

REVISED MARCH 30, 2024 SATURDAY SWEEPSTAKES



Premium List
Bichon Frise Club of America
48th National Specialty



BICHONS IN THE PARK
CHICAGO 2024

Thursday, May 2nd -
Saturday, May 4th, 2024

Sheraton Lisle Naperville Hotel
3000 Warrenville Rd.
Naperville, IL

ENTRIES CLOSE:

Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 12:00 PM (Noon Eastern)



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

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Bichon Frise Club of America

SHOW HOURS: 8:00 AM — 6:00 PM, each day

48th NATIONAL SPECIALTY

www.bichon.org

- ◆ Rally Trial (Event # 2024186403)
- ◆ Obedience Trial (Event # 2024186401)
- ◆ Puppy & Junior Sweepstakes (Event # 2024186402)
- ◆ Bred-by-Exhibitor Special Attraction
- ◆ Futurity
- ◆ Conformation & Junior Showmanship (Event # 2024186402)
- ◆ 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy (Event # 2024186404)
- ◆ Parent Club Specialty (Event # 2024186405) **Limited to 100**
- ◆ 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy (Event # 2024186406)
- ◆ BFCNC Specialty & Sweepstakes & Junior Showmanship (Event # 2024186503) **Limited to 100**
- ◆ 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy (Event # 2024186504)



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Executive Dog Shows, LLC.

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JUDGES

BFCA National Specialty Thursday, May 2 — Friday, May 3, 2024

Rally & Obedience Judge

Ms. Lynn Tamms, Oshkosh, WI

Puppy & Junior Sweepstakes Judge

Ms. Shyla Newton, Las Cruces, NM

Bred-by-Exhibitor Special Attraction Judge

Ms. Sheri Kennedy, Green Valley, AZ

Futurity Judge

Ms. Lorrie Carlton, Plymouth, MI

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy & Junior Showmanship Judge

Ms. Cynthia L Pagurski, Lombard, IL

Conformation Judge

Mr. Dana Cline, Albany, GA

Saturday, May 4, 2024

BFCA Parent Club Specialty & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Judge

Ms. Mimi Winkler, Valley Cottage, NY

BFCNC Specialty Judge (Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, Conformation)

Ms. Michelle Shultz, Dublin, CA (Provisional)

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	\$25.00
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	\$25.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	\$20.00
Futurity (MUST have been previously nominated)	\$10.00
Bred-by-Exhibitor Special Attraction (DATE)	\$30.00

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.**

Dogs owned or co-owner by the show chair and members of their household will not be eligible for entry at this event.

2024 OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, & SHOW COMMITTEE



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2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE

Merry Nicole Meyer, Show Chairman

12403 Oakbriar Lane, Charlotte, NC 28273
 703.431.2075 MerryNicoleBFCA@gmail.com

Betty Ribble, Obedience & Rally Chairman

13035 Zia Caballo Rojo, San Diego, CA 92129
 (858) 663-8757 n2dogs@pacbell.net

And All Officers & Board Members of the Club

Banquet & Seminar Reservations	Sheri Kennedy
Catalog Advertising	Dina Taylor
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Grounds/Floor Committee	Matt Abbott
Judges Gifts & Hospitality	Lillian Endo
Logo Design	Lindsey Dicken
Premium List	Merry Nicole Meyer
Raffle & Auction	Cyndie Adams
Ribbon & Trophy Display	Donna DeMartini
RV Parking	Matt Abbott
Show Announcer	Betty Ribble
T-Shirt Order & Sales	Nancy Weller
Trophy Donations	Donna DeMartini
Vendor/Booth Sales	Merry Nicole Meyer
Welcome Committee	Kayley Kovar

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.

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

- Handling Seminar—TBD
- Breeder's Roundtable—Kathie Vogel
- Welcome Night

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

- Seminar—Navigating the journey your bichons take when you cannot care for them—Debra Hamilton
- Proteng Demo—FREE
- Seminar—Writing contracts that work—Debra Hamilton
- BFCA Annual Meeting (members only)
- BFCA Awards Banquet with Raffle & Auctions

Thursday, May 2, 2024

- Obedience and Rally
- Judges Education Seminar
- Puppy & Junior Sweepstakes
- Bred-by-Exhibitor Special Attraction
- Futurity
- Parade of Titleholders & Champions

Friday, May 3, 2024

- 4-6 Month Puppy
- Junior Showmanship
- Conformation

Saturday, May 4, 2024

- Parent Club Specialty
- BFCNC Specialty



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

CLOSING INFORMATION

**ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY— April 3, 2024 at 12:00PM (Noon) 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



Sheraton Lisle Naperville Hotel

3000 Warrenville Rd., Naperville, IL
(630) 505-1000

The BFCA Group rates range from \$119 - \$139.00/night
with a \$50.00

non-refundable pet fee up to four (4) 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, April 28, 2024 End Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Last Day to Book: Friday, April 12, 2024

Hotel statement—Any participant who damages the hotel, hotel property, or other event grounds is subject to a Bench Show Committee Hearing.

Pet policy and pet form waived; \$50 Non-refundable that Pet Fee

VETERINARIAN OPTIONS

Danada Veterinary Hospital

10 W. Loop Road
Wheaton, IL 60189
630-665-6161

Hours:
Thurs/Friday 7 am—7 pm
Saturday 7 am—Noon



24/7 Emergency: VCA Arboretum View Animal Hospital

2551 Warrenville Road
Downers Grove, IL
630-973-00424

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Edward-Elmhurst Immediate Care and Health Center - Naperville

1804 N Naper Blvd
Naperville, IL 60563
630-527-3645 Immediate Care
630-527-3200 Main Number

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER



Teddy Lei
626-747-2241
teddylei.shootproof.com
teddyspic77@gmail.com

Only the official photographer may take win photos.

There is no professional photography permitted ringside.

AIRPORT INFORMATION

O'Hare International Airport

10000 West O'Hare Ave, Chicago, IL 60666

Midway International Airport

5700 S Cicero Ave, Chicago, IL 60638

www.flychicago.com

ROUTES TO SHOW

DIRECTIONS TO SHERATON LISLE NAPERVILLE HOTEL

Located in the western suburbs of I-88 or Reagan Toll-way

From O'Hare Airport: Follow I-294 South towards Indiana, merge onto I-88 West Towards Aurora, Exit Route 53. At end of ramp take a left in the right lanes and take a right on Warrenville Road (stay to the left in the right turn lanes). Hotel will be on the Right-hand side about 2-mile down.

From Midway Airport: Cicero Ave North toward I-55. I-55 South towards St. Louis Follow I-294 North towards Wisconsin, merge onto I-88 West Towards Aurora, Exit Route 53. At end of ramp take a left in the right lanes and take a right on Warrenville Road (stay to the left in the right turn lanes). Hotel will be on the Right-hand side about 2-mile down.

Several ground transportation options are available from both airports to the show site.

RV PARKING

\$40 per night

Please complete the reservation form at www.bichon.org/national-specialty early as there are only 10 spots available.

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

ENTRY CLOSING INFORMATION

ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY— APRIL 3, 2024 –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.

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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.

2024 BFCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY CLASSES

Judge: Dana Cline

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 • A Class for Dogs and a Class for Bitches.

Veteran, Dogs 7-9 years of age ▪ Dogs 9 years of age and over

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.

BFCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY CLASSIFICATION & ELIGIBILITY

Non-Regular (Additional) Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries

Note: As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, and Brace Classes 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 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 Barce 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 that 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, 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 \$25.00** and dog do not have to be entered in another class.

Division 15 Point Schedule for Bichon Frise- Effective 5/16/2023

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

2024 BFCA FUTURITY

Judge: Lorrie Carlton

- 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.

2024 BFCA SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Shyla Newton

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.

2024 BFCA BEGINNER PUPPY CLASS

Judge: Cynthia Pagurski

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).

2024 BFCA JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Judge: Cynthia Pagurski

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

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.

CONFORMATION RIBBON & 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 Showmanship.....	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

2024 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; a complete list will be featured in the catalog provided the donation is received not later than March 30. The list below indicates major placements receiving prizes, unless otherwise indicated, these will be unique Dannyquest Bichon creations.

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 NOHS
Best Puppy in Puppy Classes
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Puppy Classes
Best Bred-by-Exhibitor from the Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes
Best Junior Handler: Ringside grooming bag
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.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION: BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

BFCA BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR SPECIAL ATTRACTION

Judge: Ms. Sheri Kennedy

- ◆ 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

- 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 & Titting 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.

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 Chairman the day of the show and paid for at the show.

Cost depends on the ribbon ordered.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Catalog Advertising is a very effective way to publicize your dog, support your club, 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 (no design assistance needed)	\$75 / \$80
Ad with Design Assistance needed	\$100 / \$105

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



BICHONS IN THE PARK CHICAGO 2024

ESSENTIAL SPECIALTY INFORMATION & DEADLINES

Catalog Advertising	March 20
Ribbon/Trophy Donations	March 20 in order to be recognized in the catalog. Contact Donna DeMartini Demartinidonna991@gmail.com
Specialty Entries Close	April 3 @ NOON Eastern
Logo Merchandise	Visit bichon.org/national-specialty
<p>NEW THIS YEAR</p> <p>Pre Orders will be shipped directly to you!</p> <p>No need to pick up at the hotel!</p> <p>Order early enough to show off your swag!</p>	
Hotel Reservations Deadline	April 12 - final day for Group Rate
Vendor Tables	April 17
Motor Home Reservations	April 17
Event Registration (Highly Encouraged)	April 17 We really want to know if you are coming!
Awards Banquet (includes Raffle/Auction)	April 17
Legal Seminars	April 17 Sign Up Early! limited registration available at check-in
Proteng RV/Truck Safety Presentation	April 17 limited registration available day of
Marked Catalogs	May 15
Breeder's Education	Contact Kathie Vogel 757-971-2258
Raffle, Silent, and Live Auction	Contact Cyndie Adams leverre@comcast.net

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

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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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. In addition, only those persons subscribing to the Code of Ethics are eligible to receive BFCA awards, to be listed in the BFCA Breeders Directory, and to be listed for referrals on the BFCA Breeder referral list.

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 (BFCAT) 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.



Premium List

Bichon Frise Club of America

SHOW HOURS: 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m., each day

PARENT CLUB SPECIALTY

www.bichon.org

Sat. May 4th, 2024

- Parent Club Specialty
Event # 2024186405
- 4-6 Month Puppy
Event #2024186406



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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.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

BFCA PARENT CLUB SPECIALTY TROPHIES

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

- Best of Breed • Rosette and custom RTIC product
- Best of Winners • Rosette and custom RTIC product
- Best of Opposite to Best of Breed • Rosette and custom RTIC product
- Select Dog & Select Bitch • Rosette and custom RTIC product
- Winners Dog & Winners Bitch • Rosette and custom RTIC product
- Veteran Dog & Bitch • Rosette
- Best Veteran • Rosette
- First through Fourth in Each Class • Rosette

- Best Puppy • Rosette and custom RTIC product
- Best Owner Handled • Rosette and custom RTIC product
- Best Bred-By-Exhibitor • Rosette and custom RTIC product



2024 PARENT CLUB SPECIALTY BEGINNER PUPPY CLASS

Judge: Mimi Winkler

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).

2024 PARENT CLUB SPECIALTY CLASSES

Judge: Mimi Winkler

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 • A Class for Dogs and a Class for Bitches.

Veteran, Dogs 7-9 years of age ▪ Dogs 9 years of age and over

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.

2024 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.

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.

Division 15 Point Schedule for Bichon Frise- Effective 5/16/2023
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

Premium List

Bichon Frise Club of Northern California Specialty

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

www.bfcnc.net

Saturday, May 4th, 2024

BFCNC Specialty/Sweepstakes/Junior
Showmanship
Event # 2024186503 - Limit 100

BFCNC 4-6 Beginner Puppy
Event # 2024186504



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JUDGES

Sweepstakes

Kendra James.140 Straddock Crescent SW, Calgary, Alberta T3H 2S7
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy & Classes & Junior Showmanship
 Michelle Shultz (99665)(*)..7172 Regional St # 123, Dublin, CA 94568
 (*)Provisional Status

ENTRY FEES JUDGES

First Entry of a Dog in a Conformation Class (Regular)	\$38.00
Additional Entry of the same dog in the same discipline (Conformation Class Regular)	\$35.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	\$25.00
Sweepstakes Classes (Must also be entered in another class)	\$30.00
Junior Showmanship Entry	\$25.00
Veterans Class	\$38.00

2024 BFCNC SPECIALTY CLASSES

Judge: Michelle Shultz

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 • A Class for Dogs and a Class for Bitches.

Veteran, Dogs 7-9 years of age ▪ Dogs 9 years of age and over

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.

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.

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.

2024 BFCNC SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Debra Gibb

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 Classifications

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

Puppy: 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos • 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos • 12 Mos & Under 18 Mos

The winners of the six (6) Puppy classes will compete for Best Puppy in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.

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.

PRIZES

Best in Sweepstakes ■ Rosette and Dannyquest Trophy

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes ■ Rosette and Dannyquest Trophy

First - Fourth in each Sweepstakes Class ■ Rosette

BFCNC SPECIALTY TROPHIES

The following prizes are offered by the Bichon Frise Club of Northern California.

Best of Breed • Rosette and Dannyquest Trophy

Best of Winners • Rosette and Dannyquest Trophy

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed • Rosette and Dannyquest Trophy

Select Dog • Rosette and Dannyquest Trophy

Select Bitch • Rosette and Dannyquest Trophy

Winners Dog • Rosette and Head Study Bichon Frise

Winners Bitch • Rosette and Head Study Bichon Frise

Reserve Winners Dog • Rosette

Reserve Winners Bitch • Rosette

Best Owner Handled • Rosette and Dannyquest Trophy

First thru Fourth in each class • Rosette

4-6 Month Beginner Pupp Dog • Rosette

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Bitch • Rosette

Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy • Rosette and Dannyquest Trophy

Veteran Dog • Rosette

Veteran Bitch • Rosette

Best Veteran • Rosette

Best Junior Showmanship • Rosette & Bichon related gift.

Junior Showmanship Classes Offered:

Novice • Open • Master

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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.

DISCLAIMER NOTICE

- The Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc. (BFCA) 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 Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc. reserves the right to bar participation in its National Specialty Show to any individual in debt to BFCA, 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 Bichon Frise Club, Inc., 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 3, 2024 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 \$3.50 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. (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 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.



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3000 Warrenville Road, Lisle, IL 60532
Thursday, May 2—Saturday, May 4, 2024

Table with columns for dates, event names (e.g., Obedience Trial, Rally Trial, BFCNC National Sweepstakes), and event numbers (e.g., 2024186404).

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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 PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER (S) OWNER'S ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW Owner Handled eligible? Yes No

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.

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

TELEPHONE# E-MAIL Address

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

E-MAIL (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.**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

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

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

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

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

- If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

FRONT AND BACK OF FORM MUST BE INCLUDED



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JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

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- Saturday, May 4, 2024
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Bichon Frise Club of Northern California Specialty
 BFCNC 4-6 month Puppy

Event# 2024186503
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I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees (See pages 34 for entry fees). Rally & BFCNC shows are LIMITED.
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)

Mail entries to: Executive Dog Shows, LLC, PO Box 478, Lima, OH 45802-0478

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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)
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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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TELEPHONE# _____ **E-MAIL Address** _____

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

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