

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



Off to the Races!

April 16 - 20, 2024 • Louisville, KY

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. Iola

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.

TRISHA FOX, EVENT SECRETARY

C/O JIM RAU DOG SHOWS

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READING, PA 19610-0898

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ENTRIES CLOSE 12 NOON ET, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024

at the Superintendents office, or when limits are reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or changed except as provided for in C11, S6 of AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows

PREMIUM LIST

51st National Specialty Show & Sweepstakes, 20th & 21st Regional Specialty Shows, 51st & 52nd Obedience Trials & 28th & 29th Rally Trials
(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.
(Member of the American Kennel Club)

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

Event Secretary
Trisha Fox

Tuesday, April 16, 2024
Agility Trial ~ Separate Premium List

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Regional Specialty Show Obedience & Rally Trials
AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Thursday, April 18, 2024
Regional Specialty Show, Obedience & Rally Trials
AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Friday, April 19, 2024
Puppy Sweepstakes

Saturday, April 20, 2024
National Specialty Show & Junior Showmanship
AKC National Owner-Handled Series

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.

Ramps can be used in emergency situations to judge any breed. In an emergency situation, where use of a ramp is not indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund. For the judging of juniors, the ramp may be used at the discretion of the judge for the ramp optional breeds.



**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.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

AMERICAN SHIH TZU CLUB'S 2024 NATIONAL & REGIONAL SPECIALTIES

April 17th to April 20th 2024

2024 Committees & Chairpersons

Show Chairperson	Maurene Baum
Agility Chairperson	Terri Jenkins
Agility Trial Secretary	Elizabeth Scorzelli
Banquet /Meet & Greet/Pre-Orders	Kristie Miller
Banquet Video	Mackenzie Jones
Catalog Advertising	Trisha Fox
Registration	Kristie Miller, Marty Ten Pas & Donna Biller
Trophies	Lila Pontius
Vendors	Anna May Brown
RV Parking Reservations	Michelle Jones
ASTC Raffle	Jennifer Heiken
Welcome Bags	Kelly Norrish
Chief Ring Steward	Anna May Brown

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.

ATTENTION OWNERS/EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN REGISTERED DOGS

If you are the owner/exhibitor of a dog registered with a foreign registry (not yet dual registered with AKC) please review the eligibility requirements in The Rules Applying to Dog Shows, chapter 11 section 1. The dog show rules are posted on the AKC Web site at

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>

Most important to note are the following:

1. Dogs must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club by the day of the event to be eligible for exhibit in the Bred by Exhibitor class.
2. Dogs are eligible to compete in AKC events using the foreign registration for a period of 30 days. That 30-day period begins with the date of first exhibit, regardless of whether the dog earned any points or awards. To continue to compete in AKC events beyond the initial 30-day period the dog must be either individually AKC registered or by the date of the event have been granted an extension to exhibit using the foreign registration. The owner or agent can request an extension using the form found on the AKC Web site at

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/extenap.pdf>

If you have question or need assistance with registration or obtaining an extension, please contact the AKC Special Services Department at: awards@akc.org or (919) 233-9767 (followed by selecting option 4).

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN SHIH TZU CLUB, INC

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(412)-298-3694

mbaum3@live.com

And Officers & Members of the Board

Official Show Photographer

Carrie DeJan

Act Two Photography

810 Lafayette Terrace, Newport News, VA 23605

(203) 417-7044 (text or phone)

corgiland@gmail.com

*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.

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."

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Deadline: March 1, 2023

Full page with color photo	\$75.00
Full page with one black/white photo	\$50.00
Full page with no photo	\$50.00
Shih Tzu Clubs (blk/wh, no photo)	\$40.00
Shih Tzu Clubs (color, no photo)	\$50.00
Full Page 4 1/2" X 7 1/2"	

PRINT READY PAGES ARE APPRECIATED

Send Ads to:

Catalog Advertising
Trisha Fox
1415 Forest View Road
Conway, SC 29527
301- 938-0986 tfox10208@aol.com

NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

(Wednesday, Thursday & Sturday)

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a celebration of the dedication and enthusiasm of owner-handlers and is open to purebred dogs that are at least six months of age. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form. Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, 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 NOHS competition during the entire show. For a detailed description of the National Owner-Handled Series, please visit the AKC website NOHS pages at:

raudog.co/NOHS

*Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. **A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis or assisting a professional handler at the show or any time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.

RIBBON COLOR

Best of Breed Maroon

Refer to PRIZES for other prizes that may be offered for the category above.

Best of Breed Owner-Handled Judges

WEDNESDAY ~ Ms. Peggy L. Lloyd

THURSDAY ~ Dr. John V. Ioia

SATURDAY ~ Mr. Douglas A. Johnson

JUDGES

Wednesday

Ms. Peggy L. Lloyd 3220 Wagner RD Round Top, TX 78954-5178
BREED CLASSES & BEST OWNER-HANDLED
Mr. Ted G. McCall 30 Southwinds Dr., Fairview, NC 29730
OBEDIENCE & RALLY CLASSES

Thursday

Dr. John V. Ioia 236 Windsor Dr. Hurley, NY 12443-5326
BREED CLASSES & BEST OWNER-HANDLED
Mr. Ted G. McCall 30 Southwinds Dr., Fairview, NC 29730
OBEDIENCE & RALLY CLASSES

Friday

Mrs. Madonna Holko 4593 Old Stilesboro Road Acworth, GA 30101
SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Saturday

Mr. Douglas A. Johnson 2551 South Smith Road Bloomington, IN 47401
BREED CLASSES, BEST OWNER-HANDLED & JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

*PROVISIONAL/PERMIT JUDGE(S)

RIBBON COLORS

All clubs or associations holding dog shows under the rules of The American Kennel Club, except sanctioned matches, shall use the following colors for their prize ribbons or rosettes, in the regular classes of The American Kennel Club and the regular group classes:

Breed Classes

First Prize	Blue
Second Prize	Red
Third Prize	Yellow
Fourth Prize	White
Winners	Purple
Reserve Winners	Purple & White
Best of Winners	Blue & White
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White
Select	Light Blue & White

Obedience & Rally Classes

First Prize	Blue
Second Prize	Red
Third Prize	Yellow
Fourth Prize	White
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes	Blue & Gold
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility	Blue & Green
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B	Blue & Green
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B & Master	Blue & Red
Non-Regular Classes First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize	Light Green
Fourth Prize	Gray
Reserve Best Junior Handler	Rose & Gray
Best Junior Handler	Rose & Green

Refer to PRIZES for other prizes that may be offered for the categories above.

CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes

Puppy Dogs, 6 & Under 9 Months
Puppy Dogs, 9 & Under 12 Months
Dogs, 12 & Under 18 Months
Bred by Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs, Adult
American-Bred Dogs
Open Dogs
Winners Dog
(Same Classes for Bitches)

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

Novice Classes & Amateur-Owner-Handler Classes Not Offered

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries

Veteran Classes (Saturday ONLY) - Class for dogs and class for bitches 7 years & over. Winners from these classes will be eligible for BEST OF BREED. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in Veteran Classes.

Parade of Titleholders (Saturday ONLY) - Eligibility: Dogs entered in this non-competitive parade may or may not be entered in a regular or non-regular class at these shows. All dogs must be holders of either an American Kennel Club Champion of Record Title and/or America Kennel Club Companion Title. Each entrant will receive a Rosette with the dog's name imprinted. A short resume (50 words or less) will be read if received by 10:00 A.M. day of show. Entries go to Rau Dog Shows.

Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries

Stud Dog Class (Saturday ONLY) - For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessarily 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 (Saturday ONLY) - Same as the Stud Dog, except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

*Chapter 11, Section 8: of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "a castrated male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class".

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

Jump Heights will start at 4" and will be in Ascending Order.

Transfers will be allowed ~ Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes except Non-Regular Classes
"Dog" means either sex ~ Refund for bitches in season. The club will retain a \$10.00 processing fee.

PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Obedience that come in season after closing date of this trial may be obtained by providing a veterinarian's certificate to the show superintendent/event secretary. This certificate must be given to the show superintendent/event secretary 30 minutes before the start of the trial.

A Dark Green Qualifying Score Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score.

CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes

Novice Class A
Open Class A
Utility Class A

Novice Class B
Open Class B
Utility Class B

Optional Titling Classes

Beginner Novice Class A Beginner Novice Class B

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

Jump Heights will start at 4" and will be in Ascending Order.

Rally Ring Size 40' x 50' ~ Transfers will be allowed ~ Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes
"Dog" means either sex ~ Refund for bitches in season. The club will retain a \$10.00 processing fee.

PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Rally that come in season after closing date of this trial may be obtained by providing a veterinarian's certificate to the show superintendent/event secretary. This certificate must be given to the show superintendent/event secretary 30 minutes before the start of the trial.

A Dark Green Qualifying Score Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score.

CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes

Rally Novice Class A
Rally Advanced Class A
Rally Excellent Class A
Rally Intermediate Class

Rally Novice Class B
Rally Advanced Class B
Rally Excellent Class B
Rally Master Class
Rally Choice Class

All trophies must be claimed each day of the shows. None will be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute an item of equal or greater value should the described item not be available.

The American Shih Tzu Club, Inc. wishes to express thanks to those members and friends whose generosity has made possible the trophies for our 51st National Specialty and Regional Specialties. Thank you to Dorothy Edge, Lila Pontius and the Shih Tzu Fanciers of Central Florida for their contributions to the Regional Specialties Trophies

WEDNESDAY ~ REGIONAL

The following prizes are offered by the American Shih Tzu Club, Inc. unless otherwise specified.

Best of Breed, Rosette & Painted Vase offered by Dan Haley, Zephyr .
Club Medallion & Holder.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Rosette offered by Kerry Finley, OHSO.
Painted Vase, Club Medallion & Holder.

Best of Winners, Rosette & Painted Plate.

Winners Dog, Rosette.

Painted Vase offered by Barbara Brem, Palaquin.
Club Medallion & Holder.

Winners Bitch, Rosette & Painted Vase.
Club Medallion & Holder.

Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch, Rosette & Painted Vase.

Select Dog & Select Bitch, Rosette.

Best Puppy, Rosette, Water Bottle Stand & Dog Toy offered by Robin Lily.

Best Bred by Exhibitor, Rosette, Water Bottle Stand & Dog Toy offered by Martha Watson, Shih Tzu by Martha.

Best Owner Handled, Rosette, Embroidered Towel & Bag offered by Sarah Bebee, SarJan's.

First in each Regular Class, Painted 20 oz. Tumbler.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

General Fund Donations

Gold

Beth Scorzelli

Silver

Terri Jenkins, Peyton Place

Bronze

Kathy Lackemeyer, Katra

The American Shih Tzu Club, Inc. thanks those members and friends whose generosity has made possible the trophies for our Obedience Trial.

The following prizes are offered by the American Shih Tzu Club, Inc. unless otherwise specified.

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes, Rosette, Club Medallion & Hand Carved Plaque.

Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility B Combined, Rosette & Hand Carved Plaque.

First in Each Class, Rosette & Embroidered Cooler or Embroidered Towel.

Second through Fourth in Each Class, Rosette & Toy.

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

High Combined, Rosette & Hand Carved Plaque.

High Combined Triple, Rosette & Hand Carved Plaque.

All Placements and Qualifiers will receive a Rosette .

First in Each Class, Rosette & Embroidered Cooler or Embroidered Towel.

Second through Fourth in Each Class, Rosette & Toy .

Trophies

All High in Trial & High Combined for both Obedience and Rally will be a Hand Carved Plaque.

THURSDAY ~ REGIONAL

The following prizes are offered by the American Shih Tzu Club, Inc. unless otherwise specified.

Best of Breed, Rosette

Grooming Bag & Supplies offered by Wendy Hill, Wen Dee

Club Medallion & Holder

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Rosette, Grooming Bag & Supplies

Club Medallion & Holder

Best of Winners, Rosette offered by Jane Pierce, Love

Grooming Bag & Supplies

Winners Dog, Rosette & Painted Roll-Up Bag with Brush, Bands & Comb

Club Medallion & Holder

Winners Bitch, Rosette offered by Jane Pierce, Love

Painted Roll-Up Bag with Brush, Bands & Comb

Club Medallion & Holder

Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch, Rosette, Embroidered Towel & Bag

Select Dog and Select Bitch, Rosette

Best Puppy, Rosette, McCartney Apron & Toy offered by Alicia Guzman, Jin Lu

Best Bred by Exhibitor, Rosette, McCartney Apron & Toy offered by Carla Johnson, JoCar Shih Tzu

Best Owner Handled, Rosette, Dog Bed & Toy offered by Sarah Bebee, SarJan's

First in each Regular Class, McCartney Coffee Mug.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

General Fund Donations

Gold

Beth Scorzelli

Silver

Terri Jenkins, Peyton Place

Bronze

Kathy Lackemeyer, Katra

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Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes, Rosette, Club Medallion & Hand Carved Plaque

Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility B Combined, Rosette & Hand Carved Plaque

First in Each Class, Rosette & Embroidered Cooler or Embroidered Towel

Second through Fourth in Each Class, Rosette & Toy

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

High Combined, Rosette & Hand Carved Plaque

High Combined Triple, Rosette & Hand Carved Plaque

All Placements and Qualifiers will receive a rosette

First in Each Class, Rosette & Embroidered Cooler or Embroidered Towel

Second through Fourth in Each Class, Rosette & Toy

FRIDAY ~ NATIONAL

The following prizes are offered by the American Shih Tzu Club, Inc. through the generous sponsorship by members and friends unless otherwise specified.

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Madonna Holko

The Sweepstakes is open to all Shih Tzu who are 6 months & under 12 months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in Sweepstakes must also be entered in a Regular Class. No Champions of Record may compete. Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the Regular Classes. Indicate Sweepstakes and age division on the regular entry form under "Additional Classes". Entry fee is \$30.00.

Classification

Puppy Dogs, 6 months & under 8 months
Puppy Dogs, 8 months & under 10 months
Junior Dogs, 10 months & under 12 months
(Same Classes for Bitches)

Prize Money

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 balance of entry fees to be divided as follows:

First in Each Class 40% of entry fees of that class
Second in Each Class 30% of entry fees of that class
Third in Each Class 20% of entry fees of that class
Fourth in Each Class 10% of entry fees of that class

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best in Sweepstakes, Rosette, McCartney Bag, Toys & Dog Bed offered by Kristie Miller, Intuition.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes, Rosette offered by Luis Valencia & Joey Helton, Valston's.

McCartney Bag, Toys & Dog Bed offered by Alicia Guzman, Jin Lu.

First in Each Sweepstakes Class, Rosette & Chin Pillow & Toy.

Second, Third & Fourth in Each Sweepstakes Class, Rosette & Water Bottle Adapter, Bottle & Toy.

6-to-8-month Dog Class, Rosette offered by Jennifer Anderson, Sweetbriar.

Chin Pillow & Toy offered by Olive's Grove Shih Tzu.

6-to-8-month Bitch Class, Chin Pillow & Toy offered by Olive's Grove Shih Tzu.

8-to-10-month Dog Class

8-to-10-month Bitch Class

10-to-12-month Dog Class

10-to-12-month Bitch Class, Rosette offered by Alicia Guzman, Jin Lu.

Chin Pillow & Toy offered by Sherri McGee, Lunn Lynn.

A Special Thank You goes to each of the following for their generous support of these events.

Barbara Brem (2024 ASTC Logo, T-Shirt, Sweatshirt Organization & Painting of Brushes, Wine Glasses & Painted Cup)

Dorothy Edge (Painting of Wine Bags, Wine Glasses, Freezer Bags)

Tom & Judy Harding (Ring Gating, Obedience and Rally Equipment)

Jennifer Heiken (Raffle Table Organization)

Lila Pontius (Water Bottle Stands)

Alex M. Rolan & Cesar Javier Diaz (Medallion Holders)

**Saturday ~ National
POINTS FOR RESERVE**

The following prizes are offered by the American Shih Tzu Club, Inc. through the generous sponsorship by members and friends.

Best of Breed, Club Medallion & Holder

Rosette & Yvonne Badoni Sculpture offered by Michelle Jones, Yingsu

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Club Medallion & Holder

Rosette & Yvonne Badoni Sculpture offered by Kelly Norrish, Starfire

Best of Winners, Rosette offered by Samona Cranley, Kai Zen

Yvonne Badoni Sculpture offered by Dr. & Mrs. Edward Campbell, Desert High

Winners Dog, Club Medallion & Holder

Rosette & Yvonne Badoni Sculpture offered by Pam Jodoin, My Dream

Winners Bitch, Club Medallion & Holder.

Rosette offered by Samona Cranley, Kai Zen

Yvonne Badoni Sculpture offered by Luke & Diane Ehricht, Hallmark Jolei

Reserve Winners Dog, Rosette offered by Robyn Lily

Painted Wine Bag & Wine Glasses offered by Samona Cranley, Kai Zen

Reserve Winners Bitch, Rosette & Painted Wine Bag and Wine Glasses offered by Karen Bey, Tybee Kennels

Select Dog, Rosette

Water Bottle Stand & Toy offered by Mark & Jacqueline Stempel, Marja Shih Tzu

Select Bitch, Rosette

Water Bottle Stand & Toy offered by Mark & Jacqueline Stempel, Marja Shih Tzu

Best Puppy, JoAnn Regelman Memorial Award Plaque offered by Jo Ann White, Heavenly Dynasty

Rosette, Painted Freezer Bag, Tumbler, Licker, Bottle & Toy offered by Marie Margantis

Best Bred by Exhibitor, One free Litter Registration offered by AKC

Rosette, Painted Freezer Bag, Tumbler, Licker, Bottle & Toy Offered by April McGuire Magpie

~ Dee A. Shephard Memorial Plaque offered by Michelle Jones & Mackenzie Jones, Yingsu

Best Owner-Handled, Rosette & Painted Wine Glasses offered by Sarah Bebee, SarJan's

First in Each Regular Class, Rosette, Painted Brush & Toy

Second, Third & Fourth in Each Regular Class, Rosette & Mat & Toy

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs, Rosettes & Trophies offered by Deb Wheeler, HurriCain

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches, Trophies offered by Patti Paquette, Souyen

Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs, Trophies offered by Jennifer Miller Farias, Krissy

Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches

12 & Under 18 Months Dogs & Bitches

Bred by Exhibitor Puppy Dogs, Rosettes offered by Wendy Hill, Wen Dee

Trophies offered by Janis Clary Oehlschlager, Jam-Ups

Bred by Exhibitor Adult Dogs

Bred by Exhibitor Puppy Bitches, Rosettes offered by Dr. & Mrs. Edward Campbell, Desert High

Trophies offered by Marty Ten Pas, PMT Shih Tzu

Bred by Exhibitor Adult Bitches, Rosettes and Trophies offered by Wendy Paquette, Wenrick

American Bred Dogs & Bitches

Open Dogs, Trophies offered by Troy Dargin, Falling Star

Open Bitches, Rosette & Trophies offered by Sarah Lawrence, Chatterbox

Veteran Dogs & Bitches, Rosette, Dog Bed, Licker and Bottle

Veteran Dog, Trophy offered by Donna Biller

Stud Dogs, Rosette

Dog Bed, Licker & Bottle offered by JoAnn White, Heavenly Dynasty

Brood Bitches, Rosette

Dog Bed, Licker & Bottle offered by JoAnn White, Heavenly Dynasty

Awards of Merit. After Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Select Dog & Select Bitch are Selected, the remaining dogs in the ring will stay (including Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Select Dog & Select Bitch). The Specialty Judge, at his/her discretion may award up to three (3) Awards of Merit. Each Award of Merit will receive a Rosette, Club Medallion & Holder

1 Rosette offered by Troy Dargin, Falling Star

POINTS FOR RESERVE WINNERS DOG & BITCH

CH. 16: SEC. 1 (new 6th paragraph) Each AKC Parent Specialty Club shall have one designated Parent Club National Specialty show per year. All others shall be termed a Parent Club Specialty Show. Unless the Parent Club, in its Application to the AKC to hold its National Specialty, chooses to exclude the following Award; At the National Specialty the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the Bitch designated Reserve Winners will be awarded a three (3) point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winners sex totals at least twice the number required for a five (5) point major, in the region in which this event is held. No Major for Reserve Winners shall be given based upon an award of Best of Winners. In counting the number of dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge or from which all awards are withheld, shall not be included.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present or a first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show, **ARE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER** their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class. **MUST NOTIFY** the Superintendent/Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club - PHONE: (919) 233-9767. For additional information contact American Kennel Club, Junior Showmanship, P.O. Box 900051, Raleigh, NC 27675- 9051. Phone (919) 233-9767 or E-mail: juniors@akc.org. **Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted.**

NOVICE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places in a Novice Junior Showmanship Class with competition present at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places in a Novice Junior Showmanship Class with competition present at a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open Class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 60 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins 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 may 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.

NOTICE

JUNIORS WITH A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS OFFERED AT THIS SHOW WHO SUBSTITUTE A DOG NOT ENTERED IN THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUNIOR ONLY AND JUNIOR AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY FEE. JUNIORS WHO HAVE ENTERED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY WHO THEN SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER DOG WILL NOT BE CHARGED A FURTHER FEE.

PRIZES

Best Junior Handler, Rosette

Painted Cup, Apron & Toy offered by Mackenzie Jones, Yingsu

Reserve Best Junior Handler, Rosette

Apron & Toy offered by Mackenzie Jones, Yingsu

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Let's all join in the fun and wear our Kentucky Derby Hats to our Annual Banquet. Winners and Reserve for both the best ladies' and gentlemen's hats will be awarded!



AWARDS BANQUET
Kentucky Derby Theme
Saturday, April 20, 2024

Cash Bar ~ 6:00 P.M. | Dinner ~ 7:00 P.M.

Includes House Salad, Entrée, Starch, Vegetable, Rolls,
Dessert, Coffee and Iced Tea

Pan Seared Chicken Breast Chardonnay

Pan Seared Chicken Breast Topped with Mushrooms and Diced Green Onion in a Chardonnay
Butter Sauce

Sliced Pork Loin

Tender Boneless Pork Loin Drizzled with a Dijon Mustard Cream Sauce

Pasta Primavera

Seasonal Vegetables, Penne Pasta, Basil Pesto Sauce
Chef Selection of Desserts

SPECIALTY HEADQUARTERS

Show site for all events

Holiday Inn Louisville East

1325 S. Hurstbourne Parkway, Louisville, KY 40222

Call 1- (502) 426-2600 Request American Shih Tzu Club Rate by March 15, 2024

Rooms are \$125.00/day plus Tax. Parking and wireless internet services are FREE.

\$80.00 non-refundable fee for rooms with dogs.

Hotel requirements: ● Dogs must remain in crates if owner is not in the room ● Pet owners will put plastic under all dog crates ● Pet owners must use designated areas of outside lawn for exercising and going to the bathroom. Owners must use a bag, clean up after the dog, and dispose of it in the designated trash cans. ● All rooms subject to inspection

AGILITY TRIALS

Premium List available online: www.shihtzu.org

Agility Trial Chairperson: Terri Jenkins
4705 Beaver Rd., Loganville, GA 30052
(706) 832-3305 tzucando@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Elizabeth Scorzelli
333 Fontaine St., Shreveport, LA 71105
(318) 347-9359 sawyer422@aol.com

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.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

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.

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 E

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.

ENTRY FEES

(There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions)

CONFORMATION & OBEDIENCE EACH EVENT

First Entry of a Dog Unless Otherwise Specified	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog - Same Event # Unless Otherwise Specified . . .	\$30.00
Puppy Classes as a First Entry (6-9 months & 9-12 months ONLY)	\$30.00
Junior Showmanship Competition Only (Saturday National Specialty ONLY)	\$10.00
Junior Showmanship as an Add'l Class (Saturday National Specialty ONLY)	NO FEE
Sweepstakes Classes (Friday National Specialty ONLY)	\$30.00
Stud, Brood & Brace Classes as a First Entry (Saturday National Specialty ONLY)	\$30.00
Parade of Titleholders (Saturday National Specialty ONLY)	\$25.00

RALLY

First Entry of a Dog	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog	\$30.00

**For Obedience & Rally Classes requiring jumps,
jump heights must be indicated on the entry form**

When a dog is entered in more than one class under each event number the highest priced class is considered the first entry. Separate Fees for Each Dog for Each Show. Please put Breed & Name of Show on Check

NOTE: Rau Dog Shows accepts entries for AKC events in accordance with the latest Agreement, entry form instructions and Rules Applying to Dog Shows (rules) of the American Kennel Club. From time to time these are subject to change. In the event of a discrepancy in these entry form instructions, Agreement and rules versus the text within the entry form you sign and submit, the AKC Agreement, entry form instructions and rules in effect at the time these entries close will take precedence.

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.

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM PER PERSON
2024 ASTC NATIONAL SPECIALTY ORDER AND RESERVATION FORM
DEADLINE FOR ALL ORDERS & RESERVATIONS WEDNESDAY MARCH 27, 2024

NAME:	EMAIL:		
ADDRESS:			
CITY, STATE, ZIP:		PHONE	
Reservations are required for food and space	UNIT PRICE	NUMBER	TOTAL
RESERVED WELCOME BAG ~ we want to have enough	Free		
Meet & Greet Tuesday, April 16, 2024 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Cash Bar	Free		
Seminar: Wednesday, April 17, 2024 7:00 PM			
Shih Tzu Hair Cuts, Asian Fusian face & feet trims by Amanda Melton	Free		
Testing: Friday, April 19, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM Canine Good Citizen by Beth Scorzelli	\$20.00		
Testing: Friday, April 19, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM AKC Trick Dog by Beth Scorzelli	\$20.00		
Judge's Workshop for Aspiring Judges Only, Friday, April 19, 2024 ~ 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM	\$25.00		
<p style="text-align: center;">Awards Banquet Saturday, April 20, 2024 Cash Bar 6:00 PM; Dinner 7:00 PM Includes House Salad, Entrée, Starch, Vegetable, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee, and Iced Tea</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pan Seared Chicken Breast Chardonnay, Pan Seared Chicken Breast Topped with Mushrooms and Diced Green Onion in a Chardonnay Butter Sauce 2. Sliced Pork Loin, Tender Boneless Pork Loin Drizzled with a Dijon Mustard Cream Sauce 3. Pasta Primavera, Seasonal Vegetables, Penne Pasta Basil Pesto Sauce Chefs Selection Dessert <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Please circle your selection / One form per person</p>	\$55.00		
CATALOG ~ All events except Agility ~ Prepaid ~ Pick up at the Show Day of Show sales: \$20.00 if available	\$15.00		
ALL T-SHIRTS AND SWEATS ARE PRE-ORDER ONLY			
T-Shirts with 2024 Logo Unisex Short Sleeve (Blackberry) SML 1X – 3X <i>State Size</i> (add additional \$8.00 each item for shipping)	\$25.00		
Sweatshirts with 2024 Logo (Blackberry) SML 1X – 3X <i>State Size</i> (add additional \$8.00 each item for shipping)	\$35.00		
Deadline for T-Shirt & Sweatshirt orders March 27, 2024	TOTAL		
<p>Please send this form and payment to: Kristie Miller, 6035 N Farm Rd 223, Strafford, MO 65757 (417) 839-8397 E-Mail: shihtzumomz@gmail.com Please make checks or money orders payable to American Shih Tzu Club in US funds. Credit Card & Debit Card Information</p>			
Account # _____	Exp. Date _____	CVC _____	Total Amount \$ _____
Name on Card: _____		Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	Signature: _____ Date: _____

★ NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ★

ENTRY FEE: First Entry \$35. Add/entry same dog same event # \$30. See pg 18 for all fees.
CLOSING DATE for entries 12:00 Noon ET, Wednesday, MARCH 27, 2024 at Show Superintendent's Office, or when limits are reached, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

THE SHOW will be open from 7AM - 6PM

AN AKC RECORDING FEE OF 50¢ & AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 for the first entry of a dog & a \$3.50 service fee each additional entry of the same dog in an event will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. If a dog is entered in more than one class in one of these events, the recording Fee is to be collected on the first entry only. (AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2). All Recording Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Superintendent will add a collection fee of \$20.00 to the amount of each returned check.

ONLINE ENTRIES for events produced by Rau Dog Shows can be made at raudog.co/entries

TELEGRAPH, and UNSIGNED ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS AND PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610.

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

CREDIT CARD ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF METHOD SUBMITTED, are processed through the Fax program and will be charged a \$4.00 per dog per show processing fee.

RAU DOG SHOWS accepts entries for AKC events in accordance with the latest Agreement, entry form instructions & "Rules Applying to Dog Shows". Should these rules be updated or changed the most recent AKC rules take precedent in the event of a discrepancy in this document.

CHARGEBACKS will be considered a violation of the entry agreement and will be reported to the AKC compliance department for disciplinary action. Outstanding bad debts are grounds for rejection of future entry by the club or superintendent under AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows C11 S15.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ENTRIES will be made as soon as practicable with tickets and/or identification cards. The person accompanying a dog must show tickets of admission and identification before the dog will be received. **SHOULD SUCH ACKNOWLEDGMENT NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR** within a reasonable time, please notify Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., 610-376-1880.

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO JIM RAU DOG SHOWS, LTD. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. The Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

NO REFUND FOR DUPLICATE ENTRIES. We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if a dog has been processed, no refund will be made.

CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR TIME OF JUDGING.

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.



**AMERICAN SHIH TZU
CLUB, INC.
RV RESERVATION FORM**

Location:

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

Name

Address.....

City..... StateZip Code

E-mail (for reservation confirmation)

Phone License Plate No

The hotel requires a room reservation with each RV parked on premises.

*******SPACE IS LIMITED*******

Send reservations by March 27, 2024 to:

Michelle Jones
412 Stonehaven Dr.
Anderson, SC 29625
Phone: 864-225-1393 Cell: 864-314-5608
mjonesyingsu@gmail.com

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



**AMERICAN
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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

#2024179803 (REG1)	#2024179809 (O)	#2024179805 (RLY)
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#2024179808 (NATL)		

AMERICAN SHIH TZU CLUB, INC.

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

☐ **REGIONAL 1 - WEDNESDAY**

☐ **NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

THURSDAY - REGIONAL 2 ☐

ENTRY FEE: First Entry \$35. Add'l entry same dog same event # \$30. See pg 18 for all fees.
CLOSING DATE for entries 12:00 Noon ET, Wednesday, MARCH 27, 2024 or when limits are reached at the Superintendent's office after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES with fees to: Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610.

MAKE ALL CHECKS and MONEY ORDERS payable to: Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS must make fees payable in **U.S. FUNDS**.

I Enclose \$_____ for entry fees.

IMPORTANT — Read Carefully instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. **(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY).**

ONLINE ENTRIES for events superintended by Rau Dog Shows can be made at raudog.co/entries

BREED <div align="center">SHIH TZU</div>	VARIETY 1	SEX
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DOG SHOW CLASS		CLASS DIVISION <small>(Color, Weight, etc.)</small>	
ADDITIONAL CLASS	OBEDIENCE CLASS Jump Height	RALLY CLASS Jump Height	Junior Show Class
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) <small>(see back)</small>		JR. HANDLER NUMBER	

FULL NAME OF DOG

Enter number here.

☐ **AKC REG. NO.**

☐ **PAL NO.**

☐ **FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY**

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)
Do not print above in Catalog

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____		
OWNERS ADDRESS _____		
CITY _____	STATE _____	ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW

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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 reserve 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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

(Must be signed here)

TELEPHONE # _____ **Are you a new exhibitor?** YES ☐ NO ☐

E-Mail Address _____ **OWNER HANDLED ELIGIBLE (if applicable)** YES ☐ NO ☐

AGREEMENT

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/OR THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) 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

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniels (Black, ASCOB, Parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in.; over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (Longhaired, Smooth, Wirehaired), Bull Terriers (Colored, White), Manchester Terriers (Standard, Toy), Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat, Long Coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (Toy, Miniature, Standard), Collies (Rough, Smooth).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed Competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Dog Show Class) Consult the classification in this premium list, if the dog show class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any show for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on the entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 14, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

FAX NUMBER — (610) 376-4939 - \$4.00 per Dog per Show charged on ALL credit card entries regardless of method submitted.

A \$10.00 Service Charge will be applied to any invalid/declined credit card.

Visa/Mastercard # _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholders Name: _____

Cardholders Signature: _____

If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship please give the following information:

Jr. Handler ID # _____ JR'S. DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner? _____

"By signing the entry form, we certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent / handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship."

Front and Back of Form Must Be Included