



JUDGING PROGRAM

The Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc.

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Thursday ~Agility #2026169307 / Obedience #2026169308 / Rally #2026169309 / Sweepstakes #2026169311
Friday ~National Specialty #2026169310

October 22-23, 2026

Holiday Inn – Roberts Centre, 123 Gano Road, Wilmington OH 45177

Judging will be indoors and unbenched

Show Hours: 8:00am – 7:30pm (EST)

THURSDAY ~ OCTOBER 22ND

WARREN BALLROOM (D) / AGILITY

Judge David Mancino, Pataskala OH

Check-In: 8:00 AM

Judge's Briefing: 8:15 AM

Running: 8:30 AM (all classes to follow in listed order)

Standard:

- 1 Master Regular (24") 401
- 3 Open Preferred (20") 404, 405, 406
- 1 Novice B Regular (24") 402
- 2 Novice Preferred (20") 403, 407

Jumpers With Weaves:

- 1 Master Regular (24") 401
- 3 Open Preferred (20") 404, 405, 406
- 1 Novice B Regular (24") 402
- 3 Novice Preferred (20") 403, 407, 408

Jump Height Cards:

- All dogs competing in agility must possess an Official AKC or valid yellow measuring form.
- This trial **DOES have a VMO** (Voluntary Measuring Official). The VMO will need to measure all dogs that do not have cards prior to the first run for the dog that day per Chapter 2, Section 5, Paragraph 5.
- You may get a form to complete from the VMO.
- Measuring will occur throughout the trial. Please arrive in plenty of time to be measured before you walk the course.
- Please refer to AKC Measuring Info for additional information.

THURSDAY ~ OCTOBER 22ND

WARREN BALLROOM (D) / OBEDIENCE AND RALLY

Judge Patricia Strong, Indianapolis IN

12:00 PM 5-minute walk-thru for the Beginner Novice B class; class to follow

- 1 Beginner Novice B

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RALLY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OBEDIENCE  
10-minute walk-thru before each class  
with class to follow

- 1 Rally Excellent A
- 2 Rally Novice B
- 1 Rally Novice A

#### JUDGES

Mr. Michael Canalizo (17022)..... Palm Harbor FL  
Mr. David Mancino (18830)..... Pataskala OH  
Ms. Laura Mauldin.....Fort Mill SC  
Ms. Patricia Strong (19096)..... Indianapolis IN

#### THURSDAY ~ OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

##### CLINTON BALLROOM (C) / SWEEPSTAKES AND TRIATHLON

Judge Laura Mauldin, Fort Mill, SC

- 6:30 PM 1 Puppy Sweeps, 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Dog
- 4 Puppy Sweeps, 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Dog
- 1 Junior Sweeps, 12 Months and Under 15 Months, Dog
- 4 Junior Sweeps, 15 Months and Under 18 Months, Dog
- 1 Puppy Sweeps, 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Bitch
- 3 Puppy Sweeps, 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Bitch
- 2 Junior Sweeps, 15 Months and Under 18 Months, Bitch
- ~~Best in Puppy Sweeps
- ~~Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweeps

- 1 Veteran Sweeps, 7 Years and Under 9 Years, Dog
- 1 Veteran Sweeps, 12 Years and Over, Dog
- 2 Veteran Sweeps, 7 Years and Under 9 Years, Bitch
- 2 Veteran Sweeps, 9 Years and Under 12 Years, Bitch
- 1 Veteran Sweeps, 12 Years and Over, Bitch
- ~~Best in Veteran Sweeps
- ~~Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps

**(TRIATHLON IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SWEEPSTAKES)**

- 3 199, 122, 146

**BE SURE TO JOIN US FOR THE VENDOR WELCOME PARTY AND SMALL PLATES FROM 4PM – 6PM**

#### FRIDAY ~ OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

##### CLINTON BALLROOM (C) / SPECIALTY CONFORMATION

Judge Michael Canalizo, Palm Harbor, FL

- 1:30 PM **18-19 (22-14) 2-3**
- 2 Puppy 6 Months and Under 9 Months, Dog
- 1 Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Dog
- 1 Twelve-to-Eighteen Months, Dog
- 4 Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy, Dog
- 4 Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult, Dog
- 2 American-bred, Dog
- 4 Open, Dog

##### ~ WINNERS DOG / RESERVE WINNERS DOG

- 8 Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Bitch
- 3 Twelve-to-Eighteen Months, Bitch
- 2 Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy, Bitch
- 3 Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult, Bitch
- 1 American-bred, Bitch
- 2 Open, Bitch

##### ~ WINNERS BITCH / RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

- 1 Veteran 7-9 years, Dog
- 1 Veteran 11+ years, Dog
- 1 Veteran 7-9 years, Bitch
- 2 Veteran 9-11 years, Bitch

##### **Junior Showmanship:**

- 1 Novice Intermediate
- 2 Open Junior
- 1 Open Intermediate
- 1 Open Senior
- 4 Parade of Veterans
- 1 Liberty Class
- 36 Best of Breed
- 1 Brood Bitch
- 3 Brace

## EVENT SHOW COMMITTEE

Michael Canalizo, Rachel Howard, H. Russell Hastings, Barbara Hastings, Betsy Harrison Schilling, & Maddie Mullis

The current President, the Show Chairperson, Co-Show Chairman and members of the Bench Show Committee, and members of their household, shall not exhibit, nor cause to be exhibited, dogs they own, or co-own, in competitive classes at this National Specialty show.

## OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

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## MEDICAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION

### **HUMANS:**

Clinton Memorial Hospital 10 West Main Street Wilmington OH 44177 / 937-382-6611

### **DOGS:**

Cincinnati Animal Referral and Emergency Care Center (On Call Daytime / On Call Emergency) 6995 East Kemper Road, Cincinnati OH 45249 / 513-530-0911

Center Care Emergency Pet Hospital (Open 24 hours) 6421 Clio Road, Centerville OH 45459 / 937-428-0911

### **EXHIBITORS, PLEASE NOTE**

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs have appropriate vaccinations and are free of communicable diseases and internal/external parasites.

## EVENT COMMITTEE

|                                              |                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Show Chairperson .....                       | Rachel A Howard                                   |
| Agility Chairperson .....                    | 10055 Harmony Hill Lane, LaPlanta MD 20646        |
| Announcer.....                               | Beth Erisman-Thomas                               |
| Art Auction.....                             | H Russell Hasting                                 |
| Auctioneer.....                              | Chad Alexander, Christopher Belt, & Barb Hastings |
| Awards Chairperson .....                     | Jason Taylor                                      |
| Catalog Advertising.....                     | Rachel A Howard                                   |
| Catalog Sales.....                           | Travis D Howard                                   |
| Chief Ring Steward .....                     | Travis D Howard                                   |
| Club & Show Sales / Merchandise .....        | H Russell Hastings                                |
| Companion Events Secretary .....             | Travis D Howard                                   |
| Companion Events Volunteer Coordinator ..... | MAD Dog Shows / Mary Mignogna                     |
| Decorations .....                            | Beth Erisman-Thomas                               |
| Dog Bathing .....                            | Katurah Hall                                      |
| Emergency Response Coordinator.....          | Susan Weatherhead                                 |
| Event Registrations .....                    | Travis D Howard                                   |
| Exhibitor Hospitality.....                   | AHCA Store                                        |
| Fund Raising / Trophy Donation .....         | Katurah Hall & Darla Miller                       |
| Grounds .....                                | Barbara A Hastings                                |
| Judges Education Seminar .....               | AHCA Members                                      |
| Judges' Hospitality .....                    | James Donahue                                     |
| Juniors Seminar .....                        | H Russell Hastings & Barbara A Hastings           |
| National Anthem Flautist.....                | Darla Miller                                      |
| Obedience & Rally Chairperson .....          | James Donahue                                     |
| On-Site Show Secretary.....                  | Beth Erisman-Thomas                               |
| Performance Events Chairperson.....          | MAC Dog Shows / Mary Mignogna                     |
| Performance Events Secretary .....           | Eddie Kominek                                     |
| Photographer .....                           | Selma Kominek                                     |
| Rescue Table .....                           | Ringside Hounds                                   |
| Reservations ~ All Events .....              | AHCA Rescue Committee                             |
| Show Secretary .....                         | Ann Nicholson                                     |
| Triathlon Chairperson .....                  | MAC Dog Shows / Mary Mignogna                     |
| Trophy Chair .....                           | Beth Erisman-Thomas                               |
| Vendors & Vendor Reservations .....          | Barbara A Hastings                                |
| Website .....                                | Darla Miller                                      |
|                                              | Eddie Kominek                                     |

**SHOW SITE AVAILABLE AFTER 8AM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026**

## **DAY OF EMERGENCY CONTACT**

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