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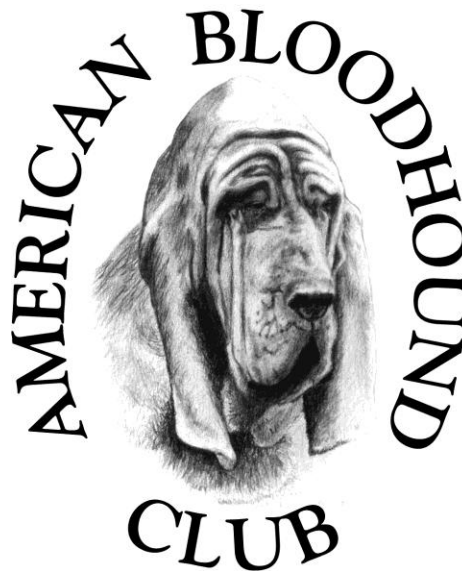
AKC Event Numbers:

2026209817, 2026209819, 2026209820, 2026209824, 2026209821, 2026209822, 2026209812, 2026209823
2026209810, 2026209828, 2026209827, 2026209811, 2026209812, 2026209813

**The American Bloodhound Club National Specialty
&
South Central Bloodhound Trailblazer Regional Specialty Show**

(These shows are unbenched and will be held indoors except for Tracking & Mantrailing events)

Sponsored by the American Bloodhound Club
(A member of the American Kennel Club)



October 21st – October 24th, 2026
Stoney Creek Hotel
200 W Albany St.
Broken Arrow, OK

Show Superintendent, Executive Dog Shows
1492 N. Thayer Road, Lima, OH 45801
(567) 289-3890, www.executivedogshows.com

Show Hours: 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Show Closes on: Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 12:00 noon.

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

National Specialty Obedience - AKC# 2026209811

National Specialty Rally - AKC# 2026209812

National Specialty Futurity - AKC# 2026209827

Thursday, October 22, 2026

National Specialty Sweepstakes - AKC# 2026520828

Friday, October 23, 2026

National Specialty Jr. Showmanship, National Specialty Veteran / Working
Classes, Dog Classes, Bitch Classes, Best of Breed,

Non-Regular Multi-Dog Classes

AKC# 2026209810

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Regional Specialty Sweepstakes, Jr. Showmanship, Classes, Best of Breed

AKC# 2026209813

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Obedience / Rally	TBD
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ALL Entries (*unless otherwise noted*) close at 12:00 pm, Eastern Standard Time, on **Wednesday, September 30, 2026**, at Executive Dog Shows LLC in Lima, OH after which time, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Each Conformation Entry Fee includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee & \$.50 AKC Recording Fee (First Entry Only) When a dog is entered in more than one class under an event number, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

ENTRY FEES (both National and Regional Specialties where applicable)

First Entry of each dog, unless otherwise noted	\$40.00
Each additional entry of the same dog in the same event	\$25.00
Non-Regular Veteran Dog	\$25.00
Non-Regular Veteran Bitch	\$25.00
Non-Regular Working Dog (National Specialty only)	\$25.00
Non-Regular Working Bitch (National Specialty only)	\$25.00
Stud Dog (National Specialty only, offspring must be entered in another regular class)	\$25.00
Brood Bitch (National Specialty only, offspring must be entered in another regular class)	\$25.00
Brace Class (National Specialty only, per dog, as an additional entry)	\$25.00
Team Class (National Specialty only, per dog, as an additional entry)	\$25.00
Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes (must be entered in a regular class)	\$25.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in another class)	\$25.00
Futurity Classes (must be entered in a regular class)	\$20.00
Junior Showmanship	\$ Free
Obedience	\$35.00
Rally	\$35.00

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES MADE PAYABLE TO THE EVENT SECRETARY:
Executive Dog Shows LLC, Superintendent PO Box 478 Lima OH 45802-0478
Entries are also accepted online at www.executivedogshows.com

Website
<https://executivedogshows.com>
Email: executivedogshows@yahoo.com
Phone: (567) 289-3890



TRANSFER POLICY FOR THE SHOW: The Club will permit a transfer to the next level class in accordance with AKC regulations. The request for a Transfer must be made in writing and presented to the Event Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the specified event.
Transfer forms will be available at the Event Secretary's table



2026 ABC National Specialty Schedule

Saturday October 17, 2026:

Sunday, October 18, 2026:

Monday, October 19, 2026:

Tuesday, October 20, 2026:

All Breed Scent Work Trials 1 and 2

All Breed Scent Work Trials 3 and 4

Trailing – Day 1

Trailing – Day 2

Trailing Awards Dinner

Welcome Reception

Wednesday, October 21, 2026:

Futurity

Obedience / Rally – All Breed & All American Dogs

Luncheon featuring Bloat/1st Aid Workshop

4-6 Month Puppy Match

CGC and Trick Dog Evaluations

Cornhole Challenge Tournament Brackets

Top 10 Invitational and Dinner Buffet

Thursday, October 22, 2026:

Judges Education

Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes

Luncheon featuring Scent Work Workshop

CGC and Trick Dog Evaluations

OFA Blood Draw and Weights & Measures

Cornhole Challenge Tournament Semifinals

BBQ Cookout and Ice Cream Social

Friday, October 23, 2026:

National Breed

Luncheon featuring Round Table Discussions

ABC Annual Meeting, Awards, Auction Banquet

Saturday, October 24, 2026:

Regional Specialty Sweepstakes

Regional Specialty Breed

Host Hotel Information

Stoney Creek Hotel and Event Center
200 W Albany St
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
Phone (918) 416-8100 (front desk)

The Stoney Creek Hotel and Event Center is located off the Broken Arrow Expressway just southeast of Tulsa, OK. The hotel features large comfortable rooms, an indoor pool, exercise room, and a beautiful bar called The Blind Buffalo Bar. This hotel has handicap accessible rooms available. The following amenities may include the following features for your convenience:

*Flat Screen TVs Free Hot Breakfast Free Wi-Fi Hair Dyer
Indoor Pool Cable TV Viewing Exercise Room Phones and Alarm Clocks*

Hotel Reservations

All reservations to be made via hotel directly by calling the phone number (918) 416-8100 (front desk) and refer to code AMBLOOD to receive the negotiated room rate.

Single / Double Block Room rate: \$129 per night + Applicable room tax.

(Room rate reservation cut-off date is 9/7/26)

Pet Policy

A one-time \$40 non-refundable fee per room for up to (4) dogs per room.

(All dogs must be crated when the owner is not present in the room)

Housekeeping will only service the room as follows:

- The owner is present * Dog is crated * The dog is not in the room

The show committee reserves the right to inspect hotel rooms throughout the event series.

All dogs are to be on leash when outside and when not in your room.

All handlers/owners/guardians are expected to pick up dog waste outside and clean up after their dogs. Please be respectful and do not allow your dogs to get on the furniture.

The club will provide 4x6' tarps to place under your crates in the rooms. Please bring sheets to cover your bed and furniture if your dog gets on the furniture or bed.

Dining at the Stoney Creek Hotel

The Stoney Creek Hotel does not have an on-site restaurant.

The hotel provides a free hot breakfast daily.

Daily Luncheons are planned with interesting topics Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Banquets will be held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings.

The Blind Buffalo Bar offers light snacks.

National Hospitality Area within the Convention Center

The South Central Bloodhound Trailblazers Club Social Room (hospitality area) will offer light snacks and beverages throughout the event. **All food and beverages that are offered within the hospitality room must be consumed within that room.** Seating will be available for your convenience. The hotel and hosting club will monitor this very closely and any violators of this request could be asked to leave and sanctioned depending on the severity of the violation. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE HOSPITALITY ROOM OR TAKEN TO ANY OF THE BANQUETS, per State law.**

Directions: The **Stoney Creek Hotel** is located off Highway 51 just south of Tulsa Oklahoma. From I-44, take Highway 169 south to highway 51 to Elm Place. Turn left at the light. Turn right on W Stone Wood Dr. Turn Right on W Albany St. The hotel will be on your left.

Hotel Rules: All individuals sleeping in a room are responsible for any damage to their room. The Show Committee reserves the right to inspect rooms through the duration of the event if the hotel has a legitimate and justified concern. Housekeeping must be able to enter rooms daily. Dogs are expected to be crated in the room always. All dogs are to be on a leash when outside or not in a crate.

Note: Clean-up after your dogs when walking on hotel property. Receptacles will be positioned throughout the property. No ex-pens will be provided for this event. Doggie bags will be available. Anyone who is deliberately not picking up after their dog may be asked to leave the premises.

Smoke-free policy:

PER HOTEL NO SMOKING IN ANY STRUCTURES OR ROOMS – ONLY PERMITTED OUTSIDE

The following National Specialty items, reservations, and additional items to order can be found on the American Bloodhound Club website on the National Tab:

<https://www.americanbloodhoundclub.org/national/> Within that area you will find various informational selection tabs. Visiting the “National Shop” you will be able to review and purchase the following items that are being offered at this event:

What’s in the National Shop?

Luncheon and Banquet Reservations

Official Event Clothing Merchandise, Trophy Sponsorship Opportunities

Crating Reservations, Show Catalogs, Catalog Advertising Space,

Crating and Grooming Space, Top 10 Sponsorships, Top 10 Catalogs,

Raffle Tickets, and a whole lot more!

2026 ABC Mantrailing Event and Judges

Monday and Tuesday, October 19 and 20, 2026

(Entries by the American Bloodhound Club)

Tentative Open Date: August 20, 2026

Closes September 19, 2026 @ 5:00pm

Event Site Location

Stoney Creek Convention Center - Wood Room

Mark Pascale, Chair – Spring Grove PA

Judge – Don Ozee, Herrod, IL

Judge – Sheri Whetstine, Port Angeles, WA

Judge – Janet Kelly, Riverside, NJ

Judge – Adriana Pavlinovic, Hummelstown, PA

Judge – Jan Rothwell, Wilton, NH

Judge – Melissa Byrd, West Columbia, SC

2026 ABC National Judge Panel

Cathleen Caballero, 100 Thoroughbred Trace, Liberty Hill, TX 78642

Obedience and Rally - All Classes

Jennifer Hallett, 168 Oak St, Pembroke, MA 02359

Futurity Stakes

Israel Garcia, 2020 Lakeland Dr, Dallas TX 75218

National Puppy, Junior, and Veteran Sweepstakes

Karen Dewey 131 Beech St, Newport, NH 03773

Regular and Non-Regular classes to include but not limited to Dogs and Bitches, Veteran classes, Working classes, Junior Showmanship, Best of Breed, Brace, Team, Stud Dog and Brood Bitch

2026 South Central Regional Judge Panel

Richard E Nance (82424) 7201 McLead Dr., Abilene, TX 79602

To include but not limited to: Regular and Non-Regular classes, Junior Showmanship, Best of Breed

Donna Bennett, 581 Michael D, Sand Springs, OK 74063

Regional Puppy, Junior, and Veteran Sweepstakes

2026 ABC National Events

2026 SCENT WORK TRIALS

The 2026 American Bloodhound Club National Specialty will include **4 ALL-BREED Scent Work** Trials October 17th and 18th in the Event Center conference rooms and outdoor areas. Entries will be open to all breeds with Bloodhounds having preference. Rosettes and qualifying ribbons will be given.

Entries for this event are available as a separate process.

Scent Work entries will open on August 19, 2026, and close on September 16, 2026, with details on the American Kennel Club website. Questions related to this event can be addressed to: Mary Ginter, Chair. backhome@toast.net. Premium can be found at: <https://run4funtn.net/events/#SCBTOct>

2026 NATIONAL MANTRAILING TRIALS

The 2026 American Bloodhound Club National Specialty will include a two-day American Bloodhound Club Trailing Event on **Monday and Tuesday, October 19 and 20, 2026.**

Entries for these events are available as a separate process.

Trailing entries will **open on August 20, 2026, and close on September 19, 2026**, with details on the American Bloodhound Club website. All qualifying trailing entries will receive a Rosette and 30' Pro Trainer lead. Questions related to this event can be addressed to: Mark Pascale event Trailing Chair: mpascale123@yahoo.com

2026 NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Judge Cathleen Caballero

Novice A Class Open A Class Utility A Class Non-Reg Brace Non-Reg Team 1
Novice B Class Open B Class Utility B Class Non-Reg Team 2 Non-Reg Veterans

OBEDIENCE AWARDS

Qualifying Score required for all prizes in all classes. A Dark Green Qualifying Rosette will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score. Move-ups will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

Obedience Entries must include Dog's Jump Height

Veterans: For dogs that have an Obedience title and are at least seven years of age on the date of the Trial. This exercise shall be performed and judged as in the Novice Class. Dogs may be entered in another class or classes.

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

High Scoring Bloodhound in Trial Obedience: Rosette and a special dog related item

High Scoring Bloodhound Combined Obedience: Rosette and a special dog related item

High Scoring Champion of Record Bloodhound in Regular Classes: Rosette and a special dog related item

All Entrants with Qualifying Scores in Obedience: Rosette and a special dog related item

ALL-BREED Obedience Trials will be open to all breeds with Bloodhounds having preference.

2026 NATIONAL RALLY CLASSES

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Judge Cathleen Caballero

Novice A Class	Advanced A Class	Excellent A Class	Intermediate
Novice B Class	Advanced B Class	Excellent B Class	Choice Master

RALLY AWARDS

Qualifying Score required for all Prizes in all classes. A Dark Green Rosette will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score. Move-ups will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

Rally Entries must include Dog's Jump Height

High Scoring Bloodhound Combined (Advanced B & Excellent B) - Rosette and a special dog related

All Bloodhound Entrants with Qualifying Scores in Rally: Rosette and a special dog related item

ALL-BREED Rally Trials October 21st will be open to all breeds with Bloodhounds having preference.

2026 NATIONAL FUTURITY STAKE

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Judge Jennifer Hallett

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 to 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 is \$20.00.**

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

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos
Junior, 12 Mos & Under 15 Mos
Junior, 15 Mos & Over

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 FUTURITY MONIES

- A. 80% will be divided equally between the 8 respective classes whether 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 to the Total Futurity Stake Monies for division at the next Futurity Stake as outlined in Section 8 of the Futurity Guidelines.

PLEASE NOTE: Winners must claim their trophies at the show. No trophies will be mailed.

Due to the multiplicity of cash prizes {Owner(s), Breeder(s), Sire Owner(s)}, distribution of these cash prizes will be made later. Exact time and location will be announced.

FUTURITY STAKE PRIZES

All Prizes offered by the South Central Bloodhound Trailblazers Club unless otherwise listed.

First through Fourth in each Class: Rosette and large FabDog toy in a SS bucket

Best Puppy in Futurity: Rosette and an Oval Acrylic Gold Wreath Commemorative Trophy

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Futurity: Rosette and an Oval Acrylic Gold Wreath Commemorative Trophy

Best Junior in Futurity: Rosette and an Oval Acrylic Gold Wreath Commemorative Trophy

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Futurity: Rosette and an Oval Acrylic Gold Wreath Commemorative Trophy

Grand Futurity Winner: Rosette

Breeder of Grand Futurity Winner: Rosette to be presented at National Banquet.

2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Thursday, October 22, 2026

Judge Israel Garcia

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Bloodhounds who, on the day of the show, will be at least 7 years of age or older and are either **owner or amateur handled**. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided. Entrants need not hold a Championship Title. Neutered or Spayed Bloodhounds may also be shown in the Veteran Sweepstakes. There will be no competition between the sexes. **Veterans will be judged BEFORE Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes. Veterans Sweepstakes entry fee is \$25.00.**

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.

Division of Entry Money as Prizes

35% of the total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses.
The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

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

CLASSIFICATION

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

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

All participating veterans will receive a Rosette

Best Veteran Dog in Sweeps Rosette and an Oval Acrylic Gold Wreath Commemorative Trophy

Best Veteran Bitch in Sweeps, Rosette and an Oval Acrylic Gold Wreath Commemorative Trophy

First Place placements in each class:

Veteran Dogs / Bitches 7-8 in Sweeps. FurRealz Tubular Squeaker Rabbit

Veteran Dogs / Bitches 8-9 in Sweeps. FurRealz Tubular Squeaker Rabbit

Veteran Dogs / Bitches 9-10 Years in Sweeps. FurRealz Tubular Squeaker Rabbit

Veteran Dogs / Bitches 10 Years Plus in Sweeps. FurRealz Tubular Squeaker Rabbit

2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY PUPPY and JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

Thursday, October 22, 2026

Judge Israel Garcia

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 and are either **owner or amateur handled**. 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 your Sweepstakes Class with age division in the space provided for "Additional Class." First Place Winners of each Puppy Class shall compete for Best Puppy in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes. First Place Winners of each Junior Class shall compete for Best Junior in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes. The Best Puppy and Best Junior shall compete for Grand Sweepstakes Winner. Champions of record are eligible to compete. **Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes will be judged AFTER Veteran Sweepstakes. Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes entry fee is \$25.00.**

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

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

Junior, 12 Mos & Under 18 Mos

Junior, 18 Mos & Under 24 Mos

Class Cash Prizes will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over and the Show Secretary advised at once. The Show Secretary and show-giving Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over

DIVISION OF PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES MONIES

35% of the total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses.
The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

30% to the Grand Sweepstakes Winner			
Best Puppy	20%	Best Opposite Sex to Best Puppy	15%
Best Junior	20%	Best Opposite Sex to Best Junior	15%

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

First Place in Classes: Engraved Paw Charcuterie Board

2nd through 4th in all Classes: a large Kong Wubba toy

Puppy Dogs / Bitches 6-9 Months

Puppy Dogs / Bitches 9-12 Months

Junior Dogs / Bitches 12-18 Months

Junior Dogs / Bitches 18-24 Months

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes: Rosette and a Rustic Leatherette Picture Frame

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes: Rosette and a Rustic Leatherette Picture Frame

Best Junior in Sweepstakes: Rosette and a Rustic Leatherette Picture Frame

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes: Rosette and a Rustic Leatherette Picture Frame

Grand Sweepstakes Winner: Rosette

OWNER HANDLED SERIES (NOHS)

Friday, October 23, 2026, Judge Karen L Dewey

Saturday, October 24, 2026, Judge Mr. Eugene Blake

The AKC Owner/Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners who are not professional handlers.

All dogs that are owner/handled and are not owned or exhibited by professional handlers meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner/Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk (*) in the steward's book and the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the competition by an eligible owner. Professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in this competition.

The Owner Handler Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

- If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is Owner-Handled competition eligible, it will automatically be Owner Handled Best of Breed/Variety and be eligible to compete in both the regular as well as the Owner-Handled Group.
- If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is Owner-Handled competition ineligible and the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety will compete against the eligible undefeated exhibits of the owner sex to determine Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.
- If the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety are both ineligible and Select Dog and Select Bitch are both eligible, the judge is to choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the Selects and eligible Winners Dog or Winners Bitch.
- If one of the Selects is eligible, excuse all dogs of the same sex and then choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the remaining dogs of the opposite sex including the eligible Winners.

- If Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch are ineligible, the judge may choose any eligible dog remaining in the ring including Winners Dog or Winners Bitch as Owner-Handled Best of Breed.

"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 or received payment for handling a dog".

"A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a fulltime 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 & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS. (05/20)"



DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE OWNER-HANDLED BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM IF ENTERING THIS COMPETITION

Selects, if applicable, will be chosen following Best of Breed. Select Dog, Select Bitch. Grand Championship points may be awarded to BOB, BOS and Select Dog and/or Select Bitch. All dogs and bitches chosen for Select must be Champions of Record.

Awards of Merit: (National) – 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.

Awards of Merit. (Regional) – A maximum of three (3) Awards of Merit shall be available for presentation by the Breed Judge at this event. The judge has the option of presenting up to three (3) 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.

At a specialty show the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that 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.

2026 NATIONAL RIBBON PRIZES

Regular Classes (both events)

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple and White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue and White Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red and White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple and Gold Rosette
Best Veteran	Dark Green Rosette
Best Veteran Bitch	Dark Green Rosette
Best of Breed Owner Handled	Maroon Rosette

Performance Classes (National Only)

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes	Blue and Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility	Blue and Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Champion of Record in the Regular Classes	Dark Green Rosette
Qualifying Score-Obedience	Dark Green Rosette
Qualifying Score-Rally	Dark Green Rosette
Veteran Obedience	Dark Green Rosette

Non-Regular Classes (where applicable both events)

First Prize	Rose Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize	Grey Rosette
Best Junior Handler	Rose and Green Rosette
Grand Sweepstakes Winner	Pink and Green Rosette
Best Junior in Sweepstakes	Pink and Green Rosette
Best Puppy in Sweepstakes	Pink and Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Junior Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette
Best in Veteran Dog Sweepstakes	Pink and Green Rosette
Best in Veteran Bitch Sweepstakes	Pink and Green Rosette
Award of Merit (National)	Dark Green and White Rosette
Award of Merit (Regional)	Dark Green and White Rosette

FUTURITY STAKES (National Only)

Best Junior in Futurity	Pink and Green Rosette
Best Puppy in Futurity	Pink and Green Rosette
Best Opposite to Best Junior Futurity	Lavender Rosette
Best Opposite to Best Puppy	Lavender Rosette
Grand Futurity Stakes Winner	Pink and Green Rosette
Breeder of Grand Futurity Stakes Winner	Black, White, and Gold Rosette

2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY BREED CLASSIFICATIONS

Friday October 23, 2026

Judge Karen L Dewey

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

12 months and Under 18 months

Amateur Owner Handler

Bred-by-Exhibitor

American Bred

Open

Winners

Best of Breed Competition

NON-REGULAR (additional) CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

Working Dog, Working Bitch, Veteran Dog, Veteran Bitch

The Working Class is open to AKC registered bloodhounds that have been awarded an AKC Tracking Title or an ABC Trailing Title. A minimum of TD or MT respectively is required to enter. Hounds competing in the Working Class will be exhibited in harness. First - Fourth placements will be offered in each sex. The two class winners compete in Best of Breed competition. In accordance with Chapter 11 of rules applying to Dog Shows, altered dogs or spayed bitches are ineligible to compete. **Working Dog and Bitch entry fee is \$25.00**

Veteran classes are open to dogs and bitches who are at least 7 years of age on the day of the event. Spayed or neutered Bloodhounds MAY be shown in the Veteran Non-Regular Classes.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed Competition: Dogs and Bitches which are champion of record and Dogs and Bitches 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 the dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records. If, at the end of the 90-day period, the championship of the 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 the championship has been confirmed by the AKC.

SELECT DOG – SELECT BITCH

Grand Champion points may be awarded to BOB, BOS, and Select Dog and/or Select Bitch. All Dogs chosen for Select must be Champions of Record.

AWARDS OF MERIT

At the discretion of the judge, 6 Awards of Merit may be given. All those in Best of Breed competition shall be eligible to receive an Award of Merit, except the Best of Breed Winner, the Best of Winners, and the Best of Opposite Sex Winner.

NON-REGULAR (Additional) CLASSES INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES **Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, and Team (National Specialty Only)**

STUD DOG and BROOD BITCH CLASS – Each entry is allowed at least two (2) but no more than three (3) get. The merits of the stud dog or brood bitch are not considered in the placement of the entry. It is the quality of the get that forms the basis for the judge's decision. All get must be examined and gaited. The stud dog or brood bitch must also be examined to determine if there is a condition that would require disqualification or excusal under the Rules, AKC policy or the breed standard.

All get must be entered in a regular class in order to be eligible to compete in the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Class.

Handlers of the stud dog or brood bitch, and all get being exhibited, must wear armbands. Ch. 11, Sec. 8 of the Dog Show Rules provides that “a castrated male may be entered as a Stud Dog and the bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.” Therefore, The Stud Dog shall be considered a second class of the same dog requiring an entry fee of **\$25.00**. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. Class will be judged on the merits of the Get.

BRACE CLASS - The Brace Class shall be for two dogs of at least one common owner or co-owner regardless of sex. The two dogs comprising the Brace shall be considered a unit and they must be named at time of entry. If a dog, which is to be part of a brace is not entered in a regular class, or Best of Breed Competition, the dog must be entered for “Brace Class Only.” In making entries 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 a 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 identical owner, the dogs comprising **EACH** brace must be designated, “Brace No. 1”, “Brace No. 2”, etc. Please submit Brace entries together.

TEAM CLASS - Same as for Brace Class, except it will be a minimum of four dogs, with at least one common owner or co-owner on all the dogs entered.

NOTE: As the judge's decision in the Non-Regular Classes involving Multiple Dog Entries is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch. All multiple entry non-regular classes will be judged following Best of Breed. **The fee for each Brace or Team is \$ 25.00 as a first entry and \$15 as the second entry of a dog or bitch.**

Special Attraction – National Specialty Only

Following Best of Breed, the American Kennel Club offers, only at the American Bloodhound Club's 2026 National Specialty, one free litter registration to the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor. The American Bloodhound Club will offer a rosette to the winner. The winner will be awarded in the same manner as the National Owner-Handled Series Best of Breed. **Exhibitors must declare their dogs are Bred-By-Exhibitor eligible at the time of entry on the entry form.** Eligible dogs will be identified by a hash mark in the judge's book, steward's book, and catalog. There will be no additional fee for this competition.

Remember to check the Bred-By Exhibitor box near the top of the entry form.

2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY BREED AWARDS

If a trophy should, for any reason, become unavailable, the South Central Bloodhound Trailblazers 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 South Central Bloodhound Trailblazers club wishes to thank the American Bloodhound Club, its members and friends for their generous support of the Trophy Fund.

The South Central Bloodhound Trailblazers club and the American Bloodhound Club, through the generosity of its members and friends, offer all prizes unless otherwise specified.

American Bloodhound Club National Challenge Trophies

For permanent possession, Challenge Trophies 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. Challenge Trophies will remain in the possession of the American Bloodhound Club until they are retired.

The Susan “Suzi” Paine Memorial Challenge Trophy – Best of Breed

In memory of Suzi Paine (Masterpiece Bloodhounds), a friend, AKC Judge, ABC Trailing Judge, bloodhound breeder, owner and handler, the Ch. Heathers Knock On Wood aka “Knotty” bronze is offered through the generosity of Lyn Sherman, Saddlepeak Bloodhounds, who initially trained and showed him. Knotty was bred by Heather and Peter Whitcomb, Heather’s Hounds. This one-of-a-kind original bronze measures 9” x 6” at the base and total height is 11”. Weight of this piece is 14 pounds. This beautiful bronze piece was commissioned to commemorate the historic 2005 Best In Show win by Knotty of the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Show. In memory of Suzi, this bronze is offered as a challenge trophy only at ABC National Specialty shows beginning in 2022. Additionally, through the generosity of friends and to accompany this bronze trophy is an engraved wooden plaque with space for engraving the winning Best of Breed dog’s name, owner(s), and the date of win for each National Specialty. The trophy and wooden plaque shall remain in the possession of the American Bloodhound Club until it is retired. The winner shall receive a commemorative item to signify the win. For permanent possession, this Best of Breed Challenge Trophy 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 Tara Memorial Challenge Trophy II – Best of Opposite Sex

Through the generosity of Susan Hamil, Quiet Creek Bloodhounds and Karen Leshkivich, DVM, Sleepy Hollow Hounds, The American Bloodhound Club offers, The Tara Memorial Challenge Trophy II, a Bronze Bloodhound Statue. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the EXACT same owner(s) as on record with the AKC, 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. 1998, first year offered. The Tara Memorial Trophy was retired in 2015 by Susan Hamil and Heather Whitcomb and donated back to the American Bloodhound Club.

The Ch Bigwigs Bold Amnesty “Amy” Memorial Challenge Trophy II – Best of Winners

Through the generosity of Bryan and Chris Flessner and Heather Buehner, Flessner Kennels, and Steve and Lynne Aguirre, The Ritz Kennels, The American Bloodhound Club offers The Ch. Bigwigs Bold Amnesty “Amy” Memorial Challenge Trophy II. 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 AKC, 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. 2000, year first offered. The Amy Memorial Trophy was retired in 2019 by Bryan Flessner, Chris Flessner, and Heather Helmer and donated back to the American Bloodhound Club.

The Belgian Bloodhound Club Age and Beauty Challenge Trophy

Through the generosity of the Club Belge des Chiens de St. Hubert/Beigische 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. Awarded to the elder of the Veteran Dog, or 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 AKC, 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. The name of the Elder Veteran dog, the owner, and the date shall be engraved on the trophy. 2003, year first offered.

The Rectory's Omega Memorial Challenge Trophy – Winners Bitch

Through the generosity of Dr. Tom Wells, The American Bloodhound Club offers The Rectory's Omega Memorial Challenge Trophy, the original Ch. The Rectory's Omega Challenge Trophy, a silver-plated bowl. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the EXACT same owner(s) as on record with the AKC, 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. 1999, first year offered.

Anne Legge Challenge Trophy

Through the generosity of friends, admirers, and colleagues, the Anne L. Legge Challenge Trophy is offered honoring the commitment of Bloodhound Breeders. A bronze depicting a breeder at the whelping box with her dam and puppies is offered for the Breeder(s) of the Best of Winners at the National. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the EXACT same breeder(s) as on record with the AKC, not necessarily with the same hound. The breeder(s) shall receive one medallion as a commemorative trophy to signify the win. The year and breeder(s) name to be engraved on the trophy which shall remain in the possession of the American Bloodhound Club until it is retired. 2026, first year offered.

ABC National Specialty Best Junior Award

This Award is presented only at ABC National Specialty events by the American Bloodhound Club. The ABC National Specialty Best Junior Award recognizes the Best Junior in the Junior Showmanship competition. The award itself is a wooden plaque with brass plates listing the year of win and the Junior's name. The winning Best Junior will receive an ABC commemorative item in recognition of his/her achievement at the ABC National Specialty. The first year offered is 2021

Practically Perfect Rally Award

Through the generosity of Jeff and Beth Mares, the American Bloodhound Club will offer the Practically Perfect Rally Award to recognize all Rally competitors that achieve a score of greater than 95 in any level of Rally competition on the day of the Rally trial held in conjunction with the National Specialty. This award commemorates the accomplishments of Hit M&M Sherick's Red Hot Howitzer, CDX, RE, Can RN, Am/Can MT, CDX-C, WDHOG. The winner(s) will receive a commemorative medal to signify the win, provided by Jeff and Beth Mares. The trophy was first offered in 2017.

Rally 100 Recognition Award

Through the generosity of Jeff and Beth Mares, the American Bloodhound Club will acknowledge all competitors that receive a perfect score of 100 in any level of Rally competition achieved in the Rally trial held in conjunction with National Specialty events. The call name of the competing hound, the name of the Handler and the year of the event will be permanently engraved on The Mickey's Boy 'DUKE' CD, RE, MTX, WDHOF recognition award plaque. The winner shall receive a commemorative award and a green and cream rosette with gold lettering to signify the achievement. The plaque shall remain the property of the American Bloodhound Club. 2010, year first offered.

Award of Merit Certificates

National Event: Up to (6) Awards of Merit may be presented.

Regional Event: Up to (3) Awards of Merit may be presented.

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National Specialty Conformation Trophies and Prizes

National Specialty Awards Offered by the American Bloodhound Club

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Bronze Logo of the American Bloodhound Club on a Walnut Plaque to the Best of Breed Winner.

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Bronze Logo of the American Bloodhound Club on a Walnut Plaque to the Best of Opposite Sex Winner.

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Bronze Logo of the American Bloodhound Club on a Walnut Plaque to the Winners Dog.

The American Bloodhound Club offers a Bronze Logo of the American Bloodhound Club on a Walnut Plaque to the Winners Bitch.

Best of Breed: Rosette and an Embroidered Canvas Duffle Bag

Best of Breed: Fi Collar donated by Fi Smart Collars (Barking Labs LLC)

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Rosette and an Embroidered Canvas Duffle Bag

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Fi Collar donated by Fi Smart Collars (Barking Labs LLC)

Best of Winners: Rosette and Large Stainless Steel bucket

Winners Dog: Rosette and an Embroidered Canvas Duffle Bag

Winners Dog: Fi Collar donated by Fi Smart Collars (Barking Labs LLC)

Winners Bitch: Rosette and an Embroidered Canvas Duffle Bag

Winners Bitch: Fi Collar donated by Fi Smart Collars (Barking Labs LLC)

Select Dog: Rosette and an Embroidered Canvas Duffle Bag

Select Bitch: Rosette and an Embroidered Canvas Duffle Bag

Awards of Merit (6): Rosette and an Embroidered Canvas Duffle Bag

Best of Breed NOHS: Rosette and an Embroidered Canvas Duffle Bag

Best Veteran Dog: Rosette and an Embroidered Canvas Duffle Bag

Best Veteran Bitch: Rosette and an Embroidered Canvas Duffle Bag

Reserve Winners Dog: Rosette, dog related prize

Reserve Winners Bitch: Rosette, dog related prize

First through Fourth Place Dogs: Engraved Luggage Tag and Handler's Survival Kit

First through Fourth Place Bitches: Engraved Luggage Tag and Handler's Survival Kit

2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY NON-REGULAR CLASS AWARDS

Veteran Dog and Bitch classes: Engraved Luggage Tag and Handler's Survival Kit

Working Dog and Bitch Class, First Place Rustic Leatherette Picture Frame

Stud Dog Class, First Place: Rustic Leatherette Picture Frame

Brood Bitch, Class First Place: Rustic Leatherette Picture Frame

Brace Class, First Place: Rustic Leatherette Picture Frame

Team Class, First Place: Rustic Leatherette Picture Frame

2026 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS- For Boys and Girls at least 9 years and under 12 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed member show.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS-For Boys and Girls at least 12 and under 15 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS-For boys and Girls at least 15 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN JUNIOR CLASS-For Boys and Girls at least 9 and under 12 years of age on the day of the show, who at the time entries close, have won three (3) first place awards in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show, with competition present.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS-For Boys and Girls at least 12 and under 15 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have won three (3) first place awards in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show, with competition present.

OPEN SENIOR CLASS-For Boys and Girls at least 15 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have won three (3) first place awards in a Novice Class at a licensed show, with competition present.

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 first place wins in an Open class 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.

Competition must exist for Best Junior Handler

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC Junior Handler Number on each entry.

You may obtain your Junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department (919) 816-3776.

Be sure all information for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form. Juniors with a dog also entered in another class offered at this show who substitutes a dog not entered in this show must remit the difference between Junior Only or an additional class entry fee. Juniors who have entered Junior Showmanship only who then substitute another dog will not be charge a future fee.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

First through Fourth in each Junior Showmanship Class (unless otherwise listed):

All placements to receive a Rosette and dog toy

Best Junior Handler Novice – Rustic Leatherette Picture Frame

Best Junior Handler Senior - Rustic Leatherette Picture Frame

ABC SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL SPECIALTY BREED PRIZES

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Judge Eugene Blake

If a trophy should, for any reason, become unavailable, the South Central Bloodhound Trailblazers 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 South Central Bloodhound Trailblazers club, through the generosity of its members and friends, offers all prizes unless otherwise specified.

Best of Breed: Rosette and Large towel with embroidered SCBT logo

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Rosette and Large towel with embroidered SCBT logo

Best of Winners: Rosette and a dog related item

Select Dog: Rosette and Large towel with embroidered SCBT logo

Select Bitch: Rosette and Large towel with embroidered SCBT logo

Awards of Merit - The judge has the option of presenting up to (3) Awards of Merit. Rosette and Large towel with embroidered SCBT logo

Best of Breed NOHS: Rosette and Large towel with embroidered SCBT logo

Best Veteran Dog / Bitch: Rosette and Large towel with embroidered SCBT logo

Winners Dog / Bitch: Rosette and Large towel with embroidered SCBT logo

Reserve Winners Dog / Bitch: Rosette and a dog toy

First through Fourth Place Dogs and Bitches: Rosette and golf towel with embroidered SCBT logo and a rope leash

First through Fourth in each Junior Showmanship Class: Rosette and golf towel with embroidered SCBT logo and a rope leash

Best Junior: Rosette

ABC SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL SPECIALTY SWEEPSTAKES

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Judge **Donna Bennett**

If a trophy should, for any reason, become unavailable, the South Central Bloodhound Trailblazers 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 South Central Bloodhound Trailblazers, through the generosity of its members and friends, offers all prizes unless otherwise specified.

2026 SOUTH CENTRAL SPECIALTY VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Bloodhounds who, on the day of the show, will be at least 7 years of age or older and are either **owner or amateur handled**. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided. Entrants need not hold a Championship Title. Neutered or Spayed Bloodhounds may also be shown in the Veteran Sweepstakes. There will be no competition between the sexes.

Veterans will be judged BEFORE Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes.

Veterans Sweepstakes entry fee is \$25.00.

The Veterans Sweepstakes Judge will award First Place only.

Division of Entry Money as Prizes

35% of the total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes: 50%

Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes: 50%

CLASSIFICATION

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

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

All participating veterans will receive: Rosette

Best Veteran Dog / Bitch in Sweepstakes, Rosette and a Rustic Leatherette Picture Frame

Veteran Dogs / Bitches 7-8 in Sweeps, Embossed luggage tag and a dog toy

Veteran Dogs / Bitches 8-9 in Sweeps, Embossed luggage tag and a dog toy

Veteran Dogs / Bitches 9-10 Years in Sweeps, Embossed luggage tag and a dog toy

Veteran Dogs / Bitches 10 Years Plus in Sweeps, Embossed luggage tag and a dog toy

2026 REGIONAL SPECIALTY PUPPY/JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

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 and are either **owner or amateur handled**. 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 your Sweepstakes Class with age division in the space provided for "Additional Class." First Place Winners of each Puppy Class shall compete for Best Puppy in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes. First Place Winners of each Junior Class shall compete for Best Junior in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes. The Best Puppy and Best Junior shall compete for Grand Sweepstakes Winner. Champions of record are eligible to compete.

Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes will be judged AFTER Veteran Sweepstakes.

Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes entry fee is \$25.00.

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

Class Cash Prizes will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over and the Show Secretary advised at once. The Show Secretary and show-giving Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over

DIVISION OF PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES MONIES

35% of the total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

30% to the Grand Sweepstakes Winner

Best Puppy 20% Best Opposite Sex to Best Puppy 15%

Best Junior 20% Best Opposite Sex to Best Junior 15%

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

First in each Class: Rosette and a Route 66 map rope toy

Second in each Class: Rosette and a Route 66 compass rope toy

Third and Fourth in each Class: Rosette and a dog toy

Puppy Dogs / Bitches 6-9 Months

Puppy Dogs / Bitches 9-12 Months

Junior Dogs / Bitches 12-18 Months

Junior Dogs / Bitches 18-24 Months

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes: Rosette and a rubber Route 66 sign toy

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes: Rosette and a rubber Route 66 sign toy

Best Junior in Sweepstakes: Rosette and a rubber Route 66 sign toy

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes: Rosette and a rubber Route 66 sign toy

Grand Sweepstakes Winner: Rosette



Schedule of Points for Division 7 – Effective May 12, 2026

Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas

For complete Conformation Championship requirements see **Chapter 16** of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* the Points toward a Championship shall be awarded to the Winners Dog and Bitch of each breed or variety based on the actual number of dogs or bitches competing in that breed or variety. If the dog designated Winners Dog or Winners Bitch is also awarded Best of Breed or Variety, the dogs of both sexes that have been entered for Best of Breed or Variety competition and that have been defeated in such competition, shall be counted in addition to the dogs that completed in the regular classes for its sex in calculating championship points. If the dog designated Winners Dog or Winners Bitch is also awarded Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Variety, the dogs of its own sex that have been entered for Best of Breed or Variety competition that have been defeated in competition for Best of Opposite Sex, shall be counted in addition to the dogs that completed in the regular classes for its sex in calculating championship points. After points have been computed for Winners Dog and Winners Bitch subject to the above two stipulations, the dog awarded the Best of Winners shall be credited with the number of points calculated for Winners Dog or Winners Bitch, whichever is greater.

In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge, or from which all awards are withheld shall not be included. Any dog which shall have won fifteen points shall become a Champion of Record, if six or more of said points shall have been won at two shows with a rating of three or more championship points each and under two different judges, and some one or more of the balance of said points shall have been won under some other judge or judges than the two judges referred to above.

	1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
	Dogs Bitches		Dogs Bitches		Dogs Bitches		Dogs Bitches		Dogs Bitches	
Bloodhounds	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6

SPECIAL NOTICES

Entry refunds will be subject to the AKC and Superintendent's rules which are posted on the Superintendent's website www.executivedogshows.com There are no entry refunds after the event has closed. Duplicate entries will not be refunded.

Banquet and/or seminar refunds will be considered on a case by case basis. Proof will be required, and the decision of the 2026 Show Treasurer is final.

Exhibitors with an outstanding debt to the American Bloodhound Club will have their armbands withheld and released only when the debt has been settled with cash or an electronic payment.

The AKC 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 to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

AKC Weekend Club Hotline (919) 816-3955
or visit Cancellations page at:
<https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/>
for event cancellation information

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Show site will be available for exhibitors Tuesday, October 20, 2026 after 3:00pm. Dogs should be removed from the show site as soon as possible following judging on Saturday, October 24, 2026. Crating and grooming will be allowed in designated areas only. Cleanup of the grooming areas will be the owner's responsibility and will be policed daily. Dogs may **NOT** be left overnight in the crating / grooming areas.

The number of inside crating spaces is limited. Please make your reservations early. See National Shop at website (www.americanbloodhoundclub.org) for further information on the crating spaces. Note: A club holding a conformation event may, at its option, offer reserved grooming/crating space for a fee, provided that it makes available, at no charge in addition to the entry fee for the show, a reasonable amount of grooming/crating space of equal desirability to the exhibitors. All conflicts will be resolved by the Show Chair. Their decision will be final.

Neither the show-giving Club nor the host site will be responsible for the safety or well-being of dogs or other property left at the site.

Exhibitors will be responsible for maintaining clean conditions around their grooming area. Exhibitors should bring their own cleaning supplies.

After loading and unloading, vehicles must be moved to the parking area. No parking is allowed immediately adjoining the loading and unloading area.

Exercise pens are not allowed anywhere inside the Convention Center. The club assumes no responsibility for the well-being of dogs. All dogs must remain on leashes when not in their crate or hotel room.

Trash receptacles and clean-up stations have been placed throughout the grounds to make it easy for you to clean up after yourselves and your dogs. Please make the effort to pick-up and properly dispose of all cans, cups, bottles, tufts of hair and any other trash you may have. If your dog soils the parking lot, shows grounds or ring, **it is your responsibility to clean it up. By signing the entry form at this show you agree that all cleanup is your responsibility.** Violators may be subject to a Bench Show Committee hearing. Thank you for your cooperation

The Show Co-Chairs will enforce all regulations governing the use of the facility or this event. Regulations are not limited to what appears in this premium list.

Trophies not awarded or claimed at the show at which they are won become the property of the South Central Bloodhound Trailblazers Club. The South Central Bloodhound Trailblazers club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value if any prize listed or described becomes unavailable. All trophies must be claimed at the show - none will be mailed.

This is a smoke free venue. There is no smoking anywhere inside the hotel or Convention Center.

The South Central Bloodhound Trailblazers Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. No practicing in rings at any time.

Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the Club nor its Superintendents will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents for Judging. 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 rings.**

RETURNED CHECKS/INVALID CREDIT CARDS do not constitute a valid entry fee. Fees must be paid in guaranteed funds. The Superintendent will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check & credit card and may demand payment on a CASH basis.

Entry Fee will not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Superintendent.

The show giving Club, the Show Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

Entries that specify any condition to its acceptance will not be accepted. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form.

Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing to the Superintendent prior to the closing of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable. You are responsible for notifying the Superintendent directly of any change of address.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®**

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

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary

AIR TRAVEL



Flying to Oklahoma?

The best option is to fly directly to Tulsa:

Tulsa International Airport (TUL) – 11.9 miles / 13 minutes

Other options:

Oklahoma City (OKC)

Will Rogers International Airport (OKC) – 124 miles / 1 hour, 50 minutes

Or Dallas, Texas (DFW)

Will Rogers International Airport (OKC) – 272 miles / 4 hour, 15 minutes

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

**All of the following information can be found on the
American Bloodhound Club website**

www.americanbloodhoundclub.org

Go to the *National Tab* on that site.

**Payment information for all items below
will be made directly on the website.**

**If you would rather pay by check,
please make checks payable to: SC Bloodhound Trailblazers**

Mail To:

Maria D'Amato, 2985 South Main Street, Goldsby, OK 73093



Trophy Sponsorships and Dedications

We truly can't do this without you! Trophy sponsorships and dedications are an important part of making the National Specialty possible. Your support helps the Regional Club provide beautiful trophies and prizes that recognize the accomplishments of our exhibitors and their amazing Bloodhounds.

When you sponsor a trophy or make a dedication, you are not only helping us celebrate this special week—you are becoming a part of the National Specialty and helping create memories that will last for years to come.

Every sponsorship makes a difference, and every contribution is sincerely appreciated. Thank you for helping make this National possible!

Trophy sponsorships and dedications are available on the American Bloodhound Club website in the National Shop

Deadline to claim your trophy donation is September 30



2026 NATIONAL APPAREL

Apparel is available on the ABC website: [National Shop](#)
Deadline to pre-order is September 25.

*Limited supply will be available at the National show site.
Please order early!*



**SHOW CATALOG – PRE ORDER –
DEADLINE September 15, 2026
Limited Supply at the National for \$25 so order NOW!**

Catalog Pre-Order – Deadline – September 15, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

\$20 each pre order

Ordered: _____ Total Qty: _____ Total Cost: _____

Payable on www.americanbloodhoundclub.org (National Shop):

Or Mail Check Payable to: SC Bloodhound Trailblazers
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CATALOG ADVERTISING SPACE

Catalog advertising Space Available: Deadline – September 15, 2026

Inside front or inside back cover color	\$150.00
Back Cover color	\$150.00
Full page color ad	\$100.00
Full page black & white	\$ 80.00
All ads must be camera ready	

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Please send your ads to Julie Swigart, abcbulletinmagazine@gmail.com

Note on message that ad is for national show catalog

If you have any questions or need help designing an ad, Julie is available to help.



CRATING and GROOMING INFORMATION

Inside crating space can be purchased through the National Shop. Crating is located in Elements 3 next to the show ring area. No x-pens will be allowed in the grooming area. General crating will be available in limited areas.

Crating prices: \$30.00 per 6'x6' space and \$50 for a 6'x10' space. This is good for all 4 days (Tuesday-Saturday).

2026 Inside Crating Space – Deadline – October 1, 2026	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Email: _____
<u>\$30 per 6'x6' space</u>	
<u>\$50 per 6' x 10' space</u>	
Ordered: Qty: _____	Total Cost: _____
Payable at www.americanbloodhoundclub.org (National Shop):	
Or Mail Check Payable to: SC Bloodhound Trailblazers	
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2026 Trailing Awards Dinner

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Reservation Deadline – September 15, 2026

Trailing lunches and Awards Banquet will be held at an off-site location.

Please contact Trial Chairman for further information

Mark Pascale mpascale123@yahoo.com

2026 Top Ten Invitational

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Dinner Buffet

Choice of:

Apricot Glazed Pork Loin

Mashed Potatoes, Honey Roasted Carrots,
Mixed Baby Greens with Dressing,
Rolls and Butter, Cake

Zesty Lemon Pepper Chicken

Mashed Potatoes, Country Style Green Beans,
Mixed Baby Greens with Dressing,
Rolls and Butter, Cake

***Please let the committee know if you
have any dietary requests by October 10***

2026 Top Ten Dinner – Deadline – October 10, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total _____ \$ Amt: **60.00**

Grand \$ Total _____

Payable on www.americanbloodhoundclub.org (National Shop):

Or Mail Check Payable to: SC Bloodhound Trailblazers
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***Note: Dinner Tickets are required to attend Top Ten
Top Ten Catalogs must be pre-purchased separately***

2026 Top Ten Catalog – Deadline – September 15, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

**Pre Order - \$20.00 per catalog. Catalogs purchases at the
National will be \$25 (limited Supply)**

Ordered: Qty: _____ Total Cost: _____

Payable on www.americanbloodhoundclub.org (National Shop):

Or Mail Check Payable to: SC Bloodhound Trailblazers
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Celebration Cookout and Ice Cream Social

Thursday October 22, 2026

7:00pm to 10:00pm

Tentative Location: Tented area in the Event Center Parking Lot

**Costume Contest * 50/50 Raffle Game * Cornhole Challenge Finals
(CASH BAR)**

PRE ORDER – DEADLINE

October 10, 2026

Dance Party Ticket Pre-Order – Deadline – October 10, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

\$40 each pre order

Ordered: _____ Total Qty: _____ Total Cost: _____

Payable on www.americanbloodhoundclub.org (National Shop):

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2026 Annual National Meeting

Awards and Auction Banquet

Friday, October 23, 2026

Dinner Buffet Menu

Sliced Brisket and Pulled Chicken

Potato Salad, BBQ Beans, and Mac and Cheese,
Pickles, Peppers, Onions, Mild and Hot Barbeque Sauce
Peach Cobbler, Apple Cobbler, and Cherry Bread Pudding

***Please let the committee know if you
have any dietary requests by October 10***

2026 Annual Banquet – Deadline – October 10, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total: _____ \$ Amt: **50.00**

Grand Total \$ _____

Payable on www.americanbloodhoundclub.org (National Shop):

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Note: Dinner Tickets are required to attend Annual Banquet

2026 Bloodhound National Specialty

Luncheons

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

Meet the Breeder Panel

Join us for an engaging *Meet the Breeder* panel featuring experienced Bloodhound breeders as they share their journeys, experiences, and insights into this remarkable breed. We'll explore a variety of topics and ask the questions every Bloodhound enthusiast wants to know!

First Aid & Bloat Seminar

Following the panel, Dr. Lou Novasad will present an informative and valuable seminar on First Aid & Bloat. Learn important information that every Bloodhound owner should know to help recognize emergencies and be better prepared when it matters most.

THURSDAY LUNCHEON

Scent Work: Tips, Tricks and Try-Its!

Join us for an exciting and informative seminar with **Tony Ginter**, who will share tips and tricks for getting started in **Scent Work**—and show you just how much more there is to it than simply sniffing around!

Scent Work involves understanding the nuances of odor, learning how each dog detects and works scent, and developing the skills needed to become a successful scent-detection team. It's a fun and rewarding challenge that's especially well suited to our incredible Bloodhounds!

After the seminar, you'll have the opportunity to put your new knowledge to the test with **Try-Its** and experience the fun of Scent Work firsthand.

Come learn, sniff, and have some fun with your hound!

FRIDAY LUNCHEON

Round Table Discussions

Bring your ideas, experiences, and questions to our **Round Table Discussions**—an opportunity to connect with fellow Bloodhound enthusiasts and share ideas that can help shape the future of our breed and our clubs.

A variety of topics will be available for discussion, including:

The Bloodhound as a Low-Entry Breed — What can we do as a parent club to encourage participation and grow our breed?

Growing Club Membership — How can we encourage more Bloodhound owners to become involved, particularly with our local clubs?

Building Inclusion & Community — Finding ways to make every Bloodhound owner feel welcome and connected.

Bloodhound Health — Sharing experiences, ideas, and resources that can benefit the health and well-being of our breed.

Supporting the Show Dog — How can we encourage and support participation in the conformation ring?

Handling Tips & Experiences — Share what works, learn from others, and pick up a few new tricks along the way.

This is your opportunity to **share your voice, learn from others, and be part of the conversation**. Come ready to participate — the best ideas often come from the people sitting around the table!



2026 Live Auction

Annual Auction – Friday, October 23, 2026

We ask all members to bring items that could help make our 2026 auction even more successful.

Please note, determination of all donated items to be placed in the Auction or the Raffle will be at the discretion of the Auction and Raffle Chairs.

2026 Raffle

“Feeling Lucky?”

Everyone can be a winner in the 2026 ABC National Raffle.

You must play to win!



Here is your opportunity to plan now, save money, and increase your winning odds. Raffle ticket prices will change at the National.

*2026 “Feeling Lucky” Raffle Tickets promotion is **only** available prior to the National. So, buy yours NOW!*

Preordered

Lots of great Raffle Items!

15 tickets \$10 * 40 tickets \$20 * 100 tickets \$50

Luck is not as random as you think.

“Feeling Lucky” Tickets available in the National Shop

Raffle Tickets Pre-Order – Deadline – September 15, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

15 for \$10 * 40 for \$20 * 100 tickets \$50 pre order only

Ordered: _____ Total Qty: _____ Total Cost: _____

Payable on www.americanbloodhoundclub.org (National Shop):

Or Mail Check Payable to: SC Bloodhound Trailblazers
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2026 Photo Contest

Categories:

- **The Essence of a Bloodhound** – Capture what makes the breed special or portraits
- **Nose Knows Best** – Tracking, trailing, or scent work
- **Heart of Gold** – Therapy, service, or special bond
- **The Bloodhound Life** – Everyday moments that every Bloodhound owner can relate to!
- **Ears Afloat** – Bloodhounds in water
- **Future of the Breed** – Puppies under 12 months old
- **Stars, Stripes, and Hounds** – Patriotic Bloodhounds
- **Bloodhounds Do it All** – Performance and sport photos
- **Wrinkles and Giggles** – Funny photos

A \$25 gift card will be awarded for 1st Place in each category.

Grand Prize Winner receives a \$50 gift card.

Prizes will be announced on Friday October 23rd at the Awards Banquet

Prepay for your entry by going to the National Shop at

www.americanbloodhoundclub.org/shop

Then email those photos to:

Jessica Chrisopoulos: ABCphotcontest2026@gmail.com

Please submit photos by October 5th

Entry fee is \$10 per entry.

Payable on www.americanbloodhoundclub.org (National Shop):

Or Mail Check Payable to: SC Bloodhound Trailblazers

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No entry will be accepted for judging after Wednesday, October 5th at noon.

Entries will be displayed at the show site.

Please provide the following in your email

Name: _____

Category or Categories: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____



2026 Vendor Space and Member Consignments

Vendors and members with items to sell are invited to sell at the National. Vendor spaces will be set up in the lobby of the Event Center. The vendor space move-in will open on Tuesday morning September 20, 2026, and go through Saturday October 24th, 2026. All vendor items and equipment must be torn-down and removed at the conclusion of the event October 24, 2026. Vendor space is **\$100 for the week**.

Member consignment will be in the Bloodhound Boutique. **There will be no charge to ABC Members** – Very limited availability, first come, first served.

Reservations must be made by October 10, 2026. Contact Jodi Sturgeon to make arrangements to sell your items in the Boutique. The club will collect 10% of all proceeds from purchases. Final distribution of sales will be given Saturday morning.

Contact Jodi Sturgeon for additional information - goofyluvr1972@gmail.com



RV PARKING

RV's are welcome! However, there are limited accommodations allowed. The hotel has allowed spaces in the designated parking lot area. Each RV will pay \$50 per night. Spaces are for self-contained units (no hook ups or generators required) only.

THERE ARE NO HOOKUPS. All RV owners must clean up and upon departure leave their space the same as it was upon arrival.

There is also an RV park not far from the show site that does have hookups. Use at your own discretion. This park is not a part of the show site.

Martin 71st RV Park: 12813 E 71st St, Trailer 4, Broken Arrow, OK 74012 (918) 371-2868

2026 RV Parking – Deadline – October 7, 2026

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

\$50.00 per night

NO HOOKUPS

Ordered: Qty: _____ Total Cost: _____

Payable on www.americanbloodhoundclub.org (National Shop):

**Or Mail Check Payable to: SC Bloodhound Trailblazers
 Maria D'Amato, 2985 South Main Street, Goldsby, OK 73093**

Notice to Exhibitors

Closing Date for ALL entries (*unless otherwise noted*) 12:00pm, EST, **Wednesday, September 30, 2026**, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

An AKC Recording Fee of \$.50 and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$4.00 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. If a dog is entered in more than one of these events, the AKC Recording Fee and Service Fee is to be collected on the first entry only. (AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2). An AKC Recording Fee of \$4.00 will be required for each entry in any Licensed or Member Club Rally Trial. If a dog is entered in more than one class in a Rally event, the AKC Recording Fee is to be collected on each of the entries of that dog. (AKC Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 3). All Recording Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

Returned Checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Club will add a \$40.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in them being put on a CASH ONLY basis. **Entries cancelled prior to closing will have a 5.00 per entry fee withheld.**

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE and UNSIGNED ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Entries Not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Entries Received Without Fees will not be accepted. **Checks must be made payable to: Executive Dog Shows LLC. Or entries accepted on the website: <https://executivedogshows.com> \$5.00 per dog, per class, per event to use this service.**

Acknowledgment of Receipt of Entries will be made via email as soon as practical. Please be sure your email address is legible on the entry form.

Canadian Exhibitors make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS.

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 Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances 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.

Errors on Entry Blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

No Refund for Duplicate Entries. We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if a dog has been processed, no refund will be made.

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 to hold 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. The show-giving club and the superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

All Dogs Present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

The Show Committee/Secretary will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show. **All Trash Is to Be Picked up by the Owner/handler** and placed in the proper dumpster and NOT left on the grounds.



AMERICAN
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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Bloodhound National Specialty
Stoney Creek Hotel, 200 W Albany St.
Broken Arrow, OK

- () (WED) 10/21/2026 ABC National (OBED) () (WED) 10/21/2026 ABC (RLY)
() (WED) 10/21/2026 ABC (FUTURITY)
() (THU) 10/22/2026 ABC (SWEEPSTAKES)
() (FRI) 10/23/2026 AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB NATIONAL
() (SAT) 10/24/2026 REGIONAL SPECIALTY

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees

() Are you BBE Eligible

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filing Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED ⁵ BLOODHOUND		VARIETY ¹		SEX
DOG ^{2,3} SHOW CLASS		CLASS ³ DIVISION Weight, color, etc.		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES		OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)		RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)
				JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)				JR. HANDLER NUMBER
FULL NAME OF DOG				
Enter number here		DATE OF BIRTH		
☐ AKC® NO.				
☐ PAL/ILP NO.				
☐ FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) Do not print the above in catalog.		
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁴ (Please Print)				
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 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. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

☐ SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent
duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE # E-MAIL Address

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐ OwnerHandled Eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐

Emergency contact: Telephone:

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 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 and Ruby, Blenheim and 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 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.

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/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and 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 American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

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 _____