

**** POINTS FOR RESERVE ARE AVAILABLE ******ENTRIES CLOSE: 6pm EST, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026**

at the Trial Secretary's office, or earlier if the time limits have been reached. After which time, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted EXCEPT as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Judging will be indoors

PREMIUM LIST

!! ONE DAY !!
!! TWO CLUBS !!
!! TWO SPECIALTIES !!



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24, 2026

Finger Lakes Afghan Hound Club
 ~ A.M. Specialty ~

Midwest Afghan Hound Club
 ~ P.M. Specialty ~

FOLLOWING THE AFGHAN HOUND
NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Roberts Centre
 123 Gano Rd, Wilmington OH
 Show Hours: 8am - 6pm (EDT)

SWEEPSTAKES
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
SPECIALTIES

**CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules & regulations.

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

**OFFICERS OF FINGER LAKES AFGHAN HOUND CLUB LLC**

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Nancy Caswell

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SHOW SECRETARY**MAC DOG SHOWS LLC**

Mary Mignogna

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Austintown OH 44515

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Fax: 330-599-7185

Email: MACDogShows@outlook.comWebsite: MACDogShows.com**VETERINARIANS**

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

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call (800) 656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

ENTRY INFORMATION

- ~ Entries will be accepted in the order they are received.
- ~ Entries can be mailed to FL/MWAHC c/o MAC Dog Shows / Mary Mignogna, 5612 Norquest Boulevard, Austintown OH 44515 with a check made payable to MAC Dog Shows. Canadian exhibitors, please make the fees payable in U.S. funds.
- ~ **ONLINE ENTRIES** can be made at: [Online Entries | MAC Dog Shows LLC](#). You will be asked if you will be paying by check or wish for a STRIPE invoice to be sent. If you pay through STRIPE, a \$4.00 convenience fee will be charged. The \$4.00 convenience fee is per dog.
- ~ **NOTE:** If you pay via STRIPE and you withdraw your entry prior to the closing date, you will receive a refund of your entry fee except for the convenience fee(s).
- ~ The Judging Program will be available online and emailed to all exhibitors between 7-10 days before the show. If you do not receive an emailed confirmation of your entries and/or a Judging Program by 6 days prior to the show, please email or text the Show Secretary.
- ~ Dogs owned or co-owned by the Show Chairperson, or their immediate family member or household member, will not be exhibited that day.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees includes AKC recording fees

First entry of dog, unless otherwise specified	\$35.00
Puppy (6-9 and 9-12 months).....	\$28.00
Bred-By Exhibitor classes	\$28.00
Each additional entry of the same dog	\$30.00
Puppy Sweepstakes	\$15.00
Junior Showmanship	Free

RESERVE POINTS AVAILABLE

The dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated 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 totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major, in the region in which the event is held.** No major for Reserve Winners shall be given based upon an award of Best of Winners.

Ramps can be used in emergency situations to judge any breed. In an emergency situation, where use of a ramp is not indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund.

The Club and its Show Secretary caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in this premium list and assumes all risks involved.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS: By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

NOTICE

The Afghan Hound Club of America reserves the right to take corrective action against any individual(s) who engage in inappropriate conduct prejudicial to the interest of the sport of purebred dogs, or the Club, as determined by Club officials, and/or the Event Committee. Individuals who engage in disruptive or aggressive conduct at any event during the National Specialty will be subject to corrective action, including discipline and/or expulsion from the event. Should the Event Committee determine that expulsion is the appropriate course of action, refunds will not be given.

ACCOMMODATIONS

HOST HOTEL: Holiday Inn ~ Roberts Centre

123 Gano Road, Wilmington OH 45177

800-654-7036 or 937-283-3200 Fax: 937-655-8746

<http://www.robertscentre.com> (booking code H3A)

Rooms are \$159.00+ taxes. All major Credit Cards are accepted.

Cut-off date for reservations at the rate is **Sunday, October 4, 2026.**

Accommodations at the Host Hotel:

- a. There is a one time, \$25.00 NON-refundable pet fee, for anyone with a dog in their room at the time of check in.
- b. Dogs **MUST BE** crated while left unattended in rooms. **PLASTIC** will be provided by the **Hotel** to be put under dog crates. Guests are responsible for all property damages and/or personal injuries resulting from their pet.
- c. Bathing and grooming will be in a designated area at the Bath Station on the receiving dock. **DO NOT BATHE DOGS IN THE BATHTUBS OR HOTEL SHOWERS.** The Hotel reserves the right to charge guest's account commensurate to the cost of such damages. The Event Show Committee will be notified and may immediately begin disciplinary action under AKC Rules and Regulations, and you **MAY BE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION OF ALL AKC PRIVILEGES.**

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Holiday Inn Express

155 Holiday Drive

Wilmington, OH 45177

937-382-5858

Hampton Inn

201 Holiday Drive

Wilmington, OH 45177

937-382-4400

RV RESERVATIONS

<https://www.campspot.com/book/robertscentervs>

Grooming Space & Exercise Areas:

- a. **The Show Site will be available to Exhibitors for set-up no earlier than Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 8am.**
- b. All attendees are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs.
- 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 in the Grooming Area.
- e. **UNDERAGE DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE EXHIBITION AND GROOMING AREA DURING SHOW HOURS.**

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

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CATALOG AVAILABILITY

To be sure you will receive a Catalog for the Finger Lakes Afghan Hound Club and Midwest Afghan Hound Club Specialties, prepay by including \$5.00 with your entry fee. To receive your prepaid copy, give your name at the Club table. No catalogs will be mailed. **There will be a very limited number of catalogs available for sale at the show.**

JUDGES

Finger Lakes Afghan Hound Club Show

All Regular Classes:

Ms. JoAnne M. Buehler..... Melbourne, Florida

Sweepstakes:

Christine Pinkston Virginia Beach, Virginia

Junior Showmanship:

Rachel A. Howard* La Plata, Maryland

Midwest Afghan Hound Club Show

All Regular Classes and Junior Showmanship:

Mrs. J. Swayze-Curry Columbia, Kentucky

*Denotes judge is in provisional status

RIBBON COLORS

All clubs or associations holding dog shows under the rules of The American Kennel Club, except sanctioned matches, shall use the following colors for their prize ribbons or rosettes, in the regular classes of The American Kennel Club and the regular group classes:

REGULAR BREED CLASSES

First Place (Finger Lakes) Blue Rosette
Second Place..... Red Rosette
Third Place..... Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place..... White Rosette
First Place (Midwest)..... Blue Rosette
Second Place..... Red Ribbon
Third Place..... Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place..... White Ribbon
Best Bred-By Magenta 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
Awards of Merit Turquoise & Black Rosette
Best Puppy..... Dark Green Rosette

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Place Rose Ribbon
Second Place..... Brown Ribbon
Third Place..... Light Green Ribbon
Fourth Place..... Gray Ribbon
Best Puppy In Sweepstakes..... Rose & Green Rosette
Best Junior Pink & Light Green Rosette
Reserve Best Junior Lavender Rosette

Refer to TROPHIES for other prizes that may be offered for the categories above.

CLASSIFICATION ~ AFGHAN HOUND

Regular Classes

Puppy Dogs (6 mths & under 9 mths) Puppy Bitches (6 mths & under 9 mths)
Puppy Dogs (9 mths & under 12 mths)..... Puppy Bitches (9 mths & under 12 mths)
Dogs (12 mths & under 18 mths)..... Bitches (12 mths & under 18 mths)
Novice Dogs..... Novice Bitches
Bred-By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs (6-12 mths) Bred-By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches (6-12 mths)
Bred-By Exhibitor Adult Dogs..... Bred-By Exhibitor Adult Bitches
American Bred Dogs American Bred Bitches
Open Dogs..... Open Bitches
Winners Dog Winners Bitch

BEST OF BREED

to be followed by Select Dog, Select Bitch, Awards of Merit, and
Best Puppy from the Puppy Classes including Bred-by Puppy.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION ~ 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 owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records. If at the end of the 90-day period the championship of a dog has not been confirmed by the American Kennel Club, no further entries of the dog for Best of Breed competition are to be made until its championship has been confirmed by AKC.

AWARDS OF MERIT ~ The judge may, at his/her discretion, present one Award of Merit for every 10 entries (up to 4) in the Best of Breed competition. The Award of Merit may not be awarded to exhibitors who have already been awarded Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog or Select Bitch; therefore, are already recognized. The Award of Merit is reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

The Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Afghan Hounds who are 6 months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in a Sweepstakes class, must also be entered in a Regular Class or for Best of Breed Competition at this Regional Specialty, at the regular entry fee. Entry fee for Puppy Sweepstakes is \$15.00.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Dogs (6 mths & under 9 mths)..... Bitches (6 mths & under 9 mths)
Dogs (9 mths & under 12 mths)..... Bitches (9 mths & under 12 mths)
Dogs (12 mths & under 18 mths)..... Bitches (12 mths & under 18 mths)

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

The Finger Lakes Afghan Hound Club shall retain 35% of the entry fees for expenses. The additional 65% will be divided in each class as follows:

1st Place 40% of the entry fees in that class
2nd Place 30% of the entry fees in that class
3rd Place..... 20% of the entry fees in that class
4th Place..... 10% of the entry fees in that class

TROPHIES ~ SWEEPSTAKES (Finger Lakes)

First Place in Each Class: Collar & Leash, and Engraved Waste Bag Holder with Bags

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes: 2 Stemmed Wine Glasses and Snood

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy Sweepstakes: 2 Tumbler Wine Glasses and Snood

TROPHIES ~ REGULAR CLASSES (Finger Lakes)

Best of Breed: Afghan Artwork

Best NOHS: Afghan Artwork

Best of Winners: Breed Memento; and The Afghan Hound Club of America offers a silver-plated medallion (2") depicting the Club emblem suspended from a red, white, and blue ribbon.

Winners Dog & Winners Bitch: 2 Engraved Stemmed Wine Glasses with Logo

Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch: 2 Engraved Wine Tumblers with Logo

6-9 Month Dog & Bitch: Lantern Twinkle Jars

9-12 Month Dog & Bitch: Lantern Twinkle Jars

12-18 Month Dog & Bitch: Lantern Twinkle Jars

Novice Dog & Bitch: Lantern Twinkle Jars

Bred-By Exhibitor Puppy Dog & Bitch: Lantern Twinkle Jars

Bred-By Exhibitor Adult Dog & Bitch: Lantern Twinkle Jars

American Bred Dog & Bitch: Coffee Mug with Logo, Waste Bag Holder with Bags, and Multi-Purpose Can Opener

Open Dog & Bitch: Lantern Twinkle Jars

1st Place in Each Junior's Class: Snood

Best Junior Handler: Grooming Scissor Pack with Case

Reserve Best Junior Handler: Grooming Tote

Best Puppy: Afghan Statue & Dog Mat

TROPHIES ~ REGULAR CLASSES (Midwest)

All trophies are donated by the Midwest Afghan Hound Club.

Best of Breed: Framed Artwork

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Framed Artwork

Best of Winners: Note Cards; and The Afghan Hound Club of America offers a silver-plated medallion (2") depicting the Club emblem suspended from a red, white, and blue ribbon.

Winners Dog & Winners Bitch: Afghan Hound Artwork

Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch: Afghan Hound Artwork

Best Junior Handler: Brush Painted by Diana Fife

Reserve Best Junior Handler: Note Cards

1st Place in Each Class: MWAHC Cup

Best Puppy: Framed Artwork

Best Bred-By: Framed Artwork

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club - PHONE: (919) 233-9767.

For additional information contact American Kennel Club, Junior Showmanship, PO Box 900051, Raleigh, NC 27675. Phone (919) 233-9767 or E-Mail: juniors@akc.org

Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted.

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places with competition present in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Showmanship Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Showmanship Class at a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS: This Class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 Best Junior wins with competition from the Open Class to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar is 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 may 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 complete for the following year.

Competition must exist for Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE

JUNIORS WITH A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS OFFERED AT THIS SHOW WHO SUBSTITUTE A DOG NOT ENTERED IN THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUNIOR ONLY AND JUNIOR AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY FEE. JUNIORS WHO HAVE ENTERED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY WHO THEN SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER DOG WILL NOT BE CHARGED A FURTHER FEE.

NOHS ~ NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a celebration of the dedication and enthusiasm of owner-handlers and is open to purebred dogs that are at least six months of age. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book, and the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers*, household members, and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any NOHS competition during the entire show. For a detailed description of the National Owner-Handled Series, please visit the AKC website NOHS pages at:

[National Owner-Handled Series – American Kennel Club](#)

*Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.

**A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis or assisting a professional handler at the show or any time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE / HOST HOTEL

Columbus International Airport: (4600 International Gateway, Columbus OH 43219)

65.25 miles – 1 hr. 6 min.

1. West on INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY toward SAWYER RD./INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY. (Go 0.2 miles)
2. Turn Slight Right onto Sawyer Rd./International Gateway. Continue to follow INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY. (go 1.7 miles)
3. Merge onto I-670 W. the exit on the LEFT toward COLUMBUS (Go 6.1 miles)
4. Merge onto OH-315 S. via exit 2a (Go 2.0 miles)
5. OH-315 S. becomes I-71 S. (Go 54.8 miles)
6. Take EXIT #50 Turn Right onto US-68 (Go 0.3 miles)
7. Turn RIGHT on GANO ROAD. (Go 0.1 miles). The Holiday Inn/Roberts Centre is on the left.

Dayton International Airport: (3600 Terminal Drive, Vandalia OH 45377) 42.55 miles-53 min.

1. NORTHWEST on TERMINAL DR. (Go 1.4 miles)
2. TERMINAL DR. becomes DAYTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ACCESS RD. (Go 1.7 miles)
3. Merge onto I-70 E. via the exit on the left toward COLUMBUS (Go- 1.6 miles)
4. Merge onto I-75 S. via exit 33A toward DAYTON (Go 8.8 miles)
5. Merge onto US-35 E. via EXIT 52B toward ZENIA (Go 17.9 miles)
6. Take the US-68 toward HOME AVE/WILMINGTON (Go .02 miles)
7. Turn RIGHT onto US-68 (Go 10.8 miles)
8. Turn LEFT onto GANO Rd. (Go .01 miles). The Holiday Inn/Roberts Centre is on the left.

Cincinnati / Northern Kentucky International Airport: (2939 Terminal Drive, Hebron KY 41048) 63.04 miles – 1 hr. 8 min.

1. SOUTHWEST on TERMINAL DR. (Go .02 miles)
2. SLIGHT RIGHT toward RENTAL CAR RETURN/WEST SERVICE AREA. (Go .03 miles)
3. Turn Slight Right onto LOOMIS RD. (Go .3 miles)
4. Right onto Donaldson Rd./KY-236 (Go .3 miles)
5. Merge onto KY212 E. via the ramp on the left toward I-275/CINCINNATI/I-71/I-75 (Go 7.7 miles)
6. Merge onto I-275 E. toward I-71/CINCINNATI/I-75/LEXINGTON/LOUISVILLE (Go 3.4 miles)
7. Merge onto I-71 N. toward I-75 N. via EXIT #84 toward CINCINNATI (Crossing into Ohio) (Go 7.7 miles)
8. Keep RIGHT to take I-71 N. via EXIT 1B toward US-50 E./COLUMBUS (Go 50.3 miles)
9. Take the US-68 exit, EXIT #50 toward XENIA (Go .3 miles)
10. Turn LEFT onto US-68 (Go .3 miles)
11. Turn RIGHT on GANO RD. (Go .1 miles). The Holiday Inn/Roberts Centre is on the left.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND SHOW RULES

1. Entries must reach the Show Secretary, MAC DOG SHOWS LLC, 5612 Norquest Boulevard, Austintown OH 44515 by the closing date and time specified in the Premium List. After which time, no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed, or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to the closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the American Kennel Club Dog Show Rules & Regulations. Fees must accompany entries. MAC Dog Shows LLC assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. The Club and/or MAC Dog Shows assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry form by the owner or agent of the owner.
2. No entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, fax, and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of entry forms without Agreement and Rules are **not acceptable**. Exhibitors are admonished to make themselves familiar with this agreement. Rule books may be obtained from the AKC, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh NC 27606. The Club and/or MAC Dog Shows assumes no responsibility for incorrect or incomplete information given on the entry form by the owner or the owner's agent which includes entering a dog in a class which the dog is not eligible to complete. **Responsibility for completeness of entry rests solely with entrant.**
3. **Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. MAC Dog Shows will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted and required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$35.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put a CASH ONLY BASIS.
4. **Exhibitors' entry acknowledgements** will be made as soon as practicable by email to the address given on the entry form. If not received by the end of the closing date, notify MAC Dog Shows. Judging programs will be sent 7-10 days prior to the show.
5. **Errors on Entries:** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the shows/trials have closed.
6. **No refunds of entry fees** when a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show/Trial Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for duplicate entries or overpayments. 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 events, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, 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 event before completion, no refund of entry fees will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations, call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
7. **Refunds** for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing, will be made by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 per entry will apply.
8. The Club may **decline any entries** for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other causes, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the AHCA or any official thereof.
9. An AKC Recording Fee and Event Service Fee of \$4.50 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.
10. **THE CURRENT PRESIDENT**, Specialty Show Chairperson, Co-Show Chairperson, and members of the Bench Show Committee, and members of their households, shall not exhibit, nor cause to be exhibited, dogs they own, or co-own, in competitive classes at these Regional Specialty Shows.

11. **THE AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION** against any individual(s) who engage in inappropriate conduct prejudicial to the interest of the sport of purebred dogs, or the club, as determined by Club Officials, and/or the Event Committee. Individuals who engage in disruptive or aggressive conduct at any event during the National Specialty will be subject to corrective action, including discipline and/or expulsion from the event. Should the Event Committee determine that expulsion is the appropriate course of action, refunds will not be given.
12. Dogs, which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for the show, but whose championship are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed Competition, provided this transfer is made to MAC Dog Shows at least one-half hour prior to the start of the earliest conformation judging at the Show.
13. **Dogs need to be present only for scheduled judging** and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the Club nor MAC Dog Shows will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents when the dog's presence is needed in a judging ring.
14. **JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS.** The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having their dog ready and at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system, stewards, or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.
15. **Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area.** There is no provision for unentered dogs. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in exercising ring.
16. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
17. **ALL RIGHTS TO TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE** or otherwise exploit these events are vested in the Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc., or in the 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 these shows or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape, or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at the show.
18. Please do not leave any dogs in closed vehicles. All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the Club, its members or agents, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.
19. Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the Premium List is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during show(s) may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
20. No smoking allowed inside the show facility.
21. No dogs may be left in the exhibition hall overnight. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

THE HOST CLUB, THEIR EVENT SECRETARY, THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, ETC., WILL USE DUE CARE AND DILIGENCE FOR THE WELFARE OF DOGS AND EXHIBITORS, BUT WILL ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY SUSTAINED BY EXHIBITORS, HANDLERS, OR TO ANY OF THEIR DOGS OR PROPERTY PARTICIPATING IN THESE SHOWS, AND FURTHER ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY TO CHILDREN AT THESE SHOWS.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
FINGER LAKES AFGHAN CLUB LLC / MIDWEST AFGHAN HOUND CLUB

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies & Guidelines are available on the AKC website www.akc.org

- ☐ Saturday, October 24, 2026 Regional Specialty #1 (FLAHC)
☐ Saturday, October 24, 2026 Regional Specialty #2 (MWAHC)

Entry Fee: See Page 3 for Entry fees.

Entries Close: 6pm, Wednesday, October 7, 2026. After which time, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Mail Entries w/fees to: FL/MWAHC c/o MAC Dog Shows LLC / Mary Mignogna, 5612 Norquest Blvd, Austintown OH 44515

Make All Checks & Money Orders Payable To: MAC Dog Shows LLC. Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in US Funds.

I enclose \$_____ for entry fees and \$_____ for catalog(s) (\$5.00 each)

IMPORTANT: Read Carefully the Instructions on the Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. **PLEASE PRINT**

BREED (5)	SEX	Puppy Sweeps Class
AGHAN HOUND		
Dog Show Class		Additional Class
Additional Class		Additional Class
FULL NAME OF DOG		
Enter number here		DATE OF BIRTH
☐ AKC NO.		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)
☐ FOREIGN REG NO.		
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (if any) AT THE SHOW: _____

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog or 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 & regulations of the AKC in effect at the time of this event, & by any additional rules & regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, & further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I/we certify & represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to people or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation & agreement. I/we agree to conduct myself/ourselves in accordance w/all such Rules & Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) & to abide by any decisions made in accord w/them.

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

TELEPHONE # _____ Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐
Owner Handled Eligible: Yes ☐ No ☐

CLEARLY PRINT E-MAIL ADDRESS so an acknowledgement/receipt of your entry can be emailed to you as well as the Judging Program): _____

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone Number): _____

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 & of the holding of this event & of the opportunity to have the dog judged & 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 & the owner &/or lessor of the premises & any provider of services that are necessary to hold 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, & I (we) personally assume all responsibility & liability for any such claim; & 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 & agree to indemnify, defend & save the aforementioned parties harmless from any & all loss & 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, & 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 AKC & THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) & MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION & 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 & PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER & BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES & GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of 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).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered & shown in Best of Breed competition; Dogs that are Champions of Record & dogs which, according to their owners 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.
- (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.
- 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 A.K.C. (For complete rule, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, & Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire & Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ JR'S 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 AKC. (Phone) 919-816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, & will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If 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? _____