

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BHCA 2017 NATIONALS

Host Hotel

The Nationals Committee has been working closely with the staff of The Lancaster Host and Resort to get ready for this year's Nationals. The hotel has been exceedingly accommodating to be sure we have everything we need. Both the Committee and the Hotel staff are excited about what promises to be a fun filled, enjoyable week for all who attend.

The Host Hotel is under new management and is in the process of renovating portions of the hotel. The Nationals Committee has toured the hotel and met with the hotel staff regarding how these renovations might affect the 2017 Nationals. All the areas used by the BHCA will not be affected by the renovations. None of the areas currently under renovation will be used by us, nor should they affect any of our activities or guests.

Each registered guest at the Host Hotel receives a full buffet breakfast and \$5 in Basset Bucks to be used towards lunch each day of their stay. Show your room key (Host hotel guests only) and get an additional 5 raffle tickets with each stretch.

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Making Entries

Conformation / Obedience / Rally / Parade of Veterans

1. All Entries close Wednesday, September 6, 2017.
2. Premium Lists for all **Conformation, Obedience & Rally** Nationals Events and Specialties are available at the following two websites. NOTE: there is a separate Premium List for the Combined Specialties.
 - a. <http://www.2017bhcanationals.com/>
 - b. <http://www.k9specialt.com/Dog-Shows.html>

Entries can be made by mail or online as follows

3. Mail all **Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Veterans Parade** entries to: Cynthia Wegner, 674 Dempsey Road, Westerville, OH 43081
4. Questions regarding **Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Veterans Parade** entries should be directed to Cynthia Wegner: wegnertervs@gmail.com
5. Make Checks for **Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Veterans Parade** Entry Fees payable to Cynthia Wegner
6. There will be **Two Obedience and Rally Trials** on Tuesday, October 2, 2017. It is anticipated the two trials will run sequentially. If the judging time for all the entries at both sets of trials exceeds 8 hours, it is likely there will be some overlap. When mailing paper entries, please indicate #1 and #2, esp. if entering both trials.
7. Online **Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Veterans' Parade** entries can be made at: <http://www.k9specialt.com/Dog-Shows.html> .
 - a. Click on this link
<http://www.k9specialt.com/BassetHoundEntryForm.html>
 - b. Enter information in the appropriate fields
 - c. Some people who were using Internet Explorer, Edge or AOL to access the show secretary's website were having trouble checking boxes for all the events. ***This problem has been fixed, but if you are still having trouble, try using Google Chrome or Safari as your internet browser.***
 - d. **NOTE:** - Before completing your entries, please be sure the website has properly accepted all your entries.
 - e. Please note there are two Obedience and Rally Trials. They are distinguished by a designation of 1 and 2.
8. Sweepstakes – Berkshire Valley BHC and the Nationals are both offering Sweeps. Entry fee for Sweeps at each show is \$24/entry. Potomac BHC and Valley Forge BHC specialties are not offering Sweeps.
9. Parade of Veterans - Please use the entry form for Conformation Entries and put Parade of Veterans in the box for Class. Entries are due September 6, 2017 as Rosettes with your Veteran's name on the streamer will be ordered. A short biography of your Veteran is due to the show chair no later than bitch judging on Thursday.
10. Locations at the Host Hotel– Obedience, Rally and Conformation will all be held inside the hotel proper. Obedience and Rally will be held in the Hotel Ballroom. Conformation will be held

in the Lampeater Room off the Lobby. The Grooming area will also be in the Lampeater room with easy access to the outside and the guest rooms.

11. Scheduling of Conformation Events is **dependent on the number of entries**. Every effort is being made to avoid conflicts for those wishing to enter multiple events. **Tentative start times are as follows but may have to be adjusted once entries close. Every effort will be made to avoid conflicts.**

Saturday

- Potomac BHC Conformation Specialty tentatively to start mid-day.

Sunday

- Potomac BHC Obedience followed by Rally to start at 8AM
- Valley Forge BHC Conformation to start midday

Monday

- Pilgrim Obedience followed by Rally to start at 8AM
- Berkshire Sweeps to start late morning
- Berkshire Valley BHC Conformation to follow Sweeps – about 1 PM.

Tuesday

- Obedience/Rally start at 8AM
- Futurity/Maturity start early afternoon

12. Entry Fees for **Conformation, Obedience & Rally** at both the Nationals and the Specialties are the same and are as follows:

First Entry of Each Dog (except puppy classes)	\$30.00
Sweepstakes Entry	\$24.00
Additional Entry of Same Dog	\$24.00
Puppy (6-9 mos. & 9-12 mos.) Classes	\$24.00
Non-Regular Classes as first entry (Veterans & FT)	\$24.00
Junior Showmanship ONLY Classes	\$24.00
Junior Showmanship as an additional class	NO FEE
Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Classes (get/produce must be entered in a reg. class)	\$30.00
Brace as a Unit (see below)	\$30.00
Rally First Entry of Each Dog	\$30.00
Rally Additional Entry of Same Dog	\$24.00
Parade of Veterans	\$15.00

Agility

1. There will be two trials on Wednesday, October 3, 2017 at the Bella Vista Training Center, 730 Mount Airy Rd., Lewisberry, PA 17339
2. The two agility trials will run concurrently in one ring, not sequentially. The class order is documented in the premium list; in summary, we will run standard classes for both trials first, then game classes (FAST and T2B) followed by jumpers-with-weaves classes.
3. The Premium List is available at <http://www.2017bhcanationals.com/>
4. Mail all entries to: Jill Roberts, PO Box 650417, Vero Beach, FL 32965
5. Questions regarding entries should be directed to Jill Roberts superbasset@gmail.com . For questions about the trials contact Anne Testoni (atbasset@gmail.com) or Shelly Gordon (snowi726@aol.com).
6. Make Checks for Entry Fees payable to Jill Roberts
7. There is no food service at the trial site so pack a lunch or plan to go out for food. There will be a list of local eateries at the trial.
8. There will be a special agility raffle.

Tracking

1. The Tracking events will be held at;
 - a. TD, TDX Site: Wolf's Hollow Park, 1399 Schaff Rd., Atglen, PA 19310
 - b. VST Site: Octorara Schools, 228 Highland Rd., Atglen, PA 19310
2. Premium Lists for the Tracking Event is available at the following two websites
 - a. <http://www.k9specialt.com/Dog-Shows.html>
 - b. <http://www.2017bhcanationals.com/>
3. Please mail all tracking entries with payment (made payable to 2017 BHCA Nationals) to Dave Crawford, 240 Orchard Dr., Wood Dale, IL 60191
4. Questions regarding entries should be directed to Dave Crawford at (630) 238-9493 or TiniBubbles1@hotmail.com