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CONFORMATION  
Judge: Mr. James Reynolds

REGULAR CLASSES

Puppy Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months  
Puppy Dogs, 9 months and under 12 months  
Dogs, 12 months and under 18 months  
Novice Dogs  
Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs  
American-Bred Dogs  
Open Dogs  
Winners Dogs  
(Same classes for Bitches)

NON-REGULAR (ADDITIONAL) CLASSES

Veteran – Open to dogs and bitches 7 years old and older

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

**Stud Dog Class** - For a Stud Dog and two of his Get. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. Get only to be judged, based on the merit of the Get. Get must be entered in a Regular Class, Best of Breed Competition or some other Non-Regular Class. Entry fee is \$20.00.

**Brood Bitch Class** – Same as above except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

While the merits of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud dog or Brood Bitch must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excused under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy or the standard for its breed.

**Brace Class** – *Effective January 1, 2005, A brace is defined 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 at least one common owner.*

Entry fee for a Brace as a unit is \$20.00. The dogs comprising a Brace MUST be named at the time of entry. If a dog, which is to be part of a Brace, is not entered in another class, it must be entered for "Brace Class Only"; full particulars must be given for each dog on individual regular entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as part of a Brace must be marked accordingly in the space provided for Additional Classes – "Brace Class". If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising the Brace must be so designated, "Brace No. 1", "Brace No. 2", etc.

**Bred-by-Exhibitor (BBE) Class Eligibility** – *Section 7, Dog Show Rules and Regulations;*

- \* Class shall be for dogs six months of age or older as of the first day of the show;
- \* Not a champion of record on the date of closing of entries for the show;
- \* Individually registered with The American Kennel Club as of the date of the closing of entries for the show;
- \* Owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record as the date of the closing of entries for the show;

The person handling the dog in this class must be a breeder of record and an owner of record of this dog. In any subsequent classes for which a dog from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class becomes eligible, there are no restrictions as to who may handle.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

## PRIZES

### Regular Conformation Classes

In the event that a trophy should for any reason become unavailable, the American Bloodhound Club reserves the right to substitute a trophy of equal value. Winners must claim their trophies at the show. No trophies will be mailed.

The American Bloodhound Club, through the generosity of its members and friends, offers all prizes unless otherwise specified. The American Bloodhound Club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.

**Best of Breed:** Bronze logo of the American Bloodhound Club on a Walnut Plaque, offered by Bud and Pat Bihler; in memory of Ch. Soala's Inspector of Gideon. 7 ½" pewter Engraved Images Bowl offered by Nancy Gould Embroidered Director's Chair offered by Jean McGee

Memorial Trophy – In memory of Earl W. Allen, a true friend and competitor, through the generosity of Bloodhounds West, Inc., Southern and Northern Chapters, the American Bloodhound Club offers a White Rosette and an 8 x 10 Show Photograph of the winning dog to the Best of Breed Winner. The Best of Breed Winner's name, the name of the Owner, and the date will be engraved on the Specialty Display Bronze, "To The Trail", #1 of 50, a Chris Baldwin original. This Award was first offered in 1994.

**Rosette to the Breeder(s) of the Best of Breed Winner** offered by Shiloh Hounds, Vic and Claudia Williams.

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed:** Bronze logo of the American Bloodhound Club on a Walnut Plaque offered by Jean McGee  
6 ½" Pewter Engraved Images Bowl Offered by Suzi Paine in memory of Ch Sapphire's Mustang Shelby GT  
Embroidered Director's Chair offered by Jean McGee

**Challenge Trophy** – Through the generosity of Karen Leshkivich, DVM, Sleepy Hollow Bloodhounds, the American Bloodhound Club offers The Tara Memorial Challenge Trophy, a Bronze Bloodhound Statue. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the EXACT same owner(s) as on record with the American Kennel Club, not necessarily with the same dog. The winner shall receive a commemorative trophy to signify the win. The Trophy shall remain in the possession of the American Bloodhound Club until it is retired. This Award was first offered in 1998.

**Awards of Merit:** A maximum of six (6) Awards of Merit shall be available for presentation by the Breed Judge at this event. The judge has the option of presenting up to six (6) Awards of Merit to those dogs he/she holds in high regard. The Best of Breed Winner, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed Winner and Best of Winners are **NOT** eligible to receive the Awards of Merit.

Engraved Pewter Coasters offered by Cindy and Mike Andrews, Second Creek Bloodhounds

**Best of Winners:** Engraved Images Compote offered by Ruth and Colin Avery, Millvery Kennels

Challenge Trophy – Through the generosity of Steve and Lynne Aguirre, The Ritz Kennels, the American Bloodhound Club offers the Ch Bigwigs Bold Amnesty "Amy" Memorial Challenge Trophy; a 9" Bronze Plated Ceramic Disney Original of Pluto. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the EXACT same owner(s) as on record with the American Kennel Club, not necessarily with the same dog. The winner shall receive a commemorative trophy to signify the win. The Trophy shall remain in the possession of the American Bloodhound Club until it is retired. The name of the Best of Winners dog, the owner, and the date shall be engraved on the trophy. This Award was first offered in 2000.

**Winners Dog:** Bronze logo of the American Bloodhound Club on a Walnut Plaque offered by Ruth and Colin Avery, Millvery Kennels

Engraved Pewter Images Covered Candy Dish

**Winners Bitch:** Bronze logo of the American Bloodhound Club on a Walnut Plaque, offered by Heather and Peter Whitcomb, Heathers Hounds in loving memory of Ch Sapphire Little Deuce Coupe and Ch Quiet Creeks Triumph for Heather

Engraved Pewter Images Covered Candy Dish offered by David & Janet de Jong in memory of Ch Legacy-Branded Notorious CGC

Challenge Trophy – Through the generosity of Dr. Tom Weil, the American Bloodhound Club offers The Rectory's Omega Memorial Challenge Trophy, a Silverplate Bowl. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the EXACT same owner(s) as on record with the American Kennel Club, not necessarily with the same dog. The winner shall receive a commemorative trophy to signify the win. The Trophy shall remain in the possession of the American Bloodhound Club until it is retired. This Award was first offered in 1999.

**Reserve Winners Dog:** Engraved Pewter Images Candy Dish

**Reserve Winners Bitch:** Engraved Pewter Images Candy Dish

**First Place in each Class:** Pewter 5 oz Cup

**Second through Fourth in each Class:** Pewter Keychain w. sea relief

**6-9 mos Puppy Dogs:** 1<sup>st</sup> through 4th Place offered by Michele McKinney in memory of BISS Ch Churchils Mojustin O'Shk and Churchil Bloodhounds

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs:** 1st through 4th Place offered by Claudette and Bill Lyons, Ripplecreek Bloodhounds

**6-9 Month Bitches:** 1st through 4th Place by Michele McKinney in memory of BISS Ch Churchils Mojustin O'Shk and Churchil Bloodhounds

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches:** 1st through 4th Place offered by Karen and Parker Dewey, Soonipi Bloodhounds

### Non-Regular Class Trophies

In the event that a trophy should for any reason become unavailable, the American Bloodhound Club reserves the right to substitute a trophy of equal value. Winners must claim their trophies at the show. No trophies will be mailed.

The American Bloodhound Club, through the generosity of its members and friends, offers all prizes unless otherwise specified. The American Bloodhound Club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.

### VETERANS NON-REGULAR CLASSES:

**Altered Bloodhounds may be shown in the Veteran Non-Regular Classes.**

Challenge Trophy – Through the generosity of *Club Belge des Chiens de St. Hubert / Belgische Club Voor St. Hubertushonden (The Belgian Bloodhound Club)*, the American Bloodhound Club offers The "Belgian Bloodhound Club Age and Beauty Challenge Trophy", a Pewter Bloodhound Headpiece mounted on a Walnut Plaque. This Trophy is awarded to the elder of the Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch in Conformation Judging. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the EXACT same owner(s) as on record with the American Kennel Club, not necessarily with the same dog. The winner shall receive a commemorative win photograph to signify the achievement. The Trophy shall remain in

the possession of the American Bloodhound Club until it is retired. This Award was first offered in 2003.

**First Place in each Class:** Pewter 5 oz Cup

**Second through Fourth in each Class:** Pewter 2 oz Cup

**Veteran Dog:** 1st through 4th offered by Janet Kelly, Apogee Hounds, in loving memory of Ch Rose Hollow's Rose Tattoo CGC TDI MTX, ABC WDHO

**Stud Dog:** 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> offered by Chris & Bryan Flessner and Flessner Bloodhounds

**Brood Bitch:** 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> offered by Chris & Bryan Flessner and Flessner Bloodhounds

**FUTURITY STAKE**  
**Judge: Mr. Colin Avery**

The purpose of the Futurity Stake is to encourage the breeding of the best possible Bloodhounds and to reward the breeders for their efforts. Thus, the Futurity Stake is weighted towards the breeder. Recognition is also given the owners in whose hands lay the responsibility of developing the inherited potentialities. The Sire is recognized for his genetic contribution.

Dogs are eligible only for the Futurity Stake that occurs in conjunction with the first ABC National Specialty Show held on or after the date that they reach six (6) months of age and are not eligible for subsequent Futurity Stake judging. Entrants must have been nominated in accordance with The American Bloodhound Club Futurity Guidelines. Champions of record are eligible to compete.

Futurity entrants must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the ABC National Specialty Show. Fee for the class must be paid. Futurity Stake entry must be indicated as an additional entry on the official AKC entry form. The additional class entry must include age division (e.g. Futurity 6-9 Dog). The entry fee for Futurity Stake is \$15.00.

**Eligible puppies must be owner or amateur handled during the Futurity judging. Professional Handlers will not be allowed to exhibit any dog they do not own or co-own.**

**DIVISION OF CLASSES:**

A. Futurity Stake shall be divided into four age classifications:

- a) 6 months and under 9 months, Puppy
- b) 9 months and under 12 months, Puppy
- c) 12 months and under 15 months, Junior
- d) Over 15 months, Junior

B. Each age division shall be further divided by sex. Thus there are two (2) classes in each age division for a total of 8 classes.

C. Four placements shall be awarded in each of the 8 classes.

**SEQUENCE OF JUDGING:**

- A. The judging sequence for Futurity Stake shall be puppy dog and bitch classes (6-9 & 9-12); Best Futurity Puppy; Best Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Puppy; Junior dog and bitch classes (12-15 & Over 15); Best Futurity Junior; Best Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Junior.
- B. Best Futurity Puppy, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Puppy will be selected from the first place winners from each of the divided puppy classes. Best Futurity Junior and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Junior will be selected from the first place Winners from each of the divided junior classes.
- C. The Best Futurity Puppy and the Best Futurity Junior shall compete for Grand Futurity Winner.

**Division of Individual Futurity Stake monies:**

a) 80% will be divided equally between the 8 respective classes whether or not there are any entrants for the class. Total prize money for each class will be awarded in the following manner.

- 1) 40% to be awarded to each of the first place winners.
- 2) 30% to be awarded to each of the second place winners.
- 3) 20% to be awarded to each of the third place winners.
- 4) 10% to be awarded to each of the fourth place winners.

b) 5% will be awarded to the Best Puppy in Futurity.

c) 3% will be awarded to the Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Futurity.

d) 5% will be awarded to the Best Junior in Futurity.

e) 3% will be awarded to the Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Futurity.

f) 4% will be awarded to the Grand Prize Futurity Winner.

B. Division of individual prizes:

a) 50% of the total prize money awarded to an entrant shall go to the breeder(s) of the entrant.

b) 35% of the total prize money awarded to an entrant shall go to the owner(s) of the entrant.

c) 15% of the total prize money awarded to an entrant shall go to the owner(s) of the sire at the time of litter nomination provided that the owner of the sire has been a member in good standing of the ABC for at least a twelve month period immediately preceding the date of the Futurity Stake judging. If not, the 15% earmarked for the sire's owner shall revert back to the Total Futurity Stake Monies for division at the next Futurity Stake as outlined in Section 8 of the Futurity Guidelines.

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to the multiplicity of cash prizes {Owner(s), Breeder(s), Sire Owner(s)}, distribution of these cash prizes will be made Thursday evening. Exact time and location will be announced**

**Grand Futurity Winner:** Rosette and Engraved Pewter Baby Porringer Set offered by Lyn Sherman and Saddlepeak Bloodhounds

**Rosette to the Breeder(s) of the Grand Futurity Winner** offered by Joe and Lisa Ivey, Jo-Li Bloodhounds

**Best Puppy in Sweepstakes:** Engraved Pewter Jewelry Box

**Best of Opposite Puppy in Sweepstakes:** Engraved Pewter Baby Cup

**Best Junior in Sweepstakes:** Engraved Pewter Jewelry Box

**Best of Opposite Junior in Sweepstakes:** Engraved Pewter Baby Cup

**1st through 4th in each Class:** Sea animal plush toy, offered by Joe and Lisa Ivey, Jo-Li Bloodhounds.

**PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES**  
**Judge: Ms. Judy Harrington**

The Sweepstakes is open to all Bloodhounds who, on the day of the show, will be at least 6 months of age and under 24 months of age. Dogs shown in sweepstakes must be either owner or amateur handled. Professional handlers will not be allowed to exhibit unless the own or co-own the dog. Dogs shown in the Sweepstakes MUST also be entered in one of the Regular Classes at this show. Champions of record are eligible to compete. Entry Fee is \$20.00.

**Classification**

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

- Puppy, 6 months and Under 9 months
- Puppy, 9 months and Under 12 months
- Junior, 12 months and Under 18 months
- Junior, 18 months and Under 24 months

**SEQUENCE OF JUDGING:**

- A. The judging sequence for sweepstakes shall be puppy dog and bitch classes (6-9 & 9-12); Best Sweepstakes Puppy; Best Opposite Sex to Best Sweepstakes Puppy; Junior dog and bitch classes (12-15 & Over 15); Best Sweepstakes Junior; Best Opposite Sex to Best Sweepstakes Junior.
- B. Best Sweepstakes Puppy, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Sweepstakes Puppy will be selected from the first place winners from each of the divided puppy classes. Best Sweepstakes Junior and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Sweepstakes Junior will be selected from the first place Winners from each of the divided junior classes.
- C. The Best Sweepstakes Puppy and the Best Sweepstakes Junior shall compete for Grand Sweepstakes Winner.

**Prize Money**

Division of Prize Money: After 35% is deducted to defray Sweepstakes expenses, the remaining 65% shall be divided as follows:

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
4 or more entries:	40%	30%	20%	10%
3 entries:	50%	30%	20%	
2 entries:	60%	40%		
1 entry:	100%			

**Grand Sweepstakes Winner:** Engraved Pewter Glass bottom Tankard offered by Heather and Peter Whitcomb

**Rosette to the Breeder(s) in the Best in Sweepstakes Winner** offered by Shiloh Bloodhounds, Vic and Claudia Williams.

**Best Puppy in Sweepstakes:** Engraved Pewter 12 oz Tankard offered by Beth Vansalous

**Best of Opposite Puppy in Sweepstakes:** Engraved Pewter Baby Cup

**Best Junior in Sweepstakes:** Engraved Pewter 12 oz Tankard

**Best of Opposite Junior in Sweepstakes:** Engraved Pewter Baby Cup

**First through Fourth in each Class:** Sea animal plush toy

**Puppy Dog 6-9 Months:** 1st Through 4th Place offered by Michele McKinney in memory of BISS Ch Churchils Mojustin O'Shk and Churchil Bloodhounds

**Puppy Bitch 6-9 Months:** 1st Through 4th Place offered by Michele McKinney in memory of Ch Atbay's Hangover The Boss and Churchil Bloodhounds

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Ms. Judy Harrington**

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Bloodhounds who, on the day of the show, are at least 7 years of age or older and are either owner or amateur handled. Entrant in Veterans Sweepstakes need not be entered in any other class at this show. Entrants need not hold a Championship Title. Altered Bloodhounds may also be shown in the Veteran Sweepstakes. There will be no competition between the sexes. Entry fee is \$20.00.

The Veterans Sweepstakes Judge will award First Place only in each class. The First Place Winners in each class will compete for Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran Bitch.

**Classification**

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

- Veteran, 7 years and Under 8 years
- Veteran, 8 years and Under 9 years
- Veteran, 9 years and Under 10 years
- Veteran, 10 years and Over

**Prize Money**

Division of Prize Money: After 35% is deducted to defray Veteran Sweepstakes expenses, the remaining 65% shall be divided as follows:

Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes:	50%
Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes:	50%

**Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes:** Engraved Carolina Tankard offered by Janet Kelly, Apogee Hounds, in loving memory of Ch Rose Hollow's Rose Tattoo CGC TDI MTX, ABC WDHO

**Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes:** Engraved Carolina Tankard offered by Ed and Lorraine Kilby

**All entrants will receive a sea animal plush toy and a rosette** offered by Jan Cook, Jan Mabry and David and Janet deJong

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION**

**Judge: Mr. Ed Kilby**

**AKC Junior Handler Numbers** are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club by calling 919-816-3814.

**NOVICE CLASS** – for boys and girls at least 10 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three first places in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**OPEN CLASS** – for boys and girls at least 10 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have won three first places in a Novice Junior Class at a licensed or member show.

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present after the closing of entries for a show may transfer their entry from the Novice Class, provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent or Show Secretary at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of the Junior Showmanship judging at the show. Entry fee is \$20.00.

**NOTICE: Be sure all information for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on both the front and back of the entry form.**

*Bitches in season are not eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship Competition.*

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES**

**Best Junior Handler:** Engraved Pewter 12 oz Tankard

**Best Novice:** Pewter keychain w. sea relief

**Best Open:** Pewter keychain w. sea relief

First through Fourth in each class: sea animal plush toy

**OBEDIENCE CLASSES**  
**Judge: Ms. Elizabeth Chase**

Qualifying score required for all prizes in Regular Classes.

Entry fees will not be refunded for bitches entered in Obedience classes that come into season after entries close.

Fee \$28.00 for the first entry, second entry of the same dog is \$20.00.

Classification	
Regular Classes	Rally Classes (limited to the first 20 entries)
Novice A	Novice A
Novice B	Novice B
Open A	Advanced A
Open B	Advanced B
Utility A	Excellent A
Utility B	Excellent B

**Non-Regular Classes**

**Veterans Class**

Veterans: The Veteran class is open to any dog which has an obedience title and which is seven years or older prior to the closing of entries for the trial. The exercises will be performed and judged as in the Novice Class. The dog may not be entered in any of the Regular Classes in the trial. Entry fee \$20.00

**OBEDIENCE PRIZES**

A Dark Green Qualifying Rosette will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score.

**First through Fourth in each Class:** 6' stamped lead  
 Rally, novice offered by Jan Mabry

**Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes:** Challenge Trophy – The American Bloodhound Club offers, through the generosity of Susan B. Rowe, the Ch Happiness is Elegance, CDX Memorial Challenge Trophy. This Challenge Trophy is offered for competition at its National Specialty Obedience Trial for Highest Scoring Bloodhound. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog. The name of the winner and owner will be engraved on the trophy. The winner shall receive a commemorative trophy to signify the win. The trophy shall remain in the possession of the American Bloodhound Club until it is retired.

**High in Trial:** Embroidered director's chair offered by Jan Rothwell in memory of Ch The Nimrods Touch of the Myth CDX TD MT (Hunter)

**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 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**

- (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 (long-haired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- 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 shows 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 a trial 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 trial 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/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

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 American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 854-0195.

**By signing the entry form I (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.**

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?



**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM**

**American Bloodhound Club National Specialty**

**Fifty Third Specialty October 4-6, 2006** Location Crowne Plaza Hotel at the Crossings, Warwick, RI

**Entry Fees:** \$28.00 for the 1st entry of each dog in regular class (First entry of each dog incl. \$.50 AKC rec. fee). Each add'l entry of same dog \$20.00. Futurity Classes \$15.00, Sweepstakes Classes \$20.00

**CLOSING DATE:** for entries is 12:00 Noon, Tues., September 12, 2006 at Show Secretary's Home, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**Mail all entries with fees:** Joanne Barden, PO Box 1001, 111 Federal St., Belchertown, MA 01007 – Entries may be faxed to 413-323-7613 and e-mailed to [scorekeeper\\_1@charter.net](mailto:scorekeeper_1@charter.net), see page 2 for details

**MAKE CHECKS or M/OR's PAYABLE TO:** Joanne Barden (Credit Cards accepted for fax and/or e-mail entries, see page 2 for details)

BREED		VARIETY(1)	SEX
Dog 2 3 Show Class		CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES		OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASS	JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER		NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER	
AKC Registered Name (Include AKC title only)			
Enter Number Here		DATE OF BIRTH	
AKC REG NO. AKC LITTER NO. ILP NO. FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		PLACE OF BIRTH USA    CANADA    FOREIGN	
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE & ZIP + 4			
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the 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 event and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I/we certify and represent 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 or his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____			
TELEPHONE: _____			
E-Mail Address: _____			