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COMBINED JUDGING PROGRAMS

Autumn Fantasy

70th National Specialty Show & Obedience Trial

FOR AFGHAN HOUNDS ONLY - UNBENCHED - INDOORS



AUTUMN FANTASY

Sunday through Thursday, September 17 – 21 2006
AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Member of the American Kennel Club



Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center
2300 Lincoln Highway East (Route 30), Lancaster, Pennsylvania
SHOW HOURS 7:00 AM TO 10:00 PM Each Day

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AHCA 2006 Schedule of Events

(All activities at the Host Hotel unless otherwise noted)

Sunday, September 17, 2006	Lure Coursing (Roll Call 7 AM) – Off Site Top Twenty Gala Event - Evening Event
Monday, September 18, 2006	Agility Trial, Obedience Trial & Rally Trial Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes Afghan Hound Breed Education Seminar, & Buffet Dinner, Cash Bar
Tuesday, September 19, 2006	Conformation Dog Judging; Vendor Party Rising Stars (handling & grooming seminar & Party for Juniors); Annual Meeting
Wednesday, September 20, 2006	8:00 a.m. Judges Study Group (Not Open to Exhibitors) Conformation Bitch judging; Non Regular Classes, Rescue meeting; Poolside Barbeque & Art Auction
Thursday, September 21, 2006	Liberty Class, Parade of Veterans & Rescue; Triathlon Judging Junior Showmanship; Intersex, Best Puppy, Best BBE Awards Banquet Dinner & Cash Bar

Time & location of the Regional Club meeting will be announced at the show

The President, Show Chairs, Members of the Bench Show Committee and members of their household shall not exhibit, nor cause to be exhibited, dogs in competitive classes at this National Specialty.

Bench Show Committee: Tony Saia, JoAnne Buehler, Floyd Gale, Duane Butherus

www.AHCA2006NationalSpecialty.com

TV & Video of the Event:

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JUDGING PANEL

Mrs. Betty Richards	PO Box 2652, Weaverville, CA 96093
Mrs. Romayne Strilka-Switch	6436 Meetinghouse Rd, New Hope, PA 18938
Mrs. Nancy K. Withers	15 Hain Ave, Wernersville, PA 19565
Mrs. Barbara Cassidy	1070 Burnett Rd, Chicopee, MA 01020
Ms. JoAnne M. Buehler	One Turkey Foot Ct, Darnestown, MD 20878
Mrs. Rita Figg	PO Box 668, Laurel, FL 34272

Veterinarian (On Call - Daytime)
(Monday thru Saturday afternoon)
Lincoln Highway Veterinary Clinic
1833 Lincoln Highway
Lancaster, PA 17602
(717) 393-2444

Veterinarian (On Call -Emergency)
(Evenings & 24 hrs Sat & Sun)
Pet Emergency Service
930 Queen St. At the Crossroads of
Liberty & McGovern
(717) 295-7387. (5 min from Hotel)

Hospital
Lancaster General
North Duke St, Lancaster, PA
(717) 544-5510

NOTE: For all exhibitors that are staying at the host Hotel; If you have a dog staying in your room, please declare this when checking in, there will be a one time Clean up fee \$25.00 Per room for your entire stay.
If you wish to keep your dogs in your van, No fee will apply, please be advised that there is lots of grassy area to set up X pens along your vans.

CRATE SET TIME: Exhibitors will be allowed to set up their crates in the Expo Center on Sunday September 17th at 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm. Also at 5:30 to 7:00 pm that day. Expo Center will Locked up at night. No dogs are allowed to stay in the Expo Center.

Friday, September 22, 2006

POTOMAC AFGHAN HOUND CLUB, INC. SPECIALTY SHOW

Saturday, September 23, 2006

LEHIGH VALLEY AFGHAN HOUND CLUB, INC. SPECIALTY SHOW

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 339 dogs entered in this show with a total entry of 544, including 8 Obedience, 15 Rally, 13 Agility and 49 Coursing entries. For your convenience, the following totals have been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Show Superintendent assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2006

Lure Coursing – Off Site

Judges: Ellen Bonacarti & Janet Lotz

(Roll Call 7 AM)

- 14 Open
- 4 Veteran
- 1 Conformation Champion
- 4 Special

Run Off for Best in Field

- 13 Test A
- 13 Test B

49 Total Dogs

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr Scott Stock

This is a preliminary judging schedule which is contingent upon the move-up entries that may not have been received yet.

7:50 A.M. Novice Walk thru.

8:00 A.M. Agility Trial Classes.

STANDARD PREFERRED

- 3 Novice - 20" Preferred (Nos. 20008, 20010, 20011)

followed by

STANDARD

- 2 Novice A - 24" (Nos. 24005, 24007)
- 1 Novice B - 24" (Nos. 24012)

followed by

JWW STANDARD

- 2 Novice A - 24" JWW (Nos. 24005, 24007)
- 2 Novice B - 24" JWW (Nos. 24006, 24012)

followed by

JWW PREFERRED

- 3 Novice - 20" JWW Preferred (Nos. 20008, 20010, 20011)

13 Total Dogs

IMPORTANT - TRANSFERS of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed Competition (Ch. 11, Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Show Superintendent at least one half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show.

OBEDIENCE Move-ups will be permitted in accordance with Obedience Regulations Chapter 1 Section 16.

THERE WILL BE NO SPACE for unentered dogs.

Dogs may arrive at any time prior to judging. **Dogs not required** for further judging will be excused. All dogs must be removed immediately after Best in Breed Judging.

Prizes: Trophies, certificates, ribbons and prizes will be awarded in the ring to the person exhibiting the dog who shall be considered the owner or agent. All claims for prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of judging and the Show Superintendent advised at once of any discrepancy.

PLEASE KEEP THE GROUNDS CLEAN. You are responsible for picking up after your own dogs. All dogs must remain on lead at all times.

NOTE: AKC Rules state that only dogs that are eligible to be shown under the AKC rules shall be allowed within the show precinct. The "show precinct" at this show is the Exposition Hall of the Lancaster Host Resort. The Exposition Hall is the room where the show ring and grooming are located.

PUPPIES UNDER THE AGE OF 6 MONTHS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE SHOW PRECINCTS AT ANY TIME.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

RING ONE (Continued)

(Obedience will begin 30 minutes after Agility, but not before 9:30 A.M.)

JUDGE: Mrs Nancy K Withers

Obedience Trial Classes

- 1 Open B (Nos. 11)
- 1 Open A (Nos. 16)
- 3 Novice B (Nos. 5, 10, 12)
- 1 Novice A (Nos. 20)
- 2 Veteran (Nos. 7, 13)

(30 minutes after the Veteran Obedience Class)

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs Nancy K Withers

Rally Trial Classes

Walk Thru

- 2 Rally Excellent B 16" (Nos. 5, 16)
- 2 Rally Advanced B 16" (Nos. 7, 16)
- 10 Rally Novice B (Nos. 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 25)
- 1 Rally Novice A (Nos. 17)

23 Total Dogs

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

RING ONE (Continued)

**(Sweepstakes will begin 30 minutes after Rally,
but not before 12:30 P.M.)**

JUDGE: Mrs Barbara Cassidy

Sweepstakes

- 19 Dogs, 6-9 Mos
- 6 Dogs, 9-12 Mos
- 17 Dogs, 12-15 Mos
- 11 Dogs, 15-18 Mos
- 22 Bitches 6-9 Mos
- 14 Bitches 9-12 Mos
- 10 Bitches 12-15 Mos
- 9 Bitches 15-18 Mos

Best in Sweepstakes

Veteran Sweepstakes

- 3 Veteran Dogs 7-9 Yrs
- 1 Veteran Dogs 9-12 Yrs
- 3 Veteran Bitches 7-9 Yrs
- 3 Veteran Bitches 9-12 Yrs

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

118 Total Dogs

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs Betty Richards

10:30 A.M. Regular Classes

- 21 Puppy Dogs, 6-9 Mos
- 7 Puppy Dogs, 9-12 Mos
- 29 Dogs, 12-18 Mos
- 15 Bred by Exhibitor Dogs
- 7 American Bred Dogs
- 36 Open Dogs

Winners Dog

115 Total Dogs

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2006

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs Romayne Strilka-Switch

12:00 NOON Regular Classes

- 23 Puppy Bitches, 6-9 Mos
- 14 Puppy Bitches, 9-12 Mos
- 17 Bitches, 12-18 Mos
- 17 Bred by Exhibitor Bitches
- 8 American Bred Bitches
- 36 Open Bitches

Winners Bitch

- 1 Field Trial Bitches

116 Total Dogs

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

RING ONE

9:00 A.M.

- 2 Liberty Class

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms JoAnne M Buehler

9:30 A.M. Junior Show Classes

- 2 Novice Intermediate
- 1 Open Intermediate
- 6 Open Senior

Best Junior

9 Total Dogs

RING ONE

10:00 A.M. Parade

- 8 Parade of Veterans
- 4 Parade of Rescue

Announcement of the following Winners:

High Scoring Dog in Obedience Trial

Best in Field

High in Agility Trial

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs Betty Richards

12:00 NOON

- 86 Best of Breed (60-26)
- 5 Stud Dog
- 6 Brood Bitch
- 1 Brace

Best in Puppy Classes

Best in Bred By Exhibitor Classes

97 Total Dogs

Judges will take lunch break at their discretion

Food will be available at the Expo Center Cafe from 7AM to 2PM

Canine Health Booth

Interesting materials will be available for review and discussion.

AKC DNA testing will be available at the show for a 25% discount price of \$30.00.

(Swabs need to be done on site and submitted as a group)

The Doggie Wash

Next Door to the Expo Center

There will be a published time schedule for dog bathing. Need info? Contact Barbara Casey at bcasey@state.pa.us

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All Bathing supplies will be provided by our Sponsor: Laser Lites USA

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW

From Baltimore: Take I-83 North to Rt. 30 East. Stay on 30 east for about 30 miles and the Host is on your right side.

From Washington DC: Take 295 North to I-95 North to 695 West to I-83 North to York. At York take Rte. 30 East and follow this for about 30 miles. Hotel is on your right.

From Boston, MA: Take Rte. 66 West to I-84 West to Rte. 689 South to Rte. 287. Take 287 across the Tappan Zee Bridge to Rte. 78. Follow Rte. 78 West to Rte. 222 South to Rte. 30 EAST. The Host will be approximately 5 miles down on your right.

From Wilmington, DE: Take Rte. 48 West to Rte. 41 North to Rte. 30 West. You will be on 30 West for about 10 miles. The Host will be on your left.

From Dover, DE: Take Rte. 13 North to Rte. 41 North. Then Rte. 41 North to Rte. 30 West. You will be on 30 West for about 10 miles. The Host will be on your left.



AIRPORTS

Philadelphia International Airport is ~ 72 miles & approximately 90 minutes. Take I 95 South, towards Chester PA, ~ 6 miles then take I 476 North/Blue Route, (Towards Plymouth Meeting). Take 476 ~ 15 minutes until you see Route 30, take this West towards Lancaster ~ 60 miles west. Hotel will be on your Left.

BWI International is ~ 70 miles & approximately 90 minutes. Proceed out of the Airport, ~ 2 miles get onto I 95 North (Towards Baltimore). Get immediately to the left lane & merge onto I- 695 North, Baltimore Beltway - towards Towson. (Also known as the Inner Beltway.) Stay on I- 695 for 17 miles to I - 83 North, towards York, PA. Travel on I- 83, 44 miles until you see US Route 30, take this East for 30 miles to Lancaster, the hotel is on the right.

Harrisburg PA is ~ 30 miles & approximately 45 minutes.

HOST HOTEL

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Phone: (800) 233-0121 OR (717) 299-5500. Fax: (717) 295-5116

info@lancasterhost.com

(Please inform the Hotel that you are with AHCA)

Rooms are \$90.00 + taxes

All major credit cards accepted

Please keep this show site in a clean and respectable condition.

RV PARKING is available for \$ 40.00 per day, **NO HOOK UPS**. Make checks out to AHCA

A Deposit of \$40.00 must accompany your reservations, and full stay amount must be paid one week before your arrival date.

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS with Linda Jackson.

206 Oakwood Court, McDonough, GA 30252

Phone – (770) 898-0286. Sanchez@mindspring.com

ALTERNATE HOTELS

Super 8 2129 Lincoln Highway Lancaster, PA (717) 393-8888 ~ 1 block from Host Hotel

Red Roof Inn 2307 Lincoln Highway Lancaster, PA (717) 299-9700 ~ 1 block from the host Hotel

Hawthorn Inn & Suites (Hyatt Group) 2045 Lincoln Highway Lancaster, PA 17602 (717) 290-7100 (800) 527-1133
approx. 1 mile West

These three hotels above **DO ACCEPT** dogs

Hampton Inn 545 Greenfield Rd Lancaster PA (717) 299-1200 ~ 5 minute drive from Host hotel

Country Inn & Suites 2260 Lincoln Highway Lancaster, PA 17602 (717) 299-4460 Next Door

These hotels **Do NOT** take dogs

You may NOT leave your dogs unattended in the rooms in any of these hotels at any time.

You must pick up after your dogs.

Grooming Space & Exercise Areas:

a. CRATE SET TIME: Exhibitors will be allowed to set up their crates in the Expo Center on Sunday September 17th at 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm. Also at 5:30 to 7:00 pm that day. **Expo Center will Locked up at night.** No dogs are allowed to stay in the Expo Center. Vendor set-up will be 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM on Sunday, September 17, 2006. **NO ACCESS WILL BE PERMITTED BETWEEN 2:30 & 5 PM.**

b. Exercise Dogs in designated areas only. No exercise pens will be allowed in the grooming area.

c. There shall be neither benching, nor offering for sale or breeding, nor display of unaltered dogs. All dogs shall be subject to all rules relating to health and veterinarians. The owners or agents shall be responsible for the care and safety of such dogs (AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 11). **DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, UNENTERED DOGS MAY NOT BE IN THE GROOMING AREA OF THE SHOW SITE.**

d. No one will be allowed to sell any goods from the Grooming Area.

Judging & Ring Procedures:

a. Observers will not be permitted in the ring at this specialty.

b. Cash Prizes must be picked up in the ring by the person handling the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging is over. The Show Chairman and the Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc. disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging is over.

c. Effective 2001 - The President, Show Chairman, Members of the Show Committee and members of their households shall not exhibit, nor cause to be exhibited, dogs owned or co-owned by them in competitive classes at the National Specialty.

d. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the Club nor its Show Chairman will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents are responsible for their dog's presence in the judging ring. Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging.

Trophies & Prizes:

a. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

b. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed.

Liability & Safety:

a. The show giving Club, its agents, employees, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, vendors, spectators or any of their dogs OR property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

b. DO NOT leave any dogs in enclosed vehicles.

c. All indoor events will be non-smoking, including all indoor events, dinners, barbeques, meetings are non-smoking.

d. The Afghan Hound Club of America reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the Club for such removal.

Accommodations:

IMPORTANT NOTICE: While there is no Damage Deposit required, you are expected to take care not to damage any hotel property due to the presence of your dogs or yourselves. Each day of the National Specialty Show, as the rooms are cleaned, they may be inspected by the hotel maids and are subject to inspection by the Bench Show Committee. If there is a problem with any room the Bench Show Committee will be notified and will immediately begin disciplinary action under AKC Rules and Regulations, and you **WILL BE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION OF ALL AKC PRIVILEGES.**

MOVE UP FORM

As per Section 13, American Kennel Club Regulation for Agility Trials, dogs may be moved up to a higher class, at the request of the Owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title. Dogs so moved up will be entered at the end of the running order or otherwise at the secretary's or Judges discretion.

E-MAILED or FAXED MOVEUPS: When e-mailing a moveup to us please just give the following information. TRIAL NAME & Date, Owner Name, Dog Call Name, AKC#, Breed, Move up for what days (Saturday, Sunday, etc.), Moving from, Moving to (PLEASE include STD or JWW). Move-ups are due by 6:00PM (Eastern) on Monday, September 11, 2006.

MOVEUP DEADLINES: Dogs can be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is made to the Trial Secretary not later than 6:00PM (Eastern) on Monday, September 11, 2006.

NOVICE MOVEUPS: Dogs having attained their first AKC Agility Title (Std **OR** JWW) must be moved to the Nov B Class (Std **and** JWW) for all trials that have not reached the closing date. Once a trial closing date has past, a dog cannot be moved from Nov A to Nov B. If the trial has already reached the closing date on the day the dog obtained its title, the dog shall remain in the class in which it was originally entered. The dog can also be moved up a level (Nov to Open) at the request of the owner subject to the normal move-up criteria.

Before the trial Move ups may be made prior to the moveup deadline via e-mail to change@bpdsonline.com, or mail to **Bob Peters Dog Shows**, PO Box 579 Wake Forest NC 27588. Phone: (919) 556-9516 Fax: (919) 554-0519.

Trial Name:

Owner's Name:

Reg #: Call Name:

Breed:

Jump Height: Arm Band #: (If Available)

MOVE UP:

Standard Class

Jumpers w/Weaves

STD: Move from: JWW: Move from:

To to:

MOVE UP:

Standard Class

Jumpers w/Weaves

STD: Move from: JWW: Move from:

To to:



Go Dog Do!

A Genetic Study of Prey Drive in Sight Hounds

THE RESEARCH:

The Ostrander Laboratory at the National Human Genome Research Institute at NIH in collaboration with the University of Pennsylvania School Of Veterinary Medicine is soliciting donations of blood samples from Afghan Hounds. Our aim is to use these samples as part of our research on naturally occurring canine behaviors. In particular the Ostrander Lab is interested in finding genes that control prey drive, or the desire to chase, in domestic dogs.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Members of the Ostrander Lab will be attending the Afghan Hound National Specialty on September 17 & 18 in order to solicit samples. After written owner consent is given a small blood sample will be collected from each dog by a licensed veterinary technician who will be assisted by lab members trained in proper animal restraint techniques.

All genetic and contact information collected for each dog will remain confidential. Specifically, your participation in the study, your dog's pedigree, health information you provide, and any data we get from your dog's DNA sample will not be disclosed to any other Club personnel, the AKC, or the AKC Canine Health Foundation.

In addition to providing a blood sample from their dog, participating owners will be asked to go online at <http://w3.vet.upenn.edu/cbarq/> and fill out the Canine Behavior and Assessment Research questionnaire (C-BARQ). This questionnaire will provide researchers with vital information about your dog's behavior. Members of the Ostrander Lab will have a version of this survey available at the show as well.

WHY IS THIS RESEARCH IMPORTANT?

Dramatic differences in behavior are observed between dog breeds. With the recent publication of the dog genome sequence it is likely that we can find genomic regions that influence canine behavior. The sample you provide will be instrumental in identifying those specific regions that influence the "chase" aspect of prey drive. Canine prey drive behavior consists of a series of steps that have been exaggerated and arrested to differing extents, across breeds, and therefore may be accessible to genetic dissection.

The Ostrander Canine Genomics Laboratory is part of the Cancer Genetics Branch of the National Human Genome Research Institute at the National Institutes of Health.



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