

Premium List

Bracco Italiano Club of America

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

First National Specialty Show

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 11-12, 2023

Outdoors - Unbenched

Event Hours: 7:00 am to 30 minutes after completion of All
Events



"Il Primo Raduno"

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

National Specialty, with Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes #2023736701
AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Parent Club Specialty with Junior Showmanship #2023736702
AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Exhibitions, Seminars, Parade of Veterans, Contests, Awards, Auctions
Throughout the week

Oak Creek Sporting Club, 2890 West Road, Brainard, NE 68626

Event Secretary, Bonnie Blink

31381 Lazy Ridge Dr. Waller, TX 77484

email: bonnie@foytrentdogshows.com

On-line Entries: www.foytrentdogshows.com

Mail entries to: Foy Trent Dog Shows, PO BOX C, Sturgeon, MO 65284



**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.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

Routes to the Show

From the West on I-80 — Take Exit 379 and turn left on State Hwy 15 (north) for 17.7 miles; Turn right (east) on State Hwy 66 for 8.0 miles; turn left (north) on West Rd 3.0 miles; Turn right (east) on Rd 26 for 0.3 miles, then left at “T” to continue on West Rd 3.4 miles to Oak Creek Sporting Club (on the right).

From Omaha — Take State Hwy 92 16.4 miles to Turn right (west) to continue on Hwy 92 for 16.2 miles; turn left (south) on West Rd for 3.1 miles to Oak Creek Sporting Club (on the left).

From Lincoln — Take US 34W to fork/exit for State Hwy 79 (north) for 13.6 miles,; left (west) onto State Hwy 66 for 6.0 miles; right (north) on West Rd 3.0 miles; left (east) on Rd 26 for 0.3 miles, then left at “T” continuing on West Rd 3.4 miles to Oak Creek Sporting Club (on the right).

SHOW VETERINARIAN (about 17-20 minutes from Show Grounds)

Bar S Veterinary Clinic
595 S 4th St, David City, NE 68632
Telephone: (402) 367-3036
Business Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Also on call after hours (same phone number)

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW VET (from Show Grounds): North on West Rd 3.1 miles; Turn left on State Hwy 92W for 9.5 miles; Turn right on State Hwy 15N for 2.6 miles; Turn left on left on Lakeside Estate and immediate right on Montage Rd. Vet is on the left.

DIRECTIONS FROM HOST HOTEL: North on State Hwy 15N for 22.1 miles; Turn left on left on Lakeside Estate and immediate right on Montage Rd. Vet is on the left.

Official Photographer

Denise Heath Photography

<https://deniseheathphotography.smugmug.com>

Providing candid ringside and win photos during the week of the national specialty.

Only the official photographers may take award photos; no one will be allowed to shoot over the photographer's shoulder when official award photos are being taken.

AIRPORTS

Omaha (Eppley) Airfield—Driving distance from Eppley Airfield Terminal is about 67 miles to Oak Creek Sporting Club and 86.6 Miles to the host Hotel, Cobblestone Hotel & Suites, Seward, NE.

Lincoln Int'l Airport—Driving distance from Lincoln Airport is about 31.5 miles to the Oak Creek Sporting Club and 25.4 miles to the host Hotel, Cobblestone Hotel & Suites, Seward, NE.

Restaurants Near Host Hotel

For a list of area restaurants , please go to:

<https://www.thebraccoclub.org/specialty>

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Entry Fees (National Specialty & Parent Club Specialty)

(There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Pee Wee, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions)

(Entry Fee Includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee Per Entry & \$.50 AKC Recording Fee First Entry Only)

First Entry of a Dog (Regular & Non-Regular Conformation)	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog Unless Otherwise Specified	\$28.00
Puppy (6-9 & 9-12) & Bred By Exhibitor	\$28.00
Sweepstakes (Must Be Entered in a Regular Class)	\$20.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (Need Not Be Entered in Another Class)	\$20.00
Stud Dog and Brood Bitch classes (Must be Entered in a Regular Class).....	\$15.00
Brace Class—per brace (Both entries must be entered in a Regular Class)	\$15.00
Junior Showmanship (Parent Club Specialty only)	FREE

See Registration Package for other activities and fees
online at:

<https://www.thebraccoclub.org/specialty/registration>

Note: Your dog's age for Sweepstakes classes for the National Specialty and Parent Club Specialty are each calculated as of the day of each show, respectively.

When a dog is entered in more than one class under an event number, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

* Please put Breed and Name of Show on Check or Money Order •

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MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES MADE OUT TO:
Foy Trent Dog Shows, PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284
Entries are also accepted online at www.foytrentdogshows.com
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm Central

THERE IS A SEPARATE PREMIUM LIST FOR THE FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023, AKC HUNT TEST

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE AKC HUNT TEST ENTRIES ONLY ON HUNT TEST ENTRY FORMS.
AKC HUNT TEST ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE HUNT TEST SECRETARY,
NOT THE CONFORMATION SHOW SECRETARY

The AKC Hunt Test Premium List is available at:
<https://www.thebraccoclub.org/specialty>

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Ground Clean-Up	ALL BICA MEMBERS	

Judges

2023 National Specialty Show, April 11, 2023

Mr. Giuseppe Colombo Manfroni (#101280)Via Francesca Manfroni 19, Caldes, TN, Italy 38022
Regular and Non-Regular Classes

Ms. Bitte Ahrens Primavera (#91088) Via Capanna Murata 38, Rome, Italy 00049
Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes

Parent Club Specialty Show, April 12, 2023

Ms. Honey Glendinning (#6773)..... 170 Blackfoot Court West, Lethbridge, Alberta, CN T1K 7W1
Regular Classes • Junior Showmanship

Ribbon & Rosette Prizes

National Specialty & Parent Club Specialty

Regular Classes

First Prize	Blue
Second Prize	Red
Third Prize	Yellow
Fourth Prize	White
Winners	Purple
Reserve Winners	Purple & White
Best of Winners	Blue & White
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White
Select Dog/Bitch	Light Blue & White
Award of Merit	Gold, Orange & Brown
Best NOHS	Maroon
Best Veteran	Orange & Green
Best Puppy	Orange & Green
Best Bred By Exhibitor	Orange & Green
Best Field	Orange & Green

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize	Light Green
Fourth Prize	Gray
Best Junior Handler*	Rose & Green
Reserve Best Junior Handler*	Rose & Gray
Best in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green
BOS Sweepstakes	Lavender
Best in Vet. Sweepstakes	Pink & Green
BOS Vet. Sweepstakes	Lavender

* Parent Club Specialty Only

Award of Merit

The judge may select, at his/her discretion, up to three of the superior quality specimens from the intersex competition. These would not include those exhibits previously awarded Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Select Dog/Bitch.

Classifications (each specialty)

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

Puppy, 6 months & under 9 months
Puppy, 9 months & under 12 months
Twelve to eighteen months

Bred By Exhibitor
American Bred
Open
WINNERS

Best of Breed Competition

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries (National Specialty Only)

Unless otherwise noted, winners from the Veteran and Hunting classes are eligible, if undefeated in another class, for Best of Breed competition.

The following non-regular classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches

Entries in the Veteran & Hunting classes need not be intact.

Veteran 7-9 Years Class - 7 Years and Under 9 Years on the day of the show

Veteran 9-11 Years Class - 9 Years and Under 11 Years on the day of the show

Veteran 11 Years & Over Class - 11 Years and Older on the day of the show

Hunting Class - For Dogs and Bitches who have an AKC Hunting title (Junior Hunter, Senior Hunter or Master Hunter)

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries (National Specialty Only)

Altered (not eligible for Best of Breed) - For Dogs and Bitches who have been altered. These classes will be judged **AFTER** Best of Breed.

Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries (National Specialty Only)

Stud Dog Class – For Stud Dogs and two or three of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog must be entered in one of the Regular Classes or, if a Champion of Record, in Best of Breed competition, and must be entered in the Stud Dog class as an “Additional Class.” The Get must be entered in one of the Regular Classes or, if a Champion of Record, in Best of Breed competition.

The Stud Dog shall be considered one entry and requires one entry fee. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. The class will be judged based on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the dog show rules, AKC policy, or the standard of the breed.

Brood Bitch Class - same as for Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

*Chapter 11, Section 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that a neutered male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed Bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.

Brace Class Two dogs of the same Breed or Variety of Breed with one or more common owners and both dogs must be entered in another class.

As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, and Brace classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won either of these classes.

****Points Available for Reserve****

The Bracco Italiano Club of America will award at its **National Specialty** a three point major to Reserve Winners Dog if the Regular Class Dog entry is twice the required number for a five point major in the division where the National Specialty is held.

National Specialty Sweepstakes

Requirement for Sweepstakes

The Sweepstakes is open to all Bracchi Italiani who are six months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in Sweepstakes must also be entered in a Regular Class at the regular entry fee under the same event number. Entries shall be made at the same time, on the same entry form as for Regular Classes. Indicate your "Sweepstakes" Class and age division in the space for "Additional Classes."

Classifications for Sweepstakes

(Same Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months • Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months
12 months and under 15 months • 15 months and under 18 months

Veteran Sweepstakes

Requirement for Veteran Sweepstakes

Open to all Bracchi Italiani who are seven years of age or older. Dogs entered in the Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in a regular class. Entries in the Veteran Sweepstakes need not be intact. Entry must be made on official AKC entry form. Indicate your "Veteran Sweepstakes" Class and age division in the space for "Additional Classes."

Classifications for Veteran Sweepstakes

(Same Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

7 years & under 9 years • 9 years & under 11 years • 11 years & older

MONETARY PRIZES – SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

30% of Total Entry Fee will be retained by the Club for expenses.

70% of total entry fee will be divided as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes	18%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	12%
First Prize, Each Class	25% of the remaining fees in that class
Second Prize, Each Class	20% of the remaining fees in that class
Third Prize, Each Class	15% of the remaining fees in that class
Fourth Prize, Each Class	10% of the remaining fees in that class

All prize monies not awarded will be retained by the Club.

REGISTRATION AND MEALS

ALL ATTENDEES – BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS MUST BE REGISTERED

ALL REGISTRATION AND MEALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 15, 2023

NO EXCEPTIONS

The Show Committee and the BICA Board are always trying to make entering events at the national specialty more user-friendly. We have made the registration and meal order form completely electronic and available on the BICA National Specialty website. Once you have registered, an email conformation will be sent to the email address listed on your order form. To get the registration package or register on-line using the National Specialty website , please go to:

<https://www.thebraccoclub.org/specialty/registration>

A paper copy of the registration form can be obtained upon request from
Bobbi Benson, 6442 114th Ave., Wapello, IA, 52653

If paying by check, make checks payable to BICA in US funds. **Send with registration form to: Bobbi Benson, 6442 114th Ave., Wapello, IA, 52653**

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Please see www.AKC.org

For eligibility and rules

Please check the box on the entry form if the entry is eligible for this competition

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Novice Junior 9 & under 12 yrs • Open Junior 9 & under 12 yrs
Novice Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs • Open Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs
Novice Senior 15 & under 18 yrs • Open Senior 15 & under 18 yrs
Master Class

Novice Class - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show. Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

Open Class - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who have won three (3) first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

Master Class - will be for boys & girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won 10 Best Junior wins 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 complete for the following year.

No entry may be changed or cancelled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Show Secretary named in the premium list to receive entries, prior to the closing date and hour for entries, except that a correction may be made from one age division to another, as well as, move from Master to Open or Open to Novice if a win has been disallowed or the Junior miscalculated number of placements, provided this transfer is made by the Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

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) 233-9767.

AKC Hunt Test

Please see separate premium list.

The Bracco Italiano Club of America ("BICA") will have a test on Friday, April 14, 2023 with Junior Hunter, Senior Hunter, Master Hunter beginning in the morning. The Test is open to all eligible pointing breeds.

For more information about the hunt tests, please visit:

<https://www.thebraccoclub.org/specialty>

CLOSING DATE FOR THE AKC HUNT TESTING EVENTS IS: 5:00PM Central Time April 1, 2023

**AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES
AT BOTH THE NATIONAL AND PARENT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOWS**

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



**“DON’T FORGET TO CHECK THE
OWNER-HANDLED BOX ON THE
ENTRY FORM IF ENTERING THIS
COMPETITION.”**



All dogs that are owner-handled and are not exhibited in the National Owner-Handled Series 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 & the catalog. **Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any AKC National Owner-Handled Series competition during the entire show. A current assistant is defined by anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend, however current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.**

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are competing in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

The breed will not be represented in the Owner-Handled Group if there is no eligible dog competing in the Best of Breed, or in Best of Winners competition.

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

CRUFTS QUALIFICATION

With the approval of BICA, The Kennel Club (of England) has designated that at the 2023 BICA National Specialty, the following winners will be eligible to enter Crufts 2024 & 2025 (in Birmingham, England) as a U.S. International qualifier. At the BICA 2023 National Specialty, the following awarded exhibits will receive an envelope in the ring with their trophies which includes the certificate to verify qualification. Participation at Crufts is optional and completely at the owner’s expense.

**Best of Breed
Select Dog
All Awards of Merit**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
Select Bitch
Select Dog Best Bred-By-Exhibitor**

More details about participation, and entry forms, can be obtained on the Crufts web site — www.crufts.org.uk when they become available. To the extent the foregoing conflicts with the rules established by The Kennel Club, The Kennel Club’s rules shall govern.

**The Bracco Italiano Club of America needs your help
to make the 2023 Auction a huge success!**

For more information on how you can help, please see the auction information at:

<https://www.thebraccoclub.org/specialty>

2023 BICA National Specialty Trophy Sponsorship

Best of Breed - Director Chair, Dog Gear Bag-filled

Best of Winners - Director Chair

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - Director Chair

Select Dog/Select Bitch - Dog Gear Bag, Tumbler

Awards of Merit – Dog Gear Bag

Winners Dog/Winners Bitch - Dog Gear Bag

Best NOHS - Cooler Bag

Reserve Winners Dog/Reserve Winners Bitch - Dog Bowl Bottle

First Place in each regular and non-regular class - Tumbler

Second through Fourth Place in each regular and Non-Regular Class - Flashlight

Best Bred By Exhibitor - Cooler Bag

Best Field - Cooler Bag

Best Puppy - Cooler Bag

Best Veteran - Cooler Bag

Stud Dog 1st - Cooler Bag

Brood Bitch 1st - Cooler Bag

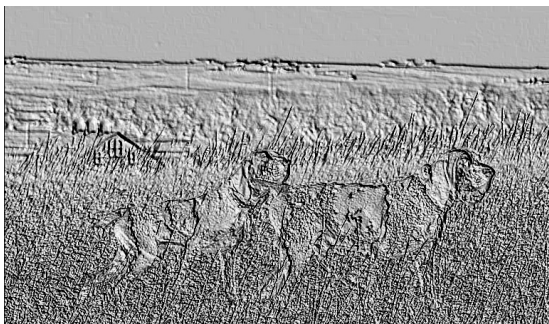
Brace 1st - Tumbler

Best in Sweepstakes - Director Chair

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes - Director Chair

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - Director Chair

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - Director Chair



**We are actively seeking Trophy Donations for the upcoming specialties!
For information regarding the 2023 NATIONAL & PARENT CLUB SPECIALTY**

TROPHY PLEDGES form, please go to

<https://www.thebraccoclub.org/specialty>

The deadline for your name to be in the catalog as a benefactors is March 3, 2023. Sponsorships are first come/first serve basis, so don't wait! Sponsor your favorite trophy or trophies now before they are gone!!!

Bracco Italiano Club of America Parent Club Specialty

Best of Breed – Large “Welcome” metal art

Best of Winners – 18” leash rack metal art

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed – 18” leash rack metal art

Select Dog/Select Bitch – 12” leash rack metal art

Awards of Merit - Small “Welcome” metal art

Winners Dog/Winners Bitch – “Welcome” metal art

Reserve Winners Dog/Reserve Winners Bitch – Breed Hook metal art

Best OHS — 12” Leash Rack

Best Junior Handler – 12” Leash Rack

Reserve Best Junior Handler – Breed Hook

All Junior Handler participants will receive a gift bag.

WELCOME MEET & GREET

Come join us on Monday, April 10, 2023, at the Bracco Italiano Club of America's Welcome Meet & Greet party for a great time as we start off the national specialty week at Oak Creek Sporting Club in Brainard, Nebraska. We will be providing hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks. Other beverages are BYOB.

Register for the Welcome Party in the Registration Package you will find here:

<https://www.thebraccoclub.org/specialty/registration>

BICA National Specialty Banquet & Auction

Thursday evening, April 13, 2023

6:00 pm - Dinner followed by Auction

A celebration of the BICA National Specialty week and the upcoming AKC Hunt Test on Friday. A chance to renew old friendships and make new ones, as well as a chance to bid on and win some really cool stuff!

PARADE OF VETERANS

The 2023 Parade of Veterans honors the veteran Bracchi Italiani who have brought credit to the breed in the field, show, rally, obedience, agility, therapy or other performance areas, and, most importantly, as a treasured companion. All Bracchi Italiani 7 years of age and older may participate.

For additional information on how to enter your dog in the Parade of Veterans, please go to: <https://www.thebraccoclub.org/specialty>

Important Deadlines to Remember

Registration and Meal Reservations 3/15/2023
Specialty Merchandise Orders 3/15/2023

Trophy Sponsorships (to be recognized in the Show Catalog)..... 3/03/2023
Catalog Ads 3/03/2023

Conformation Entries Close (for National and Parent Club Specialties) 3/15/2023
Deadline for Hotel Reservations 2/24/2023

Hunt Test Entry Closing (AKC)* 4/1/2023

*or when tests fill—See Separate AKC Hunt Test Premium List for details

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Host Hotel

Cobblestone Hotel and Suites—Seward
2575 Progressive Road
Seward, NE 68434
(402) 646-1004 (402) 646-1005

Cobblestone Hotel and Suites—Seward is the location of the host hotel. For information regarding the hotel, how to make reservations, and the reservation group name, please go to:

<https://www.staycobblestone.com/ne/seward/>

PLEASE NOTE: Cobblestone Hotel & Suites requires each guest to sign a Pet Contract. For convenience, the Pet Contract is provided on the website and can be filled out when checking in. \$25 pet fee.

**THE HOST HOTEL IS CONSIDERED PART OF THE SHOW GROUNDS 24HOURS/
DAY
March 10-March 14, 2023**

**ANY FAILURE TO PICK UP AFTER DOGS, MISTREATMENT OF HOTEL PROPERTY
AND/OR DAMAGES TO HOTEL PROPERTY BY EXHIBITORS CAN RESULT IN
DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY A SHOW COMMITTEE**

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL ON OR BEFORE
MARCH 3, 2023 TO RECEIVE NEGOTIATED RATE**

**RESERVATIONS MAY BE CANCELLED ANY TIME PRIOR TO MARCH 9, 2023
AFTER WHICH THERE WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT CANCELLATION FEE**

OTHER AREA/REGIONAL HOTELS

Sunset Inn & Suites, 1329 Progressive Rd, Seward, NE 68434 • (402) 643-3388
Hampton Inn Omaha West-Lakeside, 17606 Arbor Plaza, Omaha, NE 68130 • (402) 330-9500
Best Western PLUS Lincoln Inn & Suites, 2201 Wildcat Circle, Lincoln, NE 68521 • (402) 438-0088

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The show site will be available to exhibitors beginning Monday, April 10, at 1:30 p.m. CT.

There will be NO reserved grooming space for this show. Personal pop-up tents allowed at least 25 feet from the ring; Generators must be at least 100 feet from the nearest point of the ring. No grooming may take place nearer than 50 feet from the ring. *Generators may not be running during judging.*

RV PARKING

RV parking will be available at Oak Creek Sporting Club. They have eight RV parking spaces with electricity. The Sporting Club charges \$20/day for each space. THERE ARE NO SANITARY HOOK UPS AND NO WATER. Availability is on a first-come first-served basis. There *may be* the possibility of pump out by a local service for a fee, but this is not guaranteed.

Reservations should be made directly through Oak Creek Sporting Club. All information regarding RV parking, including additional rules and restrictions can be obtained from Oak Creek Sporting Club at:

<http://www.oak-creek-club.com>

402.545.3111 • 402.641.0334

National Specialty State Baskets

Please join us for our "State Basket Silent Auction" at the 2023 BICA National Specialty Week. We are asking for members from every state to put together a basket with items of any kind that represent their state. The baskets will be awarded in a silent auction ending on Thursday, April 13, 2023 during the banquet! If you would like to join with other members of your state to put together a basket, but do not know who to contact in your state, log into the members only section of the website where you will find a current list of members sorted by state and zip code. If you have any questions about anything auction related, further information is available at:

<https://www.thebraccoclub.org/specialty>

or contact Helen Hayek at hpktropaco2@gmail.com

CATALOGS

Pre-Ordered Specialty Catalog (including all AKC Conformation Events) \$12.00

Pre-Ordering is available on the Registration Form

Note: A Limited Number of Catalogs will be available at the show.

BRACCO ITALIANO CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY OFFERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVERTISE IN THE 2023 SHOW CATALOG

Consider advertising your:

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Club: Bracco Italiano Club of America

Date(s) of Show: April 11-12, 2023

Individual submitting: _____

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(i.e. between dogs and bitches or between which classes, etc.)

Mail or e-mail this form and camera
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David Hayek
138 Forest Ln,
Bastrop, TX 78602

email: dth.national2022@gmail.com

Must be received by: March 3, 2023

If for some reason, an ad cannot be placed as requested, we'll let you know what else is available.

Ad sizes & prices:	Full page (4.5 X 7.5 inches)	B&W \$35.00	Color \$55.00
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Inside front or back cover	Full page only	B&W or Color	\$150
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AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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Notice to Exhibitors

Telephone Entries and Unsigned Entries Cannot Be Accepted. Entries Not On Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

Mail All Entries With Fees to Foy Trent Dog Shows, PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO. 65284.

Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practicable after closing via mail or email. **Should acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor** within a reasonable time, please notify the Show Secretary.

Special Delivery & Overnight Delivery Mailing Address:

Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC 116 N Ogden St, Sturgeon, MO 65284

Online Entries accepted online at www.FoyTrentDogShows.com for entries made with MasterCard/Visa. A \$3.00 charge will be added to each entry.

No Faxed Entries Accepted

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH CHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. ACCOUNTS OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS.

A Recording Fee of 50 cents for each dog and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 will be required for each recordable single entry class at any Licensed or Member Club Show or Obedience Trial. (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2). A \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee will be required for the first entry in Rally and \$3.00 for each additional entry in Rally. (American Kennel Club Rally Regulation, Chapter 1, Section 5). A \$2.00 Event Service Fee will be required for each entry in 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy. \$2.00 Event Service Fee will be required for each entry in FSS Open Shows. These Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

RETURNED CHECKS / INVALID CREDIT CARDS do not constitute a valid entry. The Club will add a collection fee of \$25 to the amount of each returned check and credit card. Subsequent returned checks and credit card from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a cash-only basis.

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

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 public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Event Secretary.

No Refund for Duplicate Entries. Every effort to find all duplicate entries will be made; however, if entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

Refunds made for cancellation of entries before the closing date will be subject to a \$3.00 administrative/processing fee per entry.

No Entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.

To find out about any AKC event cancellations, call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.

Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor the Event Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class judging.

Judges need not wait for any dog holding up the class. **Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.**

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.

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

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

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, April 11 and April 12, 2023

4/11/22 [] National Specialty & Sweepstakes #2023736701

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Oak Creek Sporting Club, 2890 West Road, Brainard, NE 68626

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I ENCLOSE \$ for entry fees (See page 3 for entry fees)

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BREED Bracco Italiano		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		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC* NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP/PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		PLACE OF (list country) BIRTH		
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 _____			Owner-Handled eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

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 agent
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TELEPHONE# _____ E-MAIL Address _____

☐ Check this box if you would like to receive confirmation & judging program by postal mail instead of email.

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry will be sent to the email address, postal mail by request)

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.**

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JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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