy, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor and Best Veteran. Rosettes are offered for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Awards of Merit, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Puppy, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, Best Veteran and First in each class.

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

**CHALLENGE TROPHIES**

**BEST OF BREED** - Gary Quick Memorial Trophy, a bronze statue of running Whippets on a wood base offered by Ed and Mary Jean Odrion through the Arizona Whippet Association. For permanent possession, this trophy must be won three(3) times by the same owner not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows.

**BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR** - The Ruby Hayhurst Challenge Trophy, a standing pewter Whippet on a wood base, is offered by the Arizona Whippet Association. For permanent possession, this trophy must be won three(3) times by the same owner not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows.

**AWARDS OF MERIT**

The judge may, at his/her discretion, recall into the ring up to ten percent (10%) of the specials entered in Best of Breed Competition to receive an Award of Merit Rosette offered by the Arizona Whippet Association. These Awards are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

**MEMORIAL ON DISPLAY**

**BEST OF BREED MEMORIAL** - The Ruth Brown Oakcrest Kennel Memorial, three ceramic Whippets on a wood base, is displayed in memoriam by the Brown estate. This memorial will be retained by the Arizona Whippet Association.

**THANK YOU**

**The Arizona Whippet Association would like to offer our sincere thanks to everyone who supported this Specialty by donating to our Trophy Fund and Silent Auction. Your generosity makes this Specialty possible.**



**Arizona Whippet Association Concurrent Specialty eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties competition on Saturday at the Heart of the Desert Classic.**

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

## *Concurrent Specialty Show*

THIS SHOW IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES

## CANE CORSO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA



### ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)

First entry of each dog	\$32.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$27.00
Puppy & Bred-By-Exhibitor Classes	\$27.00
Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes	\$25.00

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

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### JUDGES

#### Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

Ms Sylvie McGee - Olympia WA

#### Regular & Non-Regular Classes

Mrs Chris Ann Moore - Lavaca AR

The following prizes are offered by the Cane Corso Association of America, Inc. unless otherwise specified.

All trophies/prizes must be claimed at the show. All unclaimed trophies become property of the Cane Corso Association of America, Inc. The Cane Corso Association of America, Inc. reserves the right to substitute trophies with ones of equal or greater value.

### **SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class."

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos • Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos  
Junior, 12 Mos & Under 18 • Junior, 18 Mos & Under 24 Mos

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

30% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 70% will be divided as follows: 1st - 40% • 2nd - 30% • 3rd - 20% • 4th - 10%

### **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Cane Corso Association of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided. The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Cane Corso's that are 7 years & older on the day of the show. Champions of Record may compete. Neutered Dogs and Spayed Bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes.

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

Veteran, 7 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs • Veteran, 9 Yrs & Under 11 Yrs • Veteran, 11 Yrs & Under 13 Yrs

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

30% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 70% will be divided as follows: 1st - 40% • 2nd - 30% • 3rd - 20% • 4th - 10%

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Cane Corso Association of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

### **CLASSIFICATION**

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
Twelve to Eighteen Month	American-Bred
Novice	Open
Amateur-Owner-Handler	WINNERS

Best of Breed/Variety Competition

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

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

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

### **NEUTERED DOGS AND SPAYED BITCHES MAY COMPETE IN VETERAN CLASSES AT THIS SPECIALTY**

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES  
& BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR**

## BREED PRIZES

The Cane Corso Association of America, Inc. offers Rosettes for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Awards Of Merit (4), Best Owner-Handled, Best Puppy, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, Veteran Dog Class, 1st & Veteran Bitch Class, 1st.

The following prizes will be a Plaque offered by the Cane Corso Association of America, Inc.

BEST OF BREED – Black plate/gold text with engraved CCAA logo

BEST OF WINNERS – Black plate/gold text with engraved CCAA logo

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED – Black plate/gold text with engraved CCAA logo

SELECT DOG – Black plate/gold text with engraved CCAA logo

SELECT BITCH – Black plate/gold text with engraved CCAA logo

WINNERS DOG – Black plate/gold text with engraved CCAA logo

WINNERS BITCH – Black plate/gold text with engraved CCAA logo

## AWARDS OF MERIT

The judge may at his/her discretion give Awards of Merit to those dogs that were in final consideration for Best of Breed and were not winners of Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog and Select Bitch. There will be four (4) Awards of Merit offered (Award of Merit 2, Award of Merit 3, and Award of Merit 4).



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# SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

## *Concurrent Specialty Show*

Allowing exhibitors the opportunity to show twice on one day.

THIS SHOW IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES

## **DESERT VALLEY DOBERMAN PINSCHER CLUB**

119th Specialty Show



*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

Show Hours: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

### **AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES**

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

First entry of each dog	<b>\$34.00</b>
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	<b>\$26.00</b>
Puppy Classes	<b>\$26.00</b>
Junior Showmanship Competition	<b>FREE</b>
Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes	<b>\$26.00</b>

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

#### **OFFICERS**

Cindy Ronnfeldt • President  
Ramon Jose Garcia • Vice President  
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21733 W. Naramore Rd., Buckeye, AZ, 85326

#### **DELEGATE TO THE DPCA**

Mary-Helene Brown MD

#### **BOARD of DIRECTORS**

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#### **SHOW COMMITTEE**

Mary-Helene Brown MD • Show Chairman/Emergency Contact  
13241 North 14th Pl, Phoenix AZ 85022-4919 • (602) 228 9386  
Cindy Ronnfeldt • Assistant Show Chair  
Officers of the Club and Members of the Board of Directors

#### **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS**

The Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club offers a Black and Yellow Finishing Rosette to any Doberman Pinscher completing a Championship at this show.

## JUDGES

### **Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes**

Cmdr Pamela J Rhyner-Hirko - Corpus Christi TX

### **Regular & Non-Regular Classes**

Mrs Christie Martinez - Gig Harbor WA

### **Junior Showmanship Competition**

Cmdr Pamela J Rhyner-Hirko - Corpus Christi TX

## **SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Sweepstakes is open to all Doberman Pinschers that, on the day of the show, will be six (6) months & under eighteen (18) months of age. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class." Dogs entered in Sweepstakes can be shown by anyone: owner, amateur or professional handler. Dogs that have attained their championship are NOT eligible to be shown in the Sweepstakes.

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

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

## **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

The DVDPC will retain 35% of the total entry fees. The remaining 65% will be distributed as follows: One-half of each net division stake shall be divided one-quarter to the dogs and one-quarter to the bitches as follows:

1st in Each Class - 40% • 2nd in Each Class - 30% • 3rd in Each Class - 20% • 4th in Each Class - 10%

In the event of less than four dogs entered in a class, the balance of the percentage will be divided equally among those entered in the class.

The first place winners will then compete for the remaining half of the Stakes, to be divided as follows:

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes - 20% • Best Junior in Sweepstakes - 20%  
Grand Sweepstakes Winner - 60%

The Club will retain any unclaimed prize money.

## **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club offers a Rosette for Grand Sweepstakes Winner, Best Puppy in Sweepstakes and Best Junior in Sweepstakes.

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Doberman Pinschers that, on the day of the show, will be seven (7) years of age or older. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class." Dogs entered in the Veteran Sweepstakes can be shown by anyone: owner, amateur or professional handler.

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

Veteran, 7 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs • 9 Yrs & Under 11 Yrs Veteran • 11 Yrs & Older

## **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

The DVDPC will retain 35% of the total entry fees. The remaining 65% will be awarded to the Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club offers a Rosette for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

## CLASSIFICATION

### Regular Classes

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	American-Bred
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	Open - Black
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open - AOAC
Amateur-Owner-Handler	WINNERS
Bred-by-Exhibitor	

Best of Breed Competition

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

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

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

**NEUTERED DOGS AND SPAYED BITCHES MAY COMPETE IN  
VETERAN CLASSES AT THIS SPECIALTY**

**THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST OWNER-HANDED,  
BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES, BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR and BEST VETERAN**

### BREED PRIZES

The Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Owner-Handled, Best Puppy in Puppy Classes, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor and Best Veteran.

### MEMORIAL ON DISPLAY

**BEST OF BREED** - The Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club displays through the generosity of Roy and Jo-Ann Kusumoto and Mary Rogers, Marienburg Kennels, offers a bronze Doberman Pinscher on a wood base. The Best of Breed winner's name will be engraved. This Memorial will remain in the possession of the Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club.

The Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club offers Faux Floral Garlands with the Club Logo for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, and Best Owner-Handled

Unless otherwise indicated, the following prizes will be a Kong Dog Toy & are offered by the Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club. Each prize has a minimum value of \$5.00 or more.

**BEST OF BREED** - The Doberman Pinscher Club of America offers the official Doberman Pinscher Club of America silvertone 2 ½ inch medallion featuring a Doberman Pinscher head on the obverse and a Full Doberman Pinscher figure on the reverse.

**BEST OF BREED** - Doberman Pinscher Embroidered Towel Set by Judie's Custom Embroidery

**BEST OF WINNERS** - Doberman Pinscher Embroidered Towel by Judie's Custom Embroidery

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED** - Doberman Pinscher Embroidered Towel by Judie's Custom Embroidery

**SELECT DOG**

**SELECT BITCH**

**WINNERS DOG**

**RESERVE WINNERS DOG**

**WINNERS BITCH**

**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**

**BEST OWNER-HANDED**

**BEST PUPPY IN REGULAR CLASSES**

**BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR**

**BEST VETERAN**

## **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES**

Unless otherwise indicated, the following prizes are offered by the Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Kong Toy

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - DPCA Best Junior Bronze Tone Medallion offered by the Doberman Pinscher Club of America

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Rosette

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Kong Toy

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Rosette



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# SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

## Concurrent Specialty Show with Sweepstakes

Allowing exhibitors the opportunity to show twice on one day.

THIS SHOW IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES

## RIO SALGADO PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF ARIZONA, INC.



Licensed by the American Kennel Club  
AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES

### ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)

First entry of each dog	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$25.00
Puppy (6-9 Mo and 9-12 Mo), and Non-Regular Classes	\$20.00
Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes	\$20.00

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

### OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	• Janice Welsh
Vice President	• Sherri Horstman
Treasurer	• Frank Baucom
Corresponding Secretary	• Lynn Nelson
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8043 S. 13th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85042	
Directors	• Marylou Oliver, Gail Gomez

### SHOW COMMITTEE

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Jim Beach, Assistant Chair • Gail Gomez • Sherri Horstman • Janis Welsh  
Officers and Board of Directors of the Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona, Inc.

### JUDGES

#### Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes

Ms Becky Morin - Citrus Heights CA

#### Regular, Non-Regular Classes

Cheryl Paterson - London ON CAN

### SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS AND CLASSIFICATION

Open to all Portuguese Water Dogs that, on the day of the show will be six (6) months and under eighteen (18) months of age. Champions of Record may NOT compete. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class." Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the Regular and Non-Regular Breed Classes. Dogs that have attained their championship are NOT eligible to be shown in the Sweepstakes. Professional handlers, as described by the AKC, may only show dogs they own

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

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

Junior, 12 Mos and Under 15 Mos • Junior, 15 Mos and Under 18 Mos

First place in each class will compete for  
Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

#### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes	15% of Sweepstakes Entries
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	10% of Sweepstakes Entries

The remaining will be divided in each class as follows:

First 15% • Second 12% • Third 8% • Fourth 5%

Cash prizes will be paid in the ring to the person handling the dog that will be considered to be the rightful recipient of the award. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the Sweepstakes judging is over. The show-giving club disclaims any liability for cash prizes after the judging is completed. Unclaimed money will revert back to the club.

#### **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona, Inc. offers Rosettes for .

**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**

**FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE**

The following prizes are offered by the Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona, Inc. or by its generous sponsor as noted below:

**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES** – Gift Basket with PWD Motif Note Holder

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES** – PWD Motif Note Holder

**FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE** – PWD Motif Note Cards by Bee Souza

Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes winners do NOT compete for overall Best in Sweepstakes.

Exhibitors or their agents should pick up their prizes as soon as possible following judging by presenting their trophy card at the Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona, Inc. Hospitality Tent. No prizes will be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

#### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS and CLASSIFICATION**

Open to all Portuguese Water Dogs that are seven (7) years or older on the day of the show. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular or non-regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided. Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the Regular and Non-Regular Breed Classes.

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

**Veteran, 7 Yrs and Under 9 Yrs • Veteran, 9 Yrs and Under 11 Yrs • Veteran, 11 Yrs and Older**

First place in each class will compete for  
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

#### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Best In Veteran Sweepstakes	15% of Veteran Sweepstakes Entries
Best Of Opposite Sex To Best In Veteran Sweepstakes	10% of Veteran Sweepstakes Entries

The remaining will be divided in each class as follows:

First 15% • Second 12% • Third 8% • Fourth 5%

Cash prizes will be paid in the ring to the person handling the dog that will be considered to be the rightful recipient of the award. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the Sweepstakes judging is over. The show-giving club disclaims any liability for cash prizes after the judging is completed. Unclaimed money will revert back to the club

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona, Inc. offers Rosettes for  
**BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**  
**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**  
**FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE**

The following prizes are offered by the Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona, Inc. or by its generous sponsors as noted below:

**BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES** – Gift Basket with PWD Motif Note Holder  
**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES** – PWD Motif Note Holder  
**FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE** – PWD Motif Note Cards by Bee Souza

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Exhibitors or their agents should pick up their prizes as soon as possible following judging by presenting their trophy card at the Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona, Inc. Hospitality Tent in the Backyard. No prizes will be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

### **CLASSIFICATION**

#### **Regular Classes**

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

Puppy, 6 Mos and Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
Twelve to Eighteen Month	American-Bred
Novice	Open
Amateur Owner-Handled	Winners
Best of Breed Competition	

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

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

**VETERAN BITCH CLASS** - A Class for bitches seven (7) years or older

**NEUTERED DOGS AND SPAVED BITCHES MAY COMPETE IN  
VETERAN CLASSES AT THIS SPECIALTY.**

**WORKING TITLED DOG AND WORKING TITLED BITCH CLASSES** – Open to any dog or bitch holding a water title issued by the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc. Dogs and Bitches entered in Working classes need not be intact.

#### **NON-REGULAR (ADDITIONAL) CLASSES INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES**

**STUD DOG CLASS\*** – For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and shown in the ring with their Get. The owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be the owner of the Get. Get MUST BE entered in a Regular Class, Best of Breed competition or some other non-regular class.

**BROOD BITCH CLASS\*** – For Brood Bitch and two of her Produce. The Brood Bitch must be entered in the Brood Bitch Class and shown in the ring with her Produce. The owner of the Brood Bitch need not be the owner of the Produce. Produce MUST BE entered in a Regular Class, Best of Breed competition, or some other non-regular class.

\*Winners of these classes are NOT eligible to compete in Best of Breed competition.

### **ROSETTES**

The Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona, Inc offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Owner-Handled, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor, Best Veteran, Best Working Dog and First, Second, Third, and Fourth in Each Class.

### **BREED PRIZES**

Unless otherwise indicated, the following prizes will be offered by the Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona, Inc.

**BEST OF BREED** – Gift Basket w/PWD Motif Metal Art

**BEST OF WINNERS** – PWD Motif Note Holder

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED** – Gift Basket w/PWD Motif Metal Art

SELECT DOG/SELECT BITCH – PWD Motif Planter Pal  
WINNERS DOG/WINNERS BITCH – PWD Motif Planter Pal  
RESERVE WINNERS DOG/RESERVE WINNERS BITCH – PWD Motif Magnet  
BEST OWNER-HANLED – Gift Basket w/PWD Motif Note Holder  
6-9 MO DOG/BITCH CLASS FIRST – PWD Motif Garden Art by Angie Robinson  
9-12 MO DOG/BITCH CLASS FIRST – PWD Motif Garden Art by Angie Robinson  
12-18 MO DOG/BITCH CLASS FIRST – PWD Motif Garden Art by Angie Robinson  
NOVICE DOG/BITCH CLASS FIRST – PWD Motif Garden Art by Angie Robinson  
AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER DOG/BITCH CLASS FIRST – PWD Motif Garden Art by Angie Robinson  
BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOG/BITCH CLASS FIRST – PWD Motif Garden Art by Angie Robinson  
BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR DOG ADULT/BITCH CLASS FIRST – PWD Motif Garden Art by Angie Robinson  
AMERICAN-BRED DOG/BITCH CLASS FIRST – PWD Motif Garden Art by Angie Robinson  
OPEN DOG/BITCH CLASS FIRST – PWD Motif Garden Art by Angie Robinson  
VETERAN DOG/BITCH CLASS FIRST – PWD Motif Ornament  
WORKING DOG/BITCH CLASS FIRST – PWD Motif Ornament  
STUD DOG /BROOD BITCH CLASS FIRST – PWD Motif Ornament

Exhibitors or their agents should pick up their prizes as soon as possible following judging by presenting their trophy card at the Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona, Inc. Hospitality Tent in the Backyard. No prizes will be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. No prizes will be mailed.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona, Inc. together with its generous members and friends, offers rosettes and prizes in Breed, Sweepstakes, and Veteran Sweepstakes.

#### **NOTICE TO OBEDIENCE AND RALLY PWD COMPETITORS**

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

OBEDIENCE QUALIFYING SCORE (ALL CLASSES) – S/S Water Bucket w/Club logo  
OBEDIENCE HIGHEST SCORING IN REGULAR CLASSES – PWD Motif Tote Bag with Treats

RALLY QUALIFYING SCORE (ALL CLASSES) – S/S Water Bucket w/Club logo  
RALLY HIGHEST QUALIFYING SCORE – PWD Motif Tote Bag

**Please join the Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona, Inc.  
at our Hospitality Tent in the Fairgrounds Backyard for**

***Hospitality, Camaraderie, and MORE!***



**Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona Concurrent Specialty eligible  
Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties  
and NOHS competitions on Saturday at the Heart of the Desert Classic.**

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

## Concurrent Specialty Show

Allowing exhibitors the opportunity to show twice on one day.

THIS SHOW IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES

## American Hairless Terrier Club of America



Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Show Hours: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

### AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES

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

First entry of each dog	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$26.00
Puppy and Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes	\$26.00
Brace as a Unit	\$26.00
Junior Showmanship Competition as an additional class	\$15.00 FREE

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

#### OFFICERS

President	• Debbie Holmes
Vice President	• Ryan Pingel
Treasurer	• Erin Stutsman
Secretary	• Angie Claussen

170 County Road 2229, Cleveland TX 77327, [secretary@ahtca.info](mailto:secretary@ahtca.info)

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Denise Kennedy • Randy Dillman • Elizabeth Vander Heul • Garoleen Wilson • Karen Kimball

#### SHOW COMMITTEE

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Trophy	• Dayle Bingham
Ribbons	• Karen Kimball
Ring Steward • Mary Miller	
Officers of the Club & Members of the Board of Directors	

#### JUDGES

##### Regular and Non-regular Classes

Mrs Beverly R Andersen - Scottsdale AZ

##### Junior Showmanship Competition

Mrs D'arcy M Downs-Vollbracht\* - Golden Valley AZ

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

## CLASSIFICATION

### Regular Classes

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	American-Bred
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open
Amateur-Owner-Handler	WINNERS
Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy	Best of Breed Competition

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

**Veteran Dog Class** - A Class for Dogs seven (7) years & under ten (10) years; ten (10) years or older.

**Veteran Bitch Class** - A Class for Bitches seven (7) years & under ten (10) years; ten (10) years or older.

**Neutered Dogs and Spayed Bitches may be entered in Veteran Classes at this specialty.**

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

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

**BRACE CLASS** - Two dogs of the same Breed with one or more common owner and both dogs must be entered in another class. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Brace Class at this specialty.

### THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES

Winners of the Puppy 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos and Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy Classes are eligible to compete for Best Puppy in Puppy Classes.

### THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

Winners of the Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy and Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult Classes are eligible to compete for Best Bred-by-Exhibitor.

### THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST VETERAN

### THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR BEST OWNER HANDLED

### AWARDS OF MERIT

At the judge's discretion, a maximum of three (3) Awards of Merit may be awarded, all dogs in Best of Breed Competition (including Winners Dog and Winners Bitch) are eligible. Each Awards of Merit winner will receive a Rosette offered by the American Hairless Terrier Club of America.

### Attention Exhibitors

At this specialty Reserve Winners Dog and Bitch will be eligible for a 3-point Major if the number of dogs or bitches exhibited meets or exceeds double the number of entries required for a 5-point Major (After July 3, 2024).

### TROPHIES

The American Hairless Terrier Club of America offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Award of Merit, Best Owner-Handled, Best Puppy, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, Best Veteran & Brace Class, 1st.

**The American Hairless Terrier Club of America offers a New Title Rosette to each dog/bitch that finishes a title at these shows.**

BEST OF BREED – Embroidered chair offered by Dayle Bingham

BEST OF WINNERS – 20 oz glitter flame tumbler with logo offered by Bettina Pawelkop (Bare Valley AHT)

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED – Embroidered chair offered by Dayle Bingham

SELECT DOG – Orange flame show lead offered by Julie Sandoval (Easy To Spot)

SELECT BITCH – Orange flame show lead offered by Karen Kimball (Elements AHT)

3 AWARDS OF MERITS – 28 oz gold dog bowl with logo offered by Christina Strub

WINNERS DOG – Flame martingale collar offered by Kay Lee (Imagine AHT)

RESERVE WINNERS DOG – 28 oz customized dog bowl offered by Erin Stutsman (Oaksahara

AHT)

WINNERS BITCH – Flame martingale collar sponsored by McKenzie Kahns (Resolute AHT)  
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH – 28 oz customized dog bowl offered by Erin Stutsman (Oaksahara AHT)

BEST OWNER HANDLED – 12 quart Igloo cooler offered by Dayle Bingham  
BEST PUPPY – Set of four (4) flame coasters offered by Julie Martin.

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR – Set of four (4) flame coasters offered by Shana Bokelman (Rizen Sun AHT)

BEST VETERAN – Set of two (2) flame glasses offered by Shana Bokelman (Rizen Sun AHT)  
BRACE CLASS, 1st – \$50.00 Gift Card offered by Spoiled Bratzwear

#### **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES**

The American Hairless Terrier Club of America offers a Rosette for Best Junior Handlers and Reserve Best Junior Handler.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER – Fire colored snuffle mat offered by Julie Sandoval (Easy To Spot)  
RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER – 20 oz shimmer tumbler offered by Karen Kimball (Elements AHT)

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

**Stop by our raffle table for a chance to win some awesome raffle items while supporting our club!**

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## **SAVE THE DATE!**



### **2026 AHTCA National Specialty**

**Friday, August 14, 2026**  
**Island Grove Regional Park, Greeley, CO**  
**Pending AKC Approval**

**Annual Meeting:** Friday, August 14, 2026

**Regional Specialty:** Thursday, August 13, 2026

**Banquet and Showcase:** Saturday, August 15, 2026

**Supported Entries:** Saturday, Sunday, and Monday

Three All-Breed Dog Shows • Four Obedience/Rally Trials  
Fast Cat • Barn Hunt  
Reproduction, Heart, and Eye Clinics  
Special Attractions: Bred-By Exhibitor • Veteran • Puppy  
Breeder's Showcase • Best of the Best Specialties  
Best Owner-Handled • Best Bred-By  
Vendors • Raffles



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**America Hairless Terrier Club of America Concurrent Specialty eligible Winners compete in the Best of the Best Spectacular Best of the Best in Specialties, NOHS, and Junior Handler competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Heart of the Desert Classic.**

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

## *Concurrent Specialty Show*

Allowing exhibitors the opportunity to show twice on one day.

### THIS SHOW IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES

Show Hours: 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

### AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

## THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD FANCIERS OF ARIZONA



*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

*To be held before the Australian Shepherd classes at the All-Breed Show*

### ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)

First entry of each dog	\$34.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$26.00
Junior Showmanship Competition ONLY	\$10.00
as additional entry	FREE
Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes	\$26.00
Regular Veteran Classes	\$26.00

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

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

### OFFICERS

Laura Young • President  
Donna Armstrong • Vice President  
Pam Koch • Treasurer  
Kimberly Richards • Secretary

251 8th St., Benson, AZ 85602, [mycatij@hotmail.com](mailto:mycatij@hotmail.com)

### BOARD OF DIRECTOR

Natalie Riddick

### SHOW COMMITTEE

Laura Young • Show Chairman/Emergency Contact  
32 W Hackamore Avenue, AZ 86333, [laurayoung@cox.net](mailto:laurayoung@cox.net) • (818) 640-5602  
(A member of the Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona and USASA)  
Officers of the Club and Members of the Board of Directors

### JUDGES

#### Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

Ms Teena Meadors - Chino Valley AZ

#### Regular & Non-Regular Classes & Junior Showmanship Competition

Mrs Beth Downey - Ocean Springs MS

*Judging of Junior Showmanship will follow judging of Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes, and before judging all Regular Classes.*

## **SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS AND CLASSIFICATION**

The Sweepstakes is open to all Australian Shepherds that are six (6) months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee on the entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class". Champions of Record are eligible for entry.

The following classes are divided by sex

Puppy 6 Months & Under 9 Months • Puppy 9 Months & Under 12 Months  
Junior 12 Months & Under 15 Months • Junior 15 Months & Under 18 Months

### **DIVISION OF PRIZE MONEY FOR SWEEPSTAKES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	
4 or more entries	40%	30%	20%	10%	of entry fees for that class
3 entries	50%	30%	20%		of entry fees for that class
2 entries	60%	40%			of entry fees for that class
1 entry	100%				of entry fees for that class

### **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

The Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona offers a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

The following prizes are offered by the Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona

**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES** – Square soft-sided container with sheep design

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES** – Post-it Note Holder with Australian Shepherd design by Roger Kibbee

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS AND CLASSIFICATION**

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Australian Shepherds who on the day of the Show will be seven (7) years of age or older. Each entry for Veterans Sweepstakes does NOT need to be entered in the Regular Classes at this show. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes. Each entry is to indicate Veteran Sweepstakes (state which class) on the regular entry form in this space for Additional Classes.

The following classes are divided by sex

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

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**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES** – Post-it Note Holder with Australian Shepherd design by Roger Kibbee

## CLASSIFICATION

### Regular Classes

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Open, Blue Merle
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	Open, Black
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open, Red Merle
Amateur-Owner-Handler	Open, Red
Bred-by-Exhibitor	WINNERS
American-Bred	

Best of Breed Competition

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

**VETERAN DOG CLASS (7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs)** - A Class for Dogs seven (7) years & under ten (10) years of age.

**VETERAN DOG CLASS (10 Yrs & Older)** - A Class for Bitches ten (10) years & older.

**VETERAN BITCH CLASS (7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs)** - A Class for Bitches seven (7) years & under ten (10) years of age.

**VETERAN BITCH CLASS (10 Yrs & Older)** - A Class for Bitches ten (10) years & older.

**NEUTERED DOGS AND SPAYED BITCHES MAY COMPETE IN  
VETERAN CLASSES AT THIS SPECIALTY**

### BREED PRIZES

The Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Award of Merit, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch and Best Owner-Handled.

The following prizes are offered by the Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona

BEST OF BREED – Wooden cheese box and tools with Australian Shepherd design by Roger Kibbee

BEST OF WINNERS – 10” lazy susan with Australian Shepherd design by Roger Kibbee

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED – Leatherette notebook and pen with Australian Shepherd design by Roger Kibbee

SELECT DOG AND SELECT BITCH – Wood coaster rack and coasters with Australian Shepherd design by Roger Kibbee

WINNERS DOG AND WINNERS BITCH – Leatherette pen and bamboo pen box with Australian Shepherd design by Roger Kibbee

RESERVE WINNERS DOG AND RESERVE WINNERS BITCH – Leatherette pen with Australian Shepherd design by Roger Kibbee

AWARDS OF MERIT – Post-it Note holder with Australian Shepherd design by Roger Kibbee

BEST OWNER-HANDED – Post-it Note holder with Australian Shepherd design by Roger Kibbee

### AWARDS OF MERIT

Awards of Merits are selected from the Best Of Breed competition (excluding the Best of Breed and Best Of Opposite Sex winners). A minimum of 5 Best of Breed competition entries are required. The number of Awards of Merit will be 10% of the total number of entries received for the Best of Breed Competition. If the 10% of the total number of entries results in a fraction, the number of Awards will be rounded up to the next whole number.

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES

The Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona offers a Rosette for Best Junior Handler and Reserve Best Junior Handler.

The following prizes are offered by the Australian Shepherd Association of Arizona

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER – Photo frame with Australian Shepherd design by Roger Kibbee

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER – Round bamboo box with Australian Shepherd design by Roger Kibbee

The Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.

***Join us for fun, food and raffles.***

THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD FANCIERS OF ARIZONA is Supporting its breed at all four All-Breed shows. The Club is offering ROSETTES plus a prize valued at under \$10.00 for the following placements: Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Winners Dog and Winners Bitch.



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**SHOW-SAFE Helpline 1-859-203-8683**  
Call or Text Anytime  
Supportive. Free. Confidential.

**24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline**

- **1-800-799-7233 (SAFE)**
- **1-800-787-3224 (TTD)**

**Sexual Assault Hotline (RAINN)**

- **1-800-656-4673 (HOPE)**

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## GROUP SHOWS

**SPORTING DOG ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA, INC.** -  1ST SHOW •  2ND SHOW

**WORKING DOG CLUB OF ARIZONA** -  1ST SHOW •  2ND SHOW

**SUN COUNTRY TERRIER CLUB, INC.** -  1ST SHOW •  2ND SHOW

**Best Bred-By-Exhibitor - 2nd Show - Check Box if Best of Breed entry is Eligible**

Arizona Exposition & State Fair • 1826 W McDowell Road • Phoenix, Arizona 85007

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026**

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<b>BREED</b>		<b>VARIETY (1)</b>		<b>SEX</b>
<b>DOG (2) (3) SHOW CLASS</b>		<b>CLASS (3) DIVISION Weight, Color, Etc.</b>		
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<b>NAME OF (See Back)</b>		<b>JR. HANDLER</b>		
<b>JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)</b>		<b>AKC #</b>		
<b>FULL NAME OF DOG</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>AKC® NO.</b>		<b>Enter number here</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PAL NO.</b>			<b>PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FOREIGN REG. NO. &amp; COUNTRY</b>		<b>Do not print the above in the catalog</b>		
<b>BREEDER</b>				
<b>SIRE</b>				
<b>DAM</b>				
<b>Exhibitor's Code</b> _____				
<b>ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4]</b> _____ (Please Print)				
<b>OWNER'S ADDRESS</b> _____				
<b>CITY</b> _____		<b>STATE</b> _____	<b>ZIP + 4</b> _____	
<b>NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THIS SHOW</b> _____ <b>CODE #</b> _____				
<small>I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.</small>				
<b>■ SIGNATURE of owner or his agent</b> <b>dually authorized to make this entry</b> _____				
<b>Telephone (      )</b> _____				
<b>ARE YOU A NEW EXHIBITOR? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></b>			<b>OWNER-HANDED ELIGIBLE? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></b>	
<b>Email address:</b> _____ (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)				
<b>CHECK THIS BOX TO RECEIVE A PRINTED JUDGING PROGRAM</b> <input type="checkbox"/>				
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### **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

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### **JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH**

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ALL BREED OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL

PAPAGO LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX, INC.  
 SPECIALTY SHOWS

IRISH SETTER CLUB OF ARIZONA, INC.

AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX -  1ST SHOW •  2ND SHOW •  4-6 BP

ARIZONA RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB -  1ST SHOW •  2ND SHOW •  4-6 BP

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BREEDER		
SIRE		
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- Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona
- Valley of the Sun Weimaraner Club
- Saluki League of Southern Arizona
- Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club
- German Pinscher Club of the Southwest
- American Rottweiler Club
- Rottweiler 4-6 Beginner Puppy
- Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona
- Copper State French Bulldog Club
- Border Collie Club of Arizona

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026**

- Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc.

- English Setter Club of Phoenix Arizona
- Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona
- Rio Salado Vizsla Club, Inc.
- Arizona Whippet Association
- Cane Corso Association of America
- Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club
- Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona, Inc.
- American Hairless Terrier Club of America
- Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona
- Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Arizona
- Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA
- Miniature American Shepherd 4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy

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<b>BREED</b>	<b>VARIETY (1)</b>		<b>SEX</b>
<b>DOG (2) (3) SHOW CLASS</b>		<b>CLASS (3) DIVISION</b> Weight, Color, Etc.	
<b>ADDITIONAL CLASSES</b>	<b>OBEDIENCE CLASS</b> (Jump Height)	<b>RALLY CLASS</b> (Jump Height)	<b>JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS</b>
<b>NAME OF (See Back)</b>		<b>JR. HANDLER</b> <b>AKC #</b>	
<b>JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)</b>			
<b>FULL NAME OF DOG</b>			
<b>Enter number here e</b>			
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>			
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)</b>			
Do not print the above in the catalog			

**BREEDER**

**SIRE**

**DAM**

**Exhibitor's Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4]** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

**OWNER'S ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIP + 4** \_\_\_\_\_

**CODE #** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THIS SHOW**

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to other dogs or persons and is in good health. I (we) agree to accept the decision of the judges on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

**■ SIGNATURE of owner or his agent**  
duly authorized to make this entry

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU A NEW EXHIBITOR? Yes  No**

**OWNER-HANDED ELIGIBLE? Yes  No**

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

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**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

**JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_

**AKC JR HANDLER NUMBER**

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**ADDRESS**

**City**

**State**

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# OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

BOTH SIDES OF ENTRY FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED • Appropriate Box(es) MUST BE CHECKED

## CONCURRENT SPECIALTY SHOWS

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026**

- Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona
- Valley of the Sun Weimaraner Club
- Saluki League of Southern Arizona
- Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club
- German Pinscher Club of the Southwest
- American Rottweiler Club
- Rottweiler 4-6 Beginner Puppy
- Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona
- Copper State French Bulldog Club
- Border Collie Club of Arizona

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026**

- Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix, Inc.

- English Setter Club of Phoenix Arizona
- Cocker Spaniel Club of Arizona
- Rio Salado Vizsla Club, Inc.
- Arizona Whippet Association
- Cane Corso Association of America
- Desert Valley Doberman Pinscher Club
- Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona, Inc.
- American Hairless Terrier Club of America
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