

Spinone Club of America National Specialty

April 13th - April 20th

**The Clarion Frederick Event Center
Frederick, Maryland**

Join Us for Beards and Blues in Maryland!



**Complete Specialty Information Available at:
www.scoaannualspecialty.com**

Annual Membership/Business Meeting will be held Wednesday April 18, 2018 at 7:30pm.

2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday - April 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAVHDA Hunt Test - McKee-Beschers Wildlife Management Area, Sycamore Landing Road Area, Seneca, MD http://dnr2.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/publiclands/central/mckeebeshers.aspx
Saturday - April 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AKC Hunt Test and AKC Water Test - McKee-Beshers WMA
Sunday - April 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AKC Hunt Test and AKC Water Test - McKee-Beshers WMA
Monday - April 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bird Dog 101 • Fun With Dogs • Gun Dog Sweeps • BBQ Buffet
Tuesday - April 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PetTech First Aid & CPR for Canines Course & Dlx Continental Breakfast • Breed Education (everyone welcome) • AKC 4-6 month Beginner Puppy Competition (Entries taken on-site) • Top 20 Competition (outdoors) & Welcome Reception • Dinner • Parade of Veterans and Top 20 Showcase Event
Wednesday - April 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Showmanship • Sweepstakes • Parent Club Conformation Specialty • Lunch (at judge's discretion) • Conformation Concludes • Shopping Social and K9 Carnival/Costume Contest following specialty • Dinner • Annual Business Meeting
Thursday - April 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Following Events Will Be Held At Breakaway Action Dogs, Inc., BUILDING 2, 900 E Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701 judge Michael Mooney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *8:00 am Obedience Specialty & All-Breed Trial followed by Rally Trial *8:00 CGC & Trick Dog Testing *Immediately following Rally - Spinone Olympics • Health Testing all day at The Clarion Frederick Event Center • Judges' Education for AKC licensed and Provisional judges only • Buffet Dinner • Live(ly) Auction immediately following dinner
Friday - April 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Showmanship • National Specialty Conformation Show • Lunch at judge's discretion • Conformation Concludes/Show Photos • Breed Forum Suzanne Whittingham (UK), Annette Wijnsouw (The Netherlands), Chris Bexon (UK) and groomer Philip Wright (UK) • Awards Banquet/Junior Showmanship Committee Presentation

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2018, 12:00PM PDT

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

Premium List



Spinone Club of America National Specialty Week

April 13th - April 20th

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Unbenched • Show Hours: 7:00AM - 7:00PM each day

Conformation Outdoors; Obedience/Rally Indoors

THIS PREMIUM CONTAINS:

Gun Dog Sweepstakes Monday April 16 - Event #2018571619

4-6 Months Beginner Puppy Tuesday April 17 - Event #2018571616

Parent Specialty NOHS Wednesday April 18 - Event # 2018571606

(Sweepstakes, Jr Showmanship, Conformation, NOHS)

Obedience (All-Breed Option 2) Thursday April 19 - Event # 2018571607

Rally Trial Thursday April 19 - 2018571603

National Specialty Friday April 20 - Event # 2018571610

(Jr Showmanship, Conformation, NOHS)



The Clarion Frederick Event Center - 5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD 27103



American Kennel Club

CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary



EVENT SECRETARY – JUDY LOWTHER

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SHOW VETERINARIAN

Buckeystown Veterinarian Clinic

(8 minutes / 4 miles from the Clarion Hotel)

(301) 698-9930 (Frederick County)

buckeystownvet.com

3820 Buckeystown Pike

Buckeystown, MD 21717

(Largest, most recommended, and very experienced hunting dog vet)

Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturdays: 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Sundays: Closed

Kingsbrook Animal Hospital

(5 minutes / 2 miles from the Clarion Hotel)

Veterinary Medicine

(240) 397-6639

kingsbrookvet.com

5322 New Design Rd, Frederick, MD 21703

Cross Streets: Near the intersection of New Design Rd and Hidden Waters Ln

Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm

Wednesdays, Thursdays: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

Saturdays: 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

Sundays: Closed

24 Hour Emergency Veterinarian

(9 minutes / 5 miles from the Clarion Hotel)

C.A.R.E. Veterinary Center

Crossroads Animal Referral Emergency

(301) 662-2273

1080 W. Patrick Street

Frederick, MD 21703

VENDOR BOOTH SPACE AT THE SCOA 2018 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Vendors are invited to have booths at our show. Deadline for Vendor Space Reservations is **March 28, 2018**. Cost is dependent on needs of the vendor, including electricity, table(s), and chairs.

Please contact Ros Duda for more information and to determine necessities and pricing:

Ros Duda ~rosduda@yahoo.com - 703 628-4788

ENTRY FEES – AKC Recording and Event Fees are included, where applicable.

HIGHEST PRICED CLASS CONSIDERED FIRST ENTRY

CONFORMATION

First entry of each dog, each event.....	\$32
Additional entry of same dog, same event, unless otherwise specified	\$24
Puppy classes (6-9 & 9-12 mos.) & Bred By Exhibitor first entry	\$24
Non-regular conformation class as a First Entry.....	\$18
Brace (Per Dog).....	\$9
Junior Showmanship only, or as an additional class.....	\$10
Sweepstakes (dog must be entered in a regular class)	\$18
Veteran Sweepstakes (dog need not be entered in a regular class)	\$18
Gun Dog Sweepstakes (dog need not be entered in a regular class)	\$18
Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries (Stud Dog, Brood Bitch & Brace-as a unit).....	\$18
Parade of Veterans	No Fee

OBEDIENCE

Regular or Optional Titling classes – first entry of each dog, each event.....	\$32
Regular or Optional Titling classes – as an additional entry of same dog, same event.....	\$24

RALLY

Rally classes – First entry of each dog	\$32
Rally classes – as an additional entry.....	\$24

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY See Page 15

Separate Entry Fees for each dog, each event.

Entry Fees for Conformation and Obedience include 50 cents AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee. Entry Fees for Rally include \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee for the first entry and \$3.00 additional entry of the same dog. Note: Rally Trials are separate events from Obedience Trials. DO NOT consider Rally as an additional class with an entry in conformation or obedience. If the same dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class shall be considered the first entry. Canadian Exhibitors must make fees payable in U. S. Funds.

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233
See Entry Submission Guidelines, Page 28

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS/SPINONE OLYMPICS

The Obedience and Rally Trials, and Spinone Olympics will be held off-site at Breakaway Action Dogs, Inc. (B.A.D.) in BUILDING 2, on **Thursday April 19, 2018 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm**. This facility is air conditioned/heated, fully matted with area for two rings and crates, and it has one restroom.

The Obedience/Rally/Spinone Olympics venue at Breakaway Action Dogs, Inc. (B.A.D.) is approximately 3 miles from the Clarion Frederick Event Center. The address is 900 East Patrick St. (diagonally across from the Frederick Fairgrounds); the B.A.D. facility is located directly behind S & S Tire Service and SCOA events will be in "Building 2" which is the second to last building on the left.

From The Clarion Frederick Event Center:

Take Route 85 North or Route 355 North to Route 70 East.

From Route 70 East take exit 55 to South St.

At the stop light at the bottom of the ramp turn Right onto South St. and go under Route 70.

Take the next right after going under Route 70 onto Monocacy Blvd.

At the next light (Sheetz & Roy Rogers) turn left onto East Patrick St.

Just past McDonald's look for the large ornamental animals and turn left (900 East Patrick St.) and proceed behind S&S Tires to the second to last building on the left. B.A.D. Bldg. #2.

HOST HOTEL & SHOW SITE

Hunt Tests, Obedience & Rally Trials, and Spinone Olympics will be held off-site; all other events will be held at the host hotel

The Clarion Frederick Event Center

5400 Holiday Drive
Frederick, MD 21701

Room rates: \$139 (any combination/size of beds) per night, plus tax.
(Tax rate is 11% = \$154.29/night.)

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS:

Guests must make their own reservations by calling 301-694-7500 or book your hotel room(s) online via this link: <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/GV7EX5>

Note: when you go to this page, look in the middle near the top of the page and click on "GV7EX5" to go to the room options.

RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE IS FRIDAY MARCH 30, 2018. If booking via phone please state that you are a member of the group Spinone Club of America to receive the discount rate. All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed by a major credit card.

NOTE: THIS TWO-STORY HOTEL DOES NOT HAVE AN ELEVATOR. TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE A GROUND FLOOR ROOM, PLEASE BOOK EARLY. GROUND FLOOR ROOMS WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED BASIS. If you will be attending without a dog, please consider requesting a second floor room.

Grooming will be outdoors on a grassy tented area. Grooming will not be reserved and there is no charge. Please be courteous and use only the space you need so that there is room for everyone.

PET POLICY AND FEES:

- A (SCOA specialty) one-time, non- refundable pet fee of \$35.00 per room, plus applicable taxes will be assessed at check-in. In addition, guests will be required to review, sign, and follow the hotel pet policy. The hotel reserves the right to request guests to leave if not in compliance with pet policy.
- A maximum of four pets will be permitted per guest. Animals must be crated at all times while unattended.
- Plastic sheeting under crates and food is required in guest rooms. Dogs may not be bathed or groomed in guest rooms.
- Hotels towels are **not** to be used for the care of grooming.
- With the exception of service dogs, *no pets will be permitted in the restaurant, public restrooms, and pool areas* of the hotel. Animals must be on a leash at all times, unless competing in an event that requires a dog to be off leash.

THE CLARION FREDERICK EVENT CENTER IS THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST HOTEL, I-270 AT Route 85. UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD ON THE GROUNDS OF THIS FACILITY. YOU MAY LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HOTEL AT <http://www.clarioninnfrederick.com/>

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLARION FREDERICK EVENT CENTER:

From the East (Baltimore): Take I-70 West, Exit 54 (Rt. 355 South or Rt. 85 South).

From Washington: Take I-270 North, Exit 31A. Right on Spectrum Dr.

From the West: Take I-70 East to I-270 South, Exit 31A.

From the North: Take Rt. 15 South to I-270 South, Exit 31A.

RV PARKING

Exhibitors wishing to park a motor home or recreational vehicle at the Clarion Frederick Event Center must agree to abide by the following "Rules, Regulations and User Agreement" and must make advance reservations and pay the applicable fees **no later than March 28, 2018** (see form Page 9). After this date you must call Penny to make a reservation. The SCOA gratefully acknowledges the efforts of Penny Kretchmer (from the Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac) who has volunteered to coordinate motor home/RV parking for the 2018 show. Please note that all RV parking will be assigned by Penny who has the full blessing and authority of the Club to make these decisions. Your cooperation is appreciated. Towed vehicles may be claimed at Henry's Towing in Fairfax, Virginia.

**YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE THROUGH WWW.SPINONECLUBOFAMERICA.COM
or complete and mail the RV Parking Form.**

Pet Friendly RV Parks:

Hagerstown/Antietam Battlefield KOA Campground – 33.6 miles from the show site
<https://koa.com/campgrounds/hagerstown/>
11759 Snug Harbor Lane, Williamsport, MD 21795
Reserve: 800-562-7607 Info: 301-223-7571 Email: hagkoa@hotmail.com

Artillery Ridge Campground & Gettysburg Horse Park – 36.7 miles from the show site
<http://www.artilleryridge.com/>
610 Taneytown Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325
717- 334-1288 Email: ArtilleryRidge@comcast.net

AIRPORTS

From (BWI) Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport, Baltimore, MD 21240 54 minutes; 52.1 miles

Follow Service Rd Lower Level and Friendship Rd to I-195 W 5 min (1.0 mi)

Take I-70 W to MD-85 S into Frederick.

Take exit 54 for MD-85 S toward MD-355/Buckeystown

Keep left at the fork follow signs for MD-85 S/Bueckeystown/ MD-355

Turn left on Md-85S

Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto MD-355 S

Turn right onto Holiday Dr

At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on Holiday Dr to 5400 Holiday Drive

From (IAD) Dulles International Airport, Dulles, VA 20166

52 minutes; 52.7 miles (there are tolls on this route)

Continue to Dulles Access Rd 3 min (0.7 mi)

Continue on Dulles Access Rd.

Merge onto VA-267 E/Dulles Access Toll Rd E toward VA-657/VA-286/Herndon/Chantilly/Fairfax Co Pkwy

Merge onto I-495 N/Capital Beltway N via EXIT 18B toward Baltimore

Keep left to take I-270 Spur N via EXIT 38

Take I-270 N to MD-85 via EXIT 31A.

Take the 1st right onto Spectrum Dr.

Enter next roundabout and take the 1st exit onto Holiday Dr.

Drive to Holiday Dr (0.2 miles)

From (DCA) Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Arlington, VA 22202

52 minutes; 48.2 miles

Go North on National Airport Access Rd toward National Ave.

National Airport Access Rd becomes National Ave.

Get on George Washington Memorial Pkwy34 s (0.2 mi)

Continue on George Washington Memorial Pkwy.

Merge onto I-495 N/Capital Beltway N toward Maryland

Keep left to take I-270 Spur N via EXIT 38 toward Frederick

Take I-270 N to MD-85. Merge onto MD-85 N via EXIT 31A

Take the 1st right onto Spectrum Dr.

Enter next roundabout and take the 1st exit onto Holiday Dr.

Drive to Holiday Dr (0.2 miles)

ROSETTE & RIBBON PRIZES

For both specialties and trials, where applicable, these ribbons and rosettes will be awarded.

Regular Class Ribbons – Conformation, Obedience & Rally

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

Non-Regular Class Ribbons – Conformation and Obedience

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

Conformation Rosettes

Winners.....	Purple Rosette	Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White Rosette	Best of Breed.....	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....			Red & White Rosette
AKC Select Dog & Select Bitch.....			Light Blue & White Rosette
Owner-Handled Best of Breed.....			Maroon Rosette
Awards of Merit (National Specialty).....			Red, White & Green Rosette
Awards of Merit (Parent Specialty).....			Green, White & Red Rosette
Breeder of Best of Breed.....			Purple & Black Rosette
First Prize, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch or Brace.....			Pink Rosette
Best Puppy from the Regular Classes.....			Green & Lavender Rosette
Best from the Bred by Exhibitor Classes.....			Purple & Green Rosette
Best from the Veteran Classes.....			Purple & Silver Rosette
Best from the Field Classes.....			Green & Orange Rosette
Best in Sweepstakes (Puppy, Veteran, & Gun Dog).....			Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes (Puppy, Veteran, & Gun Dog).....			Lavender Rosette
Best Junior Handler.....			Pink & Green Rosette

4-6 Months Puppy Competition

Best of Breed.....	Orange Rosette	Best of Opposite Sex.....	Lavender Rosette
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Obedience & Rally Rosettes

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes (All-Breed).....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes (Spinone).....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility (All-Breed).....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility (Spinone).....	Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score in Obedience (All-Breed & Spinone).....	Dark Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B Rally.....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Score Rally.....	Blue & Red Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION POINTS – Per AKC, Grand Championship points will be awarded at the judge's discretion for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch. For more information about this program go to www.akc.org.

AWARDS OF MERIT – All dogs of either sex eligible for Best of Breed competition shall be considered for these awards. The judge may select, at his/her discretion, up to 10%, but no more than five, of the superior quality specimens from the intersex competition. These would not include those exhibits previously awarded Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, or Select Dog/Bitch.

PRIZES – Trophies, Ribbons, or other prizes, including monetary prizes, will be awarded in the ring to the person exhibiting the dog, who shall be considered the owner or agent. Please advise the Show Secretary of any discrepancy at once. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. No prizes will be mailed.

2018 TROPHIES & AWARDS

NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Sandblasted etchings on mirror and glass, by Heidi Dettwiler,

HeidiHobbie, 387 Hwy 200, Noxon, Montana 59853; www.heidihobbie.com; email: heidihobbie@blackfoot.net; Phone: 406-847-2247

Best of Breed:.....	Triptych Wall Art with Mirrors
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed:.....	Triptych Wall Art with Mirrors

Best of Winners:	Tray with Mirror
Select Dog/Bitch:	Leash Hanger with Mirrors
Awards of Merit:	Leash Hanger with Mirrors
Winners Dog/Bitch:	Coat Rack with Mirror
Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch:	Tray with Mirror
Best Puppy from the Regular Classes:	Mirror with Hook
Best from the Bred by Exhibitor Classes:	Hinged Box with Mirror
Best from the Field Classes:	Hinged Box with Mirror
Best from the Veteran Classes:	Hinged Box with Mirror
Best Brood Bitch:	Hinged Box with Mirror
Best Stud Dog:	Hinged Box with Mirror
Best Brace:	Hinged Box with Mirror
1st-4th placements in all regular and non-regular single-dog classes:	Cork Frames with Mirrors
Best Junior Handler:	Arctic Zone Zipperless Cooler and The Absorber Cooling Cloth

Gold SCOA Medallions will be awarded to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, and all Awards of Merit, regular and non-regular class placements, Junior Handler class placements, qualifying scores in obedience and rally, and Spinoni with Qualifying Scores in the regular Hunt Test and Water Test events at the National Specialty.

PARENT SPECIALTY

Awards will be ceramics in various styles and sizes, by Jolee Chartrand, Monrovia Mudworks, 51 E High St, Mooresville, IN 46158; Phone: 317-834-2486.

Best of Breed	Ceramic Piece
Best of Winners	Ceramic Piece
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Ceramic Piece
Select Dog/Bitch	Ceramic Piece
Awards of Merit	Ceramic Piece
Winners Dog/Bitch	Ceramic Piece
Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch	Ceramic Piece
Best Junior Handler:	Large Chillz Cooling Pet Pad and O2Cool Portable Fan

Silver SCOA Medallions will be awarded to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog/Bitch, and all Awards of Merit, regular class placements, and Junior Showmanship class placements at the Parent Specialty.

SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweepstakes	Ceramic Piece
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	Ceramic Piece
First to Fourth Place Class Placements	Plush Toy

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweepstakes	Ceramic Piece
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	Ceramic Piece
First to Fourth Place Class Placements	Plush Toy

GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweepstakes	Glass Suncatcher
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	Glass Suncatcher
First Place in each class	Glass Suncatcher
Second to Fourth Place Class Placements	Field Training Bumper

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Highest Scoring Spinone in the Regular Obedience Classes	Triptych Wall Art with Mirrors
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility (Spinone)	Rosette

RALLY TRIAL

Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B	Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Score	Rosette

CLASSIFICATION — SPINONI ITALIANI

PARENT SPECIALTY – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 – JUDGE: MRS. PAULA NYKIEL/USA
NATIONAL SPECIALTY – FRIDAY, APRIL 20 – JUDGE: MRS. SUZANNE WHITTINGHAM/UK

REGULAR CLASSES OFFERED AT BOTH NATIONAL SPECIALTY & PARENT SPECIALTY

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

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

BEST OF BREED (VARIETY) COMPETITION 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 entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records. If at the end of the 90-day period the championship of a dog has not been confirmed by the American Kennel Club, no further entries of the dog for Best of Breed competition are to be made until its championship has been confirmed by AKC. Select Dog and Select Bitch, where applicable, will be selected at the conclusion of Best of Breed Judging.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES OFFERED AT NATIONAL SPECIALTY ONLY

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries – Fee: \$18

VETERAN DOGS, 7 Yrs. & Older VETERAN BITCHES, 7 Yrs. & Older

A class for Dogs and a class for Bitches seven years of age and older.

AKC Rules, Ch. 11, Sec. 8: Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in Veterans 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.

FIELD DOGS FIELD BITCHES

For Dogs and Bitches who have an AKC Hunting title confirmed by AKC. All Field entries must be intact. *Winners of these Non-Regular classes, if otherwise undefeated, will compete for Best of Breed.*

Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries – Fee: \$18

Stud Dog Class – For Stud Dog and two of his Get. Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with his Get. Owner of Stud Dog need not necessarily be owner of Get. Get only to be judged, based on the merits of the Get. Get must be entered individually in one of the Regular Classes, Best of Variety Competition or some other Non-Regular Class. AKC Ch. 11, Sec. 8: A castrated male may be entered as Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class.

Brood Bitch Class – same as for Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get where appropriate. A spayed female may be entered as Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.

Brace Class (\$9 Per Dog) – Two Dogs of the same breed and must have at least one common owner and presented by a maximum of two handlers. The dogs comprising Brace **MUST** be named at the time of entry. If a dog who is to be part of a brace is not entered in any of the Regular Classes or for Best of Variety Competition, it must be entered for "Brace Class Only."

AT THE NATIONAL AND THE PARENT SPECIALTY, Dogs entered in Bred by Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with AKC, as of the date of the show. The person handling the dog must be both a breeder of record and an owner of record of the dog. To exhibit in this class, family members must be a breeder and owner of record.

AT THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY **ONLY** RWD AND RWB EARN 3-PT. MAJORS provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the reserve Winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five point major, in the region in which the event is held. (Per AKC changes to Chapter 16, Section 1, Rules Applying to Dog Shows, for National Club Specialties.)

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL CLASSIFICATION – THURSDAY – APRIL 19

OBEDIENCE & RALLY JUDGE: Mr. Michael P. Mooney

- Qualifying Score required for all prizes in the Regular & Obedience Optional Titling classes.
- A Dark Green Qualifying Rosette will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score in either Obedience or Rally.
- “Dog” means either sex.
- Transfers may be approved provided the class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit. Written transfer application must be submitted to the on-site Show Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial, not 30 minutes prior to the start of the class.
- Entry fees will be refunded less \$10.00 for processing fees, for BITCHES THAT COME IN SEASON after the closing date, provided that written notice given to on-Site Secretary at least one-half hour before the start of the trial. Verification from a veterinarian may be required.

REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Novice A • Novice B • Open A • Open B • Utility A • Utility B

OPTIONAL TITLING OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Beg. Novice A • Beg. Novice B • Graduate Novice • Graduate Open • Versatility

PREFERRED OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Preferred Novice • Preferred Open • Preferred Utility

RALLY CLASSES – RING 40X50

Novice A • Novice B • Intermediate • Advanced A • Advanced B • Excellent A • Excellent B • Master

PARENT SPECIALTY SWEEPSTAKES – WEDNESDAY – APRIL 18, 2018

SWEEPSTAKES

The Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Spinoni Italiani who are six (6) months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in Puppy Sweepstakes must also be entered in a Regular Class at the regular entry fee. Indicate Sweepstakes as an “Additional Class” with the age division. Entry fee is \$18.

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

Puppy Dogs, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.	Puppy Bitches, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
Puppy Dogs, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.	Puppy Bitches, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
Dogs, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.	Bitches, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.
Dogs, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.	Bitches, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Open to all Spinoni Italiani who are seven (7) years of age or older. Dogs entered in the Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in a regular class. Entry must be made on official AKC entry form. Indicate “Veteran Sweepstakes” and age division. Entry fee is \$18.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

Dogs, 7 yrs. & under 9 yrs.	Bitches, 7 yrs. & under 9 yrs.
Dogs, 9 yrs. & older	Bitches, 9 yrs. & older

MONETARY PRIZES – SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

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

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

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

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

Please see Page 23 for Gun Dog Sweepstakes.

***All details, updates and more are available on our website at
www.scoaannualspecialty.com***

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 old 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.

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.

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series 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 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 current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any competition during the entire show.

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

- If the Best of Breed winner is Owner-Handled competition eligible, it will automatically be Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.
 - If the Best of Breed winner is not eligible for Owner-Handled competition and the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed is eligible, the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety will compete against the eligible exhibits of the other sex to determine Owner-Handled Best of Breed.
 - If neither the Best of Breed nor the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed are Owner-Handled competition eligible and Select Dog & Select Bitch are both eligible, the judge is to choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the Selects and eligible Winners Dog or Winners Bitch.
 - If one of the Selects is eligible, excuse all Champions and non-regular class winners of the same sex and then choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the remaining dogs of the opposite sex including the eligible Winners.
 - If Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch are not eligible, the judge may choose any eligible dog remaining in the ring including Winners Dog or Winners Bitch as Owner-Handled Best of Breed.
 - If the Best of Winners is eligible, the other Winner is ineligible since it was defeated.
- No class dogs other than the Winners Dog & Winners Bitch are eligible to return to the ring.

*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

**A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend.

HUNT & WATER EVENTS

NAVHDA TEST – FRIDAY APRIL 13, 2018

Hosted by the Illowa Chapter of NAVHDA. Entry forms are available online at: www.navhda.org/testing/testing, select the “Test Entry Form” link for a fillable PDF. Forms will also be available at www.scoaannualspecialty.com and at BaRayEvents.com.

Entry Fees: NA \$125, UPT \$150, UT \$150

Checks are to be made out to SCOA and mailed with completed entry forms to the test secretary Alyssa Pease at 1229 Shenandoah Rd., Alexandria VA 22308. Any questions regarding the NAVHDA test should be directed to Alyssa Pease at spinonecos@yahoo.com or Bobbi Benson at spinoni@louisacomm.net.

Please note: NAVHDA tests have limited capacity and the test will close when entry limits are reached.

LOCATION FOR NAVHDA TEST: MCKEE-BESHES WMA – AREA II, Poolesville MD. *Directions:* From the host hotel: Take New Technology Way to MD-355 S (0.5 mi), turn RIGHT onto MD-355 S (3 mi), turn RIGHT onto Park Mills Rd. (7.6 mi), Turn LEFT onto MD-28 E (5.6 mi), turn RIGHT onto MD-109 S (2.4 mi), turn RIGHT onto Fisher Ave (282 ft), turn LEFT onto W Willard Rd (4.4 mi), turn LEFT onto River Rd. (0.2 mi) and turn RIGHT onto Sycamore Landing Rd. Follow signs to parking area on the RIGHT.

AKC HUNT TESTS & AKC WATER TESTS – OPEN TO ALL POINTING BREEDS

Saturday April 14 & Sunday, April 15. See Hunt Test Premium, posted on the SCOA website, and the BaRay Events website.

HUNT TEST ENTRIES CLOSE at the Test Secretary’s office at 5:00 PM Wednesday, April 11, 2018.

Hunt Test Secretary Alyssa Pease (703-403-2765) spinonecos@yahoo.com

Hunt Test Chair: Bobbi Benson (309-337-7708) spinoni@louisacomm.net

LOCATION FOR AKC TEST: MCKEE-BESHES WMA – FIELD TRIAL FIELDS, Poolesville MD. *Directions:* From the host hotel: Take New Technology Way to MD-355 S (0.5 mi), turn RIGHT onto MD-355 S (3 mi), turn RIGHT onto Park Mills Rd. (7.6 mi), Turn LEFT onto MD-28 E (5.6 mi), turn RIGHT onto MD-109 S (2.4 mi), turn RIGHT onto Fisher Ave (282 ft), turn LEFT onto W Willard Rd (4.4 mi), turn LEFT onto River Rd. (0.6 mi) and turn RIGHT onto Hughes Rd. (0.1 mi). Road turns LEFT and becomes Hunting Quarter Rd. Follow signs to parking area on the RIGHT.

Please refer to our website at www.scoaannualspecialty.com for RV and camping information.

AKC SANCTIONED 4-6 MONTHS PUPPY COMPETITION

JUDGE: Rachal McKee Sager **ENTRIES CLOSE:** Tuesday - April 17, 2018 ON SITE 2:00 PM EST
Entries will only be taken day of show. **Do not send entries to BaRay Events.**

One combined class will be offered for Spinoni that are (4) four months & under (6) six months old on Tuesday - April 17, 2018. An AKC registration number or AKC litter number will be required for all entries. A foreign-born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country 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.

Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. 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. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants or household members of a professional handler. A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during a cluster/weekend.

AKC Rules in Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person and dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise. Exhibitors should plan on opening the mouth of their puppy for the judges. Breed standard disqualifications such as color, height, weight or dentition shall not be a point of consideration in the judging process for this Competition. Entry Fee: \$10.00 (including AKC recording fee of \$2.00 for each dog. These fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.)

CLASSIFICATION – CLASSES COMBINED: Puppy, 4 & Under 6 months

RIBBON PRIZES

Best of Breed Orange Rosette Best of Opposite Sex..... Lavender Rosette
All entered puppies will receive a Toy.

NO PUPPIES UNDER THE AGE OF SIX (6) MONTHS, EXCEPT THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION, MAY BE ON THE GROUNDS.

REGISTRATION & MEALS
Must be RECEIVED by March 28, 2018

Please photocopy this entire 2-page form, as many as you need and KEEP A COPY for your records.

ALL ATTENDEES
Members & Non-Members
MUST BE REGISTERED.



Just In! Registration is now available online at www.spinoneclubofamerica.com, please use this registration form as a guide to assure you purchase everything you want.

Registration and Dinner Package Prices are Per Person. Registration includes Welcome Bag, All Receptions & Events, and All Seminars & Workshops EXCEPT the PetTech First Aid & CPR Seminar on 4/17/18.

REGISTRATION ONLY, NO MEALS: (In Advance: \$25 - At-the-door: \$50) Total: \$25
All attendees who attend any workshops or seminars must pay a registration fee.

MONDAY NIGHT BBQ DINNER BUFFET: \$32
(dinner only; MONDAY is not included in registration packages)

PACKAGE A: REGISTRATION & 4 Dinners (Tue thru Fri, April 17-20) Total: \$165

PACKAGE B: REGISTRATION & 3 Dinners (any 3-days) Total: \$135

PACKAGE C: REGISTRATION & 2 Dinners (any 2-days) Total: \$100

PACKAGE D: REGISTRATION & 1 Dinner (any 1 day) Total: \$65

NOTE: Packages A, B, C, & D include registration & dinner for each day purchased.

A vegetarian option will be available at all meals.

Lunch will be available for purchase at the hotel throughout the week.

Please be sure to indicate number and choice of entrée on Friday meals.

PAYMENT FOR REGISTRATION & MEAL RESERVATIONS
MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 28, 2018.

CHILDREN'S MEALS MUST BE RESERVED BY MARCH 28, 2018

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 28, 2018

Meals purchased after March 28th or "at the door" will be \$45 per meal. Packages will not apply.

Make checks payable to SCOA in US funds.

Send with Registration form to:

Barbara Daniello, Registrar, 99 Sky Manor Road, Pittstown, NJ 08867

Questions: bdaniello@aol.com Or 908-996-4066

There will be a \$50 NSF charge for all returned checks.

PetSaver FIRST AID & CPR SEMINAR: Tuesday April 17, 2018 7:30am to 12:30pm 5-HOUR COURSE Includes Handbook, Certificate, & Deluxe Continental Breakfast

Registered Attendees Pre-Pay: \$35 Non-Registered Attendees Pay \$75

Registered Attendees Paying after March 28, 2018, or at the Door: \$50

2018 SPECIALTY REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Primary registrant name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Additional registrants' names: _____
(use back of form if needed)

	Quantity	Total \$\$\$
MONDAY BBQ DINNER - Vegetarian option provided (4/16)	(\$ 32)	_____
Package A - FULL (4-DAY) Registration Includes 4 days -Tue 4/17, Wed 4/18, Thu 4/19, Fri 4/20	(\$165)	_____
Package B - 3-DAY Registration Select 3 days: Tue__ Wed__ Thu__ Fri__	(\$135)	_____
Package C - 2-DAY Registration Select 2 days: Tue__ Wed__ Thu__ Fri__	(\$100)	_____
Package D - 1-DAY Registration Select 1 day: Tue__ Wed__ Thu__ Fri__	(\$65)	_____

****Friday Meal: Indicate number of: Pork__ Salmon__ Vegetarian__**

CHILDREN'S MEALS age 10 and under, \$15/per meal (\$15) _____

CHILDREN'S MEALS MUST BE RESERVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 28, 2018.

PLEASE INDICATE MEAL SELECTION, NUMBER REQUIRED, AND WHICH DAY(S):

Choice of: (Meals include a Salad, Drink and Dessert)

* Chicken Tenders and Fries - Select # of meals and days: Mon__ Tue__ Wed__ Thu__ Fri__

* Macaroni/Cheese & Vegetables - Select # of meals and days: Mon__ Tue__ Wed__ Thu__ Fri__

* Grilled Cheese and Fruit - Select # of meals and days: Mon__ Tue__ Wed__ Thu__ Fri__

Registration Only - NO MEALS
(Pre-Paid \$25 - On-Site \$50) (\$25) _____

5-DAY SPECIALTY CATALOG
(Pre-Paid \$10 - On-Site \$20) (\$10) _____
Available for pick-up 1 hr prior to first AKC event

TOP 20 EVENT CATALOG (\$15) (\$15) _____
Available ONLY by pre-order

FIRST AID SEMINAR & Breakfast Tue 4/17/18 (\$35 / \$75) _____
Registered Pre-Pay \$35; Non-Registered Pay \$75
Registered Attendees Paying at the Door \$50

SCOA's Live(ly) Auction, Raffle, & Silent Auctions Need Your Help!!!

The Spinone Club of America and Spinone Rescue of America, need Your Help to make this 2018 Auction a HUGE SUCCESS!

The 2018 National will be here before we know it. The committee is working hard to make our National successful with lively and entertaining auction events. We are making great strides in our efforts, but we still need your support and help in regard to the Auctions. We are looking forward to your gifts of unique and memorable items and/or monetary donations to make our event truly special!

The Auction Committee is in need of donations from any and all members, friends, and fanciers of Spinoni to be auctioned at our 2018 National Specialty. Items do not need to be Spinone specific, although those are always popular and tend to bring in the highest bids. State-themed baskets are always welcomed and are often witty and educational. So get together with your fellow statesmen and see what interesting things you can come up with to show off your state. Other well-received items are unusual art pieces. Do you know an artist who would donate a piece? What about a friend who does quilts or embroiders? How about a local dog fancier or business that would be willing to help out? The possibilities are endless! As we have done in the past, we will also be accepting smaller items that will go into the bag raffle, and this year we will also hold a silent auction. As most of you know, the Auction and Silent Auction are the main fundraiser for our SCOA National and for Spinone Rescue. If you want the proceeds from your donation to go to Spinone Rescue please make sure the items are clearly marked. It is recommended that you keep copies of receipts for your files for items donated to Rescue. We ask support for both from all Spinone fanciers, friends, family, associates, and businesses, to have some fun and make a donation – imaginative items are welcome! We have great auctioneers lined up who will make this a fun and lively auction but they can't do it without your donations. We really, Really, REALLY appreciate your support! Again, we will limit items for the live auction, so as to keep the event within a reasonable time-frame.

All auction items will need to be shipped to Lydia Perham, 17 Fox Hollow Drive, Newmarket, NH 03857 to arrive no later than March 31, 2018. Or please bring your item(s) in person to the National in MD. Please be certain to mark the outside of the box: ATTN: SCOA/AUCTION

If you wish to submit an item, please contact the auction chair, Lydia Perham at 603-200-0252 or lgperham@gmail.com and let her know. You can also ship items to the hotel, to arrive no earlier than April 13, 2018. Please clearly mark the box for the Spinone Auction and mail to: The Clarion Frederick Event Center, 5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD 21703. The Auction Chair can also help to answer any questions you may have regarding the auction. Thank You In Advance for Your Support!

Your 2018 National Specialty Auction Committee.

NEW THIS YEAR: THE WINE RAFFLE!

I am personally asking each member to bring a bottle of wine that is locally produced within your State to the 2018 National. We will collect all the bottles and hold a raffle with the \$\$ proceeds of the raffle to be split between the Club and Rescue. The winning ticket will win ALL THE WINE! So leave space in the truck, camper, RV, Prius....because one lucky winner will hit the vino jackpot! More info on the Wine Raffle will be forthcoming so keep a lookout.

- Lydia Perham



Auction Donation Form

We invite your donations of items or money to help make this a once in a “blue” moon event. Please fill in the form as you would like to see your acknowledgement printed at the auction.

_____ Yes! I have a donation for the 2018 SCOA National Specialty Auction

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Donation is: Item Services Money \$_____

Donation is earmarked for: Spinone Rescue SCOA

Please give a description of your item(s) or service(s), and indicate whether you will be mailing the items or bringing the items to the show site. For monetary donations, please make check or money order payable to SCOA or Spinone Rescue.

Please mail donations to: Lydia Perham, 17 Fox Hollow Drive, Newmarket, NH 03857

Auction Donation Description

My Donations(s) will be (brief description): _____

Please check one: I will mail the item(s) to Lydia Perham at the address above, to arrive by 3/31/2018

I will bring the item(s) to the National Specialty

If you have any questions, feel free to call Lydia at 603-292-7868 or via email at Lgperham@gmail.com

Thank You In Advance For Your Generous Support of the Club and Rescue!

RAINBOW BRIDGE

In the 2018 SCOA National Specialty catalog, we would like to honor Spinoni who passed away during the last year. There is no cost for this memorial tribute. Please provide your beloved pet's registered name, call name, date of birth and date passed, and a short one-line loving memory or sentiment, with your signature. You may also include one picture to include in a video presentation that will be shown at the National. Please email your information to Becky Tevis at rtevis@hotmail.com, no later than March 10, 2018. You will receive an email response to confirm receipt of your tribute.



CATALOG ADVERTISING

SPINONE CLUB OF AMERICA OFFERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVERTISE IN THE 2018 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW CATALOG

Consider advertising your:

**Great Wins and Accomplishments
Planned Breeding or Litters
Business**

**Upcoming Hunt Tests/Training Days
Showcase Your Veteran**

Or just wish everyone a successful event!

Early Bird Deadline February 21, 2018

Final Deadline March 1, 2018

(ad and payment must be received by deadline date)

Rates

Full Page (4.5" x 7.33") (27 picas x 44 picas)	\$65.00 (color \$95.00)
Half Page (4.5" x 3.667") (27 picas x 21.5 picas)	\$45.00 (color \$75.00)
Quarter Page (4.5" x 1.833") (27 picas x 10.5 picas).....	\$35.00
Inside front cover/inside back cover	\$95.00 (color \$125.00)
Outside back cover	\$145.00 (color \$175.00)
Breeder's Directory	\$10.00 (free with full page ad)
Early Bird Rates	\$15.00 discount per full or half-page ad.

Early Bird ad and payment must be received by February 21, 2018

Specifications

High-resolution PDF format preferred. We will also accept .jpg or .tif format in high resolution.

Any ads built with Word must be done on "legal" format template.

Have BaRay build your ad - \$25/hour plus \$10 per photo

For further information on ad-building specifications/requirements, please go to www.scoaannualspecialty.com or contact Ted Wentink at ted@studio2300.net or 612-709-7086.

Send your camera-ready ads to:

Ad Chairperson

Ted Wentink

4804 10th Ave. S

Minneapolis, MN 55417

ted@studio2300.net

Make your check payable to the Spinone Club of America.

Your payment must be included with your ad submission.

There is a \$50.00 NSF fee for any returned checks.

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Spinone Club of America 2018 National Specialty Catalog Advertising Order Form

		Early Bird Prices Due Feb 21, 2018				Last Chance Prices Due March 1, 2018			
X	Size of Ad	X	B&W	X	Color	X	B&W	X	Color
	Full Page		50.00		80.00		65.00		95.00
	Half Page		30.00		60.00		45.00		75.00
	Quarter Page		N/A		N/A		35.00		N/A
	Inside Front Cover		80.00		110.00		95.00		125.00
	Inside Back Cover		80.00		110.00		95.00		125.00
	Outside Back Cover		130.00		160.00		145.00		175.00
	Breeder's Directory		N/A		N/A		10.00		N/A
	Breeder's Directory With Full Page Ad		N/A		N/A		FREE		N/A

Please place "X" to the left of size of ad selected and to the left of B&W or Color in the appropriate price list

**EARLY BIRD PRICES: AD MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 21, 2018
NO ADS ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 1, 2018**

Breeder's Directory and Order Information: (\$10 or FREE with Full Page Ad)

Kennel Name _____
 Your Name _____ Phone: _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email: _____ Website: _____
 Total Payment: _____

Make Checks Payable to: SCOA

Send to: Ted Wentink, 4804 10th Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55417
 (There will be a \$50 NSF charge on all returned checks.)

SEND ALL ADS VIA EMAIL TO TED WENTINK AT: TED@STUDIO2300.NET

Cover Ads will be Accepted on First Come-First Served Basis.

QUESTIONS? Ask Ted Wentink: Ted@studio2300.net



2019 SCOA CALENDAR
PHOTO CONTEST
2018 SCOA National Specialty Week
FREDERICK, MD
"Beards and Blues"

PHOTOS NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR'S 2019 calendar!!!!

We want the 2019 Calendar to be the best ever!
Photo submission deadline is **MARCH 1, 2018**

The Photo Contest will be held at the 2018 National Specialty Week in Frederick, MD.

Overall winner will be chosen for a page and front cover of the 2019 SCOA Calendar. There will be a winner from each category. All winners will be the main focus picture on a calendar page and will receive a FREE calendar!

*****NO PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS PLEASE...They will be eliminated*******

Please submit HIGH QUALITY (resolution AND print) 4x6 photos.
For reproduction purposes, we can't use poor quality shots.
Also, NO HUMANS in the photos.

Please submit CURRENT photos and those that have not been used in previous calendars.

ON THE BACK of each submitted entry:

Please write your Name, Dog(s) Name, Email, and Category for each photo.
Do not use a ballpoint pen as this will cause a depression on the photo side.

No photos will be returned.

Questions should be directed to: Mary Campbell at mecampbellsd@gmail.com
or Gayle West at gwrigby527@gmail.com

PHOTO CATEGORIES FOR 2019:

C - CELEBRATIONS!

R - REALLY HAPPY!

A - AT WORK (Water/Field)!

B - BABIES (Puppies)!

S - SOMETHING IN MY "MOUF"!

COST: \$6 for 1st photo, \$2 for each additional photo

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: SCOA

DEADLINE: March 1, 2018

MAIL PHOTO(S) & CHECK TO:

Gayle West
1425 Camelot Dr.
Brookings, SD 57006

FUN, HEALTH & EDUCATIONAL EVENTS & SEMINARS

All attendees must be registered. Please see the registration form on page 16 & 17.

Or register online through the store at www.SpinoneClubofAmerica.com

MONDAY – APRIL 16, 2018

Bird Dog 101

Are you a seasoned versatile hunting dog handler or brand new to the sport and breed? We aim to offer important information for all.

Bring your Spinoni big and small and join our panel on Monday, April 16, 2018, 8:00 AM to Noon for some informative sessions. Please bring your dog on a good leash and collar.

Topics will include:

- Relatable Training – Every dog needs a clear picture of what it is being asked to do.
- The Transition – My dog is perfect at home. How do I transfer that to the field?
- Timing – Is everything whether it is voice commands, clickers, E-collars, leash, or check cord.
- Read the Dog – Interpreting behavior; in the yard, park or field making game.
- First Time Bird Exposure – Introduction to birds for puppies or adult dogs. (LIVE BIRDS)
- Hunt Testing – Information on AKC hunt tests, NAVHDA, Etc.
- WOMEN HUNT – Enrich your experience with your dog. Hear from women whose Spinoni took them to the field. How and Why. Gun, Camera or Both.
- Basic Field Training Equipment and Uses – What you need to get started.
- Solving Problems – Think outside the box!
- Questions and Answers

Note: All participants in this event MUST be registered for the SCOA National Specialty week. Registration is \$25 per person and includes a Welcome Bag and all events, seminars, celebrations throughout the week, with the exception of the PetTech Canine First Aid and CPR seminar. Please refer to the Registration form on pages 15 and 16.

Fun With Dogs

Versatility it is! Have you ever wondered what any of the AKC performance events were about? Now you and your furry friend can come find out! Bring your dog, and learn about a variety of events - Rally, Tracking, Obedience, Agility, and many more will be available for you to try out!

GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES

Calling all bird dogs! The 2018 National Specialty will feature the first ever Gun Dog Sweepstakes, a show event for Spinoni who have earned an AKC JH, SH or MH title, or a NAVHDA qualifying prize score in NA, UPT, UT, or a VC title. This event is designed to highlight and honor those Spinoni that fulfill their breed purpose as "hard working gun dogs" while remaining true to the structure and breed type of the Spinone.

GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES ELIGIBILITY: Any Spinone Italiano with an AKC Hunting title or NAVHDA Prize or Title. Dogs may only be entered in one class and must be entered in the highest level class for which they are eligible. Dogs with both NAVHDA and AKC titles should be entered in the class that the owner believes to correspond with the most advanced title. The entry fee is \$18.00. Entrants need not be entered in any other class or at the regular entry fee. All AKC registered dogs, including Champions of Record and spayed and/or neutered dogs are eligible for this competition.

CLASS DIVISIONS: Class divisions shall be the same for dogs and bitches.

Junior Hunter – For dogs/bitches that have earned the AKC Junior Hunter title

Senior Hunter – For dogs/bitches that have earned the AKC Senior Hunter title

Master Hunter – For dogs/bitches that have earned the AKC Master Hunter title

NAVHDA NA – For dogs/bitches that have earned a NAVHDA Natural Ability Prize

NAVHDA UPT – For dogs/bitches that have earned a NAVHDA Utility Preparatory Prize

NAVHDA UT – For dogs/bitches that have earned a NAVHDA Utility Prize

NAVHDA VC – For dogs/bitches that have earned the NAVHDA Versatile Champion title

After the completion of the individual class judging, each of the 14 class winners shall be brought back to the ring for the awarding of Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes.

GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES - MONETARY PRIZES

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TUESDAY – APRIL 17, 2018

AKC 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION

The 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition is intended to introduce new exhibitors to the dog-show world in a stress-free and relaxed environment. Puppy Competition Entries will be accepted on April 17, prior to competition. More details on where and how to enter will be provided in your Welcome Bag and/or at the Registration Table at the Specialty. Please see the additional information on page 15.

Pet Tech® Canine First Aid & CPR Course

7: 30 am - 12:30 pm

Clarion Inn Frederick Event Centre (Room-TBA)

\$35 with Specialty Registration (DEADLINE MARCH 28)

\$50 with Specialty Registration (After Deadline March 28)

\$75 at Door with Specialty Registration

(Includes Course, Course workbook & materials, temporary muzzle, bleeding kit, deluxe continental breakfast, certificate of participation-Reg. priced \$100-\$120)

Pet Tech® Certified Instructor ~ Susan Mityorn (PTI#1962)

A very comprehensive 5 hour Pet CPR & First Aid Course will cover the following subjects with lectures, discussions, demonstrations, and plenty of hands on practice:

- ◆ Introduction & Overview on Priorities of Care of Pet Emergencies Snout-To-Tail Assessment for Injury & Wellness
- ◆ Assessing Your Pet's Vital Signs
- ◆ Restraining and Muzzling Techniques
- ◆ Primary Emergency Assessment Skills
- ◆ Canine & Feline CPR Protocol & Technique
- ◆ Rescue Breathing Skills
- ◆ Choking Management Skills
- ◆ Bleeding & Shock Management Skills
- ◆ First Aid Knowledge and Skills for Insect Bites & Stings, Snakebites, Heat & Cold Exposure and Seizures
- ◆ Pet First Aid Kit Contents & Disaster Preparedness

Instructor: Susan Mityorn is honored to present PetTech's Pet First Aid & CPR Class to the Spinone Club of America. Susan has worked as a professional pet care provider since 2011. Having daily interactions with all kinds of pets, she has come across a number of situations that required emergency care. Thanks to Pet Tech classes, she learned many skills that helped her remain calm and gave her the know-how to navigate emergency situations in order to give pets the best opportunity for a good outcome.

Susan thought anyone who ever touches fur should have these skills as well! Having volunteered as an EMT, she saw the similarities between emergency care for humans and with pets, and appreciated how Pet Tech boiled down medical protocols to make them easy to understand for pet owners. Since becoming an Instructor for Pet Tech, Susan has taught hundreds of pet care professionals and pet owners some valuable skills when it comes to emergency situations with our beloved furry family members. Although it is a serious matter, Susan loves to teach and tries to lighten the mood when discussing heavy material. She has 2 dogs and 6 cats.

FOR MORE INFO: Angela Hanson, SCOA Health Committee Chair, ahanson.hc@bell.net

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BREED EDUCATION – (everyone is invited and encouraged to attend)

SCOA has put a great deal of time, effort, and funding into creating an excellent PowerPoint presentation of the Spinone for our judges' education program. This same program is being presented here for all Spinone enthusiasts in an effort to bring forward a better understanding of the Spinone breed standard and an inside look at the judges' education program.

TOP 20 SHOWCASE

This event will showcase the Top 20 ranked conformation Spinoni as tabulated by the AKC statistics from January through December 2017. Entry is by invitation only, but all Spinone enthusiasts are invited and encouraged to attend.

Dogs will be judged outdoors on Tuesday afternoon by a three-judge panel consisting of: a Spinone breeder, an AKC judge licensed to judge the Spinone Italiano, and a handler well-versed in the Spinone breed. Each judge will evaluate the dogs independently and, enumerating the criteria of the Spinone breed standard, they will mark their assessments on a tabulation sheet. An independent group will tabulate the results. The emphasis for judging is on the individual qualities of the dog and how closely he/she conforms to the breed standard.

On Tuesday evening, a gala dinner will be held and the Top 20 dogs will be showcased and presented with their rosettes and awards. At this time we will also be honoring our Spinone Veterans who have given us so much. The winner of the Top 20 event will be announced at the end of the evening.

The Top 20 event will have a separate catalog which features each dog and is a true keepsake to commemorate this event. Catalogs must be pre-ordered and cost \$15 each. You may order your Top 20 catalog on the SCOA Event Registration Form.

PARADE OF VETERANS

The 2018 Parade of Veterans honors the veteran Spinoni who have brought credit to the breed in the field, show, rally, obedience, agility, therapy or other performance areas, and most importantly as a treasured companion. All Spinoni seven years of age and older may participate.

The 2018 Parade of Veterans will be held on Tuesday, **April 17, 2018**, to honor the veteran Spinoni present at the National Specialty. They will each be introduced and showcased, and will receive a commemorative bronze SCOA medallion. For each veteran walking in the parade, please furnish a brief paragraph (100 words or less) which will be read as each dog enters the area, along with three or four favorite pictures of your veteran, which will be displayed as they are being awarded. The paragraph should include the age of the dog, parents (if known), breeder (if known), accomplishments, and a sentence about why they are so very special.

DOGS MUST BE ENTERED THROUGH BARAY BY MARCH 28, 2018, NOON PST TO PARTICIPATE – THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS ENTRY BUT ALL DOGS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED TO PARTICIPATE. Please fill out your dog's information on the entry form and indicate "Parade" as the dog show class.

IN ADDITION: For those veterans who are unable to attend, a brief slideshow will be developed and showcased before the parade, honoring those Spinoni who continue to make a difference but did not travel to the National. Please provide three or four pictures of your veteran throughout the years, including the dog's full name and call name, and the owner's name.

Please email your information & pictures to Becky Tevis at rtevis@hotmail.com, by March 28, 2018.

WEDNESDAY– APRIL 18, 2018

SHOPPING SOCIAL/HEALTH FAIR/K9 CARNIVAL/COSTUME CONTEST

Come let your hair down, relax with friends, shop our vendors, and have fun with your dogs! We will be offering snacks, a no host bar, and some time to socialize after the parent specialty. Be sure to bring your doggie costumes for our annual costume contest!

AHT CEREBELLAR ATAXIA DNA TESTING

AHT Cerebellar Ataxia (CA) DNA testing (pending AHT approval) will be held at the Health Committee booth at the Shopping Social. This is an opportunity to test your dog for CA (just a mouth swab and that's it!) at a discount rate. We encourage CA testing of all Spinoni of any age.

COSTUME CONTEST / PARADE

This year we will have a costume contest parade! All in attendance will vote on their favorite individual or group. (Ballots will be provided.) Sign up sheet will be provided at the registration desk.

The Costume Contest will be held at the Shopping Social/K9 Carnival following the Parent Specialty Conformation Show. The winner will be announced at the Annual Business Meeting that evening.

Be creative and have fun with your dogs!

ANNUAL BUSINESS/MEMBERS MEETING

They say no job is finished until the paperwork is done so this is where we get down to business and have an opportunity to gather and discuss the future of our breed and our club. We cannot conduct business unless we have a quorum so we encourage every SCOA member to plan to attend this meeting which will follow dinner Wednesday evening in the same location. Come out and make your voice heard! Please remember this club is run by volunteers. Courtesy and consideration is the order of the day so while you are encouraged to say what you have to say, please say it nicely. See you there!

THURSDAY– APRIL 19, 2018

OBEDIENCE/RALLY/SPINONE OLYMPICS

These events will be held off-site at *Breakaway Action Dogs, Inc., located at 900 E Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701, in Building #2*. Directions to this facility will be in the judging program and your Welcome Bag. This facility has a rubberized floor, room for two rings and crating, is both air-conditioned and heated, and it has an indoor restroom.

SPINONE OLYMPICS will directly follow the Rally trial. Please join us for some good fun, friendly competition and a few laughs! Please be sure to come on out and root on those Spinone fanciers who have worked so hard to train their dogs for these competitions. Then don't miss this opportunity to give your dog a chance to play in the Olympics! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. This will be in a completely enclosed environment. No training needed! There will be plenty of room for those wishing to watch and cheer on the Olympians. This year's events will include: Relays · Musical Circles · Milk-Bone Retrieve · Tennis Ball Pickup.

HEALTH TESTING

Health testing will be available at the host hotel from April 18 to April 19.

****IMPORTANT****

Bring a copy of your Dog's AKC Registration Papers to fill out Health forms

AHT Cerebellar Ataxia (CA) DNA Testing Clinic (Pending AHT Approval)

Wednesday, April 18, 3 ~ 5pm

Location: Host Hotel; Shopping Social: Health Committee Booth

Cost: \$55 SCOA Members, \$65 Non-Members

Payment: Check (made out to SCOA) or Cash

No sign up/preregistration needed

All Other Health Testing Clinics Heart/Eyes/Thyroid/CBC/Titres/CHIC DNA Repository

Thursday, April 19, 12 ~5pm

Location: Host Hotel/Room TBA

Cost: Heart (OFA) \$40 SCOA Members, \$50 Non-Members

Eye (OFA) \$35 SCOA Members, \$45 Non-Members

Thyroid/CBC/Titres (Hemopet) 15% Discount SCOA Members, Reg. Hemopet Prices Non-Members

Payment: Heart & Eye ~ Check (made out to SCOA) or Cash.

Hemopet ~Check (made out to Hemopet) or Credit Card

Sign Up: Heart & Eye ~ sign up times/pre-registration recommended via email ahanson.hc@bell.net

OR at Specialty Registration table (Monday & Tuesday) OR Health Committee Booth (Wednesday)

Blood Draw ~No sign up or pre-registration needed

JUDGES EDUCATION

Judges Education for AKC licensed and Provisional Judges only

This presentation is limited to AKC licensed and provisional judges only, but is the same presentation that is being made available ("breed education") to all Spinone fanciers on Tuesday following lunch.

SCOA LIVE-LY AUCTION!

Directly following dinner in the same location will be our famous (or infamous) annual Live-ly Auction! This is our biggest fundraiser and the proceeds enable us to continue to hold our exciting National Specialty Event Weeks! Spinone Rescue joins us in this effort as their biggest fundraiser to continue to help those Spinoni who are abandoned and/or abused, to have the health care and homes they deserve. So bring your credit cards, checkbooks, and cash, and outbid your friends for the amazing items so generously donated by our members each year for these worthy causes!

FRIDAY– APRIL 20, 2018

BREED FORUM

We are excited to have our 2018 National Specialty judge Suzanne Whittingham (UK), joined by our 2016 National Specialty judge Annette Wijnsouw (The Netherlands) and our 2013 National Specialty judge Chris Bexon (UK) for an informal breed discussion following completion of the National Specialty judging. Suzanne’s brother, Philip Wright, is an extraordinary groomer for the Spinone and he will be joining us as well with tips and possibly a demonstration, time permitting. Don’t miss this fabulous educational opportunity!

AWARDS BANQUET

Don’t miss our final farewell of the National Specialty week. This is an opportunity to applaud our Spinoni who have been honored with the Spinone Club of America annual awards. A special Junior Showmanship presentation will be a new addition to this evening’s celebration. Many hugs, tears, and laughs will be experienced as we say goodbye and look forward to our next National Specialty Event Week to be held June 2 - 7, 2019, in Greeley, Colorado. Until then, Ciao!

BREEDER DIRECTORY

Have your kennel listed in the catalog under this specialized section!

Only \$10.00 a listing!

(Free with regular ad! See Catalog Advertising)

Many spectators at our National Show and Parent Club Show are looking for breeders.

We also have fellow breeders/exhibitors who may be interested in finding and/or working with other breeders.

Our catalog is a great reference source for spectators and exhibitors.

As a breeder, don’t miss this opportunity to reach so many for so little.

Our Breeder Directory includes your kennel name, your name and your contact information.

Breeder Directory Submission and Payment Must be Received by **March 1, 2018**

Mail your Breeder Directory Information to Catalog Advertising Chair:

Ted Wentink, 4804 10th Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55417 or e-mail to ted@studio2300.net

Make your check payable to the Spinone Club of America.

Your payment must be included with your breeder directory submission.

There is a \$50.00 NSF fee for any returned checks.

KENNEL NAME _____

YOUR NAME _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

WEBSITE _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

_____ Puppies _____ Stud Dog(s) _____ Adult Dogs



Come join the SCOA "Garden Party" Top Twenty Showcase

THE SCOA TOP 20 COMPETITION AND WELCOME PARTY will be held outdoors (weather permitting) on Tuesday April 17th in late afternoon. Fresh fruit appetizers and beverages will be available for exhibitors and attendees. We hope you will have fun with the "Garden Party" dress theme and show off your Big Fun Hats!!!! Dinner will follow soon (indoors) after the Party and the Celebration will continue! Our Parade of Veterans will be held immediately following dinner then our SCOA Top 20 participants will have an opportunity to be Showcased on stage and the Top 20 Competition Winner will be announced. Come Dine and Celebrate our Breed through our Veterans and our Top 20!

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



**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 Clubs 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 Clubs 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 Clubs is required to refund the entry fee. The Clubs 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 Clubs 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 Clubs, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Clubs. 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 Clubs the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Clubs is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this show.

ENTER ONLINE: <http://www.BaRayEvents.com>

WELCOME BAGS!!!

All registered attendees will receive a "Welcome Bag" at the National. We are having fun with these and want to make them extra special "coveted bags of cool stuff." To that end, anyone wishing to donate on behalf of their kennel, dogs, friends, selves, just 'cuz, is welcome to send items to be placed in the welcome bags for everyone to share. We are anticipating 150 welcome bags, so whatever you want to send – we need 150 of them!

Please send your donations to: Ros Duda: ATTN SCOA WELCOME BAGS, 2085 Kedge Drive, Vienna, VA 22181-3209. Please be sure to include the attention line in the address!

Items must be received by mail no later than April 6, 2018 or you can bring them in person if you will be arriving by Saturday April 14th.

Donated items could be a pack of gum labeled with your kennel name on it, all the way up to show leads, bookmarks, product samples, doggie treats, people treats, or whatever you can think of that would be a fun contribution. Let's make this year's welcome bags look like Christmas came early! Please contact Ros Duda at RosDuda@verizon.net with any questions and to let her know what you will be contributing!

EXHIBITOR CHECKLIST

Hotel Reservations must be made no later than **March 30, 2018**, to receive the SCOA discount rate, Reserve Your Room Now!

⇒ NAVHDA Test will close when filled – enter NOW! Entry information may be found at: <http://scoaannualspecialty.com/hunt.htm>

⇒ Catalog ads received by Thursday, **March 1, 2018** (early bird discount 2/21/2018)

⇒ Spinone PHOTO CONTEST entered by Thursday, **March 1, 2018**

⇒ Trophy Sponsorship received by Wednesday, **March 7, 2018**

⇒ Specialty merchandise pre-ordered by Friday, **March 9, 2018**

⇒ Rainbow Bridge Information to Becky Tevis no later than Thursday, **March 10, 2018**

⇒ Conformation Closing/Deadline Wednesday, **March 28, 2018** Noon PST **VETERANS PARADE PARTICIPANTS MUST ENTER BY MARCH 28, 2018 through BaRay Events**; Veterans Parade/Presentation Information needs to be to Becky Tevis (email: RTevis@hotmail.com) no later than Wednesday, **March 28, 2018**

⇒ REGISTRATION & Meal Reservations received by Wednesday, **March 28, 2018**

⇒ RV Parking reservations received by Wednesday, **March 28, 2018**

⇒ Hunt Test Closing Deadline 5:00pm Wednesday, **April 11, 2018**

⇒ Welcome Bag items shipped to: Ros Duda, 2085 Kedge Drive, Vienna, VA 22181-3209 must arrive to Ros by April 6, 2018, or to the hotel by Saturday, **April 14, 2018**

⇒ Auction/Raffle Item Donations to: Lydia Perham, 17 Fox Hollow Drive, Newmarket, NH 03857 must arrive to Lydia by March 31, 2018 or to the hotel by Tuesday, **April 17, 2018**

ITEMS SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO THE HOST HOTEL MUST ARRIVE AFTER FRIDAY 4/13/18; PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK THE SHIPPING BOX "SCOA AUCTION," "SCOA WELCOME BAGS," ETC., SO WE KNOW WHO TO GIVE THEM TO!!

And don't forget...Hotel/RV/Camp reservations and Spinone Costumes!

***All details, updates and more are available on our website at
www.scoaannualspecialty.com***