

Premium List

Bichon Frise Club of America

50th National Specialty Week



Events Begin Monday, May 11, 2026

National Specialty May 15-16, 2026
Obedience & Rally Wednesday, May 13

Bichon Frise Club of Puget Sound Specialty
May 13

Parent Club Specialty May 14

Hilton St. Louis Airport
10330 Natural Bridge Road
St. Louis, MO 63134

ENTRIES CLOSE:

Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 12:00 PM (Noon Eastern)



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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

NATIONAL SPECIALTY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Tent.)

Event order subject to change. Please consult the Judging Program after closing for final event order and ring times.
All events are indoors at the host hotel.

Monday, May 11, 2026

- Welcome Night
No Host Bar and “Boutique” with Bichon related crafters / vendors

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

- So You Want to Groom a Bichon? (Grooming Competition)
- Grooming Area Opens at 2pm
- *Board Meeting (Board Members Only)*
- Inaugural Top 20

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

- Obedience and Rally
- Bichon Frise Club of Puget Sound Specialty
- Annual Awards Banquet, Auction, and Raffle

Thursday, May 14, 2026

- Parent Club Specialty
- BFCA Annual Meeting—Members Only

Friday, May 15, 2026

- Judges Education
- National Specialty Puppy & Junior Sweepstakes
- NS Bred-by-Exhibitor Special Attraction
- NS Parade of Titleholders & Champions
- NS Futurity
- Judges Education Hands-On
- Handling Class

Saturday, May 16, 2026

- National Specialty 4-6 Month Puppy
- Junior Showmanship
- Conformation

Visit the BFCA National Specialty website
for more information, venue and event details:
<https://bichon.org/national-specialty/>

2026 OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, & SHOW COMMITTEE



President, Matt Abbott
Vice President, Carol Fellbaum
Recording Secretary, Cyndie Adams
Corresponding Secretary, Merry Nicole Meyer
Treasurer, Ashley Burks

Director, Judy Beckham
Director, Nancy Brown
Director, Lillian Endo

Director, Deb Gibb
Director, Sheri Kennedy
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Banquet & Seminar Reservations.....	Sheri Kennedy
Catalog Advertising.....	Amanda Aaron
Chief Ring Steward.....	Mayno Blanding
Décor.....	Carol Fellbaum
Fundraising.....	Donna DeMartini
Grooming Contest.....	Shannon Tupes
Grounds.....	Matt Abbott
Judges Gifts & Hospitality.....	Lillian Endo
Merchandise.....	Merry Nicole Meyer
National Anthem.....	Roz Allen
Premium List.....	Merry Nicole Meyer
.....	& Cherie Ekholm
Raffle & Auction.....	Zandra Kern
Ribbon & Trophy Display.....	Donna DeMartini
.....	& Lillian Endo
RV Parking.....	Matt Abbott
Show Announcer.....	Betty Ribble
Top 20.....	Michael Pacucci
Vendor/Booth Reservations.....	Merry Nicole Meyer

JUDGES

BFCPS Specialty

Bred By Exhibitor—Special Attraction

Ms. Donna DeMartini
Granite Bay, CA 95746

Junior Showmanship, Conformation

Mr. Doug Johnson (17190)
Bloomington, IN 47401

BFCA Parent Club Specialty

Conformation & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

Ms. Deedy Sorenson (93645)
Clayton, NC

BFCA National Specialty

Rally & Obedience Judge

Mr. Rick Garvin (18834)
Manhattan, KS

Puppy & Junior Sweepstakes Judge

Ms. Gail Antetomaso—Massapequa, NY

Bred-by-Exhibitor Special Attraction Judge

Mr. Dennis Brown—Fairbury, NE

Futurity Judge

Mr. Matt Abbott—Export, PA

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy &

Junior Showmanship Judge

Ms. Carolyn Herbel (4112)
Putnam, OK

Conformation Judge

Ms. Carolyn Herbel (4112)
Putnam, OK

ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE (INCLUDING AKC FEES)

First Entry of a Dog in a Conformation Class (Regular, Veteran, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch) or Rally or Obedience Class	\$35.00
Additional Entry of the same dog in the same discipline (i.e. Conformation, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch) unless otherwise noted	\$30.00
Brace Class (Per unit)	\$35.00
Junior Showmanship	\$10.00
Puppy Classes (6-9 Months & 9-12 Months ONLY)	\$25.00
Puppy & Junior Sweepstakes Classes (MUST also be entered in another class)	\$25.00
Parade of Champion & Titleholders	\$30.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	\$20.00
Futurity (MUST have been previously nominated)	\$10.00
Bred-by-Exhibitor Special Attraction	\$30.00

Fees and General Information is Applicable to All Events During the Weekend

NOTES

- **NOHS is offered at this Specialty; you must be entered in a regular class. Don't forget to check the box on the entry form. No additional fee Just CHECK THE BOX!**
- **You MUST include Jump Height on your entry form for Obedience and/or Rally Classes.**
- **Dryers ARE permitted for use during all competitions. Please refrain from using them during the National Anthems.**

Dogs owned wholly or in part by the National Show Chair and Co-Chair and members of their households will not be eligible for entry at any of these events.

ENTRY CLOSING INFORMATION

**ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY— APRIL 15, 2026 –12:00PM (Noon)
AT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE**

After Which Time Entries Cannot Be Accepted, Cancelled, or Substituted
EXCEPT as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of Dog Show Rules.

If you use the online entry system - you will receive a confirmation upon completion of your entry.

If you mail your entry you will receive email confirmation as soon as we receive it from the post office. If you do not receive confirmation, please call or email with AKC Registration Number and we can check for you.

JUDGING PROGRAM INFORMATION

National counts will be available at www.executivedogshows.com a few days after closing.

Judging programs will be available at www.executivedogshows.com.

Judging programs will be emailed as soon as possible after closing. If you do not receive email confirmation and a judging program by 7 days prior to the specialty, please email or call the Superintendent with your dog's registration number.

AKC Annually Licensed Superintendent

Executive Dog Shows, LLC. ■ Nina Fetter
1492 N. Thayer Rd., Lima, Ohio 45801

Entries Mail to: Executive Dog Shows, PO Box 478, Lima, Ohio 45802-0478

Online Entries: www.executivedogshows.com

Email: executivedogshows@yahoo.com

Phone: (567) 289-3890

NOTE: Superintendent accepts entries for AKC events in accordance with the latest Agreement, entry form instructions and Rules Applying to Dog Shows (rules) of the American Kennel Club. From time to time these are subject to change. In the event of a discrepancy in these entry form instructions, Agreement and rules versus the text within the entry form you sign and submit, the AKC Agreement, entry form instructions and rules in effect at the time these entries close will take precedence.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

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 (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

CLOSING INFORMATION

**ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY— April 15, 2026 at 12:00PM Noon Eastern
at the Superintendent's Office of Executive Dog Shows,
PO Box 478, Lima, OH 45802-0478.**

Online: www.executivedogshows.com

Hand delivery: 1492 N. Thayer Rd., Lima, OH 45801, after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

ENTRY SERVICES FOR CREDIT CARD FAX/TELEPHONE ENTRIES

Best in Show Entry Service: (800) 247-7005 - Fax (888) 247-3647

Entries on Time: (800) 992-8955 - Fax (423) 525-5911

K-9 Entry Service: (800) 234-3043, Fax (800) 473-6879

Show Time Entry Service - (800) 798-5531, Fax (609) 737-1508

HOST HOTEL

Hilton St. Louis Airport

10330 Natural Bridge Road

St. Louis, MO 63134

The BFCA Group is \$119/night

There is a \$50 non-refundable pet fee up to six (6) dogs per room.

SUBJECT TO HOTEL SPACE AVAILABILITY.

The rate is guaranteed 3 days before and 3 days after the event.

Hotel reservations are open.

Event Summary:

Start Date: Sunday, May 10, 2026 End Date: Sunday, May 17, 2026

Last Day to Book: April 17, 2026

Any participant who damages the hotel, hotel property, or other event grounds (**including not picking up after your dogs or not using the designated relief areas**) is subject to a Bench Show Committee Hearing and is responsible to the hotel for payment. Additionally, neither the BFCA nor the BFCPS is not responsible if the group rate or hotel sells out.

AIRPORT INFORMATION

St. Louis Lambert International Airport
www.flystl.com

ROUTES TO SHOW

DIRECTIONS TO HILTON ST. LOUIS AIRPORT

10330 Natural Bridge Road
St. Louis, MO 63134

From the East—Follow 70W to Exit 236, Drive to Natural Bridge Road.

From the West—Follow 70E to Exit 236. Drive to Natural Bridge Road.

From the AIRPORT—Take the FREE 24 hour shuttle to and from STL.

RV Parking

\$40 per night

Please complete the reservation form at
www.bichon.org/national-specialty
early—limited spots available.

Contact—Matt Abbott (412) 719-1822
msabfca@gmail.com



VETERINARIAN OPTIONS

Rock Road Animal Hospital

9418 St. Charles Rock Road
St. Louis, MO
314.429.6666
M-Th 8am—7pm
Fri 8am—3pm
Saturday 8am—2pm
5 minute drive—approx.



Veterinary Emergency Group

2101 S Brentwood Blvd
Brentwood, MO
314.970.2545

Open 24 Hours
16 minute drive—approx.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Total Access Urgent Care

12409 Saint Charles Rock Road
Bridgeton, MO 63044
314.455.4046
8am—8pm Daily

Concentra Urgent Care

463 Lynn Haven Ln
Hazelwood, MO 63042
314.731.0448
M-F 8am—5pm

SSM Health De Paul Hospital

12303 DePaul Drive
Bridgeton, MO 63044
314.344.6000

If you are having a
life threatening
emergency please
Dial 911

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Teddy Lei

Teddy will be covering the entire event beginning on Tuesday. He will be photographing the Top 20, the Awards Banquet, and all Shows.

Only the official photographer may take win photos and show candids.

There is no professional photography permitted ringside or on show grounds during show hours other than the officially sanctioned show photographer. This includes the Top 20, the Awards Banquet, and other BFC A events.*

Thank you for your understanding.



***Show grounds are considered the interior of the hotel, common areas, and BFC A space. Sleeping rooms are exempt.**

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Catalog Advertising is a very effective way to publicize your dog, support your club, send a message of congratulations, and become part of our Bichon Frise history. All ads are full page and full color. Advertising option and rates are:

	Check / PayPal
Camera Ready Ad	\$75 / \$80
Design Assisted Ad	\$100 / \$105

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT AND SUBMITTING ARTWORK

MARCH 25, 2026

Amanda Aaron
(941) 779-7101
SirenBichonFrise@gmail.com

For additional details please go to bichon.org/national-specialty

WELCOME / BOUTIQUE NIGHT

Monday Night

Welcome Reception
No Host Bar
Games & Door Prizes
Bichon Related Crafters/Items
Health & Rescue Tables
Photo Ops!



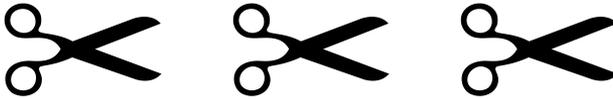
Come out and spend some time, have some fun, and get our 50th specialty week started!!

If you are interested in a Boutique space contact Merry Nicole Meyer
MerryNicoleBFCA@gmail.com or 703.431-2075

Just Groom a Bichon!

Join us Tuesday morning for a grooming contest open to all, featuring an impressive panel of judges and showcasing our finest show-ready grooming. It's a lively way to celebrate the craft, the dogs, and the community that brings it all together.

Proceeds support the Health Committee and the Charitable Trust (Rescue), helping us continue the work that matters most.



Visit bichon.org/national-specialty for details

Inaugural Top 20

Tuesday evening calls for a little sparkle. Slip into your sequins or tuxedo and join us as we celebrate the very best of our breed. Watch the top-ranked dogs in breed points go head-to-head and see who will earn the honor of becoming the **first-ever BFC A Top 20 Winner**.



Come be part of the excitement and experience it for yourself!



Awards Banquet



The Bichon Frise Club of America invites you to our

**Black & Gold Gala
Annual Awards Banquet and Auction
Wednesday Evening, May 13, 2026
Black & Gold Evening Attire Encouraged
Black Tie Preferred**

The Awards Banquet is our opportunity to spend time with peers and **celebrate all of the successes from the past year**. It's a time where pillars of the breed, with long standing history, spend time with up and coming breeders and exhibitors sharing each other's stories and successes. We are able to sit side by side learning and gleaning information from each other to improve our breed, our showmanship, and our sportsmanship.

And this year we have even more to celebrate!

Come and congratulate the breeders that have reached the threshold of **100 Champions** and share in the celebration of our **50th National Specialty!**

It is important that we show up for each other.
We can't wait to see you there!

Following the Awards banquet is an auction and silent auction with proceeds going toward Health, Rescue, and our Club.

Thank you for your support!

Tickets and meal selections are available at
<https://bichon.org/national-specialty>



ESSENTIAL SPECIALTY INFORMATION & DEADLINES

Catalog Advertising	March 25 Contact Amanda Aaron SirenBichonFrise@gmail.com
Ribbon/Trophy, Patron Donations	April 1 in order to be recognized in the catalog. Contact Donna DeMartini Demartinidonna991@gmail.com
Specialty Entries Close	April 15 @ NOON Eastern
Logo Merchandise	Visit bichon.org/national-specialty
Vendor Tables	April 17
Motor Home Reservations	April 17
Event Registration - Free (Highly Encouraged)	April 17 We really want to know if you are coming!
Awards Banquet (includes Raffle/Auction)	April 17
Marked Catalogs	May 22
Breeder's Education	Contact Kathie Vogel 757-971-2258
Raffle, Silent, and Live Auction	Contact Zandra Kern zikern@verizon.net or 703.401.9551



Please visit bichon.org/national-specialty for more information



AKC[®] Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC[®]) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson 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 sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



Everything We Do,
We Do for Dogs.

7/2025

Bichon Frise Club of America Code of Ethics

PURPOSE

Each member of the Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc. has an obligation to protect the interest of the breed and the club by conducting themselves in a manner which will reflect credit upon themselves, their breed, and the Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.

Anyone applying for membership in the Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc is expected to review and comply with the Code of Ethics. A signed application for membership in and of itself will be considered as an agreement to do so.

MEMBER OBLIGATIONS

Each member should be familiar with and observe the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, the Bichon Frise Club of America, and this Code of Ethics.

Members are expected to observe the highest standards of sportsmanship and conduct themselves in a manner which will reflect positively on the sport of showing dogs. They shall exhibit goodwill at all dog-related events including All-Breed shows, Specialties, and Performance Trials.

No member shall knowingly engage in false or misleading advertising or misrepresentation of his/her dogs. No member shall malign the competition by making false or misleading statements about a competitor, a competitor's dogs, or a competitor's breeding practices.

Members shall put the welfare of each dog above personal gain, profit, and/or personal convenience ' remembering that each dog (purchased, bred, or sold) is a lifetime responsibility.

Members shall be familiar with their breed, the Standard for the breed, and be responsible for breeding only those specimens with merit.

Members shall abide by AKC rules concerning record keeping, registration, sale, and transfer of dogs.

Members, when contemplating breeding a litter, or allowing the use of their stud dog to the same end, shall do so with every effort toward producing dogs of exceptional quality, temperament, and conditions.

Members shall use for breeding only those dogs which are healthy, and free from serious congenital and hereditary defects, and shall cease breeding any animals which have been found to produce such defects in their offspring.

Members shall breed only when they have the time and facilities to provide adequate attention to the physical and emotional development of puppies, and shall provide this attention until such time as the puppies are sold.

Members shall refuse to breed stud dogs to any bitch whose owner is directly involved with any puppy broker, puppy mill, litter lot sales, or any other commercial

enterprise whose business is involved in like activities.

Should a Bichon bred by any member of BFCA end up in BFCA Rescue, the member should endeavor to do one of the following: take back the Bichon; assist Rescue in rehoming the Bichon; and/or make a donation to Rescue, to the extent the member can afford to do so, in order to assist in the care and rehoming of the Bichon.

Bichon Frise Club of America Charitable Trust (BFCACT) provides assistance for unwanted or abandoned Bichons and will provide assistance, without prejudice, to any member who is in need of help with his/her Bichons.

Members must be concerned with the proper placement of Bichons, both pet and show potential. It is highly recommended that breeders do a thorough background check (to the best of their ability) of prospective buyers to insure the buyers will provide a good home and proper care.

Contracts must be clear and complete, with all conditions agreed upon between buyer and breeder/seller stated. A member signing any contract must honor all contractual conditions agreed upon at the time of signing.

All Bichons sold should be in good health and at least 10 weeks old before placement.

The Member should supply written instructions on feeding, care, training, and grooming, and should supply medical records which include dates and type of vaccinations given and dates of deworming.

Members will NEVER sell puppies or adults to pet stores, either on consignment or outright, nor supply any Bichon for raffles or other such enterprises, including donations for fund raisers or shelters. Likewise, no intact Bichon puppy or adult shall be sold, traded, or bartered to any commercial breeding facility.

Members will never knowingly falsify pedigree or breeding information.

DISCIPLINE

Violations of the Code of Ethics shall be considered prejudicial to the best interest of the BFCA and the breed. The process for filing a charge is addressed in Article VI of the BFCA's Constitution and By-laws. Any proven violation can result in the suspension of membership or expulsion from the club.

ACCEPTANCE AND AGREEMENT WITH THE CODE OF ETHICS

Membership in the Bichon Frise Club of America in and of itself is an acceptance of the Code of Ethics. New members must sign an acceptance of the Code of Ethics before membership becomes effective. This acceptance will be binding on all members until such time as the Code of Ethics is modified; at which time a new acceptance will be required.

Each member and member applicant will be provided access to the current Code of Ethics.

Version May 2025





Premium List



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SHOW HOURS: 7:00 AM — 6:00 PM, each day

All Events are Indoors and Unbenched

50th NATIONAL SPECIALTY

May 13, 15-16, 2026

www.bichon.org

2026186401	Rally Trial	Mr. Rick Garvin
2026186402	Obedience Trial	Mr. Rick Garvin
2026186407	Puppy & Junior Sweepstakes	Ms. Gail Antetomaso
	Bred-By-Special Attraction	Mr. Dennis Brown
	Futurity	Mr. Matt Abbott
2026186406	4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	Ms. Carolyn Herbel
2026186403	Junior Showmanship	Ms. Carolyn Herbel
2026186403	Conformation	Ms. Carolyn Herbel



AKC Annually Licensed Superintendent Nina Fetter

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AKC NATIONAL-OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

The **AKC National Owner-Handled Series** will be conducted following Best of Breed judging. All dogs in the BOB competition (including WD & WB) will stay in the ring after the judge makes their placements in BOB competition. The ring steward will ask all professional handlers, household members, and current assistants to professional handlers to leave the ring and then the judge will then select the Best Owner-Handled (BOH). The dog and its owner will continue to accrue points for any group placements or Bests in Show.

The top-ranked dogs from the AKC National Owner-Handled Series are posted on the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Points Ranking page. Rankings of the dogs competing in the Series are compiled based on the Best of Breed, Group, and Best in Show placements in this specific Series competition (See Point Schedule). The end of year competition for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series will be held in conjunction with the AKC show in December. Dogs that finished ranked in the top ten (plus ties) for their breed during the qualifying period will be invited to compete in the competition. Dogs exhibited by professional handlers on the day of the event are not eligible for this competition. Dogs exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler on the day of the event are not eligible to enter this 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.

For more information about the Series or if you have questions about hosting these events, please contact the AKC Events department at (919) 816-3579 or eventnews@akc.org.

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



MOVE UPS

Move up/transfer policy for the specialty and trials: The club will permit a move-up/transfer to the next level class in accordance with the AKC regulations. The request for a Move-Up/Transfer must be made in writing and presented to the Superintendent at least 30 minutes prior to the start of any regular conformation at the show or trial (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules).

Move-Up/Transfer forms will be available at the Show Secretary's Table for Conformation classes.

If this should apply to you - after you submit your entry for this show (according to our records, has earned enough points to deem him/her champion), please email or fax the request to move up to Best of Breed (BOB). Be sure to include the dog's registration number. If we know this early enough the change can be made in the catalog. Or, you can wait up to 1/2 hour prior to the show.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY CONFORMATION ROSETTE AWARDS

Note: Unless otherwise noted, awards and prizes are offered by the BFCA through the generosity of its members and supporters. Monetary prizes will be paid to the person who is handling the dog. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed.

REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASSES

First Prize.....	Blue Rosette
Second Prize.....	Red Rosette
Third Prize.....	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize.....	White Rosette
Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White Rosette
Winners.....	Purple Rosette
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed.....	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....	Red & White Rosette
Select Dog & Bitch.....	Light Blue & White Rosette
Awards of Merit.....	Dark Green & Burgundy Rosette
Best Owner Handled.....	Maroon Rosette
Best Veteran Dog.....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Veteran Bitch.....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Regular Classes.....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Puppy.....	Dark Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Puppy.....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Brace.....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Stud Dog.....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Brood Bitch.....	Dark Green Rosette
Parade of Titleholders & Champions.....	Blue & Sapphire Rosette

NON-REGULAR CLASSES / SWEEPSTAKES

First Prize.....	Rose Rosette
Second Prize.....	Brown Rosette
Third Prize.....	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize.....	Gray Rosette
Best in Junior Sweepstakes.....	Pink & Light Green Rosette
Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.....	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.....	Lavender Rosette
Best Grand Sweepstakes.....	Pink & Green Rosette

Duplicate ribbons from ANY major award may be purchased by co-owners of the dog.
Ribbons must be ordered with the Show or Ribbon Chairman the day of the show and paid for at the show.

Cost depends on the ribbon ordered.

2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY AWARDS

All Prizes will be donated and sponsored by the Membership of the BFCA and other lovers of Bichon Frise. Trophies and prizes (including cash prizes) will be awarded in the judging ring to the person exhibiting the dog who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner.

All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Show Chairperson advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed. BFCA reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. Sponsorships and dedications will also be acknowledged in the Specialty Catalog. A complete list of awards and donors will be available from the Secretary or Show Chair; and will be featured in the catalog provided the donation is received not later than April 1.

The list below indicates major placements receiving Bronze Fan Yu Medallions unless otherwise noted. Additionally, Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog, Select Bitch, and the Breeder of Best of Breed will receive a sash courtesy of Karen, Dale, and Charlotte Taylor—Charharra Kennels.

Best of Breed
Best of Winners
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
Select Dog
Select Bitch
Winners Dog
Reserve Winners Dog
Winners Bitch
Reserve Winners Bitch
Best Owner Handler
Best Puppy in Puppy Classes
Best Bred-by-Exhibitor from the Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes
Best Veteran
Best Junior Handler
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes
Best Puppy in Sweepstakes
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes
Best Junior in Sweepstakes
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes
Grand Sweepstakes Winner
Special Attraction Best Bred-by-Exhibitor
Special Attraction Best of Opposite Sex to Bred-by-Exhibitor
4-6 Month Puppy

The First place winner in each class for Conformation, Obedience, & Rally will receive a BFCA medallion. Second through Fourth receive a BCFA shammy towel.

2026 BFCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY CLASSES

Judge: Ms. Carolyn Herbel (4112)

Puppy Dogs, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
Puppy Dogs, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
Dogs, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.
Novice Dogs
Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs
Bred-by-Exhibitor (Puppy) Dogs
Bred-by-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
American Bred Dogs
Open Dogs
Winners Dog

Puppy Bitches, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
Puppy Bitches, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
Puppy Bitches, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.
Novice Bitches
Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches
Bred-by-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
Bred-by-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
American Bred Bitches
Open Bitches
Winners Bitch

Best of Breed Competition

Amateur-Owner-Handler: (AOH Class Eligibility) For dogs that are at least six (6) months of age on the first day of the show, that are not champions of record. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. This class is restricted to exhibitors who have not, at any point in time, been a professional dog handler, AKC approved conformation judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. Additionally, members of the immediate family or household of a current professional handler are ineligible for this class (as defined in Chapter 11, Section 13).

Bred-by-Exhibitor Class eligibility: (BBE Class Eligibility) All dogs entered in the Bred-by-Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with AKC. For dogs that are at least six (6) months of age on the first day of the show, that are not champions of record. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. The Person handling the dog must be the person individually registered with American Kennel Club and are owned or co-owned by any of the breeders as of the date of closing entries for this show. The person handling the dog in the class must be both a breeder of record and an owner of record of this dog. In any subsequent classes for which dog from the Bred-by-Exhibitor Class becomes eligible, there are no restrictions as to who may handle.

Best of Breed: The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record. Also, dogs that, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose records are unconfirmed. The entry and showing of dogs whose championship is unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date when the dog completed the requirements for a championship, according to the owner's records. If, at the end of the 90-day period, the championship of a dog has not been confirmed by AKC, no further entries of the dog for Best of Breed competition are to be made until his championship has been confirmed by AKC.

Non-Regular (Additional) Classes Involving Single Dog & Bitch Entries

The first place Winner of each of these classes, if undefeated in the show, is eligible to compete for Best of Breed

Veteran Classes • Class for Dogs and a Class for Bitches 7 years & Under 9 years

Veteran Classes • Class for Dogs and a Class for Bitches 9 years & Under 11 years

Under "AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows," Chapter 11, Section 8, Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in Veteran classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-breed shows which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed.

This is an independent specialty.

Non-Regular (Additional) Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries

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

Stud Dog Class • For Stud Dogs and two but not more than four of their Get. Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and shown in the ring with their Get. Owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be the owner of the Get. Judging will be based on merits of the Get. Although 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 any condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy, or the standard for the breed. **GET MUST BE ENTERED IN A REGULAR CLASS, BEST OF BREED, OR SOME OTHER NON-REGULAR CLASS OTHER THAN STUD DOG.** The Stud dog unit shall be considered as one entry and require only one entry fee.

The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the Regular or Non-Regular Classes at a first entry fee of \$ 35.00, with "Stud Dog" class indicated on the entry form in the Additional class field at an additional cost of \$ 30.00. OR, the Stud Dog may be entered in the Stud Dog class only for a fee **\$35.00**.

Brood Bitch Class • Same as above except Substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

AKC rules Applying to Dog shows, Chapter 11, Section 8, provides that a neutered male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and spayed bitches may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.

Brace Class • The Brace Class shall be for two (2) Bichon Frises, irrespective of sex, that are similar in appearance, performing in unison and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs comprising the Brace must have at least one common owner and must be entered in another Regular or Non-Regular class. An entry form for a dog entered in the Brace Class must indicate the name of the other dog comprising the other half of the brace.

Brace Entry fee is \$35.00 for the unit. For each dog entered in the Brace Class, indicate "Brace" in the Additional Entry field of the entry form. If more than one Brace is entered by an identical owner, the dog comprising each Brace Unit must be designated as "Brace #1" and "Brace #2", Etc, Entry fee is for Each Brace, not each individual dog.

A Brace is defined by AKC as: Two dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner.

BFCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY CLASSIFICATION & ELIGIBILITY

Best Puppy Competition • During the course of regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Puppy from the Puppy Class winners. This will be done after the Best of Breed Competition, unless the Best Puppy award is automatic. Example: An entry from the Puppy class is awarded Best of Winners or Best of Breed. Only dog and bitches undefeated in a Puppy class are eligible for Best Puppy competition. If the first-place winner is not present, the second-place winner may not compete. NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Competition • During the course of regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Bred-By-Exhibitor from the Bred-By-Exhibitor Class winners. This will be done after the Best of Breed Competition, unless the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor award is automatic. Example: An entry from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class is awarded Best of Winners or Best of Breed. Only dog and bitches undefeated in a Bred-By-Exhibitor class are eligible for Best Bred-By-Exhibitor competition. If the first-place winner is not present, the second-place winner may not compete. NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

Best Veteran Competition • During the course of regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Veteran from the Veteran Class winners. This will be done after the Best of Breed Competition, unless the Best Veteran award is automatic. Example: An entry from the Veteran class is awarded Best of Winner or Best of Breed. Only dog and bitches undefeated in a Veteran class are eligible for Best Veteran competition. If the first-place winner is not present, the second-place winner may not compete. NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

Grand Champion Points • Grand Championship points will be awarded to: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog and Select Bitch.

3 Point Major Reserve • At the National Specialty, dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex total at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the region in which the event is held.

Judge's Award of Merit • Immediately following the Best of Breed competition, the judge may select, at their discretion, up to 15% of the total entires of dog and bitches in the Best of Breed judging. These would not include those exhibits previously awarded Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog/Bitch or Best of Winners. A rosette will be given to each Award of Merit Winner.

Parade of Title Holders and Champion Bichon Frise (Non-competitive) • The Parade of Champions and Titleholders is open to all Bichon Frise that are holders of an AKC Champion of Record Title, ROM, and/or and AKC Obedience Title & Rally Title. Each dog will be presented with a Rosette. **Entry Fee for the Parade is \$30.00** and dog does not have to be entered in another class.

Division 15 Point Schedule for Bichon Frise- Effective 5/12/2025
Division 15 is comprised of: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin

Points	1	2	3	4	5
Dogs	2	3	4	5	6
Bitches	2	3	4	5	6

2026 BFCA FUTURITY

Judge: Mr. Matt Abbott

1.) The Futurity Stakes are open to litters where the breeder is in good standing with AKC but does not need to be a BFCA member. Each breeding household may nominate only ten (10) owned or co-owned bitches per Futurity year. The bitch's nomination must be postmarked on the envelope before the litter is born. The Futurity is held on the day before the National and each puppy must be entered in a regular class at the National. Put "Futurity Class" and age division on the entry form line for "Additional Class". There is a \$10 USD fee for the futurity class.

2.) There is no ineligible zone. All litters nominated for bitches that will whelp after the closing date of the prior Futurity and before the beginning 18 month date of the next Futurity will next Futurity by extending the 12 to 18 month class to include the date in the ineligible zone. If a bitch is due right on the borderline dates, you may keep her eligible in both futurities by entering her in both and paying for both. Based on her actual whelping date she will then remain eligible in one or the other Futurity. Occasionally, the opposite happens when Futurity year dates overlap. The same concept is applied -- she may be nominated for both years and the puppies may be nominated for both Futurities also by paying double fees at each level. However, you must choose which Futurity you will show in. You can only show a puppy in one Futurity. If you decide to show the puppy in the 6 - 9 month class you may not show that puppy again in the 12 -18 month class the following year.

3.) Nominations of bitches bred must be made on the BFCA Website form. Upon receipt of your bitch's nomination, a form will be mailed to you that will include your 3 month and 6 month reminders. This will be your only reminder. The Sire must be specified by the 6 month nomination. The fee of \$15.00 USD per dam must be enclosed with the original nomination and a fee of \$10.00 USD per puppy is due by 3 months with the exact whelping date and gender of each puppy kept nominated. A \$25.00 USD fee is due by 6 months for each puppy you wish to keep nominated, and you must include the puppy's full AKC registered name, gender, and new owner (if any). Entries in the 6-9 month class must arrive at least 30 days prior to judging. All 6 month nominations must include AKC litter number and proposed name, the name can be changed at a later date but must have the same AKC registration number.

4.) The Futurity will consist of six classes: 6-9 month; 9-12 months; 12-18 months for dogs and bitches. Winners of all above classes will compete for Best in Futurity.

5.) Fees received for each class, less 30% (25% for expenses and 5% for the breeder of the Best In Futurity winner) will be used as prize money in that class.

If divided by gender, money for that age group will be halved.

Prize money will be divided as follows:

1st 40% • 2nd 30% • 3rd 20% • 4th 10%.

Prizes revised if less than four entries in a class. All prizes are paid to the handler in the ring. A special award of 5% of the total prize money will be paid, for each Futurity, to the breeder of the Best in Futurity Winner.

Entry fee \$10.00.

2026 BFCA SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Gail Antetomaso

Requirements and Classification

Sweepstakes is open to all Bichons Frises 6 months and under 18 months of age on the day of the event. Dogs & bitches who have major points or are Champions of Record are eligible for competition. Any individual who derives an income from showing dogs in any country will be allowed to show only those dogs registered in his/her name. Professional handlers in any country and current assistants to professional handlers in any country will be allowed to show only those dogs registered in his/her name. A current assistant is defined by anyone employed by a professional handler from any country on a full-time basis, or assisting a professional handler from any country at the entire BFCA National Specialty shows. *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 IN ANY COUNTRY.

Entry fee is \$25.00 The Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Bichon Frise, six (6) months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. **ALL SWEEPSTAKES ENTRANTS MUST ALSO BE ENTERED IN A REGULAR BREED CLASS.** Entry fee is in addition to the regular class entry fee. Entries shall be made at the same time and on the same entry form as for the Regular classes. The sweepstakes class should be entered in the Additional Call field with the age division noted on the same entry used to enter the dog or bitch in the regular class.

Sweepstakes Classes

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

Puppy: 6 Mos & Under 8 Mos • 8 Mos & Under 10 Mos • 10 Mos & Under 12 Mos

Junior: 12 Mos & Under 14 Mos • 14 Mos & Under 16 Mos • 16 Mos & Under 18 Mos

The winners of the six Puppy classes will compete for Best Puppy in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.

The winners of the six Junior classes will compete for Best Junior in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes.

The winner of Best Puppy in Sweepstakes and the Best Junior in Sweepstakes will compete for the Grand Sweepstakes winner.

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY

After 35% of the entry fee is retained by the association to cover expenses, the balance in each class will be distributed as follows:

Best in Grand Sweepstakes	10% of Sweepstakes entries
Remaining 55% will be divided as follows:	
First Place	40% of the balance of the entry fees for that class
Second Place	30% of the balance of the entry fees for that class
Third Place	20% of the balance of the entry fees for that class
Fourth Place	10% of the balance of the entry fees for that class

Any sweepstakes money not awarded will be retained by the Club.

SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS DO NOT ADVANCE TO BEST OF BREED COMPETITION BY VIRTUE OF THIS WIN.

2026 BFCA 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY

Judge: Ms. Carolyn Herbel (4112)

The 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition shall be for dogs that are four (4) months of age and over but under six (6) months on the day of the event. The winner of this competition will be named Best Four to Six Month Puppy in Show.

An AKC registration number of AKC litter will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed.

A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the county of origin.

Dogs are required to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol in order to avoid inadvertent transmission of illness by/to puppies not yet fully immunized.

Professional handlers are not permitted to exhibit in this class. 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 for pay. Do may not exhibited by current assistants and household member of a professional handler.

Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month Beginner Puppy Competition

AKC rules in Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person and dog entered at the competition. All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of disqualifications should not be excused but may not receive placements.

The Certificate of Merit (CM) title is an introductory to AKC conformation events. Entrants in each breed shall compete for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Winners of the Best of Breed will be award point toward the CM title based on the number of dogs defeated toward the CM title based on the number of dogs defeated in their breed or variety. Winners of Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed will be awarded points toward the CM title based on number of dogs defeated in their sex. The Certificate of Merit requires 15 points awarded in accordance with the following point structure

Dogs Competing	Points
2	1
4	2
8	3
12	4
16	5

Awards

Best of Breed • Orange Rosette

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed • Rosette

The entry fee will be \$20.00 (including \$2.00 AKC event service fee).

2026 BFCA JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Judge: Ms. Carolyn Herbel (4112)

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club—PHONE: (919) 816-3776. For additional information contact American Kennel Club, Junior Showmanship, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606. Phone (919) 816-3776 or email: tbh@akc.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MASTER CLASS: For Boys and Girls at least 9 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show and who have won ten (10) first place wins in an open class with competition to be eligible to enter the limited class competition. The calendar for this class will be November 1—October 31 of the following year. All juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

Competition must exist for Best Junior Handler.

Juniors with a Dog also entered in another class offered at this show who substitute a dog not entered in this show must remit the Difference between junior only and junior who have entered junior showmanship only who then substitute another dog will not be charged a further fee.

NO PRACTICING IN THE RINGS BEFORE OR AFTER THE SHOW

SPECIAL ATTRACTION: BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

Judge: Mr. Dennis Brown

- ◆ This special competition will not be for points & the dog or bitch does not have to be entered in any other event.
- ◆ The handler in this event must be the breeder of record & an owner of record of the dog or bitch they are entering at the time entries close.
- ◆ Champions of Record by the date of the close of entries must be shown in the Champion class.
- ◆ Entry in the National Specialty is NOT required for participation in this Special Attraction.

CLASSIFICATION (for Dog and Bitches)

- ◇ Puppy, 6 months & under 9 months
- ◇ Puppy, 9 months & under 12 months
- ◇ Junior, 12 months & under 15 months
- ◇ Junior, 15 months & under 18 months
- ◇ Open
- ◇ Champion
- ◇ Grand Champion

Males will be judged first in class order, then bitches, followed by selection of Best and Best of Opposite. Please consult Judging Program for final ring times. The first winner of all 14 classes will compete for Special Attraction Best Bred-By-Exhibitor & Special Attraction Best of Opposite Sex to Best Bred-By-Exhibitor.

AWARDS

Special Attraction Best Bred-By-Exhibitor • Orange Rosette
Certificate for One Free AKC Litter Registration offered by the American Kennel Club.
Special Attraction Best of Opposite Sex to Best Bred-By-Exhibitor • Lavender Rosette
First in each class • Rose Rosette
Second in each class • Brown Ribbon
Third in each class • Green Ribbon
Fourth in each class • Gray Ribbon

Entry Fee \$30.00

GENERAL OBEDIENCE & RALLY RULES & INFORMATION

Judge: Mr. Rick Garvin

- The term “dog” refers to either dog or bitch in both Obedience and Rally.
- Qualifying scores are required for all trophies and rosettes in the regular classes.
- Non-Regular & Titling classes are not eligible for the Special Obedience Trial trophies, nor will qualifying scores be awarded AKC legs or points towards Obedience Trial Championships.
- OBEDIENCE & RALLY MOVE-UPS WILL BE ACCEPTED ACCORDING TO AKC REGULATIONS.
- No bitches in season may compete. Entry fees will be refunded for females in season. A processing fee may be retained by the club. (Obedience regulations Chapter 1, Section 14) A refund of all but \$5.00 for bitches in season upon presentation of a written statement from a veterinarian to the Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the beginning of regular class judging.
- A rosette will be given to each entry receiving a qualifying score in the Regular Classes. Qualifying score required for all prizes.
- Rally entries must include Dog's Jump height.
- Dryers **ARE** permitted during both Rally & Obedience competitions.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

Novice A	Novice B	Open A	Open B
Utility A	Utility B	Preferred Novice	Preferred Open
Preferred Utility	Beginner Novice A	Beginner Novice B	

OBEDIENCE RIBBON & ROSETTES

Qualifying score required for all prizes unless otherwise indicated. The following prizes are offered by the BFCA that earn qualifying scores.

Qualifying Score Obedience • Dark Green Rosette

First Prize • Blue Rosette

Second Prize • Red Rosette

Third Prize • Yellow Rosette

Fourth Prize • White Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes • Blue & Gold Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility B Combined Classes • Blue & Green Rosette

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

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

RALLY TRIAL RIBBON & ROSETTES

Qualifying Score Obedience • Dark Green Ribbon

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette

Rally: Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes • Blue & Gold Rosette

Rally: Highest Combined Dog in Advance B & Excellent B • Blue & Green Rosette

Rally: High Triple Combined in Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master • Blue & Red Rosette

First, Second, Third, and Fourth in Each Class offered.

Duplicate ribbons from ANY major award may be purchased by co-owners of the dog.
Ribbons must be ordered with the Show or Ribbon Chairman the day of the show and paid for at the show.

Cost depends on the ribbon ordered.

Premium List

Bichon Frise Club of America

SHOW HOURS: 7:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m., each day

All Events are Indoors and Unbenched

PARENT CLUB SPECIALTY

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Thursday, May 14, 2026

- Parent Club Specialty
Event # 2026186405
 - 4-6 Month Puppy
Event # 2026186404
- Judge: Ms. Deedy Sorenson (93645)**
Clayton, NC



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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

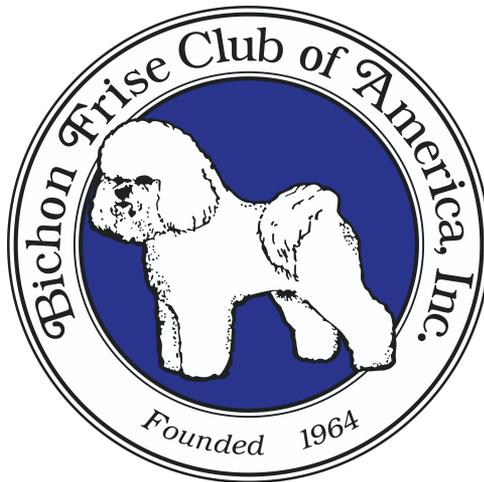
2026 BFCA PARENT CLUB SPECIALTY TROPHIES

Unless otherwise indicated, the following rosettes and prizes from Walker Works offered by the Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc., members, and other lovers of the Bichon Frise. The Club reserves the right to substitute trophies of equal or greater value should the need arise.

Best of Breed • Rosette & etching
Best Opposite Sex • Rosette & etching
Best of Winners • Rosette & etching
Select Dog & Select Bitch • Rosette & etching
Winners Dog & Winners Bitch • Rosette & etching

Best Veteran • Rosette & etching
Veteran Dog & Bitch • Rosette
First through Fourth in Each Class • Rosette

Best Puppy • Rosette & etching
Best Owner Handled • Rosette & etching
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor • Rosette & etching



AKC NATIONAL-OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

The **AKC National Owner-Handled Series** will be conducted following Best of Breed judging. All dogs in the BOB competition (including WD & WB) will stay in the ring after the judge makes their placements in BOB competition. The ring steward will ask all professional handlers, household members, and current assistants to professional handlers to leave the ring and then the judge will then select the Best Owner-Handled (BOH). The dog and its owner will continue to accrue points for any group placements or Bests in Show.

The top-ranked dogs from the AKC National Owner-Handled Series are posted on the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Points Ranking page. Rankings of the dogs competing in the Series are compiled based on the Best of Breed, Group, and Best in Show placements in this specific Series competition (See Point Schedule). The end of year competition for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series will be held in conjunction with the AKC show in December. Dogs that finished ranked in the top ten (plus ties) for their breed during the qualifying period will be invited to compete in the competition. Dogs exhibited by professional handlers on the day of the event are not eligible for this competition. Dogs exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler on the day of the event are not eligible to enter this 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.

For more information about the Series or if you have questions about hosting these events, please contact the AKC Events department at (919) 816-3579 or eventnews@akc.org.

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



MOVE UPS

Move up/transfer policy for the specialty and trials: The club will permit a move-up/transfer to the next level class in accordance with the AKC regulations. The request for a Move-Up/Transfer must be made in writing and presented to the Superintendent at least 30 minutes prior to the start of any regular conformation at the show or trial (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules).

Move-Up/Transfer forms will be available at the Show Secretary's Table for Conformation classes.

If this should apply to you - after you submit your entry for this show (according to our records, has earned enough points to deem him/her champion), please email or fax the request to move up to Best of Breed (BOB). Be sure to include the dog's registration number. If we know this early enough the change can be made in the catalog. Or, you can wait up to 1/2 hour prior to the show.

2026 PARENT CLUB SPECIALTY BEGINNER PUPPY CLASS

Judge: Ms. Deedy Sorenson (93645)

The 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition shall be for dogs that are four (4) months of age and over but under six (6) months on the day of the event. The winner of this competition will be named Best Four to Six Month Puppy in Show.

An AKC registration number of AKC litter will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed.

A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the county of origin.

Dogs are required to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol in order to avoid inadvertent transmission of illness by/to puppies not yet fully immunized.

Professional handlers are not permitted to exhibit in this class. 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 for pay. Do may not exhibited by current assistants and household member of a professional handler.

Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month Beginner Puppy Competition

AKC rules in Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person and dog entered at the competition. All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of disqualifications should not be excused but may not receive placements.

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Dogs Competing	Points
2	1
4	2
8	3
12	4
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Awards

Best of Breed • Orange Rosette

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed • Rosette

The entry fee will be \$20.00 (including \$2.00 AKC event service fee).

2026 PARENT CLUB SPECIALTY CLASSES

Judge: Ms. Deedy Sorenson (93645)

Puppy Dogs, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
 Puppy Dogs, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
 Dogs, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.
 Novice Dogs
 Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs
 Bred-by-Exhibitor (Puppy) Dogs
 Bred-by-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
 American Bred Dogs
 Open Dogs
 Winners Dog

Puppy Bitches, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
 Puppy Bitches, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
 Puppy Bitches, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.
 Novice Bitches
 Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches
 Bred-by-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
 Bred-by-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
 American Bred Bitches
 Open Bitches
 Winners Bitch

Best of Breed Competition

Amateur-Owner-Handler: (AOH Class Eligibility) For dogs that are at least six (6) months of age on the first day of the show, that are not champions of record. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. This class is restricted to exhibitors who have not, at any point in time, been a professional dog handler, AKC approved conformation judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. Additionally, members of the immediate family or household of a current professional handler are ineligible for this class (as defined in Chapter 11, Section 13).

Bred-by-Exhibitor Class eligibility: (BBE Class Eligibility) All dogs entered in the Bred-by-Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with AKC. For dogs that are at least six (6) months of age on the first day of the show, that are not champions of record. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. The Person handling the dog must be the person individually registered with American Kennel Club and are owned or co-owned by any of the breeders as of the date of closing entries for this show. The person handling the dog in the class must be both a breeder of record and an owner of record of this dog. In any subsequent classes for which dog from the Bred-by-Exhibitor Class becomes eligible, there are no restrictions as to who may handle.

Best of Breed: The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record. Also, dogs that, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose records are unconfirmed. The entry and showing of dogs whose championship is unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date when the dog completed the requirements for a championship, according to the owner's records. If, at the end of the 90-day period, the championship of a dog has not been confirmed by AKC, no further entries of the dog for Best of Breed competition are to be made until his championship has been confirmed by AKC.

Non-Regular (Additional) Classes Involving Single Dog & Bitch Entries

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Veteran Classes • Class for Dogs and a Class for Bitches 7 years & Under 9 years
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This is an independent Specialty

2026 PARENT CLUB SPECIALTY CLASSIFICATION & ELIGIBILITY

Best Puppy Competition • During the course of regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Puppy from the Puppy Class winners. This will be done after the Best of Breed Competition, unless the Best Puppy award is automatic. Example: An entry from the Puppy class is awarded Best of Winners or Best of Breed. Only dog and bitches undefeated in a Puppy class are eligible for Best Puppy competition. If the first-place winner is not present, the second-place winner may not compete. NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Competition • During the course of regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Bred-By-Exhibitor from the Bred-By-Exhibitor Class winners. This will be done after the Best of Breed Competition, unless the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor award is automatic. Example: An entry from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class is awarded Best of Winners or Best of Breed. Only dog and bitches undefeated in a Bred-By-Exhibitor class are eligible for Best Bred-By-Exhibitor competition. If the first-place winner is not present, the second-place winner may not compete. NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

Best Veteran Competition • During the course of regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Veteran from the Veteran Class winners. This will be done after the Best of Breed Competition, unless the Best Veteran award is automatic. Example: An entry from the Veteran class is awarded Best of Winner or Best of Breed. Only dog and bitches undefeated in a Veteran class are eligible for Best Veteran competition. If the first-place winner is not present, the second-place winner may not compete. NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

Grand Champion Points • Grand Championship points will be awarded to: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog and Select Bitch.

3 Point Major Reserve • At the Parent Club Specialty, dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex total at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the region in which the event is held.

Judge's Award of Merit • Immediately following the Best of Breed competition, the judge may select, at their discretion, up to 15% of the total entires of dog and bitches in the Best of Breed judging. These would not include those exhibits previously awarded Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog/Bitch or Best of Winners. A rosette will be given to each Award of Merit Winner.

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Premium List

Bichon Frise Club of Puget Sound

SHOW HOURS: 7:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

All Events are Indoors and Unbenched



BICHON FRISE
Club of Puget Sound
40th Anniversary

INDEPENDENT LOCAL SPECIALTY

Wednesday, May 13th, 2026

BFCPS Conformation/Junior Showmanship

Event # 2026418503

**BFCPS Bred-By Exhibitor –
Special Attraction**



AKC Annually Licensed Superintendent

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**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

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Bred-By Exhibitor—Special Attraction

Donna DeMartini, Granite Bay, CA 95746

Junior Showmanship, Conformation

Doug Johnson (17190), Bloomington, IN 47401

ENTRY FEES

First Entry of a Dog in a Conformation Class (Regular, Veteran)	\$35.00
Additional Entry of the same dog in the same show	\$30.00
Junior Showmanship	\$10.00
Bred-By Exhibitor	\$30.00

2026 BFCPS SPECIALTY CLASSES

Judge: Mr. Douglas Johnson (17190)

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BICHON FRISE

Club of Puget Sound

40th Anniversary

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SPECIAL ATTRACTION: BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR

Judge: Ms. Donna DeMartini

- ◆ This special competition will not be for points & the dog or bitch does not have to be entered in any other event.
- ◆ The handler in this event must be the breeder of record & an owner of record of the dog or bitch they are entering at the time entries close.
- ◆ Champions of Record by the date of the close of entries must be shown in the Champion class.
- ◆ Entry in the National Specialty is NOT required for participation in this Special Attraction.

CLASSIFICATION (for Dog and Bitches)

- ◇ Puppy, 6 months & under 9 months
- ◇ Puppy, 9 months & under 12 months
- ◇ Junior, 12 months & under 15 months
- ◇ Junior, 15 months & under 18 months
- ◇ Open
- ◇ Champion
- ◇ Grand Champion

Males will be judged first in class order, then bitches, followed by selection of Best and Best of Opposite. Please consult Judging Program for final ring times. The first winner of all 14 classes will compete for Special Attraction Best Bred-By-Exhibitor & Special Attraction Best of Opposite Sex to Best Bred-By-Exhibitor.

AWARDS

Special Attraction Best Bred-By-Exhibitor • Orange Rosette
Certificate for One Free AKC Litter Registration offered by the American Kennel Club.
Special Attraction Best of Opposite Sex to Best Bred-By-Exhibitor • Lavender Rosette
First in each class • Rose Rosette
Second in each class • Brown Ribbon
Third in each class • Green Ribbon
Fourth in each class • Gray Ribbon

Entry Fee \$30.00

BFCPS SPECIALTY TROPHIES

In addition to rosettes, the following prizes are offered by the
Bichon Frise Club of Puget Sound:

**Best of Breed • Best of Winners •
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed •
Best Owner Handled**

Grooming Tote & Grooming Products

**Select Dog • Select Bitch •
Winners Dog • Winners Bitch**
Ringside Tote & Grooming Products

Reserve Winners Dog • Reserve Winners Bitch
Scissors bag & Grooming Products

First through Fourth in each class • Rosette only

Best Veteran
Ringside Tote & Grooming Products

Veteran Dog • Veteran Bitch
Treats

Award of Merit • Treats

Best Junior Showmanship • Ringside Tote & Grooming Products
Reserve Junior Showmanship • Bichon Gift

**Special Attraction Best Bred-by Exhibitor • Ringside Tote &
Grooming Products**
**Special Attraction Best of Opposite Sex to Bred-by Exhibitor •
Scissors bag & Grooming Products**

BFCPS SPECIALTY TROPHIES

The BFCPS would like to thank the following
for their generous donations:

Amanda Aaron	Ashley Knapp
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Sheri Kennedy	Laura Winston



Happy *40th*
Anniversary to the BFCPS

AKC NATIONAL-OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

The **AKC National Owner-Handled Series** will be conducted following Best of Breed judging. All dogs in the BOB competition (including WD & WB) will stay in the ring after the judge makes their placements in BOB competition. The ring steward will ask all professional handlers, household members, and current assistants to professional handlers to leave the ring and then the judge will then select the Best Owner-Handled (BOH). The dog and its owner will continue to accrue points for any group placements or Bests in Show.

The top-ranked dogs from the AKC National Owner-Handled Series are posted on the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Points Ranking page. Rankings of the dogs competing in the Series are compiled based on the Best of Breed, Group, and Best in Show placements in this specific Series competition (See Point Schedule). The end of year competition for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series will be held in conjunction with the AKC show in December. Dogs that finished ranked in the top ten (plus ties) for their breed during the qualifying period will be invited to compete in the competition. Dogs exhibited by professional handlers on the day of the event are not eligible for this competition. Dogs exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler on the day of the event are not eligible to enter this 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.

For more information about the Series or if you have questions about hosting these events, please contact the AKC Events department at (919) 816-3579 or eventnews@akc.org.

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



MOVE UPS

Move up/transfer policy for the specialty and trials: The club will permit a move-up/transfer to the next level class in accordance with the AKC regulations. The request for a Move-Up/Transfer must be made in writing and presented to the Superintendent at least 30 minutes prior to the start of any regular conformation at the show or trial (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules).

Move-Up/Transfer forms will be available at the Show Secretary's Table for Conformation classes.

If this should apply to you - after you submit your entry for this show (according to our records, has earned enough points to deem him/her champion), please email or fax the request to move up to Best of Breed (BOB). Be sure to include the dog's registration number. If we know this early enough the change can be made in the catalog. Or, you can wait up to 1/2 hour prior to the show.

DISCLAIMER NOTICE

- The Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc. (BFCA) and the Bichon Frise Club of Puget Sound (BFCPS) will assume NO responsibility for any personal injury or death to any person, theft, damage or loss of neither personal property, nor injury or death to any animal at or on the show grounds.
- The BFCA/BFCPS reserves the right to bar participation in its National Specialty Week to any individual in debt to BFCA/BFCPS, as well as to any individual who has failed to pay a BFCA National Specialty Show photography, videographer, hotel, or similar vendor, absent proof of a bona fide dispute with same. BFCA's ability to contract with these entities in the future mandates that all of our members, as well as non-members, pay debts that they have incurred in conjunction with BFCA's National Specialty Shows.
- The Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc. will not allow any aggression reinstatement procedures to be performed during this Specialty. No dogs that are currently disqualified by AKC for aggression will be allowed to enter this event, nor be allowed on the show grounds.
- **The Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc. does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.**

ADDITIONAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Please take the time to read the Guest Rules. Following the outlined rules is crucial and helps ensure our success of returning to this location in the future.
2. All vehicles must stay on the roads. Absolutely no vehicles allowed on any of the grass.
3. Fire lanes must be kept open at all times.
4. Action can and will be taken to rescue any animal or child in distress that is confined in a vehicle. Owners on the show premises automatically waive their rights to legal action or damages regarding any animal or child in distress that is confined in a vehicle.
5. All persons attending these dog shows hereby waive any claim for damages against the BFCA/BFCPS, or their members, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue any animal or child in distress.
6. Retractable Leads are dangerous to use in crowded or confined areas, such as those that occur around the show rings. Because of this danger, **retractable leads are forbidden on the show grounds during show hours.**
7. No crates or exercise pens will be allowed 20 feet of any ring.
8. In the designated Grooming Areas, access to electrical plugs is not exclusive and is not reserved.
9. Each exhibitor is responsible for clean-up in and around their set-up area.
10. Parents or guardians are responsible for the actions of their children.
11. Declination of entries. The Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc. may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Club or any official thereof.

SUPERINTENDENT NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

CLOSING DATE for entries **April 15, 2026 at 12:00PM (Noon) Eastern** at Superintendent's Office after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

An AKC RECORDING FEE of \$4.50 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Rally. If a dog is entered in more than one class in one of these events, the AKC Recording Fee and Service Fee are to be collected on the first entry only. **4-6 Month Beginner AKC fee is \$3.00.** (AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2). All Recording Fees payable to the American Kennel Club.

The Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc. and all its members are committed to the safety of all exhibitors. Please review and be ready and prepared to follow *AKC: Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants* October 9-15, 2022. These practices will be adhered to during the show. Check Judging Program for time and location.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of **\$40.00** will be made for each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a **CASH ONLY** basis.

An administrative Fee of \$3.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries. 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.**



MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:

Nina Fetter c/o Executive Dog Shows, LLC.

PO Box 478, Lima, Ohio 45802-0478.

Hand Delivery: 1492 N. Thayer Rd., Lima, OH 45801

Telephone: (567) 289-3890; Fax (586) 601-2551

Email: executivedogshows@yahoo.com

Online entries: www.executivedogshows.com

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES will be made as soon as practical with tickets and/or identification cards. The person accompanying a dog must show tickets of admission and identification before the dog will be received. **SHOULD SUCH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR** within a reasonable time, please notify.

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.

ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Executive Dog Shows. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. Superintendent assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.

ALL CREDIT CARD ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF METHOD SUBMITTED, are processed through the online program and will be charged a \$3.00 per dog per show processing fee.

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. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, 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.

CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR TIME OF JUDGING.

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 HOLDING 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 groomed, judged, or when in the exercising ring.

THE SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT 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.

CANINE COURTESY All dogs shall be kept under control at all times. You are responsible for picking up after the animals in your care.

To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline, 877-252-3229. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Effective January 1, 2009—Refund and cash award checks are void after 180 days and WILL NOT be Re-issued.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
 Bichon Frise Club of America National Specialty
Hilton St. Louis Airport, 10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134
 Wednesday, May 13, Friday-Saturday, May 15-16

<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday, May 13, 2026	Obedience Trial	Event #2026186402
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday, May 13, 2026	Rally Trial	Event #2026186401
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, May 15, 2026	BFCA National Sweepstakes	Event #2026186407
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, May 15, 2026	BFCA 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	Event #2026186404
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, May 15, 2026	BFCA Special Attraction Bred-By-Exhibitor	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, May 15, 2026	BFCA Futurity	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, May 15, 2026	BFCA Parade of Champion & Titleholders	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, May 16, 2026	BFCA National Specialty	Event # 2026186403
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, May 16, 2026	BFCA National Specialty	Event # 2026186406

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees (See pages 3 for entry fees). IMPORTANT: Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

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BREED BICHON FRISE	VARIETY 1	SEX
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DOG 2 3 SHOW CLASS	CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.
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ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
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NAME OF (see Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)	JR. HANDLER NUMBER
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FULL NAME OF DOG

Enter number here <input type="checkbox"/> AKC* NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY	DATE OF BIRTH
	PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)

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"/>
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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
 Bichon Frise Club of America Parent Club Specialty
Hilton St. Louis Airport, 10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134
 Saturday, May 10, 2026
 Limited to 100 Entries



<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday, May 14, 2026 BFCFA Parent Club 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	Event# 2026186404
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I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees (See pages 3 for entry fees). BFCFA Parent Club Specialty shows are LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES.

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BREED BICHON FRISE		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"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)	
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			

ACTUAL OWNER (S) _____ 4 (Please Print)	
OWNER'S ADDRESS _____	
CITY _____	STATE _____ ZIP _____
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Bichon Frise Club of Puget Sound Specialty
BFCPS Special Attraction Bred-By-Exhibitor

Event# 2026418503

BICHON FRISE
Club of Puget Sound
10th Anniversary

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BREED BICHON FRISE VARIETY 1 SEX

DOG 2 3 SHOW CLASS CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.

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NAME OF (see Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) JR. HANDLER NUMBER

FULL NAME OF DOG

Enter number here DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

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