

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

Ninth
AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
TRIATHLON COMPETITION



AUTUMN FANTASY



MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 17 - 21, 2006

To be held in conjunction with the AHCA 70th National Specialty Show & Obedience Trial
Sighthound Field Association Lure Field Trial (Afghan Hounds only)

&

the AKC Afghan Hound National Coursing Champion Trial (Afghans Only)

SHOW HOURS 7:00 AM TO 10:00 PM EACH DAY

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Triathlon Entrants must use the AHCA Triathlon Conformation Class Entry Form to be entered in the AHCA Triathlon Competition. Entry forms may be reproduced. NO Entry fee. Both AKC Registered Afghan Hounds and Afghan Hounds having ILP numbers are eligible to enter the Afghan Hounds Club of America Triathlon Competition. Triathlon Entrants MUST use the OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORMS, at regular fees, for entry in Obedience and MUST use the Lure Trial Entry Forms, at regular fees, for entry in the Lure Trial. Triathlon Winners, 1st through 4th Place Awards will be presented prior to Best of Breed Judging on Thursday, September 21, 2006, or at the conclusion of Best of Breed if any are entered in the Best of Breed Competition. A qualifying score is required in lure coursing and obedience to win the Triathlon Trial.

AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA TRIATHLON

PURPOSE: To recognize those Afghan Hounds that participate in conformation (Triathlon and AKC), coursing and obedience during the Afghan Hound Club of America National Specialty.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all Afghan Hounds that have reached the age of 1 year old and have an AKC number, an ILP number, or are eligible for registration by the American Kennel Club. All dogs entered must participate in each event. If they fail to participate in any event they are no longer eligible for the Triathlon. If they participate and they are dismissed or disqualified their score will still count. All participants will be eligible for placements, first through fourth, however the Triathlon winner must achieve a qualifying score in both obedience and lure coursing. Placements will then be awarded according to the highest score.

TRIATHLON CHAIRMAN: The duties of the Triathlon chairman include reviewing all entries and make sure the dogs are entered properly and participate in all the correct events. He/she must collect and tabulate all scores and bonus points according to the rules and regulations of the Triathlon and post them in a timely fashion on a sturdy poster board (or something of a similar nature) in a location that is easily accessible for everyone to view

RULES: The scoring for the Triathlon is based on scores earned in the following events: obedience, lure coursing and conformation. Each of these three events will have a 100 points base score. The total scores for all three events will be added together, along with any bonus points earned by the dog. The dog with the highest point total and has qualified in obedience and coursing will be declared the Triathlon winner. If there is a tie the dog that has 2 of the 3 highest scores no matter what event will break the tie, including any bonus points awarded that dog. If there are no Triathlon entrants competing in Best of Breed, the winner will be announced PRIOR to Best of Breed judging. If there is a participant then the winner will be announced immediately following Best of Breed judging.

OBEDIENCE: The obedience score will be 1/2 of the total points earned in a regular, or non-regular obedience class, or Rally Advanced or Excellent Class (NOT Novice). If the dog enters more than one class the higher score will be used in scoring this dog for the Triathlon. If a dog enters both Obedience and Rally, the higher score will be used. All dogs entered in a non-regular class must earn a score of 170 or above in order to earn bonus points. If pre-novice is offered it will not be scored toward the Triathlon.

TRIATHLON CONFORMATION: Dogs will be brought into the ring together and gaited. They then will be brought back into the ring individually and examined and scored and then they may leave the ring. Each dog is eligible to receive a score of 50-100 points. The judging will be based on fair (50-66 points), good (67-83 points), and excellent (84-100 points). The dogs will not be judged against each other but by how close each dog fits the standard as interpreted by the judge. No placements will be awarded.

LURE COURSING: The lure coursing score will be 1/4 of the points earned in ASFA Scoring. ASFA Lure Trial entrants must be entered in one of the Regular Stakes, Open, Field Champion or Veteran Stakes. The AKC scores will be 1/2 of the total points earned in the AKC Lure Coursing Trial. AKC Lure Coursing entrants must be entered in one of the following stakes: Open, Veteran, AKC Conformation Champion or Special Stakes. Since the AHCA offers both ASFA and AKC coursing if a dog enters both, and runs in both, the higher score will be used to determine the dog's Triathlon score.

BONUS POINTS: Each dog, in addition to their Triathlon Score, will be eligible for a maximum of 20 bonus points in each of the three events. (Only AKC Registered dogs may earn bonus points in the AKC Conformation class.) See the bonus points offered below. If a dog qualifies for more than one bonus point category in any one event, he will only be awarded the higher bonus points. Example: A dog is first in Lure Coursing Stake (15 points) and goes BOB (20 points). He is awarded the higher points (20). He can still earn two more sets of bonus points, one for Conformation (AKC) and one for obedience. Only qualifying scores are eligible for bonus points.

20 POINTS	15 POINTS	12 POINTS
Best in Field (Lure)	1 st Place in Stake (Lure)	2 nd Place in Stake (Lure)
High in Trial (Obedience)	1 st Place (Obedience or Rally)	2 nd Place (Obedience or Rally)
Best of Breed (AKC)	1 st Place (AKC Conformation Class)	2 nd Place (AKC Conformation Class)
9 POINTS		6 POINTS
3 rd Place in Stake (Lure)		4 th Place in Stake (Lure)
3 rd Place (Obedience or Rally)		4 th Place (Obedience or Rally)
3 rd Place (AKC Conformation Class)		4 th Place (AKC Conformation Class)

Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc.
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TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM

Sunday, September 17—Thursday, September 21, 2006

THIS ENTRY FORM MUST BE USED FOR THE AHCA TRIATHLON

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Mail Triathlon Conformation Class Entry (NO Entry Fee) To AHCA Show Superintendent, Bob Peters Dog Shows, PO Box 579, Wake Forest NC 27588. Entries Close 12 NOON ESDT Wednesday, August 30, 2006. IMPORTANT - PLEASE PRINT.

BREED AFGHAN HOUND	CALL NAME	SEX
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FULL NAME OF DO _____

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY	ENTER NUMBER HERE	DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH (Donot print in Catalog) <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
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BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MUST BE SIGNED HERE _____

Tel# _____ E-Mail: _____

JUDGE'S SCORING: DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACES BELOW <i>(For Show Secretary Use Only)</i>	TOTALS
LURE TRIAL—MAXIMUM POINTS 100 (Check either ASFA or AKC Trial) <input type="checkbox"/> ASFA Lure Trial (1/4 of the total score for two judges) Award _____ Plus Bonus Points _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Lure Trial (1/2 of the total score for two judges) Award _____ Plus Bonus Points _____	
OBEDIENCE TRIAL—MAXIMUM 100 POINTS (1/2 of the total points used in the Obedience Class) Class Entered _____ Award _____ Plus Bonus Points _____	
TRIATHLON CONFORMATION CLASS—MAXIMUM 100 POINTS Award _____	
CONFORMATION CLASS (Optional) Class Entered _____ Award _____ Plus Bonus Points _____ (Only Afghan Hounds meeting the requirements of Chapter 11, Section 1 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows are eligible for entry in this class. The Official Entry Form and Entry Fee for the AHCA National Specialty Show must be used.)	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED—September 17 -21, 2006	