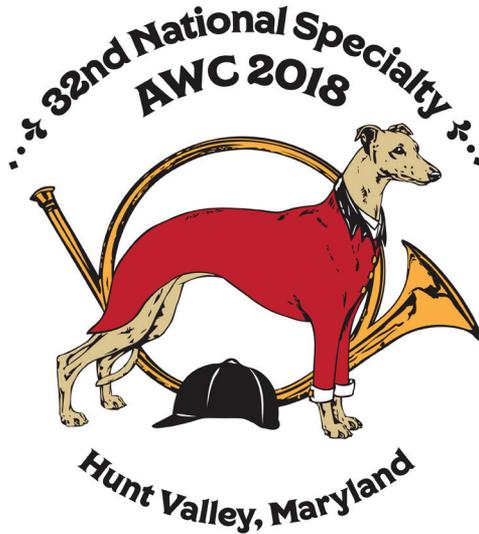


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Premium List

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON (PDT), MARCH 21, 2018

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules, and Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations



American Whippet Club 32nd National Specialty Show

**Futurity, Maturity, Veteran Sweepstakes,
Obedience, Rally, Jr. Showmanship
& National Owner-Handled Series
with Lure Coursing and Agility Trials**
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Futurity/Maturity	Mrs. Sue Vernon – 3125 Gird Rd. Fallbrook, CA 92028
Veteran Sweepstakes	Mr. Joseph A. Buchanan – 444 Eaton Rd, Drexel Hill, PA 19026
Brood Bitch, Stud Dog, Extended Brood Bitch, Extended Stud Dog, Brace, Team	Mrs. Nolene (Molly) Rule-Steele[20312] – 740 Centaur Rd, Hamilton Valley, NSW, AUS 2641
Altered Classes	Ms. Karen Roberson – 21 Rossiter Ave., Phoenixville, PA 19460
Triathlon & Versatility Conformation	Dr. Lisa Costello, DVM - 14855 Newark Rd, Newark, IL 60541

SHOW HOURS EACH DAY 7 A.M. TO 10 P.M. PDT

Dogs are not required to be at the show until scheduled time of judging. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused. *SHOW LOCATION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO EXHIBITORS ON Sunday, April 23, 2018 AFTER 5:00 PM.*

NO DOUBLE HANDLING WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS SHOW!!!

VETERINARIAN & EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN - on call and 24-hour emergency

Hunt Valley Animal Hospital - 11206 York Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030 - (410) 527-0800

Directions from Hotel: East on Shawan Rd, Right turn (south) onto York Rd.

Hospital is located at intersection of York Rd and Ashland Rd.

Emergency - Pet ER - 1209 Cromwell Bridge Rd, Towson, MD 21286 (410) 252-8387

Directions from Hotel: South on I-83 to East on I-695. Take exit 29-A, Cromwell Bridge Rd. At end of ramp, go straight, crossing Cromwell Bridge Rd and proceed up steep hill (Mylander Lane). Pet ER is at top of hill, catty-corner from The Big Screen Store.

ENTRY FEES – INCLUDES AKC FEES, WHERE APPLICABLE

First Entry of each dog (Conformation, Obedience, Rally).....	\$30.00
Each additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$25.00
Puppy Class (6-9 Months & 9-12 Months) and Bred-By-Exhibitor	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship Only	\$10.00
Junior Showmanship as an additional class	NO CHARGE
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch per Unit (Get/Produce must be entered in regular class)	\$15.00
Extended Generations Stud Dog/Brood Bitch per Unit	\$15.00
Brace per Dog (must include name of brace partner)	\$15.00
Team per Dog (must include list of team members)	\$7.50
Canine Good Citizen	10.00 for Whippets & 15.00 for Non-Whippets
Altered Class or Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in another class).....	\$20.00
Futurity/Maturity (must be entered in regular class)	\$25.00

On the entry form put Futurity or Maturity as an additional class, noting the different Futurity age division in the Additional Class blank. See General Entry Submission Guidelines, page 14

AWC INSUFFICIENT FUNDS POLICY: Any checks to the AWC and/or Show Superintendent returned for Insufficient Funds must be paid by Money Order for the NSF amount plus bank fees. If the debt is not paid in full within 60 days of bank processing, the check writer will be unable to enter any AWC events until the debt is cleared.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

- EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE for all property damage caused by them at the hotel & will be charged accordingly.
- UNENTERED DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE BALLROOM, except during CGC Testing.
- This show site is handicapped accessible including parking, restrooms, and ramps.
- PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES and/or PAGERS BEFORE ENTERING RINGS.
- CASH PRIZES will be paid in the ring. Prizes will be awarded to the person showing the dog who will be considered as the owner or authorized agent. The Show Superintendent, Show Secretary, and the AWC disclaim any liability for cash prizes. All trophies must be claimed at the show. They will not be mailed to the winners. All unclaimed trophies become the property of the American Whippet Club.

AWC 2018 HOST HOTEL

Delta Hotels Baltimore Hunt Valley (Marriott)
245 Shawan Road
Hunt Valley, MD 21031
Telephone Reservations: 1-410-785-7000

*We look forward to welcoming you to the Delta Hotels Baltimore Hunt Valley
Please see requirements below.*

- One night's room deposit shall be paid to confirm a reservation.
- Check in is 4:00 p.m. and check out time is 11:00 a.m.
- One time \$75 non-refundable fee for guests with dogs.
- Early guest room Check-outs will be charged a (1) one-night stay.
- A maximum of six (6) dogs are permitted in each room. Dogs are to be crated when in guest rooms. All Crates in guest rooms are to be placed on plastic.
- The bedspreads will be removed from the room. Please bring your own blanket for the beds.
- For the safety of hotel staff, all rooms must have a sign on the outside of the door to indicate dogs are occupying the room. The Housekeeping Staff requires that you allow cleaning daily.
- All rooms must be available for cleaning and ALL privacy signs must be removed no later than 11:00 a.m. each day.
- Dogs MUST be on a leash when walking in hallways or any public areas of the hotel.
- No dogs allowed in the restaurant, restaurant area or bar. No dogs are allowed in or near any food service outlet.
- No dogs are permitted poolside.
- Designated areas will be assigned for exercising dogs, please use only these areas and clean up after all dogs. This is a self clean show.
- No bathing or grooming of dogs in rooms. Offenders are subject to eviction. The use of hotel linens or towels for pets is prohibited.

Important Reminders: It is very important that we all do our best to maintain cleanliness with our dogs at the hotel. There will be designated areas for exercising your dog(s). Don't wait too long to get them out. Go to the shortest route; take baggies with you in case of an accident. Do not walk away from your dog's mess. Demand others to clean up after their dogs. Please report someone who is not observing the rules. Anyone reported for not picking up after their dog may be subjected to a bench show committee hearing and may be asked to leave the hotel.

Bench Show Committee Meeting and Hearing will be called on anyone who abuses the hotel or the grounds. The AKC will back us if we have a problem. Inform any of the following people: Red Tatro, Cindy Scott, Pat Spinazzola, or Karen Lee if you notice a problem.

No other breeds allowed in the ballroom during judging (except during CGC testing).

PRIVATE EXERCISE PENS

Exercise pens are NOT allowed on grassy areas. Any pens found on grass will be promptly removed.

DAILY PARKING

There is free DAY-OF-SHOW parking for all cars and trucks. You may not block off or reserve parking space anywhere on hotel grounds. There is NO RV day parking!

DIRECTIONS TO DELTA HOTELS BALTIMORE HUNT VALLEY

Interstate 83 North/South - Exit 20A Shawan Rd East - hotel is on right, immediately after exiting.

DIRECTIONS FROM BWI AIRPORT:

Merge onto I-195 West. Take exit 4A to I-95 North. Take exit 49B, on the LEFT, to I-695. Take exit 24 to I-83 North. Take exit 20A to Shawan Rd East. Hotel is on right, 245 Shawan Rd, Hunt Valley, MD 21031.

Tentative Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, APRIL 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWC ASFA Lure Coursing Trial (nearby offsite field location) • AWC Supported Agility Trials (Oriole Dog Training Club - Halethorpe, MD)
SUNDAY, APRIL 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWC National Specialty AKC Lure Coursing Trial (nearby offsite field location) • Vendor setup and ring setup
MONDAY, APRIL 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Versatility and Triathlon Conformation Judging • Welcome Party (Through the Years Theme) • International Whippet Congress
TUESDAY, APRIL 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGC Testing • Obedience and Rally • Triathlon and Versatility Top 10 Presentation prior to Futurity • Futurity/Maturity Judging • Cardiac Echocardiogram Clinic • BAER Hearing Clinic
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog Judging begins thru Winners Dog • Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Extended Stud Dog, Extended Brood Bitch, Brace, & Team • Veteran Sweepstakes • Cardiac Echocardiogram Clinic • OFA Eye Clinic
THURSDAY, APRIL 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWC Annual Meeting • Bitch Judging begins • Altered Competition after regular class judging • Cardiac Echocardiogram Clinic • Top Twenty Competition
FRIDAY, APRIL 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bitch Judging concludes, all Veteran, Racing and Lure Coursing classes • WRAP meeting held at conclusion of class judging (location TBA) • Parade of Honors • Parade of Rescues • Canine First Aid and CPR Seminar in Ballroom • Judge Education Program 6:00 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Showmanship Competition • Best of Breed Judging (see page 20 for Judging Process) • Judges Education Hands On Seminar & Ringside Mentoring • Awards Banquet

More detailed information will be in the judging program.

RAFFLE ♦ RAFFLE ♦ RAFFLE

Linda Day will be coordinating and organizing the raffle event for the 2018 Specialty. PLEASE – this is only as successful as the donations we receive! Look for items that are ready for someone else to love and either bring them with you or send them to: Linda Day, 5343 Rocks Rd, Pylesville, MD 21132 - Phone (410)937-9882.

LURE COURSING AT THE NATIONAL – SEPARATE PREMIUM

**AWC ASFA Lure Coursing Trial will be held Saturday, April 21, 2018 &
AWC National Specialty AKC Lure Coursing Trial will be held Sunday, April 22, 2018**

Location: Baltimore Country Agricultural Center

Premium list is available at: <http://americanwhippetclub.net/national/lure-coursing>

AGILITY

Agility for the AWC National will take place at the American Whippet Club's limited-breed Whippet-only agility trials on Saturday, April 21, 2018. The club will host 2 agility trials on Saturday: Trial #1 includes FAST, Standard & Jumpers with Weaves and Trial #2 includes Time 2 Beat, Standard & Jumpers with Weaves. Standard & Jumpers with Weaves in Trial #1 will be the classes supported by the AWC. The trial will be held at Oriole Dog Training Club, 9 Azar Ct, Halethorpe, MD 21227. This event is on artificial turf and the location has a grassy dog walking area outside, level ground for limited daytime RV parking and approximately 180 parking spaces.

Entries open February 19, 2018 at 8:00 AM and close 6:00 PM on March 30, 2018 or when trial is full. Method of Entry is FIRST RECEIVED. Event Secretary - GoneDoggin' Agility Trial Services, Laurene Galgano, PO Box 3070, Virginia Beach, VA 23454 Agility Chairman - Lauri Austin | lauri.austin@gmail.com, Co-Chair - Deb Hanna. Agility Photographer - Marc Stumbo, see page 15 for contact information.

Additional trophies with a value of at least \$70 will be awarded for high scoring Standard Novice, Standard Open, Standard Excellent/Masters, Jumpers Novice, Jumpers Open, & Jumpers Excellent/Masters.

WHIPPET RAMP JUDGING

A judge requesting the use of a ramp must give notice to the show superintendent/show secretary prior to judging. AKC approval is not required. The entire entry in a breed is to be examined in the same manner (ground, table, or ramp). Whippets may be judged on the ground, on a ramp or on a table. This extends to all conformation competition at AKC conformation dog shows and any AKC event where a conformation title may be earned. This policy includes Junior Showmanship and the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS).

RV PARKING

There is NO day parking for RVs at Delta Hotels Baltimore Hunt Valley. We are limited to 18 spaces and reservations must be made and confirmed in advance. If you do not have a confirmed space do not bring your RV to the facility. Additional information may be found on the American Whippet Club web site using the following address: <http://americanwhippetclub.net/national/rv-parking>.

VETERINARY ASSISTANCE FROM AWC MEMBERS

If your dog or dogs have an injury or illness and you receive help from an exhibitor at the National Specialty who also happens to be a veterinarian, please be sure to offer that person payment for their service. The medications and supplies they bring out of their concern for our dogs, are not free!

Kansas City K-9 Reproduction Services, Inc

Will be offering an AWC Show Special pricing.

\$295.00 for collection and first year of storage

Contact Kathy Rasmussen to schedule your appointment in advance:

913-634-8141 ♦ KCK9Reproduction@aol.com ♦ www.kck9reproduction.com

Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment.

RAINBOW BRIDGE

Celebrate and remember those special Whippets and Whippet fancier who have passed by paying tribute at the AWC's Rainbow Bridge Table. To provide proper space for each, you must send us your entry ahead of time.

Please provide the following information with your entry:

- For Whippets – call name, full registered name and any titles, kennel name, date of birth and death, and the name(s) of the person(s) sponsoring them.
- For a human tribute – their full name, kennel name, and date of birth and death, and the person(s) sponsoring them.



Also, we welcome donations to help support floral arrangements, banner, and table setup cost. A PayPal option is offered below for your convenience. Please send your entries and donations to:

Claudia (CJ) Miller
8205 W. 67th Place, Arvada, CO 80004
303-589-9238 ♦ cmiller@specialdistricctlaw.com
DEADLINE: Friday April 13, 2018 - Absolutely no Exceptions

Donations also accepted using PayPal on the website -

<http://americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events/national-specialty>

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION



Pet Emergency Education will be presenting an information overview and demonstration on **Pet CPR and First Aid on April 27th 2018 at 7:30 pm at the Host Hotel**. Attendees will be able to learn how to perform vital life saving techniques that will prepare them in the event of a medical emergency involving dogs and cats. Topics to be presented include transporting a sick or injured pet, medical

emergencies including wounds, burns, allergic reactions and more. A demonstration on how to assist a choking pet and perform Pet CPR will also be provided. Pet Emergency Education is a nationally recognized Pet CPR, First Aid and Emergency Training company that provides training and certification to pet owners, animal and veterinary professionals, first responders, and more. They are an approved educational provider with the American Association of Veterinary State Boards and the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers. All instructors are certified in Pet CPR and First Aid and are also certified by FEMA in Animal Disaster Preparedness. **To learn more about Pet Emergency Education, visit us online at www.petemergencyeducation.com**

GROOMING AREA

- There will be a grooming area for crating and grooming dogs in the hotel. All dogs **MUST** be removed from the crating area immediately after the conclusion of judging each day.
- Grooming will be in designated areas only.
- Grooming area will be available after 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 23
- You may not leave dogs overnight in the grooming area. It is not locked or patrolled.
- Delta Hotels Baltimore Hunt Valley, Management and the AWC will not be re-sponsible for the loss of or damage to any property of any exhibitor, whether the result of accident or any other cause.
- It is also expressly understood that every dog at the show is in the care, custody, and control of its owner or handler during the time the dog is on the show premises.
- No exercise pens allowed in the grooming area.
- **ALL CRATES IN GROOMING AREA MUST DISPLAY CELL PHONE NUMBER OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY.**

CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES

The following classes are divided by sex.

Puppy (6 months & under 9 months)	Puppy (9 months & under 12 months)
12 months & under 15 Months	15 months & under 18 Months
Novice	Amateur-Owner-Handler
Bred-By Exhibitor	American Bred
Open	Winners
Best Of Breed Competition	

Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided the criteria set forth in Chapter 16, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows is met.
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NON REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE ENTRIES

Because WINNERS of these classes will compete for Best of Breed, all entrants MUST also meet ALL American Kennel Club requirements for Non-Regular Classes involving single dog entries. The following classes are divided by sex.

VETERAN CLASS: Classes divided, 7-10 years, 10-12 years, 12 years and older. *Veteran class entrants at an independent specialty may be altered.*

RACING CLASS: Must have achieved one of the following titles: ARX, RCH, WRCH, ORC

LURE COURSING CLASS: Must have earned ASFA FCh or AKC FC.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, INVOLVING MULTIPLE ENTRIES

As the judge's decision in the following classes is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won in these classes.

STUD DOG CLASS AND BROOD BITCH CLASS: Each entry is allowed two get. The merits of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch are not considered in the placement of the entry. It is the quality of the get that forms the basis for the judge's decision. All get must be examined and gaited. The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch must also be examined to determine if there is a condition that would require disqualification or excusal under the Rules, AKC policy or the breed standard. All get must be entered in a regular class in order to be eligible to compete in the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Class. Handlers of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch, and all get being exhibited, must wear armbands. Ch. 11, Sec. 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "a castrated male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class." **The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch MUST BE PRESENT IN THE RING.**

EXTENDED GENERATIONS STUD DOG CLASS AND BROOD BITCH CLASS: Their Get, one of their Get's Get, and if desired, one of their Get's Get's Get. Class must be comprised of a minimum of three successive generations and a maximum of four successive generations with a total entry of no more than three (3) get. Owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be the owner of the Get. **The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch and Get MUST BE PRESENT IN THE RING.**

BRACE CLASS: Two dogs 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. The Dogs comprising a Brace MUST be named at the time of entry. Entry fee for Brace Class as a UNIT is \$30.00 (\$15.00 per dog). In making entries for "Brace Class Only" full particulars MUST be given for each dog on individual entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in a Regular Class or for "Best of Breed Competition" and entered as part of a Brace MUST be marked accordingly in the space provided for Additional Classes, "Brace Class." If more than one Brace is entered by same owner, dogs comprising EACH BRACE must be designated as "Brace 1," "Brace 2," etc.

TEAM CLASS: A TEAM is defined at four of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison and presented by a maximum of four handlers. All dogs competing in Team competition must have at least one common owner. If more than one Team is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Team must be so designated. "Team 1," "Team 2". Etc. Entry fee for Team Class as a UNIT is \$30.00 (\$7.50 per dog)

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

REGULAR CLASSES – Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES – Beginner Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility

NON-REGULAR CLASSES –Brace, Veteran, Team

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES – RALLY RING WILL BE 40' X 60'

REGULAR CLASSES - Novice A &B, Intermediate, Advanced A& B, Excellent A & B, Master

RALLY JUMP HEIGHTS

Height of Dog at Withers	Height to be Jumped
Less than 10 inches	4"
10" and under 15"	8"
15" and under 20"	12"
20" and over	16"

OBEDIENCE & RALLY EXHIBITORS: MOVE-UPS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THESE TRIALS ACCORDING TO CH. 1, SEC. 16, OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS.

AWC will retain a \$10.00 administrative fee for each bitch in season that is withdrawn.

ROSETTE PRIZES – ALL ROSETTE SPECIALTY

The following Rosettes will be awarded for Regular Classes:

First Prize.....	Blue Rosette	Third Prize.....	Yellow Rosette
Second Prize.....	Red Rosette	Fourth Prize.....	White Rosette
Qualifying Score in a Regular Obedience or Rally Class – Dark Green Rosette			

The following Rosette prizes will be awarded for Non-Regular Classes:

First Prize.....	Rose Rosette	Third Prize.....	Light Green Rosette
Second Prize.....	Brown Rosette	Fourth.....	Grey Rosette

Rosettes in the appropriate and selected colors are offered for the following:

- Best of Breed • Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
- Best of Winners • Winners Dog • Winners Bitch
- Reserve Winners Dog • Reserve Winners Bitch
- Select Dog • Select Bitch • Best NOHS
- Best Puppy • Best Bred By Exhibitor • Best Veteran
- Best Performance Dog • Award of Merit (10)
- Best Junior Handler
- Reserve Best Junior
- Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes
- Second Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes
- Highest Scoring Dog in the Optional Titling Obedience Classes
- Highest Qualifying Combined Score in Open B & Utility
- First through Fourth, each Obedience and Rally Class
- Best Altered • Best of Opposite Sex Altered • First through Fourth Prize, each Altered Class
- Best In Veteran Sweepstakes • Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes
- First through Fourth, Veteran Sweepstakes Class
- First Through Tenth in Triathlon and First Through Tenth in Versatility – Red and Gold
- Best in Futurity • First through Fourth, in each Futurity class
- Best in Maturity • First Through Fourth in each Maturity class
- First Prize Brace Class • First Prize Team Class

NEW TITLE WINNERS: Entrants that finish any title at the National will also receive a Rainbow Rosette and a commemorative bronze medallion offered by the American Whippet Club. You must notify Cindy Scott of your dog's accomplishment to receive these awards.

TROPHIES

All trophies, unless otherwise indicated will be Wood Crafts from Harmony Studios

Best of Breed: Commemorative Plate

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Commemorative Plate

Select Dog & Select Bitch: Commemorative Plate

Awards of Merit: Commemorative Plate

Best of Winners: Wood Crafts from Harmony Studios

Winners Dog & Winners Bitch: Wood Crafts from Harmony Studios

Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch: Wood Crafts from Harmony Studios

Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes: Wood Crafts from Harmony Studios

Best Bred By Exhibitor: Wood Crafts from Harmony Studios

Best Performance Dog: Wood Crafts from Harmony Studios

Best Veteran from the Veterans Classes: Wood Crafts from Harmony Studios

Best of Breed Owner-Handled: Wood Crafts from Harmony Studios

ALL REGULAR and NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Place: Commemorative Plate

Second, Third and Fourth Places: Commemorative Plate

AWARD OF MERIT

Often at a National Specialty, the number of quality dogs in competition far exceeds the number of top awards available. The judge must choose only one Best of Breed and one Best of Opposite Sex. The awarding of an Award of Merit Rosette acknowledges that the animal was under consideration for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex. The judge is indicating their recognition of an exceptional animal who could, on another day, merit a top award. The American Whippet Club allows for ten Awards of Merit to be presented in addition to Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. The judge may, at their discretion, award all or none of the Red, White, and Blue Rosettes. Receiving an Award of Merit is indeed a significant honor.

GENERAL TROPHY DONATIONS

If you wish to donate to the Trophy Fund, please send by March 1, 2018 to:

American Whippet Club Trophy Fund c/o Donna Lynch - You can also donate at the National website - <http://americanwhippetclub.net/national/trophy-donations>

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

The following Challenge Trophies are offered at the AWC National Specialty only and shall remain in the custody of the Club until permanently retired. For permanent possession, all Challenge Trophies must be won three times by the same owner or owners, not necessarily with the same dog.

BEST OF BREED

THE MOXI CHALLENGE TROPHY - Silver Inkwell on wooden base that was originally donated by Peggy Newcombe (Pennyworth). This was retired in 2011 by 3-time National Specialty winner NSBIS, MSBIS, BIS Ch. Brushwood's Moxi of Endeavor. Re-offered in 2012 by Linda Stewart, Endeavor Whippets.

CH. WHIPPLETREE'S ICY AFFIRE CHALLENGE TROPHY - This challenge trophy is offered in memory of Ch. Whippetree's Icy Affire, FCh, JC, ROM and consists of a bronze bust of Thelma mounted on a wooden base. Thelma was the first back to back National Specialty winner, winning the first time from the classes. She was also the Best of Opposite the year following her second National win. In addition, she was a 4x Specialty Best of Breed and Multiple Specialty Award of Merit winner. This challenge trophy is offered by Dr Ken Latimer, Cynthia Crowder- Coffee, and Cherche Kennels.

BEST OF WINNERS

BO-BETT CHALLENGE TROPHY - Silverplated Bowl, Mounted on Wooden Base. Offered by Carol Harris of Bo-Bett Whippets.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

THE SHAMASAN CHALLENGE TROPHY - Silver rendition of dogs mounted on a wooden base. Offered by Jill Davies, Martie Boyer and Phoebe Booth.

WINNERS DOG

CHELSEA CHALLENGE TROPHY offered by Lee and Deann Christianson in honor of: Multi SBIS CH Chelsea Drakkar of Oxford, JC, FCh, ROMX (1990); SBIS DC Chelsea Gold Rush of Keynote, FCh, ROMX (1998); CH Chelsea Where There Is Smoke, SC ROMX (2003).

WINNERS BITCH

CHELSEA CHALLENGE TROPHY offered by Lee and Deann Christianson in honor of: CH Chelsea Catalina (1992); Multi SBIS CH Chelsea Melt Everyone, JC (2001); CH Sol Y Sombra Soleil d'Orient (2006)

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR DOG

Silver-plated bowl mounted on a walnut base. Offered by Isabell Stoffers, in loving memory of Am. Mex. BIS, Ch. Runner's He's the Continental. Donor will provide a silver picture frame for permanent possession by the winner.

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR BITCH

Silver-plated bowl mounted on a walnut base. Offered by Isabell Stoffers, in loving memory of Am. Mex. BIS, Ch. Runner's Our Own Charisma. Donor will provide a silver picture frame for permanent possession by the winner.

BEST PUPPY

THE DE SUD CHALLENGE TROPHY - Silver Loving Cup on a wooden base that was originally donated in memory of Norman Ellis, Madcap Whippets. The trophy was retired in 2010 having been won numerous times by de Sud Whippets and is reoffered by Kathy Armato.

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

BROADSTRIDER TROPHY - "Three Friends" bronze relief designed and produced by Wendy Gay, mounted on a Texas mesquite wood plaque with stand. Offered by Doug and Ruth Broadfoot in memory of Doris Wear, Stoney Meadows.

THE HALSTAN CHALLENGE TROPHY - Bronze Whippet sculpture mounted on wooden base. Offered by Dee Halley and Rhonda Gifford in loving memory of Stan Halley.

ISABELL STOFFERS MEMORIAL TROPHY - Antique metal Whippet on marble base, mounted on wood stand. Donated in loving memory of Isabell Stoffers, Runners Whippets, by friends of Isabell - Michael Dougherty, Iva Kimmelman, Phoebe Booth, Jean Balint, Pat Mills, Karen Roberson, Bo Bengtson, Mary Dukes.

BEST PERFORMANCE DOG

Winners of the Lure Coursing and Racing classes (dog and bitch) will compete. The Wistwind Memorial - Humane Purse of \$100.00 donated to the dog-related charity of the winner's choice in memory of Greg and Carolyn Mountan. A wooden plaque with a montage of Greg, Carolyn, and Wistwind dogs will have the winners name engraved on it.

BEST VETERAN

THE WHISPA CHALLENGE TROPHY - Bronze sculpture by Kathleen O'Bryan Hedges of two Whippets playing, in honor of Int. Am. and JKC Ch. Bohem Circus Pony. Offered by Mrs. Fuki Yoshimoto.

FIRST PLACE JUNIOR VETERAN DOG 7-10 Years Old

Six-inch silver-plated Revere bowl on a walnut base. Offered by Carol Willumsen, in loving memory of Ch. Willcare's Believe You Me, CD.

FIRST PLACE INTERMEDIATE VETERAN DOG 10-12 Years Old

MAC CHALLENGE TROPHY - A bronze Whippet in sitting position on a wooden base in memory of Ch. Summit Autumn Fleetwood Mac SC. Offered by Dr. Todd Miller and Susan Vernon.

FIRST PLACE SENIOR VETERAN DOG 12+ Years Old

Silver-plated champagne cooler on a wooden base. Offered by Phoebe Booth and Cathy Gaidos in memory of Ch. Appraxin Mysterious Ways.

FIRST PLACE JUNIOR VETERAN BITCH 7-10 Years Old

THE ANGELIC CHALLENGE TROPHY - In Honor of Ch. Yorktowns Extra Vitamin C, JC and Ch. Angelic-Yorktowns Endless Love. Offered by Scot Northern

FIRST PLACE INTERMEDIATE VETERAN BITCH 10-12 Years Old

THE WHIPOO MEMORIAL TROPHY - Bronze-tone metal vase with embossed Whippet figure mounted on a wooden base. Offered by Dr. Connie Brunkow in loving memory of Eugene Jacobs.

FIRST PLACE SENIOR VETERAN BITCH 12+ Years Old

WILLCARE CHALLENGE TROPHY - Silver-plated water pitcher. Offered by Carol Willumsen in loving memory of Ch. Willcare's Collage.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

THE MARILYN THYES MEMORIAL TROPHY - Dannyquest sculpture presented in memory of Marilyn, who was a big supporter of children learning to love the sport of dog shows. It is donated by all her friends who will always remember her; both human and Whippet.

BEST ALTERED

THE BRIGITTE GREENBERG MEMORIAL TROPHY - A large walnut plaque, a smaller plaque for possession of the winner, to be awarded each year to the Whippet who is chosen Best of Breed from the Altered Classes. Offered in loving memory by the Managers of Whippet World Internet Group.

TRIATHLON CHAMPION

JACK McMANUS MEMORIAL TROPHY - Whippet etching on wooden plaque with the Triathlon logo. Offered by Charlotte McManus and the American Whippet Club.

VERSATILITY COMPETITION

THE TJ CHALLENGE TROPHY - Offered by Belaya Whippets, Carol Chittum, and Celeste Carter in honor of the first winner of the AWC Versatility Competition, DC Can. Ch. Belaya Cirquedusoleil SC AX AXJ RN CGC FCh, Registered Therapy Dog. The trophy is awarded for the overall winner of the AWC Versatility Competition and is a wooden plaque with a solid brass bas-relief standing Whippet and a brass plate for the engraving of each year's winner.

THE CALVIN TROPHY - Offered by Fred and Bobbie Lutz in memory of BIF, DC, UGRCH, UAGII, UCD Appraxis Callaban Kristobel CD, MC, LCM3, VFCH, NA, NAJ, OJP, NAP, CGC, CAVX. The trophy is awarded to the overall winner of the AWC Versatility competition and is an engraveable silver photo album

OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE TROPHIES

Unless otherwise specified, the Challenge trophies are offered for the highest scoring Whippet from the regular Obedience classes. Challenge trophies are offered under the following conditions: To be won three times by the same exhibitor, not necessarily with the same dog, for outright ownership. Dogs may be owned by the handler or by any other person. Until won permanently, the trophy will remain in the hands of the American Whippet Club.

THE DODGER CHALLENGE TROPHY - Brass with bronze overlay Whippet statue mounted on a wooden base with a plaque. Offered by Joan Lessor in memory of 3 time AWC High In Trial Winner Ch. U-CDX Deep Woods Light Brigade UD.

JERSEY RAG RACERS ASSOCIATION Inc. offers a challenge trophy, a crouching Whippet statue on walnut base with individual plaques, to the highest scoring Whippet competing in a regular or non-regular obedience class or optional titling class that is also entered in a regular or non-regular conformation class. This does not include Triathlon and Versatility Conformation. The dog must compete in the classes to be eligible to win.

OBEDIENCE TROPHIES

All trophies, unless otherwise indicated will be Wood Crafts from Harmony Studios.

(Qualifying Score required in all Regular and Optional Titling Classes)

First in each class will receive a large commemorative plate and rosette.

2nd thru 4th will receive a small plate and rosette.

Entrants receiving a qualifying score (170 or above) will receive a Dark Green Qualifying Rosette.

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes: Rosette

Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility: Rosette

Second Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes: Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in the Optional Titling Obedience Classes: Rosette.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

NOVICE CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and 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.

NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED: **Junior**-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; **Intermediate**-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; **Senior**-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

After the judge has awarded the Best Junior Handler, the second place winner from the class that the Junior was awarded Best Junior Handler is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, 919-233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

Best Junior Handler: Harmony Studios Wood Crafts large commemorative plate, rosette

Reserve Best Junior Handler: Harmony Studios Wood Crafts, Rosette

First Place in Each Class: Harmony Studios Wood Crafts, Rosette

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

RULES: All entrants must be 7 years of age or older, and NEED NOT be entered in the Specialty. The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to both Champions and Non-Champions. Entries shall be made at the same time and on the same entry form as for Regular Classes.

NOTE: Spayed/ Neutered Veterans are eligible for entry in the Veteran Sweepstakes.

Veteran Sweepstakes Classification – All Classes are divided by Sex

7 years and Under 10 years • 10 years and Under 12 years • 12 years & Older

Money Prizes

25% of the entry fees will be retained by the AWC for expenses. The remainder will be divided as follows: First 40% • Second 30% • Third 20% • Fourth 10%.

Veteran Sweepstakes Prizes

Rosettes

Best in Veteran Sweeps - Harmony Studios Wood Crafts, Rosette

Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps - Harmony Studios Wood Crafts, Rosette

FUTURITY

Futurity Exhibitors Please Note There is **NOT** a separate premium list for the Futurity. Futurity entrants must be entered in a regular class at this specialty. Enter Futurity and age division in the additional class box on the entry form. Futurity class entries close same date as Specialty.

FUTURITY AGE DIVISIONS – DIVIDED BY SEX

6 Months & Under 8 Months • 8 Months & Under 10 Months
10 Months & Under 12 Months • 12 Months & Under 15 Months
15 Months & Under 18 Months.

FUTURITY NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS & RULES

CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE:

Nominations and Rules – <http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/awcpages/whipfuturnom.html>

FUTURITY TROPHIES

The Ch. Fenwick of Whippoorwill Memorial Trophy - The AWC will retain possession of this trophy. The winner of Best In Futurity will be engraved on a wooden base that accompanies the trophy. The owner of Best In Futurity will receive a separate trophy as a memento of the win. Offered by Barbara Henderson DVM, Whippoorwill Whippets.

Best in Futurity: Harmony Studio Wood Crafts, Rosette, offered by the American Whippet Club. A trophy with Whippet Motif offered by Northwind, Kay Nierengarten and Mark Shubert.

Breeder of the Futurity Winner: Rosette offered by the American Whippet Club

Class Trophies Offered by the American Whippet Club

First in Each Class: American Whippet Club Medallion

Second, Third and Fourth in Each Class: American Whippet Club Charm

FUTURITY PRIZE MONEY

Money Prizes: 35% of entry fees will be retained by the Futurity for expenses.

Remainder divided as follows: First 40% • Second 30% • Third 20% • Fourth 10%

Prize money shall be awarded to the breeder/breeders only. If an owner or exhibitor of the winning dog is not the breeder, and the breeder is not present, a check will be mailed directly to the breeder. It is between the breeders, exhibitors, and owners to decide possession of any awards or cash prizes presented for any wins.

MATURITY

Maturity classes are for dogs and bitches. There is no age break. Dogs nominated in the 2017 Futurity are eligible. They did NOT have to be shown in the 2017 Futurity to enter the 2018 Maturity.

The Maturity is sponsored by the American Whippet Club and is open to any member of a litter which was nominated for the Futurity the year prior to the Maturity. Maturity Classes shall be Maturity Dogs and Maturity Bitches. The Futurity Judge will also judge the Maturity Dog and Maturity Bitch Classes, following the selection of Best in Futurity. The winner of Maturity Dog Class and Maturity Bitch Class shall compete for Best in Maturity. The Maturity will be held starting with the 2017 AWC National (this change voted in by the general membership on 04/24/14). Maturity pedigrees shall not be printed in the Futurity Catalog.

MATURITY PRIZE MONEY

Money Prizes: 35% of entry fees will be retained by the Maturity for expenses.

Remainder divided as follows: 35% to the Breeder of Best In Maturity,

the balance in each class will receive First 40% • Second 30% • Third 20% • Fourth 10%

Best In Maturity: Don Goodrich Pottery, Rosette, offered by the American Whippet Club, Inc.

ALTERED DOG AND BITCH COMPETITION

This competition is open to all altered dogs and bitches over the age of 6 months. All breed and AKC disqualifications apply. Altered dogs over 7 years may be entered in the Veteran Classes. First in each division will compete for Best Altered and Best of Opposite Sex Altered.
Classes offered, divided by sex: 6-12 months; 12-18 months; Open

ALTERED COMPETITION PRIZES

1st in each class – Large commemorative plate, Rosette.

2nd thru 4th in each class – Small commemorative plate, Rosette.

Best Altered – Harmony Studios Wood Crafts, Rosette and framed print by artist Yvonne Sovereign, offered each year in memory of Brigitte Greenberg of Greenwood Whippets, by WRAP

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Altered – Harmony Studios Wood Crafts, Rosette

THE AKC NATIONAL OWNER HANDLED SERIES

This is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers. All dogs that are owner-handled and are not solely owned or exhibited by professional handlers* meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog.

Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner*. Professional handlers, household members and assistants to current professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any breed competition during the entire show.

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

Entries into the Amateur-Owner-Handler class are automatically entered into the AKC NOHS and do not have to check the box on the entry form.



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

Please follow the link for more information - www.akc.org/events/nohs

PHOTOGRAPHY

The American Whippet Club has contracted with Steve Surfman Photography for win, candid, and lure coursing photography for the AWC National Specialty held at Hunt Valley, MD on April 21-28, 2018. Steve Surfman will photograph the ASFA Lure Coursing trials on April 21, 2018. Marc Stumbo, AXIS Imaging, and Steve Surfman will work together to photograph the AKC events on April 22, 2018. The AWC has also contracted with Marc Stumbo of AXIS Imaging for photography of the AWC Agility Trials held at Oriole Dog Training Club, Hale-thorpe, MD on April 21, 2018. Any other professional photographers taking candid photographs intended for sale shall (1) be a vendor authorized by the AWC, (2) pay a required \$100.00 AWC vendor fee, (3) wear the 2018 AWC National Press Pass during photography, and (4) NOT take photographs in the win photo area or during the AWC Top Twenty Event. The AWC reserves the right to bar any offending photographer from a specific event until its conclusion if the sale of photography is determined by the National and Show Chairs to be the intent of the photographer and such a violation may lead to a bench hearing by the Show Committee. Personal cameras and cell phone photography are (1) permitted only if there is no intent to sell photos taken at any time during or after the National and (2) not permitted in the win photo area. Non-event photography in and around the hotel is permitted by any photographer, professional or personal.

Steve Surfman, 417 Melbourne Blvd, Elkton, MD 21921, 410.392.3544, steve@stevesurfman.com

Marc Stumbo, 592 Pulis Ave, Mahwah, NJ 07430-2970, 201-847-2475, mstumbo@axisimaging.com

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

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

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
INFORMATION AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND
ON THE AWC WEB SITE:
<http://americanwhippetclub.net/national>
ADDITIONALLY, A PDF VERSION OF THE FORMS
CAN BE FOUND ON THE BARAY WEB SITE (www.barayvents.com)

AWC 10TH ANNUAL VERSATILITY COMPETITION

Rules – Scoring – Awards – Entry Form

Entries Close March 21, 2018

AWC 23RD ANNUAL TRIATHLON COMPETITION

Rules – Scoring – Awards – Entry Form

Entries Close March 21, 2018

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING RESERVATION FORM

Rules – Information – Entry Form

Entry Fee: 10.00 for Whippets & 15.00 for Non-Whippets

Deadline March 21, 2018

WHIPPET HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC. HEALTH CLINIC INFORMATION

Deadline for pre-registration is April 9, 2018

BAER HEARING CLINIC

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

OFA EYE CLINIC

Wednesday, April 25th, 9:00AM to 5:00PM

CARDIAC ECHOCARDIOGRAM CLINIC

Tuesday, 4/24 through Thursday, 4/26

JUDGES EDUCATION

Ringside Mentoring each day beginning Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Education Program Friday, April 27, 2018 6:00PM

Hands On Seminar on Saturday, April 28, 2018

Reservations MANDATORY no later than April 1, 2018

2018 AWC NATIONAL SPECIALTY FINE ART EXHIBITION

Rules – Scoring – Awards

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 28, 2018

PARADE OF HONORS

Eligibility Rules – Information – Entry Form

Deadline March 1, 2018

American Whippet Club 2018 National Banquet Saturday - April 28, 2018



CASH BAR AND DINNER TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED ON AWC WEBSITE & AT THE NATIONAL

Entree choices include:

MARYLAND CRAB CAKES

with Parsley Fingerling Potatoes and Grilled Asparagus **\$52**

VEGETARIAN LASAGNA \$42

CHICKEN BREAST PICCATA

with Parsley Fingerling Potatoes and Grilled Asparagus **\$43**

All dinners will include a red oak lettuce and baby arugula salad, rolls w/butter and a peach cobbler dessert. Also included will be coffee, iced tea and water.

RESERVATION PAYMENT DUE BY APRIL 6, 2018

ATTENDEE/S: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

HOME PH: _____ CELL PH: _____

EMAIL: _____

Number of Crab Cakes Entrees	_____ x \$52.00	= _____ Total
Number of Lasagna Entrees	_____ x \$42.00	= _____ Total
Number of Chicken Entrees	_____ x \$43.00	= _____ Total

Grand Total: _____

Make checks payable to AWC and mail to:

Lynn Baker, 4210 Thornclyff Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236

For PayPal purchase, go to:

www.AmericanWhippetClub.net National Specialty Ceremonies Awards Banquet.

Reserved Tables Available for Parties of 10 only and must be confirmed in person at the National.

Meal tickets distributed at the National, see Lynn Baker.

For information, contact Lynn Baker –winterundlb@hotmail.com

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY BANQUET RESERVATIONS

AWC Top Twenty Event



*You are invited to celebrate the
28th Top Twenty Event*

*Thursday April 26, 2018 in the evening
Official time to be announced close to event.*

*Delta Hotels Baltimore Hunt Valley
245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD*

*Happy hour held prior to the event.
Cocktails, wine and non-alcoholic
beverages available at cash bar.*

Enjoy complimentary appetizers.

Order online: <http://awcuptwenty.org/shop>

Check Table availability: <http://awcuptwenty.org/shop>

Deadline for orders: April 1, 2018 - Check in at the door

ORDER FORM FOR TOP 20 EVENT

ITEM	Item Price (ea.)	Quantity	Item Total
General Admission Seat	\$5.00		
Catalog	\$10.00		
Top 20 Wine Glasses (ea.)	\$6.00		
Top 20 Wine Glass Set (4 count)	\$20.00		
Donation in any amount			
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE ALL ITEMS			

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

To pay by Check please complete this order form and mail with
your check, made out to AWC Top Twenty, to:
Sara Weitzenkamp, AWC Top 20
1880 Berkeley Ave., St Paul, Minnesota 55105

WHIPPET RESCUE AND PLACEMENT (WRAP)

The past year has been a busy one for WRAP, and we're ready to relax and enjoy all the activities at the National Specialty, to include the Whippet World Congress! What a wonderful opportunity to be able to learn the latest on the Whippet breed worldwide. We have many activities planned.



We are pleased to join with other Whippet Rescues from around the world at a Worldwide Whippet Rescue table during the Whippet World Congress. Come and visit us there, and also throughout the week at the WRAP table to view the history of WRAP in a slide show of rescue Whippets over the years, some from as early as 2001 through the present. If you have photos of your rescue Whippets that you would like to have added to the slide show, please send your photos to Ruth Beall, rhbeall@hotmail.com, no later than Saturday, April 14, 2018.

Rescue Whippets will again be featured in the Parade of Rescues on Friday, April 27, 2018, approximately one hour after the end of judging for the day. Register early to ensure space for your Stars! Send an e-mail to Ruth Beall no later than April 1, 2018, and then follow up with bio(s) for the Whippet(s) participating in the parade. Donations for the Whippets and registrations for the Parade are now being accepted. Please send the below requested information for the parade to Ruth Beall, rhbeall@hotmail.com, no later than April 14, 2018:

- Owner's name / e-mail address / phone number
- Rescue's name / age
- Photo(s) of your rescue Whippet, to be included in the slide show at the WRAP table
- Short Bio about your rescue to be read while you and your rescue Whippet are in the ring

If you have items to donate for the Parade of Rescues, or the WRAP Silent Auction, please contact Barbara Henderson, whippoorwill01@verizon.net. All items must be received no later than April 14, 2018, if you are not delivering them to the National yourself.

The WRAP General Meeting will be held after the Parade of Rescues on Friday. All exhibitors and participants are invited to attend – you need not be a member of WRAP. Come on over to meet our members and hear our report!

Please check the WRAP website, <http://www.whippet-rescue.org> for more information as it is available on WRAP activities at the National Specialty!

2018 NATIONAL SPECIALTY CATALOG PRE-ORDER

\$20.00

Pre-Order DEADLINE March 21, 2018

Catalogs can be ordered online at

<http://americanwhippetclub.net/national/catalog>

OR mail this form with check made payable to **AWC** and mail to:

Hillary Frank, 2110 Millhaven Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037

Questions: (410)956-0241 or whip_hill@verizon.net



Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Qty: _____ Total Amount: _____

Pick up at show only!

VERY LIMITED AMOUNT AVAILABLE AT SHOW FOR \$25.00

AWC BEST OF BREED JUDGING

Best of Breed judging is done as follows: On Wednesday, the secretary will confer with the judge regarding how many she wants in each group to be judged. Then the entries will be posted, in strict catalog order, dogs on one white board and bitches on another, in groups. It is the EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY, to check that board and..... IF you have multiple dogs entered, insure that they are in separate groups. IF you have multiple entries in one group, it is your responsibility to tell the secretary so that they can be shifted into other groups. IF you have a single entry and it doesn't matter to you which group you are in, please make the secretary aware of this, so there are options as to moving those multiple entries around. Also, if you have entries, that you know are going to be absent, please let that be known. You will have most of Wednesday and all day Thursday and Friday to make sure your entries are all in separate groups. Saturday morning, the judge, and stewards will be given lists of each group. We no longer bring the entire Specials entry into the ring at one time. When judging starts entries will be called into the ring, one at a time, in strict catalog order, that dog will be checked in, circle the ring and go out. Once all dogs are checked in, the first group will be called into the ring, and judging will begin. Judge will make her first cuts. After all groups of males are judged, the cuts from those groups will be called in and judge will make her second cut. Depending upon number of specials this may be adjusted, but the judge is working towards her final cut of 12 – 15 males. When this is completed, the same process will be used to judge the bitches, working toward a final cut which will leave 20 +/- specials, plus WD & WB and any of the non-regular winners who have made the cuts. From this last group, the judge will make her choices for: BOB, BOW, BOS, SD, SB and 10 AOMs. Unless BOB is OH eligible, the NOHS BOB will be chosen at this time.

2018 Logo Items



New Era® Ladies Sueded Cotton Full-Zip Hoodie

\$40.00



Port Authority® Ladies Two-Tone Soft Shell Jacket See Product Details View Spec Sheet

\$65.00



Port Authority® Two-Tone Soft Shell Jacket

\$65.00



Sport-Tek® Ladies Sport-Wick® Stretch Contrast Full-Zip Jacket

\$40.00



Liberty Bags - Rain Poncho

\$30.00



PA Ladies Core Soft Shell Vest

\$45.00



PA Core Soft Shell Vest

\$45.00

See more items at
<http://wccdlc.com/20amwhclsp.html>
order online, explore color options

2018 AWC NATIONAL SPECIALTY LOGO SALES

Style	Item Description	Color Choices	Logo Placement	Available Sizes	Price Add \$3 for 2X-6X
PC55	Short Sleeve T 50/50% cotton	Red, Athletic Heather, Desert Sand, Gold, Black	LC Logo	S - 6X	\$20
Pc55LS	Long Sleeve T 50/50% Cotton	Athletic Heather, Jet Black, Red, Gold	LC Logo	S - 6X	\$25
Dm1190L	Ladies V neck	Black, Heathered Charcoal, Heathered Red, Heathered Lt Grey	LC Logo	xs-4X	\$25
L500	Ladies Silk Touch Polo	Cool Grey, Stone, Banana, Black, Gold, Red	LC Logo	xs -6X	\$25
K500	Silk Touch Polo	Cool Grey, Stone, Banana, Black, Gold, Red	LC Logo	xs -6X	\$25
F260	Crewneck Sweatshirt	Deep Red, Black, Light Steel, Charcoal Heather, White	LC Logo	S-3X	\$35
LNEA122	Ladies Sueded Cotton Full Zip Hoodie	Black Heather, Shadow Grey Heather, White	LC Logo	xs-4X	\$40
L794	Ladies Two-Tone soft shell jacket	White/Graphite, Black/Graphite	LC Logo	xs - 4X	\$65
J794	Two-Tone Soft shell jacket	Black/Graphite, Graphite/Black	LC Logo	xs - 4X	\$65
LST853	Sport-Tek Ladies sport wck stretch contrast full zip jacket	Black/Charcoal Grey, Black/True Red, Charcoal Grey Heather/Charcoal Grey	LC Logo	xs - 4X	\$40
83066	Rain Poncho	Black	LC Logo	OSFA	\$30
L325	Ladies soft shell vest	Marshmallow, Battleship Grey, Black	LC Logo	xs-4X	\$45
J325	Soft shell vest	Battleship Grey, Black	LC Logo	xs - 4XL	\$45

*****Note please add \$3 extra for any size 2X on up please*****

Item	Qty	Color	Size	Price	Total
				Shipping Charge	\$
				Total Enclosed	\$

Ordering is also available at www.wccdlc.com

Or send **order form with check payable to "Whippet Crossing Creations"** to:

Debbie Cole, 3300 Airport Road, Tioga, TX 76271
 Questions please email Decodogs@aol.com
 Deadline for orders to be picked up at the National is

April 2, 2018

Select one: Show Pickup _____ or Please Ship _____

Items shipped will be sent USPS Priority Mail, or Fedex Home Delivery
 Shipping calculations 1-2 t's or 1-2 shirts add \$10.00 all other combos add \$14.00

Larger quantities – please contact me at the above email for shipping costs.

Name: _____

Address,City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

AROUND BALTIMORE/HUNT VALLEY

As one of the 13 original colonies, Maryland has a lot of history to explore. From downtown Baltimore, with its Flag House and USS Constellation to a day trip to Antietam National Battlefield, the bloodiest battle of the Civil War, there is plenty to see and do! Baltimore's Inner Harbor offers a great shopping experience, along with plenty of restaurants for the hungry. If you prefer to see your fish swimming rather than on your plate, the National Aquarium is for you. Closer to the hotel, enjoy a stroll through Ladew Topiary Gardens. Check out the list below for some suggestions to make your stay a little more adventuresome.

- **BALTIMORE INNER HARBOR** - shops and restaurants, along with the National Aquarium, USS Constellation and Maryland Science Center make this a place to have fun and learn along the way!
- **FORT MCHENRY NATIONAL MONUMENT** - learn about Baltimore's role in the War of 1812, and the battle that inspired Francis Scott Key to pen the poem that became America's National Anthem.
- **GOT ART?** - Why yes, yes we do! Baltimore houses some outstanding art collections that are the envy of the world. Explore Walters Art Gallery, or try the Baltimore Museum of Art. Crave something unique? Then try the American Visionary Art Museum.
- **BASEBALL** - Catch an Oriole's game at world-famous Camden Yards! The Orioles have a home stand from Friday, April 20th through Sunday, April 29th. Cleveland, Tampa Bay, and Detroit will be their opponents.
- **LADEW TOPIARY GARDENS** - just a few miles from the hotel, Ladew created 15 thematic garden 'rooms' to express his interests and personality. A great way to spend a relaxing afternoon.

These nearby attractions are just a short drive away:

- **ANTIETAM NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD** – Home to the Civil War's bloodiest battle, Antietam is a must for any Civil War or history buff. Approximately a 2 hour drive, it's a day trip worth taking.
- **UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY** - located in historic Annapolis, Maryland's capital, the lush grounds and Beaux Arts architecture are worth seeing. Foreign visitors, you **MUST** have a passport to enter the grounds. All others must have valid ID, such as state driver's license or ID card.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Multiple shuttle services are available to those flying into Baltimore-Washington International Airport. The hotel offers NO shuttle service to airports. To find a service, please use the following link: <https://shuttlewizard.com>. At the home page, insert BWI for airport, and the zip code for the host hotel is 21031.

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

CANADIANS make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

FAX ENTRIES: Fax number: 360-755-2248. \$4.00 per dog per show added for FAX-Credit Card entries. Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted for Fax entries. Credit card information (Credit Card number, expiration date, and cardholder name) must be on cover sheet. Note: Visa and MasterCard users – You must include the 3-digit security code that appears above your signature on the back of the card. Proof of fax transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply. (01/2016)

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®**

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.

- The American Kennel Club will collect: a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee where applicable for the first entry of a dog, plus a \$3.00 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events. At every licensed or member club rally trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 is required for the first entry of each dog and a recording fee of \$3.00 is required for each additional entry of the same dog. The event-giving club shall assume the responsibility of collecting all Event Service Fees for The American Kennel Club. These event service and recording fees shall be forwarded to The American Kennel Club along with all other required event results within seven (7) days of the close of the event.
- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.**
- **RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE.** BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- **REFUNDS** for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent **AFTER THE SHOW.** An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the club is required to refund the entry fee. The club may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- **FAX ENTRIES** – Fax entries will be accepted up to closing time. Fee is \$4.00 per dog per show. If the credit card charge is denied for any reason, an additional service charge of \$20.00 will be added. FAX NUMBER: (360) 755-2248. This is for Fax Machine ONLY. Incomplete or illegible Fax entries are not acceptable as a valid entry in a show. Proof of transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com
- Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with entry acknowledgment and judging program to address on entry. Should Exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgment within a reasonable time, PLEASE notify BaRay Events at (360) 755-7086 or email dogshows@barayevents.com.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for **DUPLICATE ENTRIES** or **OVERPAYMENTS**. 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** will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent/Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- **LOSS OR DAMAGE** – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- **ALL RIGHTS TO TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE** or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the Show Grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this show.

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