

Spinone Club of America National Specialty Week

May 3–9, 2015

Oconomowoc, WI



Complete Specialty Information Available at:
www.scoaannualspecialty.com

2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday – May 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAVHDA HUNT TEST – Richard Bong State Recreational Area, 26313 Burlington Rd., Kansasville, WI 53139
Monday – May 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AKC HUNT TEST – Ottawa Field Trial Grounds, Eagle, WI • AKC WATER TEST – Olympia Resort Hotel
Tuesday – May 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AKC HUNT TEST – Ottawa Field Trial Grounds, Eagle, WI • AKC WATER TEST – Olympia Resort Hotel • NOON – National Registration/Check-In begins • Early Comers Chili Bar Dinner available • Junior Handler Meet & Greet • Inga From Seminar: Positive Gun Dog Training
Wednesday – May 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JEC BREED EDUCATION SEMINAR (Everyone Welcome!) • LUNCH • JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – Judge: Karen Rockwell • SCOA SWEEPSTAKES – Judge: Catherine Ryan • VET TALK: Dr. Julia Solomon, MD, FACOG & Dr. Ross Lirtzman, DVM, DACVS: Penn Hip & Ultrasound: Beyond X-rays: understanding more about advanced imaging in your Spinone • WELCOME PARTY & DINNER • GUEST SPEAKER: L.B. Lon Hodge, MA, MFA, EdD/ABD, PhD & Gander – Author: “In Dogs We Trust”
Thursday – May 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NATIONAL SPECIALTY CONFORMATION SHOW – Judge: Dr. Amedeo Bottero • LUNCH (at judge’s discretion) • CONFORMATION CONCLUDES • SHOPPING SOCIAL AND HEALTH FAIR • DINNER • ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
Friday – May 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OBEDIENCE TRIAL – Judge: Cynthia Pischke • RALLY TRIAL – Judge Mindy Mymudes • OFA EYE AND OTHER HEALTH EXAMS • LUNCH • HEALTH EXAMS CONTINUE • VET TALK: Dr. Ross Lirtzman, DVM, DACVS - The Canine Athlete • SANCTIONED MATCH • DINNER • LIVE(LY) AUCTION
Saturday – May 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – Judge: Dr. Robert Indeglia • PARENT CLUB CONFORMATION SPECIALTY – Judge: Dr. Robert Indeglia • LUNCH (at judge’s discretion) • CONFORMATION CONCLUDES • SPINONE OLYMPICS & COSTUME CONTEST • AWARDS BANQUET & VETERANS PARADE



ENTRY CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015, 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
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(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Unbenched • Show Hours: 7:00AM - 7:00PM each day
Conformation Outdoors, weather permitting • Obedience & Rally Indoors

THIS PREMIUM CONTAINS:

- Spinone Club of America (Nat'l) – Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweeps – 05/06/2015 – Event #2015571610
- Spinone Club of America (Nat'l) – Junior Showmanship – 05/06/2015 – Event #2015571603
- Spinone Club of America (Nat'l) – Conformation – 05/07/2015 – Event #2015571603
- Spinone Club of America (Nat'l) – Obedience Trial – 05/08/2015 – Event #2015571604
- Spinone Club of America (Nat'l) – Rally Trial – 05/08/2015 – Event #2015571605
- Spinone Club of America Parent Specialty – 05/09/2015 – Event #2015571606

Olympia Resort – 1350 Royale Mile Rd., Oconomowoc, WI



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THE 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.

James P. Crowley, Secretary



EVENT SECRETARY – JUDY LOWTHER

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Catalog Advertising Daina Hodges
Rainbow Bridge Sue McGregor
Grounds John Brusk

2015 JUDGES

NATIONAL SPECIALTY (MAY 6-8)

Breed: Mr. Amedeo Bottero [98434] VIA S Giovanni Bosco 69/A, Novi Ligure, AL, ITA 15067
Junior Showmanship: Miss Karen Rockwell [6475] PO Box 609068, Cleveland, OH 44109
Sweepstakes: Ms. Catherine Ryan PO Box 249, Finley, NSW 2713 Australia
Obedience: Ms Cynthia Pischke [5613] 1287 Valley Rd, Oshkosh, WI 54904
Rally: Ms. Mindy Mymudes [36769] 7912 W Bradley Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53223

PARENT SPECIALTY (MAY 9)

Breed & Jr. Showmanship: Dr. Robert Indeglia [1075] PO Box 568, Narragansett, RI 02882

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

DeGruy Photography – Vicki DeGruy

9828 E County Road A, Janesville, WI 53546 – 608-883-2452
<http://degruyphoto.com> vicki@thunderhillchows.com

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

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

HIGHEST PRICED CLASS CONSIDERED FIRST ENTRY

All conformation, sweepstakes, obedience and rally should be mailed to: BaRay Event Services, P.O. Box 508, 113 E. Fairhaven, Ave., Burlington, WA 98233, Make all checks and money orders payable in U.S. Funds to: BaRay Event Services.

CONFORMATION

First Entry of Each Dog	\$32
Each Additional Entry of Same Dog in Conformation.....	\$24
Puppy Classes (6-9 & 9-12 mos.) & Bred By Exhibitor First Entry	\$24
Non-Regular Conformation Class as a First Entry.....	\$18
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

OBEDIENCE

Regular or Optional Titled Classes – First Entry of Each Dog.....	\$32
Regular or Optional Titled Classes – as an Additional Entry	\$24
Non-Regular Obedience Classes - First Entry	\$18

RALLY

Rally Classes – First Entry of Each Dog.....	\$32
Rally Classes – as an Additional Entry.....	\$24

SHOW VETERINARIAN

Pewaukee Veterinary Service

N29 W23950 Schuett Drive, Pewaukee, WI 53072 – Phone: 262-347-0787

Regular hours: Mon-Thu 7:00am-8:00pm, Fri 8:00am-6:00pm, Sat/Sun Closed

Directions: (approx. 19 mins) Exit Olympia Resort, turn right (south) on Hwy 67 to I-94 Left (east) to Pewaukee, Take Exit 294 for WI-164 N toward Waukesha JS/Waukesha/Pewaukee turn left (north) onto Pewaukee Rd (signs for WI-164 N), 1.7 miles on right.

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Waukesha's Emergency Animal Hospital

24-Hour Veterinary Hospital/7 days a week – 1-866-542-3241 or 262-542-3241

WVRC-Waukesha – 360 Bluemound Road, Waukesha, WI 53188

Directions: (approx. 16 mins) Exit Olympia Resort, turn right (south) on Hwy 67 to I-94 Left (east) to Pewaukee, Take Exit 294 for WI-164 N toward Waukesha J S/Waukesha/Pewaukee turn right (south) on to Pewaukee Rd, travel about ½ mile to Bluemound Rd. turn left (east) one tenth of a mile on left.

VENDOR BOOTH SPACE AT THE SCOA 2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Vendors are invited to have booths at our show. **Deadline for Vendor Space • April 1, 2015**

Cost is dependent on needs of the vendor, including electricity, table(s), and chairs.

Please contact Daina Hodges for more information and to determine necessities and pricing:

Daina Hodges ~ standfastinmontana@gmail.com (406) 546-7486



HOST HOTEL & SHOW SITE

All events except hunt tests will be held at the host hotel.

Olympia Resort: Hotel, Spa, and Conference Center

1350 Royale Mile Rd., Oconomowoc, WI 53066

1-800-558-9573 or 262-369-4999 – <http://www.olympiaresort.com>

Be sure to mention you are with SCOA when making reservations, or if you are making reservations online, use SPINONE in the PROMO code line to obtain the SCOA discount.

Room rates: \$102 (1 King or 2 Doubles) per night, plus tax. (Tax rate is 11.1% = \$113.32/night.)

Pet deposit fee is \$100 with \$75 refundable after room inspection.

There will be a limit of 4 dogs per room.

Inspections may be arranged with hotel staff at time of check-in or during the week.

DIRECTIONS TO THE OLYMPIA RESORT

From Chicago: North on I-94 toward Milwaukee. Take the 894 bypass, which rejoins I-94 west to Madison. Approx. 25 miles to Oconomowoc exit #282 (Hwy 67). Right on Hwy 67, 1 1/2 miles on left.

From Madison: East towards Milwaukee on I-94 approx. 50 Miles to Oconomowoc exit #282 (Hwy 67). Left on Hwy 67, 1.5 miles on left.

From Milwaukee: West toward Madison on I-94; 25 miles to Oconomowoc exit #282 (Hwy 67). Right on Hwy 67, 1.5 miles on left.

AIRPORTS

(Chicago, IL) CHICAGO O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (ORD) – 107 Miles from the Olympia Resort Hotel

(Milwaukee, WI) GENERAL MITCHELL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (MKE) – 37 Miles from the Olympia Resort Hotel. *Shuttle from Milwaukee Airport: "Go Right Way" \$67.17 each way. Dogs allowed. 414-769-2444.*

PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES & RESTRICTIONS FOR HOTEL GUESTS WITH DOGS

1. Dogs are to be crated when in guest rooms.
2. Plastic is required under all crates, to be provided by the host club.
3. All rooms must be available for cleaning and ALL privacy signs must be removed no later than 11AM each day unless prior arrangements are made. NO EXCEPTIONS. Anyone refusing service will be charged an additional \$25 per day of refused service.
4. For the safety of resort 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.
5. Dogs MUST be on a leash when walking in resort rooms, hallways or any public areas of the hotel.
6. The resort requires that all dogs be escorted up or down via stairways OR in the designated "Dog Elevator." The second elevator will be reserved for Resort guests without dogs. NO EXCEPTIONS!
7. Please do not use the service elevator in the kitchen.
8. No dogs are allowed in the lobby of the resort, hallways outside the restaurant, Frisco Bay, Club Indigo or Cricket Lounge. No dogs are allowed in or near any food service outlet.
9. No dogs are permitted poolside or in any restroom.
10. No bathing or grooming of dogs in resort rooms. Offenders are subject to eviction.
11. The use of hotel linens or towels for pets is prohibited. Upon request, the Resort will provide old sheets to guests to place over the beds in guestrooms with dogs.
12. No grooming in any public areas inside the resort. A bathing area with a hose bib and water and a grooming area will be provided. The hotel will provide no towels for the grooming area.
13. Designated areas will be assigned for exercising dogs, please use only these areas and clean up after all dogs.
14. Any guest whose dog makes excessive noise will receive one warning to remedy the situation. If the problem persists after this warning, Resort management reserves the right to remove the offending dog and guest from the Hotel.
15. The Group will assign a liaison to meet daily with the Head of Housekeeping and hotel management to ensure that all of its members are complying with hotel rules. Any offenders will be asked to leave the hotel immediately, with no refunds. The offending guest(s) will be held responsible for all charges in the event damage occurs to a room.
16. \$75.00 Refundable/\$25.00 Non-Refundable* deposit per room is required at check-in from guests with dogs in rooms (total deposit \$100.00). All resort rooms will be inspected within 72 hours of departure. The guest & SCOA will be advised upon room inspection of any withholdings of the initial deposit. Every effort will be made for immediate inspection. Room inspections at checkout upon request only.
17. A maximum of four (4) dogs are permitted in each resort room.

CAMPSITE AND RV PARKING

RV Parking at Olympia - \$25 A NIGHT without Hotel reservations. (Complimentary with Hotel reservations.) Hotel can accommodate up to 30 self-contained RV units with ample room for ex-pens
THERE ARE NO HOOK-UPS AT SITE – EXTERNAL GENERATORS ARE ALLOWED

LOCATION AT SITE IS LIMITED TO Southeast PARKING LOT

Clean-out for Black and Gray water Tanks ONLY can be contracted through the club at the time of parking reservation (see RV Parking Reservation Form). Clean-out service will be contracted through Port-A-John at \$35.00 per RV for each pump.

Fresh water fills are available on-site for \$15.00 per day, near the Olympia Garden Tent. See the hotel staff to obtain this service. The Hotel will provide hoses for fill-ups.

The RV guests will have access to the Hotel Spa, which includes workout room, showers and restrooms, check in at Reservation Desk for wristband.

Alternative Campgrounds and RV parking are listed under the "Hunt Test" page on the www.scoaannualspecialty.com website.

2015 RV RESERVATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY
FOR OLYMPIA RESORT SITE ONLY – LIMITED TO 30 UNITS

Primary Reservation Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Email: _____

Names of Additional RV residents: _____

(use back of form if needed) _____

RV Type: Motorhome Class A or Class C 5th Wheel Camper Travel Trailer Pop-up

Length of RV: _____ Length of Tow Vehicle (if applicable): _____ (Must Disconnect from RV)

Length of Additional Towed Trailer or Vehicle (if applicable): _____

License Plate # of RV & State of License: _____

License Plate # of Tow Vehicle & State of License: _____

License Plate # of Trailer/Pop-up/Equipment trailer & State of License: _____

NO HOOK UPS AVAILABLE.

FRESHWATER FILLS AVAILABLE \$15.00 PER FILL – arrangements and payments made at Hotel Reservation Desk

RV Parking \$25.00 per night (RV PARKING Free with Hotel Reservation).

Sat 5/2 Sun 5/3 Mon 5/4 Tue 5/5 Wed 5/6

Thu 5/7 Fri 5/8 Sat 5/9 Sun 5/10 Total number of nights _____ x \$25.00 = _____

Two Spa access wristbands per rental, additional wristbands

for Spa access @ \$7.00 per wristband: # Extra Spa Wristbands _____ x \$7.00 = _____

Black and Gray Water Pumping \$35.00 per pump (PAYMENT REQUIRED PRIOR TO SERVICE)

Mon 5/4 Tue 5/5 Wed 5/6 Thu 5/7

Fri 5/8 Sat 5/9 Sun 5/10 Total number of pumps _____ x \$35.00 = _____

Make Checks Payable or Money Orders to: **SCOA** Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Mailed to: **John Brusk**

4901 E. 303rd St., Cleveland, MO 64734 – Phone: 816-899-2525

POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15, 2015

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

Non-Regular Class Ribbons – Conformation and Obedience

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

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
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 from the Bred by Exhibitor Classes.....			Purple & Pink Rosette
Best Veteran.....			Purple & Silver Rosette
Best Field Dog.....			Purple & Orange Rosette
Best in Sweepstakes or Veteran Sweepstakes.....			Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes or Veteran Sweepstakes.....			Lavender Rosette
Best Junior Handler.....			Pink & Green Rosette

Obedience & Rally Rosettes

Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes.....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Obedience.....	Blue & Green 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, First Select Dog, First 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. At the judge's discretion, in addition to BOB, BOS, Select Dog and Select Bitch, a maximum of 3 Awards of Merit may be awarded at the National Specialty, and 3 Awards of Merit at the Parent Specialty.

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.

2015 TROPHIES & AWARDS

NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Awards will be metalwork with breed motif custom crafted by Rick Morgan of Ramworks Metal Artwork.
RAMWORKS METAL ARTWORK – PO Box 104, Kiowa, CO 80117-0104. RAM3159@aol.com.
www.ramworksmetalartwork.com. Home Phone: (303) 621-2128 Cell: (720) 883-4341.

- Best of Breed – Yard Sign & Holder
- Best of Opposite Sex – Yard Sign & Holder
- Best of Winners – Yard Art
- Award of Merit (up to 3) – 8x10 Picture Frames
- Select Dog & Bitch – Mirror With Shelf
- Winners Dog & Bitch – Ribbon Art
- Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch – Coat Rack

Breed Classes:

- First Prize, Each Regular & Non-Regular Class – Large Candle Holder
- Second-Fourth Prize, Each Regular & Non-Regular Class – Small Candle Holder
- Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran, Best Field, Best Puppy – Leash Rack
- First Prize Stud Dog, Brood Bitch & Brace Class – Leash Rack

Obedience & Rally Classes:

- Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes – Ribbon Art
- First Prize, Each Regular & Non-Regular Class – Large Key Rack
- Second-Fourth Prize, Each Regular & Non-Regular Class – Small Key Rack

Best Junior Handler – Leash Rack and SCOA Trophy.

Gold SCOA Medallions will be awarded to BOB, BOS, all Selects, all AOMs, all regular and non-regular class placements, all Junior Handler class placements, and qualifying scores in obedience, rally and all Spinoni with Qualifying Scores in the regular Hunt Test and Water Test events at the National Specialty.

PARENT SPECIALTY

Awards will be artwork by Pam Rundle of Pam Rundle Art.

- Best of Breed – Original Art
- Best of Winners - Art Print
- Best of Opposite Sex – Original Art
- Select Dog & Select Bitch – Art Print
- Awards of Merit (up to 3) – Art Print
- Winners Dog and Bitch – Art Print
- Reserve Winners Dog and Bitch - Art Print

Silver SCOA Medallions will be awarded to BOB, BOS, all Selects, all AOMs, and all regular class placements, and all Junior Handler class placements at the Parent Specialty.

Best Junior Handler – Silver Spinone Pin

AT THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY, 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.)

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 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 in a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice class. 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 won the 10 first place wins in an Open class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC Eukanuba 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 complete 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.

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.

CLASSIFICATION — SPINONI ITALIANI

NATIONAL SPECIALTY CONFORMATION – THURSDAY, MAY 7 – JUDGE: MR AMEDEO BOTTERO

PARENT SPECIALTY CONFORMATION – SATURDAY, MAY 9 – JUDGE: DR. ROBERT INDEGLIA

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.
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	

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 at least one (1) Qualifying Score toward an AKC Hunting title.

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 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 – For Brood Bitch and two of her Produce. Brood Bitch must be entered in the Brood Bitch Class and must be shown in the ring with her Produce. Owner of Brood Bitch need not necessarily be owner of Produce. Produce only to be judged, based on the merits of the Produce. Produce 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 spayed female may be entered as Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.

Brace Class (\$18 for Unit) – Two Dogs of the same variety 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.”

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

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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.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL CLASSIFICATION – FRIDAY, MAY 8

OBEDIENCE JUDGE: Cynthia Pischke

RALLY JUDGE: Mindy Mymudes

Qualifying Score required for all prizes in the Regular & Obedience Optional Titting classes Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon 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 is given to the On-Site Secretary PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF JUDGING for the day. Verification from a veterinarian may be required at the club's discretion. REFUNDS will be mailed to the Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SPECIALTY.

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

NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Team Class • Veterans

REGULAR RALLY CLASSES

Novice A • Novice B • Advanced A • Advanced B • Excellent A • Excellent B

NATIONAL SPECIALTY SWEEPSTAKES – WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

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.

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

REGISTRATION & MEALS

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

ALL ATTENDEES - both members & non-members - MUST BE REGISTERED.

PACKAGE A: FULL REGISTRATION (4 Days): Full Registration & meals cost: \$192
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (May 6-9)

PACKAGE B: THREE-DAY REGISTRATION (any 3-day combo): Registration & meals: \$155

PACKAGE C: TWO-DAY REGISTRATION (any 2-day combo): Registration & meals cost:
\$120

PACKAGE D: ONE-DAY REGISTRATION (any single day): Registration & meals cost: \$75

NOTE: Packages A, B, C & D include lunch and dinner for each day purchased and includes Registration and ALL seminars offered during the specialty. Packages do NOT include Tuesday night's chili bar.

- REGISTRATION ONLY, NO MEALS: (In advance, \$25) (on site: \$50)
(For those camping & eating off-site but attending seminars)
- TUESDAY NIGHT CHILI BAR: (dinner only; not included in registration packages)
(Advanced \$18 adult, \$9 child 5 to 12) (On-Site \$20 adult; \$11 child)
- CHILDREN'S MEALS: under 5 - free; 5 to 12 - \$22; over 12 - same as adult
- CHILDREN'S CHICKEN TENDERS or Kid's Pizza available at all dinners \$16.00

REGISTRATION & MEAL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15.

Make checks payable to SCOA in US funds. **Send with registration Form to:**
Barbara Daniello, Registrar – 99 Sky Manor Road, Pittstown, NJ 08867
Questions: email bdaniello@aol.com Phone 908-996-4066

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ **SANCTIONED MATCH ENTRY FORM** (Fri. 5/8) ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Entry fee is \$5 per dog. Entry also available day of match.
Include this form with your registration document on right.

Dog's #1 Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Owner's name _____

Class: (circle) 3-6 mos. 6-9 mos. 9-12 mos. 12-18 mos. Adult

Dog's #2 Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Owner's name _____

Class: (circle) 3-6 mos. 6-9 mos. 9-12 mos. 12-18 mos. Adult

2015 SPECIALTY RESERVATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Primary registrant name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

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

Please check below which of the seminars you plain to attend:

- Positive Gun Dog, 5/5 Breed Ed 5/6 Penn Hip & Ultrasound 5/6
 In Dogs We Trust 5/6) Canine Athlete 5/8 Eye Clinic 5/8
 Business Meeting, Thu. 5/7 Auction Fri. 5/8

MEALS & REGISTRATION OPTIONS – Payment must be postmarked by 4/15

Meals purchased "at the door" will be \$40/dinner and \$20/lunch)

Seminar and clinic attendees must pay a registration fee. (See details, left)

FOR SAT. 5/9 BANQUET PLEASE INDICATE # OF _____ CHICKEN and/or _____ STEAK

	Quantity	Total \$\$\$
Tuesday Dinner Chili Bar (5/5)	(\$18)	_____
PACKAGE A – FULL (4-DAY) Registration (4 days - Wed. 5/6; Thu. 5/7; Fri. 5/8; Sat 5/9)	(\$192)	_____
PACKAGE B – 3-DAY Registration Select which 3 days: Wed. ___ Thu. ___ Fri. ___ Sat. ___	(\$155)	_____
PACKAGE C – 2-DAY Registration Select which 2 days: Wed. ___ Thu. ___ Fri. ___ Sat. ___	(\$120)	_____
PACKAGE D - 1-DAY Registration Which day: Wed. ___ Thu. ___ Fri. ___ Sat. ___	(\$75)	_____
Registration Only - NO MEALS (Pre-Paid \$25) (On-Site \$50)	(\$25)	_____
Children Under 5 free; 5-12 yrs. \$22 per day Select days: Wed. ___ Thu. ___ Fri. ___ Sat. ___	(\$22)	_____
Child Meals (Chicken Tenders or Pizza) Select days: Wed. ___ Thu. ___ Fri. ___ Sat. ___	(\$16)	_____
Child's Dinner Tuesday May 5th (5-12 yrs.)	(\$9)	_____
MATCH ENTRIES (Sanctioned Match 5/8)	(\$5)	_____
3-DAY SPECIALTY CATALOG (Pre-Paid \$10; On-Site \$20) Available for pickup 1/2 hour prior to first AKC event on 5/6	(\$10)	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

PARADE OF VETERANS – SATURDAY, MAY 9

The 2015 Parade of Veterans honors the veteran Spinoni who have brought credit to the breed in the field, show, rally, obedience, agility, therapy, and other performance areas, most importantly as a treasured companion. All Spinone 7 years of age and older may participate.

The 2015 Parade of Veterans will honor the Veterans present at the 2015 National Specialty and each will be announced as they enter, and will receive a commemorative ribbon and a 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 and 2 or 3 of your favorite pictures of your Veteran, which will be displayed. The paragraph should include the age of the dog, parents (if known), breeder (if known), and accomplishments.

There is NO ENTRY FEE. Indicate 'Parade' class on the entry form.

IN ADDITION:

For those veterans who are unable to attend; a brief slideshow will be developed and showcased after the parade, honoring those Spinoni who continue to make a difference but did not travel to Wisconsin. Please provide Stacey Belt with 2 or 3 pictures of your veteran throughout the years, including dog's full name and call name and owner's name no later than April 15, 2015 at collinadorospinone@yahoo.com.

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

The 2015 National will be here before we know it. The committee is working hard to make our National "picture perfect" (Say Cheese) with an event that will fill your heart with special memories of fun and fellowship. We are making great strides in our efforts, but we still need your support and help in regards to the Auctions. We invite your gifts of items and/or money to make our event something truly special!

We are in need of donations from any and all members, friends, and fanciers of Spinoni to be auctioned at our 2015 National Specialty. Items need not be Spinone specific, although those are always popular and tend to bring in the highest bids. State-themed baskets are always popular and often educational. So get together with your fellow statesmen and see what interesting things you can come up with to show off your state. Other theme ideas for baskets are hunting, conformation, obedience, grooming, and puppy – but don't let our themes limit your imagination for baskets or other auction items. Do you know an artist who would donate an art 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 auction items to benefit Spinone Rescue. The Auction and Silent Auction are our main fundraiser for our National and for Rescue. If you want the proceeds from your donation to go to 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 would appreciate your support!

***All items will need to be shipped to Evan Emmons: 1011 W Montclair Ave, Glendale, WI 53217
ATTN: SCOA/AUCTION by May 1st or hand carried to Olympia Resort.***

If you wish to submit an item, please contact Evan Emmons: eeemmons414@aol.com 414-617-3483 and let her know. She can also answer any questions you may have as well as help coordinate themed baskets.

Thank You for Your Support!

Your 2015 National Specialty Auction Committee

Note to Prospective Bidders: Please remember to bring at least 2 checks when you attend the auction because payments to Rescue and SCOA must be made separately to satisfy the IRS. Cash is also accepted ;-)

AUCTION DONATION FORM

We hope to offer a wonderful Auction to help celebrate our 2015 SCOA National Specialty Week, to be held May 3, 2015 – May 9, 2015 in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. We invite your donations of items or money to help make this a 'picture perfect' 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 2015 SCOA National Specialty Auction

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Donation is: Item _____ Services _____ Money \$ _____

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: Evan Emmons, 1011 W Montclair Ave., Glendale, WI 53217

Auction Donation Description

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

Please check one:

I will mail the item(s) to Evan Emmons, 1011 W Montclair Ave., Glendale, WI 53217
To arrive by May 1, 2015

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

If you have any questions, feel free to call Evan at 414-617-3483 or email at her at:
eemmons414@aol.com

Thank You For Your Generous Support!
Auction Committee

CATALOG ADVERTISING

SPINONE CLUB OF AMERICA 2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY OFFERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVERTISE IN THE 2015 SHOW CATALOG

Consider advertising your:
Business • Great Wins
Planned Breedings or Litters • Upcoming Hunt Tests/Training Days
Or just wishing everyone a great event!

Deadline March 25, 2015
Early Bird Deadline March 15, 2015

Rates

Full Page (4.5" x 7.33") (27 picas x 44 picas)...\$50.00 (color \$80.00)
Half Page (4.5" x 3.667") (27 picas x 21.5 picas)...\$40.00 (color \$70.00)
Quarter Page (4.5" x 1.833") (27 picas x 10.5 picas)...\$30.00
Inside front cover/inside back cover...\$75.00 (color \$105.00)
Breeder's Directory...\$5.00 (free with full page ad)
Early Bird Rates - \$10.00 discount per ad. ***Due March 15, 2015***

Specifications

High-resolution PDF format preferred. Also accept .jpg or .tif format in high resolution.

Any ads built with Word **must** be legal-sized.

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 Daina Hodges at standfastinmontana@gmail.com.

Send your camera-ready ads to

Ad Chairperson – Daina B. Hodges

5827 Prospect Drive, Missoula, Montana 59808
standfastinmontana@gmail.com

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.

HUNT & WATER EVENTS

NAVHDA HUNT TEST – SUNDAY MAY 3, 2015

Hosted by the Northern Illinois Chapter- <http://www.ninavhda.org/> Entry forms are available online at:
http://www.navhda.org/sites/www.navhda.org/files/assets/Test_EntryFrm.pdf

Entry Fees: NA \$90, UPT \$115, UT \$125

Checks are to be made out to Northern IL NAVHDA and mailed with completed entry forms to the test secretary Diane Calandra at 46 Lake St., Lake Zurich IL 60047. Any questions regarding the NAVHDA test should be directed to Diane at diane_calandra@sbcglobal.net or (847) 902-3453.

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

LOCATION FOR NAVHDA TEST: RICHARD BONG STATE RECREATION AREA. *Directions:* 26313 Burlington Rd. Kansasville, WI 53139. Bong is eight miles southeast of Burlington, WI on State Highway 142. The entrance is a little less than one mile west of State Highway 75. The latitude is 42° 38' 6.8" north and longitude 88° 7' 36.5" west.

<http://www.mapquest.com/directions#b223c2375605de105df19a04>

All cars entering the park must pay a daily vehicle fee at the self-serve pay station at the entrance.

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

Monday May 4th & Tuesday May 5th. See Hunt Test Premium, posted on the SCOA website, and the BaRay Events website.

Judges for the tests: William Bastian, Diane Calandra, Karen Combs, Tracy Harmeyer, Barry Lawler & Wendy McIntosh.

HUNT TEST ENTRIES CLOSE at the Test Secretary's office at 5:00 PM Wednesday, April 29, 2015

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

Hunt Test Chair: Dan Spence (614-403-1297)

LOCATION FOR AKC TEST: OTTAWA FIELDS. *Directions:* Ottawa Fields are only 10.4 miles (14 mins) from the Resort. Head North on Royale Mile Rd, Take the first right to stay on Royale Mile Rd & go 0.1 mi, Turn right onto Grand High Rd, go 0.1 mi, Take the first left onto Center Dr, go 157 ft, Take the first right onto WI-67 S/Summit Ave, Continue to follow WI-67 S 9.9 mi. All cars entering the park must pay a daily vehicle fee at the self-serve pay station at the entrance.

LOCATION OF AKC WATER TEST: OLYMPIA RESORT. *Address:* 1350 Royale Mile Rd. Oconomowoc WI. Please refer to our website at www.scoaannualspecialty.com for RV, camping, and hotels near the NAVHDA and Hunt Test sites.

2015 SCOA PHOTO CONTEST

Please support this wonderful breed and start taking those photos today, (no humans in the photos please). The support you give will go to where the greatest need is for the breed at that time. As you are watching your Spins, make sure your camera is close at hand, so you can capture these moments:

1. Just Being Spinone
2. Hunting in Field and Water
3. Puppies (6 months and under)
4. Spinone in Action

There will be a winner from each category, and an overall winner will be chosen for a page and front cover of the 2016 calendar. All winners will be the main focus picture on a calendar page and will receive a complimentary 2016 calendar.

NO PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS PLEASE.....THEY WILL BE ELIMINATED.

Please use **high resolution** digital or 35 mm film. I cannot stress using the best quality imaging possible. This makes clearer pictures when enlarged and transferred to the calendar pages. If you win the cover, we will want you to email us the picture as large as you can.

SEND 4x6 PHOTOS ONLY – NO EMAIL PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Please put yours and your dogs name on the back of each photo (address labels work nicely) along with your email address, and which category you want each of your pictures entered into.

There will be no photos returned, if anyone has any questions please call me or email me privately. kkwirant@machlink.com or 563-263-8616.

Cost will be \$6.00 for the 1st photo and \$2.00 for each additional photo after that.

Deadline is April 4, 2015.

No photos after that date will be accepted.

Mail photos and your check (made out to SCOA) to:

Kandi Kwirant
2630 Seven Oaks Park
Muscatine, IA 52761



Thank you everyone. I can't wait to see your photos!

Say Cheese!

FUN, HEALTH & EDUCATIONAL EVENTS & SEMINARS

Reservations for most events may be made on the Reservation Form on page 13.

TUESDAY MAY 5TH

INGA FROM SEMINAR: POSITIVE GUN DOG TRAINING

Inga is a former game warden and founder of PGDM who is both a Certified Dog Behavior Consultant and Certified Professional Dog Trainer. She has worked with the MN Chapter of NAVHDA in the past and is familiar with versatile hunting dogs. She will present on positive reinforcement training as applied to gun dogs.

WEDNESDAY MAY 6TH

GUEST SPEAKER: L.B. Lon Hodge, MA, MFA, EdD/ABD, PhD & Gander

This year's topic: *In Dogs We Trust: Love, laughter and loyalty. The relationship between a man and his dog.*

Veteran Traveler Lon Hodge travels the country advocating for service dogs, PTSD awareness and suicide prevention. He is a disabled veteran and handler for Gander, Service Dog, his battle buddy of three years.

In December, Gander was awarded the AKC Award for Canine Excellence for 2014-2015. Gander is the Service Dog Foundation Ambassador and the face of this year's Dog is Good Patriotic Campaign which is raising money for Freedom Service Dogs who gifts 30 dogs a year to people with physical disabilities.

Lon is a writer and editor and a former Professor of Psychology and Literature. He chronicled his own experiences recently in *In Dogs We Trust: an anthology of inspirational canine stories*. His has been a National Endowment for the Arts Fellow in Literature/Writing/Poetry and in other past incarnations: Professional Archer, TKD/Hapkido International Master Instructor, Soldier of the Year and National Bowhunter and Outdoorsman of the Year. He did Enlisted and Commissioned service in the US Army in the Medical Corp and as an EOD Trained Ordnance Officer.

In the last two years Gander and Lon have visited over thirty states and given over 300 presentations to service clubs, associations, schools, and businesses. They hope to make it to all the lower 48 this year. He is working on a book entitled, *Fetch: Gander's America*, which will be out later this year.

WEDNESDAY MAY 6TH AND FRIDAY MAY 8TH

PRESENTERS: ROSS LIRTZMAN, DVM, DACVS – Dr. Lirtzman is a board certified veterinary surgeon. He is the owner of Animal Specialty Group of Scottsdale and Arizona Canine Orthopedics and Sports Medicine. His practice is devoted to the diagnosis, care and rehabilitation of congenital and acquired orthopedic injuries in dogs, particularly the canine athlete. He is a national authority on cranial cruciate knee injuries and both speaks and consults for Synthes Orthopedics (Veterinary).

JULIA SOLOMON, MD, FACOG – Dr. Solomon is the Director of the Fetal Diagnostic Unit for Dignity Health, Arizona. She is board certified in Maternal-Fetal Medicine. Her practice is devoted entirely to prenatal diagnosis and genetics. She is nationally recognized for her work in fetal echocardiography and 3-4D ultrasound and speaks extensively on these topics. She is also an officer for the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, and a consultant/speaker for GE Healthcare. They are also both parents to 3 Spinoni – Carmela, Vinnie and Louie, and Labrador Finley, who was adopted after a terrible orthopedic injury, repaired by Ross.

WEDNESDAY VET TALK: Beyond X-rays: understanding more about advanced imaging in your Spinone

- PennHip evaluation: everything you wanted to know
- Ultrasound of the pregnant bitch – technique, advantages, pitfalls, and what we can see.

Note: if you have a bitch who will be pregnant and present at the National please let us know if you would be willing to allow Julia to ultrasound her as part of this seminar – contact Sue Acquistapace at SCOASecretary@gmail.com

FRIDAY VET TALK: A comprehensive understanding of the most common orthopedic problems your Spinone will encounter in it's lifetime. You will gain insight into the most common joint specific conditions, as well as how they should be evaluated. Options for treatment and rehabilitation will also be reviewed. Typical presentations for common abnormalities and injuries will also be discussed.

BREEDER DIRECTORY

Have your kennel listed in the catalog under this specialized section!
Only \$5.00 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.
The Breeder Directory will be organized alphabetically by last name.

Breeder Directory Submission Due March 25, 2015

Mail your Breeder Directory Information to
Daina B. Hodges, 5827 Prospect Drive, Missoula, Montana 59808
or e-mail to standfastinmontana@gmail.com

Make your check payable to the Spinone Club of America.
Your payment **must** be included with your breeder directory submission.
There is a \$25.00 NSF fee for any returned checks.



KENNEL NAME _____

YOUR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

WEBSITE _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE _____

___ Puppies ___ Stud Dog(s) ___ Adult Dogs

"Say Cheese!"

To SCOA 2015 National Merchandise T-Shirt, Sweatshirt, Boyfriend Jersey, and more will be available.

View & order all merchandise via the SCOA Specialty webpage:
www.scoaannualspecialty.com

Items that are Pre-Ordered will be available for pick up at the National or can be mailed; customer will responsible for shipping cost.

Limited selections of items and sizes will be available at the National, so order early to get the size and style you want.

For questions contact: Kay McLeland at bellacampo@fcremc.coop

PRE-ORDER DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2015



BARAY ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRIES, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

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: 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233. Do **NOT** require a signature for delivery.

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.

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.

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

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO BINDING ARBITRATION AS STATED ON THE BACK OF THE ENTRY FORM