

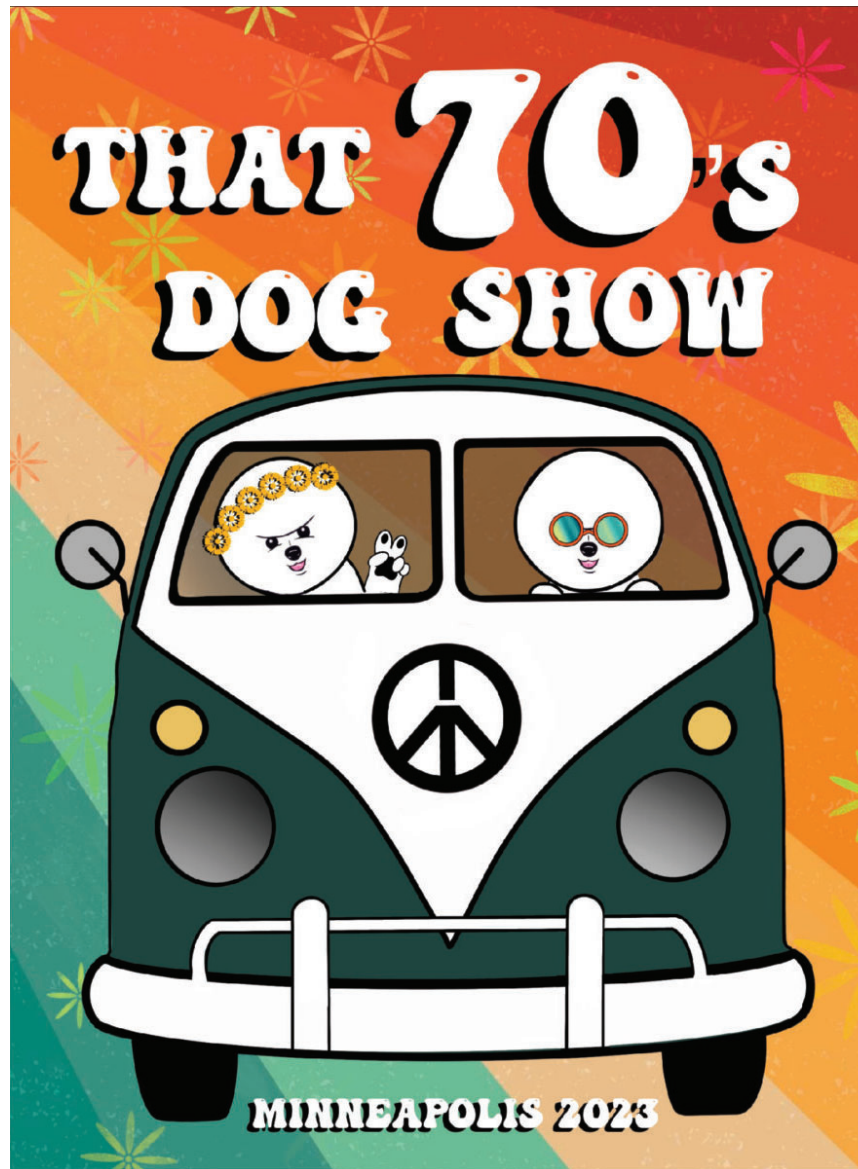
PREMIUM LIST

BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA

NATIONAL SPECIALTY

May 4 - 5, 2023

Activities Begin May 2nd



2023 SPECIALTY WEEK SCHEDULE

*Times are approximate, event order and time are subject to change.
Please consult the Judging Program after closing for final event order and ring times.
All events are indoors at the host hotel.*

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Canine Good Citizen Test
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Breeders Education (for those new to the breed)
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.. Handling Seminar in the Riverside Room
6:00 p.m. Welcome Fun Night (No Host Bar)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. CAER Testing (with appt.)
9:00 a.m. - Noon Health Seminars (reservation deadline 4/17)
1:00 p.m. Annual Meeting
5:30 p.m. No Host Bar (cash)
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. BFCA Annual Awards Banquet & Silent Auction -- 70s Theme
(reservation deadline 4/17)

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

8:00 a.m. Obedience Classes, followed immediately by Rally Classes
9:00 a.m. Junior Showmanship
9:15 a.m. or immediately following Junior Showmanship
4 - 6 Month Puppy Classes
10:00 a.m. Sweepstakes, Puppy followed by Veteran Sweepstakes
11:00 a.m. BFCA Special BBE Attraction: Dog classes followed by Bitches
1-hour Lunch Break will be announced
1:00 p.m. Parade of Champions & Titleholders
1:45 p.m. Futurity Classes
3:00 p.m. Judges Education
Canine Good Citizen Test after show

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

9:00 a.m. National Specialty:
Regular Dog Classes through Winners Dog and Veteran
Regular Bitch Classes through Winners Bitch and Veteran
A Lunch Break will be taken at the Judge's Discretion
Best of Breed
Followed by Best NOHS, Best BBE, Best Veteran, Best Puppy
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace

Visit the BFCA National Specialty website
for more information, venue and event details:
<https://bichon.org/national-specialty/>
Bichon Frise Club of America official website :
<https://bichon.org>

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE
OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THESE EVENTS.

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SHOW HOURS: 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
All Events Unbenched & Indoors

Conformation, NOHS, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship -- AKC Event #2023186403
Obedience Trial -- AKC Event #2023186402
Rally Trial -- AKC Event #2023186404 4-6 MO. Puppy -- AKC Event #2023186401

Entries close at the Show Secretary's office on **WEDNESDAY, April 5, 2023** at 7:00 p.m. (EDT) after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules. SEE ENTRY OPTIONS INCLUDED ON ENTRY FORM & Page 4.



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NOTE:
Email or call if you
don't receive
confirmation of receipt
of your entry within a
couple of days.



CERTIFICATION
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for
the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and
regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary



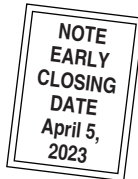
HOW TO ENTER THE SPECIALTY

You can SUBMIT an entry any of four ways:
 • On Line • Fax • Postal Mail* • Email attachment

You may PAY for your entry any of three ways:
 • PayPal • Visa/MasterCard/Discover • Check

Enter ONLINE at www.specialtydogshows.com

Click on Events for access to the online entry form.



Follow payment instructions on the entry form. Call for assistance to (248) 851-9729.
Checks payable to Specialty Dog Shows in US funds only.

There is a \$4 per dog (not per class) convenience fee if paying by credit or debit card or by PayPal (Only one \$4 fee no matter how many classes a dog is entered in using one entry form)

**If Express Mail - You MUST sign 'signature waiver' to ensure your entry arrives before closing.*

Judging Programs will be mailed with printed entry confirmations as soon as possible after closing. If you do not receive written confirmation and a Judging Program by 7 days prior to the specialty, please Email or call the Show Secretary with your dog's registration number.

TRANSFER of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed MUST be made to the Show Secretary by 1/2-hr prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at the show. (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules)

If this should apply to you – after you submit your entry for this show (according to your records, has earned enough points to deem him a champion), please email or fax the request to move up to BOB. Be sure to include the dog's registration number. If we know this early enough the change can be made in the catalog. Or, you can wait up to 1/2 hour prior to the show.

2023 ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE (INCL. AKC FEES)

First Entry of a Dog in a Conformation Class (Regular, Veteran, Stud, Brood), or Rally or Obedience Class*	\$35.00
Additional Entry of the same dog in the same discipline (e.g. Conformation, Stud Dog/Brood Bitch) unless otherwise noted	\$30.00
Brace Class (per unit)	\$35.00
Junior Showmanship	\$25.00
Puppy Classes (6-9 mos. & 9-12 mos. ONLY)**	\$25.00
Puppy Sweepstakes Classes (MUST also be entered in another class)	\$25.00
Veteran Sweepstakes Classes (MUST also be entered in another class)	\$25.00
Parade of Champions & Titleholders	\$25.00
4-6 -month Beginner Puppy	\$20.00
Futurity (MUST have been previously nominated)	\$10.00
Bred-By Exhibitor Special Attraction (Thurs., May 4)	\$30.00

NOTE: NOHS is offered at this Specialty; you must be entered in a regular class.

DON'T forget to check the box on the entry form!!

*You MUST include Jump Height on your entry form for Obedience or Rally Classes.

** A dog's age for any age-defined class is calculated according to age on the day entered. A puppy that is under 9 months old in the day of Sweepstakes but turning 9 months old on the day of regular breed classes would be entered in 6-9 Sweeps (Thurs.), 9-12 regular class (Friday). *AKC Rules, Article 1. Sect. 2 : In a single show with multiple days of judging, the first day of a show is considered to be the first day on which there is regular conformation judging. (Sweepstakes and Futurities are not considered regular conformation classes).*

2023 OFFICERS & SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE



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Obedience & Rally Ring Stewards	John Wise
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Trophy Donations	Donna DeMartini
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HOST HOTEL

Hilton Minneapolis-St Paul Airport (Event Host Hotel)

3800 American Blvd E, Bloomington, Minnesota 55425
(952) 854-2100

Bichon Frise Club of America special rate is \$119.00 plus applicable taxes per night. This special rate is available for May 2, 2023 to May 6, 2023, SUBJECT TO HOTEL SPACE AVAILABILITY. The non-refundable pet fee is \$75.00. Attendees are allowed up to (4) dogs per room and allowed to bathe dogs and use hotel towels to bathe dogs in their rooms. The hotel offers a complimentary shuttle.

Please use the link below to make reservations.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=MSPAHHF&groupCode=BICHON&arrivaldate=2023-05-02&departuredate=2023-05-06&cid=OM.WW.HILTONLINK.EN.Direct Link from=HIL-TONLINKDIREC>

ALTERNATIVE HOTEL

Super 8 by Wyndham Bloomington/Airport
7800 2nd Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55420
(855) 680-3239

RV PARKING: DEADLINE - April 12, 2023

Contact – Matt Abbott, 5111 Cline Hollow Road, Export, PA 15632
(412) 719-1822 msabfca@gmail.com

Please go to the BFCFA website at www.bichon.org for information on pricing, and you MUST complete the RV reservation form. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED! All reservations to be paid by check only. Make your reservation Early as only 10 spots are available and it's first come, first serve!



ATTENTION EXHIBITORS: HOTEL & SHOW VENUE GUIDELINES

1. Ballroom will be locked at 11:30 pm. Open at 6:00 am.
2. Absolutely no smoking permitted within the facility.
3. Baby strollers are not allowed in the show room. Balloons are not allowed in building.
4. There will be a designated area for owners to exercise their dogs. Owners are required to clean up after their dogs.
5. Plastic must be put under each crate in the guest rooms. Maximum of 4 dogs per room.
6. No grilling or cooking or food preparation of any kind outside of RV.
7. No exercising or practicing will be allowed in show rings.
8. Please tape any electrical cords that cross aisles & walkways.
9. ALL EXHIBITORS & AGENTS SHALL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE PERPETRATED BY THEM OR THEIR ANIMALS TO THE PREMISES DURING THE WEEK. Any person who leaves his/her hotel room in disrepair may be brought before the Event Show Committee to answer charges. You will also be liable to the hotel for any and all cleaning and repairs of your guest room. Please remember, as customers of this hotel, your responsible conduct ensures continued support by this and other hotels for hosting our National Specialty. Complaints by management may result in denial of the privilege to exhibit in the subsequent shows & may be subject to American Kennel Club disciplinary action.
10. Dogs MUST be crated in guest rooms at ANY time a human is not present in the room.
11. All efforts must be made to keep your dogs from excessive barking whether or not a human is present in the guest room. Barking complaints from Hotel management to the Event Show Committee will result in the guest room occupants being brought before the Event Show Committee to address the charges.

Dogs must be removed from the show site immediately following Best of Breed judging on Friday. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs everywhere on the show grounds, which includes the entire Hotel property. Grooming will be in the Ballroom.

Bathing facilities will NOT be available. Dogs may NOT be left in the Ballroom overnight. CRATES SHALL BE MARKED WITH CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER FOR EMERGENCIES. NO crates allowed in aisles. The Show Committees reserve the right to remove crates of anyone not adhering to these guidelines. Please observe all parking signs. Reserved & Handicap spaces MUST be used only by those with valid permits. Vehicles improperly parked will be towed at owner's expense. The Show Committee will enforce all Hotel regulations whether published in this premium list or not.

2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGING PANEL

CONFORMATION

John Hutchison..... 312 Centre Road Langwarrin, Victoria, 3910 Australia

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Mary Murphy-East..... PO Box 211024, Eagan, MN 55121

SWEEPSTAKES

Wendy Hutchison..... 312 Centre Road, Langwarrin, Victoria, 3910 Australia

4 - 6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY

Mary Murphy-East PO Box 211024, Eagan, MN 55121

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Louise Botko..... 4516 Vincent Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55410

FUTURITY

Karen Graeber..... 9 Canterbury Rd., Boontown TWP, NJ 07005

BFCFA BRED-BY EXHIBITOR SPECIAL ATTRACTION (MAY 4)

Joanne Rubin..... 1750 Paradise Ridge Rd., Mosier, OR 97040

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(On-Call & Emergency)

Dr. Anna Davies -- Crossroads Animal Hospital
14321 Nicollet Court, Burnsville MN 55306
(952) 435-2655

DIRECTIONS TO Dr. Davies' office: I-494 West to Highway 77 (Cedar Ave)
South to I 35 E South, Exit 88B County Road 42. Take a right onto
County Road 42, in .3 miles take a left onto Nicollet

After Hours Contact:

South Metro Animal Emergency Care
14690 Pennock Ave., Apple Valley, MN 55124
(952) 953-3737

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES



Closest hospital and ER:
M Health Fairview Southdale Hospital
6401 France Ave. S, Edina, MN, 55435
(952) 924-5000

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

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2023 ROSETTE AWARDS

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, awards and prizes are offered by the BFCa through the generosity of its members and supporters. Monetary prizes will be paid in the ring to the person who is handling the dog. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show, none will be mailed.

CONFORMATION:

First Place	Blue Rosette
Second Place	Red Rosette
Third Place	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place	White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette
Select Dog & Bitch	Light Blue & White Rosette
Award of Merit	Dk.Green & Burgandy Rosette

Regular Classes (ALL Events):

First Place	Blue Rosette
Second Place	Red Rosette
Third Place	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place	White Rosette

Non-Regular Classes (ALL Events):

First Place	Pink Rosette
Second Place	Brown Rosette
Third Place	Lt. Green Rosette
Fourth Place	Grey Rosette

Best Bred by Exhibitor in Specialty,
Best Puppy, Best of Opposite Puppy, Best Veteran,
Best Vet Dog & Bitch

.....	Dk.Green Rosette
Best NOHS	Maroon Rosette

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER: Pink & Green Rosette

SWEEPSTAKES:

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes	Green & Pink Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette
Grand Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette

BEST IN 4-6 MONTH PUPPY CLASS:

..... Orange Rosette

OBEDIENCE CLASSES:

High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
High Combined Score in Open B & Utility B Classes	Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dk. Green Rosette

RALLY CLASSES:

High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
High Combined Score in Adv B & Exc B Classes	Blue & Green Rosette
High Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Adv. B, Exc B, & Master	Blue & Red Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dk. Green Rosette

Duplicate ribbons for major awards may be purchased by co-owners of the dog. Ribbons must be ordered with the Show Chairman the day of the show and paid for at the show. Cost depends on the ribbon ordered.

Grand Champion Points

At the judge's discretion, Grand Championship points may be awarded to: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch.

Judge's Awards of Merit

Immediately following the Best of Breed competition, the judge may select, at his discretion, up to 15% of the superior quality specimens from the intersex competition. He is not required to award any, and may not award more than the number allowed based on the number of specials entered, plus WD and WB. These would not include those exhibits previously awarded Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog/Bitch.

Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch Majors

At the national specialty, dogs designated Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex total at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the region in which the event is held. Only those dogs actually competing are counted.

DIVISION 15 - AKC SCHEDULE OF POINTS for Bichon Frise, effective May 10, 2022

Division 15: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin

DOGS-BITCHES	DOGS-BITCHES	DOGS-BITCHES	DOGS-BITCHES	DOGS-BITCHES
2 - 2	3 - 4	4 - 5	5 - 6	6 - 7
1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points

2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY AWARDS

All Prizes will be donated and sponsored by the Membership of the BFCa and other lovers of Bichon Frise. Trophies and prizes (including cash prizes) will be awarded in the judging ring to the person exhibiting the dog who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner.

All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Show Chairperson advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed. BFCa reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. Sponsorships and dedications will also be acknowledged in the Specialty Catalog. A complete list of awards and donors will be available from the Secretary or Show Chair; a complete list will be featured in the catalog. The list below indicates major placements receiving prizes, unless otherwise indicated, these will be unique Dannyquest Creations.

Best of Breed
Best of Winners
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
Select Dog
Select Bitch
Winners Dog
Reserve Winners Dog
Winners Bitch
Reserve Winners Bitch
Best Bred-by Exhibitor from Bred-by Exhibitor Classes
Best NOHS
Best Puppy in Puppy Classes
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Puppy Classes
Best Junior Handler, Unique Grooming Bag with embroidered medallion

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes
Best Puppy in Sweepstakes
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes
Best Junior in Sweepstakes
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes
Grand Sweepstakes Winner
BFCa Special Attraction Best Bred-by Exhibitor
BFCa Special Attraction Best of Opposite Sex to Bred-by Exhibitor
Futurity Placements (Dog toy)

To become a trophy sponsor, contact:
Donna DeMartini
P O Box 469 Meadow Vista, CA 95722
(916) 847-0141 donnademar31@comcast.net

The First place winner in each class for Conformation, Obedience, & Rally will receive a BFCa Medallion. Second thru Fourth receive a BCFA Shammy.

2023 PARADE OF CHAMPIONS & TITLEHOLDERS

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Use regular entry form; entry fee includes rosette.
Submit with entry: dog's call name and brief resume for the announcer.

2023 BFCa OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

THURSDAY, MAY 4

OBEDIENCE & RALLY JUDGE: LOUISE BOTKO



Qualifying Score required for all prizes in Regular Classes. 'Dog' means either sex. Transfers will be allowed per AKC regulations. Entries must include Jump Height for classes with jumps. Obedience and Rally classes will be judged in ascending order.

A refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Obedience or Rally that come in season after closing date of this trial may be obtained provided that a veterinarian certificate and a request in writing is received by the Show Secretary 30 minutes prior to the start of regular obedience judging. A Dark Green Rosette will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score.

OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES: Novice A Novice B Open A Open B Utility A Utility B
OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES: Beg. Novice A Beg. Novice B

NON-REGULAR CLASS: Veteran

Veterans is open to dogs that have an obedience title and are at least 7 years old on the date of the Trial. Exercises will be performed and judged as in the Novice Class. Dogs may be entered in another class or classes.

RALLY CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES: Novice A Novice B Intermediate Advanced A
Advanced B Excellent A Excellent B Master

2023 BFCANATIONAL FUTURITY

THURSDAY, MAY 4

FUTURITY JUDGE: KAREN GRAEBER

- 1.) The Futurity Stakes are open to litters where the breeder is in good standing with AKC but does not need to be a BFCAN member. Each breeding household may nominate only ten (10) owned or co-owned bitches per Futurity year. The bitch's nomination must be postmarked on the envelope before the litter is born. **The Futurity is held on the day before the National and each puppy must be entered in a regular class at the National. Put "Futurity Class" and age division on the entry form line for "Additional Class".** There is a \$10 USD fee for the futurity class.
- 2.) There is no ineligible zone. All litters nominated for bitches that will whelp after the closing date of the prior Futurity and before the beginning 18 month date of the next Futurity will next Futurity by extending the 12 to 18 month class to include the date in the ineligible zone. If a bitch is due right on the borderline dates, you may keep her eligible in both futurities by entering her in both and paying for both. Based on her actual whelping date she will then remain eligible in one or the other Futurity. Occasionally, the opposite happens when Futurity year dates overlap. The same concept is applied -- she may be nominated for both years and the puppies may be nominated for both Futurities also by paying double fees at each level. However, you must choose which Futurity you will show in. You can only show a puppy in one Futurity. If you decide to show the puppy in the 6 - 9 month class you may not show that puppy again in the 12 - 18 month class the following year.
- 3.) Nominations of bitches bred must be made on the BFCAN Website form. Upon receipt of your bitch's nomination, a form will be mailed to you that will include your 3 month and 6 month reminders. This will be your only reminder. The Sire must be specified by the 6 month nomination. The fee of \$15.00 USD per dam must be enclosed with the original nomination and a fee of \$10.00 USD per puppy is due by 3 months with the exact whelping date and gender of each puppy kept nominated. A \$25.00 USD fee is due by 6 months for each puppy you wish to keep nominated, and you must include the puppy's full AKC registered name, gender, and new owner (if any). Entries in the 6-9 month class must arrive at least 30 days prior to judging. All 6 month nominations must include AKC litter number and proposed name, the name can be changed at a later date but must have the same AKC registration number.
- 4.) The Futurity will consist of six classes: 6-9 month; 9-12 months; 12-18 months for dogs and bitches. Winners of all above classes will compete for Best in Futurity.
- 5.) Fees received for each class, less 30% (25% for expenses and 5% for the breeder of the Best In Futurity winner) will be used as prize money in that class. If divided by gender, money for that age group will be halved. Prize money will be divided as follows: 1st 40%; 2nd 30%; 3rd 20%; 4th 10%. Prizes revised if less than four entries in a class. All prizes are paid to the handler in the ring. A special award of 5% of the total prize money will be paid, for each Futurity, to the breeder of the Best in Futurity Winner. All nominations, correspondence and checks (payable to BFCAN) are to be sent to Futurity Secretary Donna DeMartini. Entry fee \$10.00.

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY CLASS

THURSDAY, MAY 4

4-6 MONTH JUDGE: MARY MURPHY-EAST

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be one combined class for dogs & bitches that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event.

Entry and eligibility requirements include:

- AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for all entries.
- A foreign-born dog may enter this class if he/she is registered in the country of origin.
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- Professional handlers from any country, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers from any country may not personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. Dogs that are owned or co-owned by the aforementioned may compete in this competition but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers from any country are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization from any country, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. Dogs may

not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler from any country.

- Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers from any country, and current assistants to professional handlers from any country that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may exhibit dogs in the Four-to -Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. For complete information regarding the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition see www.akc.org. Entry fee \$20.

2023 BFCANATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES

BFCAN STANDING RULES FOR SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

The handler of an exhibit in the Bichon Frise Club of America Sweepstakes at the National shall not be a professional handler or handler assistant, a household member or employee. A professional handler is any person who has been a member of a professional handler association; listed as a professional handler by the American Kennel Club; has represented themselves as a professional handler, advertised as such, or received compensation for handling dogs at any specialty, group or all breed show within two years of the date of the specialty in which the exhibit is entered. Notwithstanding this prohibition, professional handlers may exhibit, at the national specialty, their own dog (s) of which they are owner, co-owner, breeder or co-breeder.



THURSDAY, MAY 4

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE: WENDY HUTCHISON

NOTE EARLY
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DATE
April 5,
2023

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY PRIZES FOR PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

35% of the Total Entry Fees in each sweepstakes will be retained by the Association for expenses; 10% will be awarded to Grand Sweepstakes winner; the remaining 55% will be divided as follows:

First Place in class	40%	Third Place in class	20%
Second Place in class	30%	Fourth Place in class	10%

Any sweepstakes money not awarded will be retained by the Club.

SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS DO NOT ADVANCE TO BEST OF BREED COMPETITION BY VIRTUE OF THIS WIN.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

The Bichon Frise Club of America Sweepstakes is open to all breeders and owners of Bichon Frise dogs and bitches who on the day of the show will be 6 months of age and over, and under 18 months of age. **No AKC Champions of record are eligible.** Dogs shown in Sweepstakes **MUST ALSO** be entered in one of the Regular Classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate 'SWEEPSTAKES' as an additional class and indicate the class division. Indicate Sweepstakes class with the age division. Entry fee for the Sweepstakes class is \$25.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

- Puppy, 6 months and under 8 months
- Junior, 12 months and under 14 months
- Puppy, 8 months and under 10 months
- Junior, 14 months and under 16 months
- Puppy, 10 months and under 12 months
- Junior, 18 months and under 18 months

The winners of the six Puppy classes will compete for Best Puppy in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.

The winners of the six Junior classes will compete for Best Junior in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes.

The winner of Best Puppy in Sweepstakes and the Best Junior in Sweepstakes will compete for the Grand Sweepstakes winner.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged after Puppy Sweepstakes. Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Bichon Frise dogs and bitches who on the day of the show will be over 7 years of age. Entrants need not be intact. Dogs entered in the Veteran Sweepstakes **MUST ALSO** be entered in another class at this show. Indicate VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES on the entry form in addition to the other other class and indicate the class division. Entry fee for the Veteran Sweepstakes is \$25.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

- Veteran, 7 Years & Under 9 Years
- Veteran, 9 Years & Older

2023 BFCA NATIONAL BREED CLASSES

OWNER-HANDLED
SERIES ELIGIBLE?
CHECK BOX ON
THE ENTRY FORM.
For more info go to
www.akc.org/nohs

FRIDAY, MAY 5

CONFORMATION JUDGE: JOHN HUTCHISON

NOTE
EARLY
CLOSING
DATE
April 5,
2023

CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

- Puppy, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
- Puppy, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
- Junior, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.
- Novice
- Amateur-Owner-Handler
- Bred-by-Exhibitor
- American-Bred
- Open
- BEST OF BREED

NOTE: Bred-By-Exhibitor (BBE) Class Eligibility (revision 9-02)

1. All dogs entered in the Bred-by-Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with the AKC, AS OF THE DATE OF THE EVENT.
2. The person handling the dog must be both a breeder of record and an owner of record of the dog.
3. To exhibit in this class, family members must be a registered breeder and owner of record.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - SINGLE DOG ENTRIES - for Dogs and Bitches

Veteran Classes -- • Dogs 7-9 years of age • Dogs 9 years of age and over

NOTE: AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Chapter 11. Sect. 8. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in Veterans Classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-breed shows which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed. This is an independent specialty.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

Stud Dog Class - For Stud Dogs and at least two (2), but not more than four (4) of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog class and shown in the ring with his Get. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the Regular or Non-Regular classes at the regular entry fee of \$35, with 'Stud Dog' class indicated on the entry form in the space for additional classes at an additional \$25. Or, the Stud Dog may be entered in Stud Dog class ONLY for a \$35 entry fee.

All Get MUST be entered in one of the Regular Classes, but there is no additional entry fee for them as participants with their sire in this non-regular class. The Get only will be judged, on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or being excused under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy or the standard for the Breed.

NOTE: AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Chapter 11. Sect. 8. A castrated male may be entered as Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.

Brood Bitch Class - Same as Stud Dog Class except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog, Produce for Get.

Brace Class - A brace is defined by AKC as two (2) dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner. The dogs comprising the Brace pair must be named at the time of the entry and each MUST BE entered in an additional class. If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising EACH Brace unit must be designated "Brace #1", "Brace #2", etc. Brace entry fee is \$35. per unit.

NOTE: Effective January 1, 2005. A brace is defined by AKC as two dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in Brace must have one common owner.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

AWARDS OF MERIT -- The judge may, at his discretion, choose up to 15% of the number of specials entered plus Winners Dog & Winners Bitch. Based on the number available, entrants that show exceptional quality deserving of an Award of Merit may be awarded excluding Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. None are required to be awarded, and no more than the available number may be given.

BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR - Best Bred-By-Exhibitor will be selected from the winners of the Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog & Bitch Classes following the judging of Best of Breed & Award of Merit Competition.

BEST NOHS - Best Owner-Handled will be selected from dogs exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers. Exhibitors must declare their dog Owner-Handled eligible at the time the entry is made, on the entry form. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Dogs exhibited by professional handlers, current assistants and household members of a professional handler on the day of the event, are not eligible to enter this competition. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may participate. Best NOHS will be selected after Best of Breed judging from dogs remaining in the ring that are eligible to compete in BOB, including WD & WB, providing they have not already been defeated in the ring. Consult www.akc.org/ohs for complete rules and judging procedure, or see the Show Secretary.

BEST VETERAN - Best Veteran will be selected from the winners of the Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch Classes following the judging of Best of Breed & Award of Merit Competition.

BEST PUPPY - Best Puppy and BOS Puppy will be selected from the Puppy classes following the judging of Best of Breed & Award of Merit Competition. Only winners of the 6-9 mos. and 9-12 mos. classes are eligible to compete.



2023 BFCA JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

THURSDAY, MAY 4

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE: MARY MURPHY-EAST

Junior Handlers must include their AKC Junior Handler Number on each entry. This identification number may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767, www.juniors@akc.org. **BE SURE ALL INFORMATION FOR JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES IS ENTERED ON FRONT AND BACK OF THE ENTRY FORM.**

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSIFICATION

- NOVICE
- OPEN
- MASTER

NOTE: There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show. No entry may be changed or cancelled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Superintendent or Show Secretary named in the premium list to receive entries, prior to the closing date and hour for entries, except that a correction may be made from one age division to another, as well as, move from Master to Open or Open to Novice if a win has been disallowed or the Junior miscalculated number of placements, provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

NOVICE CLASS -- shall be 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 (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show. Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will 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 by notifying the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

OPEN CLASS -- shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who have won three (3) first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS -- will be for boys & girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won 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 must 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.

ESSENTIAL SPECIALTY INFORMATION & DEADLINES

SPECIALTY ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. EDT

Enter Online at www.specialtydogshows.com

Enter by fax: (248) 851-9729

Enter by postal mail, checks payable to Specialty Dog Shows in US Funds.

Mail to: Arden Shaw, Specialty Dog Shows - 4891 Ballantrae Road Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001

(248) 851-9729 arden@specialtydogshows.com

FUTURITY ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. EDT

Eligible puppies Indicate "Futurity" as Additional Class on your entry form. (See 'Specialty Entries' above)

Questions? Contact Donna DeMartini at (916) 847-0151 donnademar31@comcast.net

BRED-BY EXHIBITOR SPECIAL ATTRACTION on MAY 4: ENTRY DEADLINE - Wednesday, April 5

Eligible dogs may be entered at this separate attraction by indicating BBE event and class on the additional class line on the entry form. (or, on the First Class line if this is the only event entered during specialty week) For rules and classes, please see page 15.

CATALOG ADVERTISING: DEADLINE - March 10, 2023

Please go to the BFCAs website at www.bichon.org for information on catalog advertising.

For questions, contact Dina Taylor dina@twinmonkeys.com

Patron of the Specialty or TROPHY DONATIONS: DEADLINE: March 10, 2023 (to be incl. in catalog)

Send check, payable in US funds, to: Donna DeMartini, P.O. Box 469, Meadow Vista, CA 95722

(916) 847-0151 donnademar31@comcast.net

RV PARKING: DEADLINE - March 12, 2023

Contact -- Matt Abbott, 5111 Cline Hollow Road, Export, PA 15632

(412) 719-1822 msabfca@gmail.com

Please go to the BFCAs website at www.bichon.org for information on pricing, and you MUST complete the reservation form. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED! All reservations to be paid by check only.

Make your reservation Early as only 10 spots are available and it's first come, first serve!

LOGO MERCHANDISE (& CATALOGS) PRE-ORDERS: DEADLINE - April 1, 2023

Contact -- Wendy Ball bichonbabe@mchsi.com

T's, long sleeve & sweatshirts may be pre-ordered. Go to the BFCAs website www.bichon.org for selections, prices, payment options, and order form. It is suggested to pre-order so you will be guaranteed your color and size. There will only be a limited amount of extra items to be sold.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: DEADLINE - Sunday, April 10, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. CDT (952) 854-2100

Hilton Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport, 3800 American Blvd. E, Bloomington, MN 55425

VENDORS/BOOTH SALES: DEADLINE - April 12, 2023 (Early Reservation Advised)

Contact -- Kayley Kovar, 1152 Hattermann Ln. Weimar, TX 78962

(979) 702-9826 fouroakspuppyclub@gmail.com

Please contact Kayley Kovar for a larger display area or for a quote & information concerning electrical hook-up for possible extra fees

OFA/CAER EYE CLINIC ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 3: DEADLINE - Monday, April 17

BY APPT. ONLY. Obtain a reservation form on www.bichon.org and mail with payment to

Dr. Elaine Rude, 8044 Island Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88007-8979

Questions? Contact Elaine at (541) 410-0463 or lemerlebichons@gmail.com

BFCAs BANQUET & HEALTH SEMINARS: DEADLINE - Monday, April 17, 2023

Wednesday BFCAs Banquet

Wednesday Health Seminars

Contact -- Roz Allen, 1681 Meadow Vista Road, Meadow Vista, CA 95722

(530) 878-4602 lorebichon@icloud.com

Please go to the BFCAs website at www.bichon.org for information on pricing and payment options, and you MUST complete the reservation forms.

RAFFLE & AUCTION:

Contact -- Merry Nicole Meyer. (703) 431-2075. Mail raffle donations to

Heather McKay, 4105 York Ave. N, Robbinsdale, MN 55422 (612) 220-5316



SPECIAL ATTRACTION - BBE - MAY 4

BFCAs BRED-BY EXHIBITOR SPECIAL ATTRACTION

JUDGE: JOANNE RUBIN

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00

- This special competition will not be for points & the dog or bitch does not have to be entered in any other event.
- The handler in this event must be the breeder of record & an owner of record of the dog or bitch they are entering at the time entries close.
- Champions of Record by date of closing must be shown in the Champion class.
- Entry in the National Specialty is not required for participation in this Special Attraction.

CLASSIFICATION (for Dogs and Bitches)

- Puppy, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
- Puppy, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
- Junior, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.
- Junior, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.
- Open
- Champion
- Grand Champion

Males will be judged first in class order, then bitches, followed by selection of Best and Best of Opposite. Please consult Judging Program for final ring times.

The first place winner of all 14 classes will compete for Special Attraction Best Bred-by Exhibitor & Special Attraction Best of Opposite Sex to Best Bred-by Exhibitor.

AWARDS:

Special Attraction Best Bred-by Exhibitor - Orange Rosette

Certificate for One Free AKC Litter Registration offered by the American Kennel Club.

Special Attraction Best of Opposite Sex to Best Bred-by Exhibitor, - Lavendar Rosette

First in each class - Rose rosette

Second - Brown ribbon

Third - Light green ribbon

Fourth - Gray ribbon

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NOTICES FOR EXHIBITORS

- All rights to TELEVISION, VIDEO TAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, video tape, audio tape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.
- The Club and its officials are not responsible for the actions or products of commercial vendors at this show.
- **Telegraph, Telephone and Unsigned Entries and entries without fees cannot Be Accepted. Entries Not On Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE.**
- Mail all entries & fees to: Specialty Dog Shows/Arden Shaw, Show Secretary, 4891 Ballantrae, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001. PLEASE CHECK THE 'NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED' ON EXPRESS MAIL DELIVERIES. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practical with identification cards. Should acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Show Secretary.
- **Enter On Line at: www.specialtydogshows.com**, go to the top of the Upcoming Events page.
- **Fax Entries:** 1-248-855-6675. BOTH sides of the entry form must be transmitted. A faxable complete entry form is downloadable from www.specialtydogshows.com
- Entries may be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, which show(s) and how many dogs per show. **Entries received online or by fax MUST have entry fees paid simultaneously and prior to the closing date and time**, by credit or debit card, or Pay Pal, or entries will not be accepted.
- Make All Checks and Money Orders payable to Specialty Dog Shows in U.S. funds and on U. S. Banks only. Please send only checks or money orders; the Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.
- A \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee and a \$.50 Recording Fee will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member club show. **These are included in the Entry Fees.** Event Service and Recording fees are to be collected by the Show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show. Fees are to be collected on each entry, except sweepstakes, junior showmanship and multiple dog non-regular classes (American Kennel Club rule, Chapter 11, Section 2.)
- 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 the event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities 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. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry will be made.
- **Post-dated Checks and Returned Checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
- **No refund for duplicate entries.** Every effort will be made to find duplicate entries, however, if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.
- **An Administrative Fee of \$4.00** will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to closing. Due to the cost of processing, no refunds under \$5.00 will be made.
- **Errors on Entry Blanks.** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors; no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.
- **No unentered puppies or dogs are permitted on the show site. No selling of dogs allowed.**
- **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.
- All dogs present must be on leash or confined to crates except when being judged or when in exercising pen.
- No gasoline or deisel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 ft. of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATION AS STATED ON THE BACK OF THE AKC ENTRY FORM.

-- OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM --

BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA - Minneapolis, MN

National Specialty, Sweepstakes, Jr. Showmanship, 4-6 mo. Puppy, Obedience, Rally

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~ READ ENTRY & PAYMENT METHODS BELOW CAREFULLY. CHECK METHOD OF PAYMENT ~

MAIL with fees to: Specialty Dog Shows, 4891 Ballantrae Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SPECIALTY DOG SHOWS; US banks only.

- I am entering **by Mail**, enclosing: \$ _____ total fees by check or money order.
- I am entering **by Mail** and wish to pay by credit or debit card the amount of \$ _____ [incl. \$4 per dog convenience fee]; I authorize entry & convenience fees to be applied to the DISCOVER or VISA or MC credit/debit card below.
- I am entering **by FAX:** (248) 855-6675 - and wish to pay by credit or debit card in the amount of \$ _____ [including \$4 per dog, per show convenience fee]; I authorize fees to be applied to the DISCOVER or VISA or MC card below.

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Card Number: _____
 Expiration: _____
 Date: _____

NAME ON CARD (PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER

Note: If the billing address of the cardholder is not identical to that of the 'OWNER(S)' printed below, please provide here:

BREED: BICHON FRISE SEX : _____ **CLASS:** _____

ADDITIONAL CLASSES: _____

DOG'S REG. NAME: _____

JUNIOR HANDLER NAME: _____ **OB JUMP HT. (Required)** _____

AKC REG. NO. _____ **DOG'S DATE OF BIRTH** _____ **PLACE OF BIRTH** _____

ILP NO. _____ USA _____

FOREIGN REG. NO. & _____ Canada _____

_____ Foreign _____

BREEDER(S) _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

OWNER'S AGENT AT SHOW (if appl.) _____ **AKC Reg. Handler?? Y N**

I certify that I am the actual owner of this 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 show or obedience trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side (or opposite) this entry form. I (we) certify 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.

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

Email address _____

Phone _____

OWNER-HANDLED SERIES ELIGIBLE? (NOHS)



~ BOTH sides of the entry form must be sent. PLEASE PRINT AND USE BLACK OR BLUE INK ONLY ~

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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) 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

1. (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 Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color). Beagles (not exceeding 13 in.; over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.) Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth). Bull Terriers (colored, white). Manchester Terriers (standard, toy). Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat). English Toy Spaniels (King Charles & Ruby, Blenheim & Prince Charles). Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. 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.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event 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.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event 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 event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).

If this entry is for **Junior Showmanship**, Please give the following information
 Jr. Date of Birth _____ AKC Junior Handler Number _____
 The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone (919) 816-3814 or www.akc.org
 By signing this 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.
 JUNIOR'S NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
street city state zip
 If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____

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Note: If the billing address of the cardholder is not identical to that of the 'OWNER(S)' printed below, please provide here:

BREED: BICHON FRISE SEX : _____ **CLASS:** _____

ADDITIONAL CLASSES: _____

DOG'S REG. NAME: _____

JUNIOR HANDLER NAME: _____ **OB JUMP HT. (Required)** _____

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO.	DOG'S DATE OF BIRTH _____	<input type="checkbox"/> PLACE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO.		<input type="checkbox"/> USA
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. &		<input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES:
 6-8 mos.
 8-10 mos.
 10-12 mos.
 12-14 mos.
 14-16 mos.
 16-18 mos.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:
 7-9 years
 9 years +

BREEDER(S) _____
SIRE _____
DAM _____
ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____
OWNER'S ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

OWNER'S AGENT AT SHOW (if appl.) _____ **AKC Reg. Handler?? Y N**
 I certify that I am the actual owner of this 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 show or obedience trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side (or opposite) this entry form. I (we) certify 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.

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

Email address _____

Phone _____

OWNER-HANDLED SERIES ELIGIBLE? (NOHS)

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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) 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

1. (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 Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color). Beagles (not exceeding 13 in.; over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.) Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired). Collies (rough, smooth). Bull Terriers (colored, white). Manchester Terriers (standard, toy). Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat). English Toy Spaniels (King Charles & Ruby, Blenheim & Prince Charles). Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. 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.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event 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.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event 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 event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).

If this entry is for **Junior Showmanship**, Please give the following information

Jr. Date of Birth _____ AKC Junior Handler Number _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone (919) 816-3814 or www.akc.org

By signing this 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.

JUNIOR'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
street city state zip

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