

Countdown to the OHCA National Specialty in Ohio

1. Make sure you have a reservation at the Host Hotel
[Weirton Hotels near Pittsburgh International Airport | Holiday Inn Weirton \(ihg.com\)](#)
Or
If you are coming with your motorhome, make a reservation for the RV parking at the shows.

RV RESERVATIONS Are Available now

- Please contact Bob Damron at 740-632-9023 or via email at corcragael@aol.com with the size of your rig-50 or 30 amp-if you need water or sewer at your site. Your requests will have an impact on the location of your RV site/space. **Update: 50-amp sites are sold out. Only 30-amp sites remain.**
2. Due by **7/28/2021** Send Becky Van Houten (peeble@att.net) your dog's name eligible for the Rainbow Bridge ad to commemorate any dogs lost since the last National Specialty in 2019 or 2018 if not listed previously. Provide registered name, call name, dates of birth and death, owners names and a 1-2 sentence commemorative statement. Contact Gael if you would like to place an ad. All ads due by **7/31/2021**.
 3. Notify Gael Damron if you will be bringing a **state basket for the auction** to be held Saturday. Advertise all the good stuff in your state, put together a basket, large or small to help the Otterhound Club raise some extra \$\$ to do some great things to help our dogs—health, activities, breeding, public or judges education and more! If you have a chance, please notify the chair of the National Specialty about your plans for your State basket. You may also have an item of **Otterhound Memorabilia** you could add to the Auction, also very welcome. corcragael@aol.com
 4. On a similar note, look around your house or shop for items we can offer at the brown bag auction (AKA Chinese Auction) to be drawn at the Sunday evening dinner.
 5. Due by **8/14/2021** Order your Otterhound Bling T-shirt. Whether or not you can attend the event this year, be sure to order your short or long sleeved shirt to commemorate the 2021 National Specialty.
<https://form.jotform.com/211908149760964>
 6. Due by noon, **8/18/2021 EDT**. Enter your dog in the show: [prm640.pdf \(infodog.com\)](#)
 7. The 50/50 raffle will also be drawn on Sunday evening. Raffle tickets must be returned to Cindy Huffman by **8/21/2021** and have been mailed out to all members. Please remember that the National Specialty is the club's best opportunity to raise funds for the operation of the club and its missions. You may also bring your check and ticket stubs to the National Specialty weekend if you are attending or send them with a friend.
 8. **Due by 8/31/2021** Sign up for your **meals** during the specialty.
<https://form.jotform.com/211997767778987>
More details are available on the OHCA website: [2021 National Specialty \(otterhound.org\)](http://2021.NationalSpecialty.otterhound.org)

9. Whether or not you can attend the National Specialty, you won't want to miss having a video of all the dogs in the show. For breeders, this is really an invaluable resource so you can view and review potential breeding partners and their movement around the ring. All the dogs remembered in the Rainbow bridge for this year will also be shown with a picture as well as members we have lost since the last National Specialty. Some day when your dog is gone, it is great to be able to "bring them to life" by viewing them in a video such as this. To take advantage of the pre-event price, please order your video by **8/31/2021**. [2015 National Specialty Order Form \(jotform.com\)](#) (Yes, this says 2015 but it is really 2021) It will be available after the National but at a higher price.
10. Notify Eibhlin Glennon if you plan to attend the tracking fun day on Thursday, September 2 at the Friendship Park. (Also the location for the September 3-6 dog shows.) eibhlinglennon@yahoo.com

[Friendship Park - Jefferson County, Ohio \(jeffersoncountyoh.com\)](http://jeffersoncountyoh.com)