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JUDGING PROGRAM

(Unbenched)

*The Obedience and Rally events are dedicated to the memory of
Alberta Gray*

*The National event is dedicated to the memory of
Judy Wilson and Susan Cheney*

American Shih Tzu Club, Inc. 51st National Specialty Show



(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Holiday Inn Louisville East
1325 S. Hurstbourne Parkway, Louisville, KY 40222

TRISHA FOX, EVENT SECRETARY

C/O JIM RAU DOG SHOWS
PO BOX 6898
READING, PA 19610

SHOW & TRIAL HOURS: 7:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. ~ EACH DAY ALL JUDGING WILL BE HELD
INDOORS, ALL PUPPY CLASSES DIVIDED

Ballroom will be locked between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

TUESDAY, April 16, 2024

ASTC Agility Trial ~ 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Welcome Bags Assembly ~ 12:00 Noon ~ Pegasus Room
Registration opens ~ 4:00 P.M.- Atrium 1
Vendors Set-Up ~12:00 P.M. Atrium 1
Meet n' Greet Cash Bar ~ 6:00 P.M.- Atrium 2

WEDNESDAY, April 17, 2024

ASTC Obedience/Rally Trials #1 ~ Grand Ballroom Judge: Mr. Ted McCall
ASTC Regional #1 ~ Grand Ballroom Judge: Ms. Peggy L. Lloyd
Shih Tzu Haircuts by Amanda Melton Seminar ~ 7:00 P.M. ~ Grand Ballroom
Board of Directors Meeting following judging ~ Ashford Room

THURSDAY, April 18, 2024

ASTC Obedience/Rally Trials #2 ~ Grand Ballroom Judge: Mr. Ted McCall
ASTC Regional #2 ~ Grand Ballroom Judge: Dr. John V. Ioia

FRIDAY, April 19, 2024

Sweepstakes ~ Grand Ballroom Judge: Mrs. Madonna Holko
Annual General Meeting ringside following Sweepstakes
Canine Good Citizen & AKC Trick Dog Testing ~ Judge: Beth Scorzelli 6:00 P.M. Grand Ballroom
Judges Education ~ 7:00 P.M.- Ashford Room

SATURDAY, April 20, 2024

ASTC National Specialty ~ Grand Ballroom Judge: Mr. Douglas A. Johnson
Junior Showmanship Judge: Mr. Douglas A. Johnson
Awards Banquet ~ Grand Ballroom ~ Cash Bar ~ 6:00 P.M. Dinner ~7:00 P.M.

The ASTC will follow the Covid-19 guidance of the CDC as well as local, state and federal requirements.

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

I-70 to I-71 S, I-75 S and I-71 S to KY-1747 N/S Hurstbourne Pkwy in Jeffersontown. Take exit 15 from I-64
Continue on KY-1747 N/S Hurstbourne Pkwy to your destination. Merge onto KY-1747 N/S Hurstbourne
Pkwy 0.1 mile. Turn right 322 ft, turn right 436 ft, turn left. Destination will be on the left.

TRANSPORTATION

Uber or Lyft are the least expensive. Yellow Taxi will be more expensive.

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.

JUDGES

Ms. Peggy L. Lloyd 3220 Wagner RD Round Top, TX 78954-5178
Mr. Ted G. McCall 30 Southwinds Dr., Fairview, NC 29730
Dr. John V. Ioia 236 Windsor Dr. Hurley, NY 12443-5326
Mr. Ted G. McCall 30 Southwinds Dr., Fairview, NC 29730
Mrs. Madonna Holko 4593 Old Stilesboro Road Acworth, GA 30101
Mr. Douglas A. Johnson 2551 South Smith Road Bloomington, IN 47401

VETERINARIAN (ON CALL & EMERGENCY)

Country Animal Hospital
1707 Watterson Trail, Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 267-7444

Jefferson Animal Hospital
4504 Outer Loop, Louisville, KY 40219
(502) 966-4104

"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."

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024

REGIONAL 1

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Ted G. McCall

8:00 AM

- 9 - Obedience
- 1 - Utility "B" 305
- 1 - Open "B" 201
- 1 - Open "A" 134
- 5 - Novice "B" 70-74
- 1 - Beginner Novice "B" 951

9 Total Dogs

9:15 AM

- 24 - Rally
- 5 - Master 900, 902, 904-906
- 4 - Excellent "B" 802, 804-806
- 1 - Excellent "A" 701
- 5 - Advanced "B" 600, 602, 604-606
- 8 - Novice "B" 200-201, 203-208
- 1 - Novice "A" 8

24 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Peggy L. Lloyd

11:00 AM

- 58 - Shih Tzu
- 4 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
- 1 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
- 2 - 12-18 mos Dogs
- 3 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy
- Winners Dog

15 min Break

- 4 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
- 3 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
- 3 - 12-18 mos Bitches
- 8 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
- 3 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
- 4 - Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch

15 min Break

- 23 - Best of Breed Competition (14-9)
- Best in NOHS
- Best Puppy
- Best Bred-by-Exhibitor

58 Total Dogs

Judge will take a luncheon break at their discretion
There are 65 dogs with 67 entries, plus 24 Rally entries
in this show.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

REGIONAL 2

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Ted G. McCall

8:00 AM

- 9 - Obedience
- 1 - Utility "B" 305
- 1 - Open "B" 201
- 1 - Open "A" 134
- 5 - Novice "B" 70-74
- 1 - Beginner Novice "B" 951

9 Total Dogs

9:15 AM

- 23 - Rally
- 5 - Master 900, 902-905
- 4 - Excellent "B" 802, 802-805
- 1 - Excellent "A" 701
- 5 - Advanced "B" 600, 602-605
- 7 - Novice "B" 200-201, 203-207
- 1 - Novice "A" 8

23 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Dr. John V. Iola

11:00 AM

- 58 - Shih Tzu
- 4 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
- 1 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
- 2 - 12-18 mos Dogs
- 3 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy
- 1 - Open Dog
- Winners Dog

15 min Break

- 4 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
- 3 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
- 3 - 12-18 mos Bitches
- 8 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
- 3 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
- 4 - Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch

15 min Break

- 22 - Best of Breed Competition (13-9)
- Best in NOHS
- Best Puppy
- Best Bred-by-Exhibitor

58 Total Dogs

Judge will take a luncheon break at their discretion
There are 65 dogs with 67 entries, plus 23 Rally entries
in this show.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

NATIONAL - SWEEPSTAKES

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Madonna Holko

12:00 Noon

- 21 - Shih Tzu Sweepstakes
- 2 - 6-8 mos Puppy Dogs
- 4 - 8-10 mos Puppy Dogs
- 1 - 10-12 mos Puppy Dogs
- 7 - 6-8 mos Puppy Bitches
- 4 - 8-10 mos Puppy Bitches
- 3 - 10-12 mos Puppy Dogs
- Best Puppy in Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweeps

21 Total Dogs

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Douglas A. Johnson

9:45 AM

- 1 - Junior Showmanship
- 1 - Novice

10:00 AM

- 74 - Shih Tzu
- 4 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
- 1 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
- 4 - 12-18 mos Dogs
- 3 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy
- 1 - Open Dog
- Winners Dog

15 min Break

- 3 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
- 4 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
- 5 - 12-18 mos Bitches
- 10 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
- 5 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
- 5 - Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch

15 min Break

- 1 - Veteran Dog
- 27 - Best of Breed Competition (16-11)
- 1 - Stud Dog
- Best in NOHS
- Best Puppy
- Best Bred-by-Exhibitor
- Award(s) of Merit

75 Total Dogs

- Parade of Titleholders (3) following judging.
Judge will take a luncheon break at their discretion
There are 74 dogs with 98 entries in this show.

EVENT CHAIR

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OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

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 Newport News, VA 23605
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*Only the photographer listed in the premium list will be allowed in the show ring. Amateur photographers are not permitted to use the official photographer's setup and win sign (i.e., shooting over the official photographer's shoulder). Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures.

*ASTC requests that the First Place Winner in each class at the National Specialty have a photograph taken that may be published in the Shih Tzu Bulletin. If you do not wish to purchase this photo, please notify the photographer at the time the photo is taken.

★ NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ★

DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **DOGS NOT REQUIRED** for further judging will be excused.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

CLASS CASH PRIZES will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that class is over, and the Show Secretary to be advised at once. The Show Secretary and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the class is over.

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2006 an administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

To find out about any AKC event cancellations visit raudog.co/cancellations

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

Effective January 1, 2009 - Refund and Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will NOT be re-issued. The Show site will be available to vendors & exhibitors, late afternoon or early evening Tuesday for setup. Dogs & vendors must be out of the ballroom and atrium one hour following Best of Breed on Saturday. All dogs must be on leash at all times while on show premises. Dogs must be carried or crated while in the hotel lobby. Only the official show photographer will be allowed in the show ring to take pictures. Personal photographs will not be allowed until after the photographer has completed their shots. This hotel is a smoke free building & everyone is expected to comply with all the regulations. Grooming will be allowed in designated areas only. No overnight crating of dogs in the grooming or show areas. Private exercise pens will not be allowed in the grooming area. It is understood that every dog at this show is in the care and control of its owner or handler during the time the dog is in the hotel.

Neither the Hotel, Management, Rau Dog Shows or the American Shih Tzu Club will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs exhibited nor for the possessions of any exhibitor, whether the result of accident or any other cause.

The Club and its Event Secretary caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/ unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in this premium list and assumes all risks involved.

RULES FOR THE SHOW SITE

A security deposit is required at check-in for all rooms containing dogs. Exhibitors shall be responsible for any damage done by their dogs, to the show site or any individuals or animals at the show site. Dogs may not be kept in rooms registered as dogless. While in the ballroom, dogs are to be crated in designated areas only, and no ex-pens will be allowed. Owners or agents are responsible for dogs that bark excessively while crated. Dogs must be crated when left alone in the room. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Dogs must be kept quiet in the hotel rooms. If either of these rules is not followed, then a verbal warning will be issued, and if conditions continue, the second offense will result in the cancellation of your hotel room, with no refund of your dog deposit. The hotel has zero tolerance policy on urination or defecation inside the hotel. Any damage fees will be assessed by the hotel and must be paid by the owner or agent immediately. Anyone who takes dogs into areas marked "NO DOGS" will be in violation of the Specialty Rules. There will be "Dog Walk Areas" provided to exercise your dog. Waste containers will be provided, and you must clean up after the dog immediately. Any accidents inside the hotel must be cleaned up immediately and sprayed with disinfectant, which will be provided. Failure to follow these rules is a violation of the Specialty Rules. All dog crates inside the hotel must be kept on heavy plastic, which will be provided. **YOU MUST USE YOUR OWN TOWELS TO DRY YOUR DOG.** Hotel rooms will be inspected each day by the hotel staff, and any infractions will be reported to the Show Chairperson. Any infraction will be corrected immediately, even if it means missing your ring time. Rooms will be inspected prior to check-out, and any damage found will be charged to you. Only approved vendors will be allowed to sell merchandise on the show grounds, and only in the area designated for vendors. The show giving club is not responsible for the actions of the commercial vendors at these events. Any individual who violates the show site rules as spelled out in the premium list or catalog and/or commits any other action which is considered "PREJUDICIAL TO THE SPORT OF PUREBRED DOGS" will be dealt with in accordance with the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.