

2023 SPECIALTY WEEK SCHEDULE

Conformation, NOHS, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship -- AKC Event #2023186403
Obedience Trial -- AKC Event #2023186402

Rally Trial -- AKC Event #2023186404 4-6 Month Puppy -- AKC Event #2023186401

SHOW HOURS: 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ALL EVENTS UNBENCHED & INDOORS

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 -- 70's Theme (reservation deadline 4/17)

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

7:30 a.m. Judges Education (Part 1)*
8:00 a.m. Obedience Classes
8:30 a.m. Rally Classes
9:15 a.m. Junior Showmanship
9:30 a.m. 4 - 6 Month Puppy Class
10:00 a.m. Sweepstakes, Puppy followed by Veteran Sweepstakes
11:30 a.m. (approx.) 1-hour Lunch Break
12:30 p.m. Special Attraction Bred-by Exhibitor
1:30 p.m. Parade of Champions & Titleholders
2:00 p.m. Futurity Classes
3:00 p.m. (approx.) Judges Breed Seminar - hands-on (Part 2)*
Canine Good Citizen Test after show



FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

9:00 a.m. Regular Dog Classes through Winners Dog and Veteran
Regular Bitch Classes through Winners Bitch and Veteran
1-hour 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

*For Judges Education information call (914) 830-8818

DISCLAIMER

- The BFCA will assume NO responsibility for any personal injury or death to any person, theft, damage or loss of neither personal property, nor injury or death to any animal either at or on the show grounds. BFCA reserves the right to have any dog which acts in an aggressive manner removed from the show grounds.
- The Club also 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 resulting damages against the Club.
- The Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc. reserves the right to bar participation in its national specialty show to any individual in debt to the club, as well as to any individual who has failed to pay a BFCA national specialty show photographer, videographer, hotel or similar vendor, absent proof of a bona fide dispute with same. BFCA's ability to contract with these entities in the future mandates that all of our members, as well as non-members, pay debts that they have incurred in conjunction with BFCA's national specialty shows.
- All rights to TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit these events 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 and anytime 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, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.
- 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.

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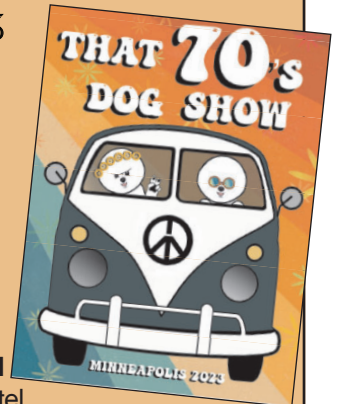
Member of the American Kennel Club

47th Annual National Specialty

May 4-5, 2023



JUDGING PROGRAM



Hilton - Airport
Minneapolis - St Paul
Show Venue & Host Hotel

3800 American Blvd E, Bloomington, Minnesota 55425
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Donna DeMartini, Show Chairman

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Betty Ribble, Obedience & Rally Chair

(858) 663-8757

Arden Shaw, Show Secretary

Specialty Dog Shows

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Post-show RESULTS will be on specialtydogshows.com

IMPORTANT - TRANSFER of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Show Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show. Obedience transfers are allowed at this show; requests must be made in writing and presented to the show secretary at least 30 min.prior to the start of the trial.

ON-CALL & EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Dr. Anna Davies

Crossroads Animal Hospital

14321 Nicollet Court, Burnsville, MN 55306

(952) 435-2655

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

AFTER HOURS CONTACT:

SOUTH METRO ANIMAL EMERGENCY CARE

14690 Pennock Ave, Apple Valley, MN 55124

(952) 953-3737

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Methodist Hospital (18 min.)

6500 Excelsior Blvd., Louis Park, MN 55426

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2023 BFCA SPECIALTY JUDGING SCHEDULE

There is a total class entry of 165 in the Bichon Frise Club of America National Specialty. For your convenience, the following division of sexes has been carefully tabulated. However, neither the Club nor the Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy. Breaks may be taken any time at a judge's discretion.

THURSDAY, MAY 4 -- RING ONE --

Judge: LOUISE BOTKO (7 total dogs)

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

8:00 a.m.

- 1 - Obedience Beginner Novice A - Entry #55
- 1 - Obedience Open B - Entry #48
- 1 - Obedience Utility B - Entry #48

RALLY TRIAL

8:30 a.m.

- 1 - Rally Novice B - Entry #60
- 2 - Rally Intermediate - Entries #44, #55
- 1 - Rally Advanced A - Entry #74

Judge: MARY MURPHY-EAST (9 total dogs)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

9:15 a.m.

- 1 - Junior Showmanship - Open

4 - 6 MONTH PUPPY CLASS

9:30 a.m.

- 8 - 4-6 Mo. Puppies (3-5)
- BEST 4-6 MONTH PUPPY IN CLASS

Judge: WENDY HUTCHISON (23 total dogs)

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

10:00 a.m.

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|-------------------------|---|
| Puppy Dogs 6-8 Mo. | 6 |
| Puppy Dogs 8-10 Mo. | 2 |
| Puppy Dogs 10-12 Mo. | 2 |
| Puppy Bitches 6-8 Mo. | 3 |
| Puppy Bitches 8-10 Mo. | 1 |
| Puppy Bitches 10-12 Mo. | 4 |
- BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES

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|--------------------------|---|
| Junior Dogs 12-14 Mo. | 1 |
| Junior Dogs 14-16 Mo. | 1 |
| Junior Dogs 16-18 Mo. | 0 |
| Junior Bitches 12-14 Mo. | 1 |
| Junior Bitches 14-16 Mo. | 0 |
| Junior Bitches 16-18 Mo. | 2 |

BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES

GRAND SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

Followed immediately by . . .

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

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|---------------------------|---|
| Veteran Dogs 7-9 years | 0 |
| Veteran Dogs 9 years+ | 1 |
| Veteran Bitches 7-9 years | 1 |
| Veteran Bitches 9 years+ | 1 |

BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES

~ 1 HOUR LUNCH BREAK ~
at approximately 11:30

Judge: JOANNE RUBIN (18 total dogs)

SPECIAL ATTRACTION BRED BY EXHIBITOR

12:30 p.m.

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|--------------------------|---|
| Puppy Dogs 6-9 Mo. | 5 |
| Puppy Dogs 9-12 Mo. | 0 |
| Junior Dogs 12-15 Mo. | 0 |
| Junior Dogs 15-18 Mo. | 0 |
| Open Dogs | 0 |
| Champion Dogs | 1 |
| Grand Champion Dogs | 2 |
| Puppy Bitches 6-9 Mo. | 3 |
| Puppy Bitches 9-12 Mo. | 0 |
| Junior Bitches 15-18 Mo. | 0 |
| Open Bitches | 3 |
| Champion Bitches | 4 |
| Grand Champion Bitches | 0 |
- SPECIAL ATTRACTION BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR
SPECIAL ATTRACTION BEST OF OPPOSITE
BRED BY EXHIBITOR

PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS

- 1:30 p.m. (or immediately following Special Attraction)
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|---------------------------------|---|
| AKC Titled Bichon Frise Dogs | 3 |
| AKC Titled Bichon Frise Bitches | 8 |

Judge: KAREN GRAEBER (9 total dogs)

FUTURITY

- 2:00 p.m. (or immediately following Parade)
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|--------------------------|---|
| Puppy Dogs 6-9 Mo. | 3 |
| Puppy Dogs 9-12 Mo. | 2 |
| Junior Dogs 12-18 Mo. | 0 |
| Puppy Bitches 6-9 Mo. | 1 |
| Puppy Bitches 9-12 Mo. | 2 |
| Junior Bitches 12-18 Mo. | 1 |

BEST IN FUTURITY
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN FUTURITY



FRIDAY, MAY 5 -- RING ONE --

Judge: JOHN HUTCHISON (85 total dogs)

CONFORMATION

9:00 a.m.

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|----------------------------|---|
| Puppy Dogs 6-9 Mo. | 6 |
| Puppy Dogs 9-12 Mo. | 3 |
| Junior Dogs 12-18 Mo. | 3 |
| Amateur Owner Handled Dogs | 0 |
| Novice Dogs | 1 |
| B. B. E. Dogs | 1 |
| American Bred Dogs | 0 |
| Open Dogs | 5 |

[19 Dogs/5-pt Major]

WINNERS DOG
RESERVE WINNERS DOG

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|------------------------|---|
| Veteran Dogs 7-9 years | 0 |
| Veteran Dogs 9 years+ | 1 |

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|-------------------------------|---|
| Puppy Bitches 6-9 Mo. | 3 |
| Puppy Bitches 9-12 Mo. | 6 |
| Junior Bitches 12-18 Mo. | 3 |
| Amateur Owner Handled Bitches | 0 |
| Novice Bitches | 0 |
| B. B. E. Bitches | 3 |
| American Bred Bitches | 3 |
| Open Bitches | 7 |

[24 Bitches/5-pt Major]

WINNERS BITCH
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

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|---------------------------|---|
| Veteran Bitches 7-9 years | 0 |
| Veteran Bitches 9 years+ | 1 |

~ 1 HOUR LUNCH BREAK ~
Time at Judge's discretion

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION 35 (20-15)

- BEST OWNER-HANDLED (NOHS)
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR
BEST VETERAN
BEST PUPPY

- Followed by -
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|---------------------------|---|
| STUD DOG CLASS | 1 |
| BROOD BITCH CLASS | 1 |
| BRACE CLASS (2 dogs each) | 2 |

DIVISION 15 Point Schedule for BICHON FRISE - Effective May 10, 2022

Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin

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

SHOW VENUE & HOTEL GUIDELINES

1. Buildings will be locked at 11:30 p.m. Open at 6:00 a.m.
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, cooking or food preparation of any kind outside of an 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 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 the Premium List or Judging Program.