

JUDGING PROGRAM

Hound Group Show being held concurrent with Valley Forge Kennel Club.
(Unbenched)

DELAWARE VALLEY HOUND ASSOCIATION

(American Kennel Club Licensed)



The Greater Philadelphia Expo Center
100 Station Ave, Oaks, PA 19456

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

Show Hours: 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM
– All Judging Will Be Held Indoors –

JUDGING OF BREED CLASSES STARTS AT 1:15 PM
MOVE UPS MUST BE MADE BY 12:45 PM

Supported Hound Entries:
American Whippet Club
Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States



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Dustin Bates		Wayne Hallard

ACCOMMODATIONS

THE SHOW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS EXHIBITORS CONFIRM PET POLICIES WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS.

HOST HOTEL

Homewood Suites Philadelphia – Valley Forge *3.5 miles from show site*

681 Shannondell Blvd, Audubon, PA 610-539-7300

Tru by Hilton *3.5 miles from show site*

825 Forge Avenue, Audubon, PA 19403 484-231-8722

Staybridge Suites Philadelphia - Valley Forge *7.5 miles from show site*

88 Anchor Parkway, Royersford, PA 610-792-9300

Hyatt Place Philadelphia – King of Prussia *6 miles from show site*

440 American Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 484-690-3000

Motel 6 - AKC Corporate Number (10% off): CP542761 *7.2 miles from show site*

815 West Dekalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA 610-265-7200

NOTE: All exhibitors are reminded to conduct themselves with care and consideration of their lodging, to observe normal rules of cleanliness and courtesy, and to leave their rooms and lodging grounds in a neat and orderly condition. All dogs are to be crated when unattended. Owners will be held responsible for any damage resulting from their stay.

ROUTES TO EVENT

FROM ROUTE 76 (Schuylkill Expressway)

Follow Rt. 76 west to King of Prussia
Exit to Rt. 202 South (West Chester)
Stay in right lane for Rt. 422 West (Pottstown)
Exit Rt. 422 at Oaks, left onto Egypt Road
Left at Station Ave. (3rd light)
Follow signs for the Expo Center

FROM ROUTE 422 WEST

422 to the Oaks exit, left onto Egypt Road
Left at Station Ave. (3rd light)
Follow signs for the Expo center

FROM PA TURNPIKE

Exit at Valley Forge and stay to the right
Exit Rt. 202 South (West Chester)
Stay in right lane for Rt. 422 West (Pottstown)
Exit Rt. 422 at Oaks, left onto Egypt Road
Left at Station Ave. (3rd light)
Follow signs for the Expo center

FROM ROUTE 422 EAST

422 to the Oaks exit, left onto Egypt Road
Left at Station Ave. (2nd light)
Follow signs for the Expo center

Official Photographer

JC Photography
PO Box 7309, N Arlington, NJ 07031
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Veterinarian On Call 24 Hours Emergency Clinic

Metropolitan Veterinary Associates
2626 Van Buren Ave, Norristown PA
(610) 666-1050

Event Chair

Julie Gwin

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Assistant Event Chair:

Kourtney Murray

NOTICE REGARDING TROPHIES: All trophies will be available at the trophy table and must be claimed prior to the awarding of Best in Show unless otherwise indicated. Any trophy which remains unclaimed by the time Best in Show is awarded will be forfeited. No trophy will be mailed.

ROSETTES FOR NEW TITLE HOLDERS: A rosette will be awarded to each dog that finished their championship or title at this show. Please pick up the rosette at the Club table.

INDEX OF BREEDS

This index has been prepared to enable exhibitors to (1) identify the ring in which their breed is to be judged and (2) have an approximation of the number of dogs entered. The entry figures are not to be taken as a representation on the part of the Superintendent that all the dogs entered will be present on the Show Day.

ENTRY	BREED	RING TIME	ENTRY	BREED	RING TIME
5	Afghan Hounds	10 1:15	3	Ibizan Hounds	11 1:15
2	Azawakhs	11 1:15	11	Irish Wolfhounds	10 1:15
8	Basenjis	10 2:15	2	Otterhounds	10 1:15
9	Basset Hounds	12 1:15	1	Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	10 2:15
3	Bloodhounds	12 1:15	9	Pharaoh Hounds	10 2:15
18	Borzoi	11 1:15	3	Portuguese Podengo Pequenos	10 2:15
2	Cirneco Dell'Etna	11 1:15	3	Redbone Coonhounds	10 1:15
6	Dachshunds (Longhaired)	10 2:15	33	Rhodesian Ridgebacks	11 2:15
3	Dachshunds (Smooth)	10 2:15	26	Salukis	12 1:15
1	Dachshunds (Wirehaired)	10 2:15	8	Scottish Deerhounds	11 2:15
1	English Foxhound	10 1:15	29	Whippets	12 2:45
5	Greyhounds	10 1:15			

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 192 dogs entered in this show with a total entry of 194 in 24 different breeds or varieties. For your convenience, the following division of sexes has been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

The number before each breed or variety indicates the number of dogs entered in that breed or variety. The numbers following each breed or variety indicate the number of Regular Class Dogs, Regular Class Bitches, Best of Breed or Variety (dogs-bitches), and Non-Regular Class Dogs or Bitches.

RING TEN

JUDGE: Dana P Cline

1:15 PM

- 5 - Greyhounds 1-1-(1-2)
- 11 - Irish Wolfhounds 4-7-(1-0)
- 3 - Redbone Coonhounds 1-1-(1-0)
- 1 - English Foxhound 0-0-(1-0)
- 5 - Afghan Hounds 1-2-(1-1)
- 2 - Otterhounds 1-0-(0-1)

2:15 PM

- 9 - Pharaoh Hounds 0-4-(2-4)
- 6 - Dachshunds (Longhaired) 0-3-(2-1)
- 8 - Basenjis 3-1-(4-0)
- 3 - Dachshunds (Smooth) 0-0-(0-3)
- 1 - Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen 0-1-(0)
- 3 - Portuguese Podengo Pequenos 2-1-(0)
- 1 - Dachshunds (Wirehaired) 0-1-(0)

58 Total Dogs

RING ELEVEN

JUDGE: Ms. Debra Thornton

1:15 PM

- 2 - Cirneco Dell'Etna 1-0-(0-1)
- 2 - Azawakhs 0-2-(0)
- 3 - Ibizan Hounds 1-0-(2-0)
- 18 - Borzoi 1-5-(5-7)

2:15 PM

- 8 - Scottish Deerhounds 1-2-(1-4)
- 33 - Rhodesian Ridgebacks 8-12-(6-7)

66 Total Dogs

RING TWELVE

JUDGE: Mr. Jon Titus Steele

1:15 PM

- 9 - Basset Hounds 1-4-(2-2)
- 3 - Bloodhounds 1-1-(1-0)
- 26 - Salukis 4-14-(4-4)

2:45 PM

- 29 - Whippets 7-11-(6-5)
- 1 - Miscellaneous Classes
- 1 - Peruvian Inca Orchid 0-1

68 Total Dogs

RINGS ELEVEN & TWELVE GROUP RING

Following breed judging

JUDGE: Mr. Jon Titus Steele

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor

JUDGE: Dana P Cline

Best Hound

JUDGES

Dana P Cline.	801 Branch Road, Albany, GA, 31705
Mr. Jon Titus Steele.	2162 Maca Vista Drive, Indian River, MI, 49749
Ms. Debra Thornton.	118 Cambridge Drive, Rincon, GA, 31326

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

GROOMING SPACES: The grooming areas open to exhibitors not earlier than 2PM on Tuesday. Breeds exhibiting in Rings 10-12 should use grooming space in Hall D. All other conformation crating space is in Hall A. Electricity is free and available in all areas within range of a 100-foot extension cord.

Reserved preferred spaces in Halls A and D are available by pre-registration. Spaces may be reserved without limit on a first come, first served basis. Each 5 x 6 ft space is \$20 by online order or \$25 by mail order for the entire cluster. The fee for one space per person is waived for breeds conducting **SPECIALTIES ONLY**. See separate form on p.12 in the Winter Blast Cluster premium list or utilize online credit card ordering at valleyforgekc.org/buy-WBC to reserve preferred space. **EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE, A FORM MUST BE SENT** so that a space will be reserved in the specialty section for that breed.

The remaining free space is available on a first come, first served basis. No reserving of space in the free section will be permitted. Stacking of crates is encouraged.

OVERNIGHT CRATING: Dogs may be left overnight on Tuesday through Saturday. On the crate of each dog staying overnight must be placed a label or tag bearing the dog's call name, owner's or handler's name, and owner's or handler's mobile phone number. **The hall will be locked not later than 10PM each night and unlocked at 6AM the following morning.** Though a security guard will be present, BCKC, SJKC, and VFKC recommend against the use of overnight crating. DVHA, BCKC, SJKC, and VFKC will not be responsible for any injury or loss that occurs during or results from the use of overnight crating. Such use is entirely at the owner's risk.

RV PARKING is \$100 by online order or \$120 by mail order **REGARDLESS OF DURATION** and by pre-registration only. Failure to pre-register will result in an additional \$50 LATE FEE or refusal of admission to the RV parking area. See separate form on p.12 in the Winter Blast Cluster premium list or utilize online credit card ordering at valleyforgekc.org/buy-WBC to reserve RV parking space. **RV parking is available at 4PM Tuesday; all rigs must depart by 7PM Sunday.** Absolutely no hook-ups available, and no electric lines may be laid across roads. Fire lanes must be kept clear. No parking spaces may be reserved using cones. Exercise pens must use wood shavings and be cleaned up before departure. A dumpster is available for waste collection. Failure to obey the instructions of parking officials will result in forfeiture of parking privileges and may result in further penalty per the Event Committee.

RESERVED PARKING outside of the RV and officials areas **does not exist.** Any object used to block a parking space may be freely discarded.

BATHING STATIONS are NOT available at the venue.

ONLINE CREDIT CARD ORDERING NOW AVAILABLE: valleyforgekc.org/buy-wbc

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.

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.

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.

THE SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

THE CLUB AND ITS SUPERINTENDENT 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.

THE CLUB WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited whether the result of an accident or other causes. It is distinctly understood that every dog at these events is in the care, custody and control of its owner and/or handler during the entire time the dog is on the event grounds. Do not leave any dog in closed vehicles.

THE WELFARE OF AN EXHIBITOR'S CHILD is the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is expressly understood that exhibitors will exercise control over their children on the event grounds. The Club is not responsible for theft or damage to vehicles or personal property. The Event Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs, exhibitors and spectators but will not be responsible for or assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dog, exhibitor or spectator participating in the events or on the event grounds.

Absolutely no dogs Allowed in restrooms or EATING AREAS

PLEASE NOTE: ONE ADMISSION GIVEN PER DOG ENTERED, NO EXCEPTIONS. NO UNENTERED DOGS PERMITTED.

All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the Club or its members in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog.

COVID-19 NOTICE:

Local covid-19 restrictions and guidance will be followed – please plan accordingly.