51st Annual
American Maltese Association, Inc.
National Specialty

Obedience & Rally Trials
Wednesday, May 25, 2016

Sweepstakes
Thursday, May 26, 2016

Conformation & Junior Showmanship
Friday, May 27, 2016

Red Lion Hotel at the Park
Spokane, Washington
2016 AMA Specialty Schedule

This is a tentative schedule/order of events, subject to change after closing. Please check the Judging Program for exact judging and event times.

TUESDAY, MAY 24
Registration
AMA Board of Directors Meeting
White Excitement Party, Hors d’oeuvres and Cash Bar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25
Hospitality and Registration
Seminar - Paw Print Genetics. Dr. Casey Carl, DVM, will talk about general genetics and then, will also talk about the one known mutation for GSD 1a that occurs in the Maltese.
Grooming Seminar
Maltese Scrapbooking Workshop
Rescue Silent Auction and Health Silent Auction (all day)
AMA National Specialty - Obedience Trial and Rally Trial
Judges Breed Study Group - Daryl Martin and Mary Day

THURSDAY, MAY 26
Hospitality
Rescue Silent Auction and Health Silent Auction (all day)
AMA National Specialty - Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes, followed by Foreign-bred Sweepstakes, Cut-down Sweepstakes, and Veteran Sweepstakes
Luncheon
AMA Membership Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 27
Hospitality
Regular Breed Judging begins with Junior Showmanship, followed by Regular and Non-regular Classes
Lunch Break (box lunches)
Parade of Titleholders, Parade of Rescues
Judging Resumes with Best of Breed, followed by Best Owner Handler (NOHS), Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace
Reception with Cash Bar
AMA Awards Banquet and Auction

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SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES ..................... Angela Stanberry, 15016 Highway 22, Ponchatoula, LA 70454
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OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS ................... Mary Jane Shervais, 413 N. 5th Street, Cheney, WA 99004

Shows Following The AMA National

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At the Spokane County Fairgrounds, Broadway & Havanna Streets in Spokane . . .
Sat. 5/28 - Spokane Kennel Club (AMA SUPPORTED ENTRY) - Breed judge: Marjorie Underwood
Sun. 5/29 - Spokane Kennel Club (AMA SUPPORTED ENTRY) - Breed judge: Peter Green
And, only about 30 minutes away . . . in Couer d’Alene, Idaho . . .
Mon. 5/30 - Couer d’Alene Dog Fanciers Club (NOHS) - Breed judge: Robert Hutton
Tues. 5/31 - Couer d’Alene Dog Fanciers Club (NOHS)- Breed judge: Wyoma Clouss

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(509) 326-6670

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PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER & CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
101 8th Ave., Spokane, WA 99204
(509) 474-3131

(VDriving directions to both locations will be available at the Show Secretary’s table.)

VENDOR SPACE
Booth space is available on a first-come basis.

Deadline for reservation is April 15th.
Each space is $200 for 4 days and includes two 6’ table.
For more information, please contact Cindy Jones, AMA Vendor Chair
senoj@scml.us

SPECIALTY REGISTRATION

If you will be attending the 2016 National Specialty, please go to the national club’s website: www.americanmaltese.org/event to register and learn about lunches, banquet and educational seminars.
Registration is not required for exhibiting or attending sweepstakes/companion events or regular conformation shows and trials.

All other AMA sponsored activities and meals DO require advance registration.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, MAY 17TH
Absolutely no registrations will be accepted or refunds given after this deadline.
On the Club’s website you can obtain a Registration Form and instructions for payment.
Each person attending should complete a separate form.
Questions? Contact Carole Pekron at: (651) 227-4436 AMAspecialty@gmail.com

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2016 Show Site & Accomodations

HOTEL AND SHOW SITE
The American Maltese Association has arranged for special rates at the Red Lion Hotel at the Park for our show. Please request the American Maltese Association National Specialty group rate.

RED LION HOTEL AT THE PARK
303 West North River Drive, Spokane, WA
(509) 326-8000
Room rates: $108-$275, plus taxes
Pet fee: $15 per stay (up to six Maltese per room). All guest rooms are pet friendly. Dogs are not allowed in restaurants at the hotel or in the pool area. There is a designated exercise area for potting your dog on the hotel grounds and in addition the hotel is located on a 100-acre park that is dog-friendly. Dogs cannot be left unattended in the guest rooms unless contained in a kennel or pen with plastic underneath and they are not disturbing other guests.

RV & TRAILER PARKING (on site)
If you are booking a room with the Red Lion Hotel at the Park, they will provide complimentary overnight parking in the paved lot across the street for self-contained motor homes and travel trailers, if you are not booking a room there is a fee of $50 per day (no power, water or sewer available).

FLYING - Spokane International Airport
• The Red Lion Hotel at the Park provides complimentary transportation for hotel guests to destinations within a two-mile radius of the hotel, as well as to Spokane International Airport.
• Airport located just six miles west of the Red Lion Hotel at the Park and downtown area via I-90.
• Spokane International Airport’s Ground Transportation Center provides shuttles, limos and vans.
• Taxi fare from the airport to downtown Spokane costs roughly $20. Lyft and Uber are available as well.
• The airport has eight rental car companies on-site, including Avis, Enterprise and Hertz.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE/HOTEL
From the WEST and the airport, take I-90 to exit 281. Go north on S. Division Street to W. North River Drive. Turn left to the hotel.
From the EAST on I-90, exit 281. Go north on S. Division Street to W. North River Drive. Turn left to the hotel.

Photographer & Videographer
OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER: T & T PHOTOGRAPHY
722 Wildwood Drive, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
(386) 427-3859 maltesemonthly@yahoo.com

OFFICIAL VIDEOPHOTOGRAPHER: DOG SHOW VIDEOPROS
40 South Junction Road, South Berwick, ME 03908
(207) 200-3837 showdogvideopros@gmail.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION APPLICABLE TO PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY SERVICES
This show will be professionally photographed and professional video recorded. Other commercial photography or video recording or photography or video recording from a tripod mounted camera, or any photographing or video recording of entire classes of dogs will NOT be permitted.
Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and their dog to be photographed and/or video recorded.
Photographs and/or video recordings taken for any reason other than personal use are strictly prohibited. All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote and otherwise exploit this event are vested in the AMA, or in persons 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 the club the right to photograph, televise, video tape, audio tape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.

2016 Show Site & Accomodations

Please support the 2016 AMA Rescue Fundraiser
We are making some fun changes for this year’s Specialty. There will be games of chance and a limited number of silent auction, raffle and luncheon auction items offered. In lieu of shipping and/or bringing new Maltese items to the Specialty, it would be greatly appreciated if you could send a donation through PayPal to amarescue@amaspecialty.org, mail a check to the AMA treasurer, or mail a new Maltese item that AMA can raffle off on the AMA Facebook page throughout the year. Please mark check, PayPal or item ‘Specialty Rescue Raffle’ so we can list you as a donor to the Specialty 2016.

Mail checks payable to AMA or ship new unique Maltese items to:
Sharon Binger, AMAR Treasurer
3015 NE 86th Street, Vancouver, WA 98665
If you have any questions, please email Sharon Binger at sharon_b01@gmail.com or Joanie Carqueville at jcarq@cox.net.

Parades - Titleholders & Rescue
FRIDAY - MAY 27
Parade of Titleholders & Rescue
This is a non-competitive event for any Maltese adopted through any rescue organization, Humane Society or shelter. Please bring Bio with you to be read at the show - include the dog’s name and any other details or brief stories you would like to share.

Parade of Titleholders
Dogs entered in this class may or may not be entered in a regular class of this show. However, all dogs must be holders of an American Kennel Club Champion of Record title and/or Obedience, Rally, or Agility title. Neutered or spayed dogs are eligible to participate. The Class will not be judged and each participant in the ring will receive a lovely commorative Rosette. (Dogs must be present in order to receive a rosette.
Indicate POT or Parade of Titleholders on the official entry form in this premium list on the ‘Class’ line. Entry fee is $30 regardless of the dog being entered in an additional class.

Please bring a printed Bio to the show indicating the dog’s registered name, titles, call name, owner’s name(s) and a short resume to be read when the dog appears in the ring.
Trophy Donors & Specialty Contributors

Sincere appreciation to the following for their generous support of the 2016 AMA National Specialty Show:

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2016 National Specialty Awards

Unless otherwise noted, prizes & awards are donated through the generosity of the AMA Trophy Fund Contributors. Trophies and prizes, including monetary awards, will be awarded in the judging ring to the person exhibiting the dog, who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner.

All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Show Chairperson advised at once of any discrepancy. The Show Secretary and show-giving club disclaim any liability for such prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

No award will be mailed. The American Maltese Association, Inc. reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

Ribbons & Rosettes

Regular Classes (Conf./Obed./Rally):
- First Prize ............ Blue Rosette
- Second Prize .......... Red Rosette
- Third Prize ............ Yellow Rosette
- Fourth Prize .......... White Rosette
- Winners .............. Purple Rosette
- Reserve Winners .... Purple & White Rosette
- Best of Winners ...... Blue & White Rosette
- Best of Breed ........ Blue/Purple/Lilac Rosette
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed .......... Red & White Rosette
- Grand Champion Select ............... Lt. Blue & White
- Award of Merit * .... Purple & Green Rosette
- Best Jr. Handler ........ Pink & Green Rosette

Obedience Classes:
- Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes .... Blue & Gold Rosette
- Highest Scoring Dog in Open B and Utility B Combined ............... Blue & Green Rosette

Obedience & Rally Classes:
- Qualifying Score ........ Dark Green Rosette
- New Title .............. Lt. Blue Rosette

Non-Regular Classes (Conf./Obed.):
- First Prize ............ Pink Rosette
- Second Prize .......... Brown Rosette
- Third Prize ............ Light Green Rosette
- Fourth Prize .......... Gray Rosette
- Best in Sweepstakes .... Pink & Green Rosette
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes .......... Lavendar Rosette
- Best Puppy in Sweepstakes & Best Junior in Sweepstakes .......... Lavendar Rosette
- Best in Veteran, Cut-down, and Foreign-bred Sweepstakes .......... Lavendar Rosette
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran, Cut-down, and Foreign-bred Sweepstakes .......... Lavendar Rosette
- Best Bred By Exhibitor and Best Owner-Handlerr (NOHS) .......... Rainbow Rosette
- Parade of Titleholders .......... Purple & Lavender Rosette

* Judge's Awards of Merit will be presented after the Best of Breed competition, at the discretion of the judge; one Award of Merit for every six (6) Champions of Record competing in the Best of Breed Competition. BOB, BOS, and Selects are excluded from the AOM selections by virtue of their already higher placements.

NOTE: At the National Specialty, the dogs designated Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner’s sex total at least twice the number required for a five point major in the region in which the event is held.

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SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

The American Maltese Association offers the following trophies created by Fantasy Glass Enterprises:

Best in Sweepstakes. Fluted Glass Bowl
Best Junior in Sweepstakes. 11”x5” Stained-glass Rosette
Best Puppy in Sweepstakes. 11”x5” Stained-glass Rosette
First through Fourth Place in Sweepstakes Classes. Rectangular Glass Dish

Best Foreign-bred in Sweepstakes. Fluted Glass Bowl
Best Foreign-bred Champion of Record. 11”x5” Stained-glass Rosette
Best Foreign-bred Non-champion. 11”x5” Stained-glass Rosette
First through Fourth Place in Foreign-bred Sweepstakes Classes. Rectangular Glass Dish

Best in Cut-down Sweepstakes. Fluted Glass Bowl
Best Cut-down Champion of Record. 11”x5” Stained-glass Rosette
Best Cut-down Non-champion. 11”x5” Stained-glass Rosette
First through Fourth Place in Cut-down Sweepstakes Classes. Rectangular Glass Dish

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes. 11”x5” Stained-glass Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. 11”x5” Stained-glass Rosette
First through Fourth Place in Veteran Sweepstakes Classes. Rectangular Glass Dish

BREED PRIZES

Unless otherwise noted, the American Maltese Association offers the following hand thrown ceramic trophies that are one of a kind serving pieces and bowls by Debbie Carman and Faux Paw Productions. They are food safe, dishwasher proof and microwavable.

Best Of Breed.
The American Maltese Association offers for competition at this show only, for Best of Breed, the ‘Ch. Ta-Jon’s Tickle Me Silly’ 2011 MEMORIAL BREEDER’S CHALLENGE TROPHY, generously offered by Tammy and John Simon, TA-JON MALTESE. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won three times by the same breeder and owner.

Full Page Ad in Maltese Rx, offered by the American Maltese Association, Inc.
   Hand Thrown Ceramic 14” Salad Server/Platter

Best of Opposite Sex. Hand Thrown Ceramic 7” Treat Jar
Half-Page Ad in Maltese Rx, offered by the American Maltese Association, Inc.

Best of Winners. Hand Thrown Ceramic 7” Treat Jar
Half-Page Ad in Maltese Rx, offered by the American Maltese Association, Inc.

Select Dog & Bitch. Hand Thrown Ceramic 7” Treat Jar
Awards of Merit. Hand Thrown Ceramic 7” Treat Jar

Winner’s Dog & Bitch. Hand Thrown Ceramic 10” Ceramic Plate
Half-Page Ad in Maltese Rx, offered by the American Maltese Association, Inc.

Sweepstakes Prizes

First through Fourth Place in Veteran Sweepstakes Classes. Rectangular Glass Dish

Best of Winners.
Hand Thrown Ceramic 10” Ceramic Plate

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.
Hand Thrown Ceramic 10” Ceramic Plate

Select Dog.
Hand Thrown Ceramic 7” Dog Bowl

Select Bitch.
Hand Thrown Ceramic 7” Dog Bowl

Awards of Merit.
Hand Thrown Ceramic 7” Dog Bowl

Best Bred by Exhibitor.
Hand Thrown Ceramic 7” Dog Bowl

Best of Breed to Best of Breed.
Hand Thrown Ceramic 7” Dog Bowl

Sweepstakes Prizes

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Best of Winners.
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Select Dog.
Hand Thrown Ceramic 7” Dog Bowl

Select Bitch.
Hand Thrown Ceramic 7” Dog Bowl

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Select Dog.
Hand Thrown Ceramic 7” Dog Bowl

Select Bitch.
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Hand Thrown Ceramic 7” Dog Bowl

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Hand Thrown Ceramic 10” Ceramic Plate

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.
Hand Thrown Ceramic 10” Ceramic Plate

Select Dog.
Hand Thrown Ceramic 7” Dog Bowl

Select Bitch.
Hand Thrown Ceramic 7” Dog Bowl

Awards of Merit.
Hand Thrown Ceramic 7” Dog Bowl

Best Bred by Exhibitor.
Hand Thrown Ceramic 7” Dog Bowl

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

Best Junior Handler. Hand-thrown Ceramic 12” Clock.
An 8x10 photo of the win offered by Tom Meyer of T & T Photography.

OBEDIENCE PRIZES

High in Trial. Hand Thrown Ceramic 14” Ceramic Salad Server/Platter
High Combined Utility A and Open B. Hand Thrown Ceramic 8” Dog Bowl
First through Fourth Place in Each Regular Obedience Class. Hand Thrown Ceramic 6” Dog Bowl

RALLY PRIZES

First through Fourth Place in Each Rally Class. Hand Thrown Ceramic 6” Dog Bowl

A NEW TITLE Rosette
will be awarded to any dog completing an Obedience or Rally title at these trials.

REMININDERS FOR EXHIBITORS

• No unentered puppies or dogs permitted on the show site. NO selling of dogs allowed.
• Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.
• All dogs present must be on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising pen.
• No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 ft. of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.
• The club and its officials are not responsible for the actions or products of commercial vendors at this show.
• Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO BINDING ARBITRATION AS STATED ON THE BACK OF THE ENTRY FORM.
2016 AMA Specialty Commemorative Items

American Maltese Association
2016 National specialty Logo Souvenirs

Order now and your items will be awaiting your arrival at our Specialty in Spokane. All pre-orders must be received no later than April 9, 2016 to guarantee pickup at the show. A very limited quantity will be available for purchase at the Specialty.

STEP ONE: Choose your garment -
- Concept Scoop Neck Shirt
  - 2X: $14.00
  - 5X/6X: $14.00
  - Black/White
  - Longsleeve: $20.00
- Concept V-Neck Shirt
  - 2X: $14.00
  - 5X/6X: $14.00
  - Black/White
  - Longsleeve: $20.00
- Stretch Cargo Full-Zip Jacket
  - 5X/6X: $14.00
  - Black/White
  - Longsleeve: $20.00

STEP TWO: Choose a design for your garment -
- Rhinestone transfer added to shirt
  - Not available on the apron
  - BLING .......... $14.00
- Printed transfer added to shirt
  - TKR .......... $3.25
- Embroidery
  - High quality machine embroidery logo added to shirt
  - EMBD .......... $13.50

STEP THREE: Go to the club website - place an order and/or print out an order form. www.americanmaltese.org

AMA Obedience & Rally Trials

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

JUDGE: MARY JANE SHERVAIS

NOTES FOR BOTH TRIALS: Qualifying Score required for all prizes in Regular Classes. Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score. ‘Dog’ means either sex. No refund for bitches in season.

Move-ups will be allowed at this show. Jump Heights MUST be included on the entry form. View rosettes and awards on pages 9-11.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

REGULAR CLASSES:
- Novice A
- Novice B
- Open A
- Open B
- Utility A
- Utility B

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES:
- Beg. Novice A
- Beg. Novice B

NON-REGULAR CLASS:
- Brace
- Veteran

RALLY TRIAL

REGULAR CLASSES:
- Novice A
- Advanced A
- Excellent A

- Novice B
- Advanced B
- Excellent B

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AMA National Sweepstakes

THURSDAY, MAY 26

JUDGE FOR ALL FOUR SWEEPSTAKES: ANGELA STANBERRY

Rules and entry information for each Sweepstakes event follow . . .

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY PRIZES FOR PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
35% of the Total Entry Fees will be retained by the Association for expenses; the remaining 65% will be divided as follows:
- First Place in class ......................... 25%
- Third Place in class .................... 15%
- Second Place in class .................. 20%
- Fourth Place in class .................... 5%

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY PRIZES FOR CUT-DOWN & FOREIGN-BRED SWEEPSTAKES
35% of the Total Entry Fees will be retained by the Association for expenses; the remaining 65% will be divided as follows:
- Best in Sweepstakes .......... 35%
- Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes .... 30%

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY PRIZES FOR PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
35% of the Total Entry Fees will be retained by the Association for expenses; the remaining 65% will be divided as follows:
- Best in Sweepstakes .......... 35%
- Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes .... 30%

Sweepstakes winners do not advance to Best of Breed competition by virtue of this win.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

The American Maltese Association, Inc. Sweepstakes is open to all breeders and owners of Maltese. No AKC Champions of record are eligible. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the Regular Classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form.

Indicate Sweepstakes class with the age division in the space provided for ‘Additional Classes’.

Entry fee for the Sweepstakes class is $20

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PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)
• Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months
• Junior, 12 months and under 15 months
• Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months
• Junior, 15 months and under 18 months

BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES
BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES
BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES WILL BE SELECTED BETWEEN
BEST PUPPY AND BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES.

FOREIGN-BRED SWEEPSTAKES
The American Maltese Association, Inc. offers a competition for Maltese that are 12 months of age or older on the day of the show and Foreign-Bred. Foreign-Bred entrants are required to be intact. They are NOT required to be entered in a regular class.

Indicate ‘Foreign-bred Sweeps’ with the class division in the space provided for ‘Class’ on the entry form (you may abbreviate: FB-NON or FB-CHAMP) .

Entry fee for Foreign-bred Sweepstakes is $15.

CLASSIFICATION (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)
• Foreign-bred Non-Champion
• Foreign-bred Champion

ALL CLASS WINNERS WILL COMPETE FOR BEST FOREIGN-BRED IN SWEEPSTAKES.

CUT-DOWN SWEEPSTAKES
The American Maltese Association, Inc. offers a competition for Maltese that are 12 months of age or older on the day of the show and exhibited with a trimmed coat ('Schnauzer trim' or less).

• Hair on ears and tail may be left long.
• Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are eligible to participate.
• Dogs shown in ‘Cut-Down’ Sweepstakes do not need to be entered in one of the regular classes.
• Dogs may be handled by the owner, breeder or agent.

Indicate ‘Cut-Down Sweeps’ with the class division in the space provided for ‘Class’ on the entry form (you may abbreviate: CD-NON or CD-CHAMP) .

Entry fee for Cut-down Sweepstakes is $15.

CLASSIFICATION (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)
• Cut-down Non-Champion
• Cut-down Champion

ALL CLASS WINNERS WILL COMPETE FOR BEST CUT-DOWN IN SWEEPSTAKES.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
The American Maltese Association, Inc. Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Maltese 7 years of age and older on the date of the show. Champions of Record are eligible. Veteran Sweepstakes entrants are NOT required to be entered in a regular class and are permitted to be spayed or neutered. They are NOT permitted to be clipped.

Indicate Veteran Sweepstakes with the age division in the space provided for ‘Class’ on the entry.

Entry fee for Veteran Sweepstakes is $15

CLASSIFICATION (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)
• Veteran 7 years and over, under 9 years
• Veteran 9 years and older

ALL CLASS WINNERS WILL COMPETE FOR BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES.

2016 AMA NATIONAL BREED CLASSES
FRIDAY, MAY 27
JUDGE: FABIAN ARIENTI

REGULAR CLASSES (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)
• Puppy, 6 mos. and under 9 mos.
• Junior, 12 mos. and under 15 mos.
• Puppy, 9 mos. and under 12 mos.
• Bred By Exhibitor
• American Bred
• Open

BEST OF BREED
There are NO classes offered for Novice or Amateur-Owner-Handler.

NOTE: Bred By Exhibitor (BBE) Class Eligibility (revision 9-02)
1. All dogs entered in the Bred by Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with the AKC, AS OF THE DATE OF THE EVENT. (Eff. 1-1-10)
2. The person handling the dog must be both a breeder of record and an owner of record of the dog.
3. To exhibit in this class, family members must be a registered breeder and owner of record.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - SINGLE DOG ENTRIES - for Dogs and Bitches
Veteran Class - For dogs seven (7) years of age and older. Judging of Veteran Classes will be after Winners Dog and Winners Bitch. Winners of these classes will be eligible for Best of Breed competition. The entry fee for a Veteran Class $25 as a first entry or a second entry.

NOTE: AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Chapter 11. Sect. 8. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in Veteran Classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-bred shows which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed. This is an independent specialty.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES
Stud Dog Class - For Stud Dogs and two (2) or more of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog class and shown in the ring with his Get. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the Regular or Non-Regular classes at the regular entry fee of $32, with ‘Stud Dog’ class indicated on the entry form in the space for additional classes at an additional $25. Or, the Stud Dog may be entered in Stud Dog class only for a $32 entry fee.

The Get MUST be entered in one of the Regular Classes, but there is no additional entry fee for them as participants with their sire in this non-regular class. The Get only will be judged, on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or being excused under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy or the standard for the Breed.

NOTE: AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Chapter 11. Sect. 8. A castrated male may be entered as Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.

Brace Class - Effective January 1, 2005. A brace is defined by AKC as two (2) dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner. The dogs comprising the Brace must be named at the time of the entry. Entry fee is $32 for the pair if this is the only class in which they are entered; specify ‘Brace Only’ on the entry form. If a dog that is to be part of a Brace is entered in another class, specify ‘Brace Class’ in the ‘Additional Entry’ section on the entry form; the fee is $25.

NOTE: Effective January 1, 2005. A brace is defined by AKC as two dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in Brace must have one common owner.

View all rosettes and awards on pages 9-11.
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2016 Junior Showmanship

FRIDAY, MAY 27

JUDGE: SHELLI SINCLAIR-WOOD

The bottom back of the entry form MUST be filled out with the Junior’s information, including AKC number, in order for the entry to be accepted. Call the American Kennel Club to obtain a number. (919) 816-3565. At Specialty shows, the dog handled must be of the breed for which the show is held. There must be competition in order for Best Junior to be awarded.

BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT PERMITTED.

NOVICE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places 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 and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, 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 10 first place wins in an Open class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be November 1 - October 31 of the following year. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS)

(Remember to check the box at the bottom of the entry form to participate)

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 solely owned or exhibited by professional handlers meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the 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 this competition.

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

- If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is Owner-Handled competition eligible, it will automatically be Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety and be eligible to compete in both the regular as well as the Owner-Handled group.
- If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is not eligible for Owner-Handled competition and the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety 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/Variety.
- If neither the Best of Breed/Variety nor the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety 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 the regular show Best of Breed/Variety, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety, Select Dog & Select Bitch are not eligible, the judge may choose any eligible dog who competed in Best of Breed/Variety including Winners Dog or Winners Bitch as the Best of Breed/Variety for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series.
- If the Best of Winners is eligible, the other Winners are ineligible since it was defeated.
- No class dogs other than the Winners Dog & Winners Bitch are eligible to return to the ring.

The breed will not be represented in the Owner-Handled Group (for an all breed show) if there is no eligible dog competing in the Best of Breed Variety or in Best of Winners competition.

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

Seminars & Educational Events

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25TH:

Paw Print Genetics - Breeders Education

Presenter: Casey Carl, DVM, Associate Medical Director

Topic: General genetics and also Glycogen Storage Disease type 1a (GSD1a) that occurs in the Maltese.

Dr. Carl is currently the Associate Medical Director at Paw Print Genetics. Paw Print Genetics provides canine genetic diagnostic testing, carrier screening, and customer support. The lab at Paw Print Genetics is equipped with the latest technology for the testing and analysis of canine genetic diseases. Paw Prints Genetics offers their clients a clinical report with results, interpretations and recommendations, in addition to a Canine Genetic Health Certificate. They are also available to provide genetic counseling and consultation about their services, reports, or additional information to help with your breeding program.

Grooming the Maltese - Details to Be Announced Later

Maltese Crafts

Presenters: 3 Craft Chicks

Maltese Scrapbook Workshop - Have fun with your favorite bunch of Maltese friends putting a scrapbook project custom designed just for our group. $45 fee for supplies.

Maltese Sip & Paint

Presenter: Ulysses Mireles

What’s better than sipping a beverage with your best Maltese friends at the National Specialty? Sipping and creating a painting of a beautiful Maltese as a souvenir to remember the fun. The evening of May 25th, bring your friends, and get ready to be inspired by Ulysses Mireles, from Van Gogh & Merlot. He will guide us step-by-step through a painting featuring a Maltese. At the end of the night...leave with your own Maltese masterpiece.

Judges Education Seminar

Presenters: Daryl Martin and Mary Day

This educational event is for AKC judges and applying judges but anyone with serious interest in learning more about the structure and movement of the Maltese and judging the breed according to the standard is welcome. There will be a hands-on examination of a number of Maltese. Ringside mentoring for aspiring judges is also available at the Specialty.

For information, contact Daryl Martin - (847) 432-9314 daryldmartin@sbcglobal.net

Meals – by Reservation

THURSDAY

Following Sweepstakes judging there will be an AMA Luncheon offering your choice of grilled flank steak, hickory-smoked chicken, or cedar plank salmon, complete with sides and beverages.

FRIDAY

Box Lunches will be available by pre-order with a choice of sandwiches or wrap and sides.

SATURDAY

The Evening Awards Banquet & Auction offers three full course entre selections: mesquite smoked & roasted angus prime rib, cedar plank salmon, double cut pork loin.

**Make reservations for all meals and more, on line at http://www.americanmaltese.org/press-release/2016-ama-national-specialty-registration-now-underway
**ENTERTAIN THE SHOWS & TRIALS...**

You can SUBMIT an entry in any of four ways:  • On Line  • Fax  • Postal Mail*  • Email attachment
You may PAY for your entry in any of three ways:  • Visa/MasterCard/Discover  • Check  • PayPal
Enter ONLINE at www.specialtydogshows.com.

Click on Events for access to the online entry form.  
Follow payment instructions on the entry form or call the Show Secretary at (248) 851-9729.

There is a $4 per dog convenience fee if paying by credit or debit card or by PayPal.

*(One $4 fee no matter how many classes a dog is entered in all week using one entry form)*

**If Express Mail - You MUST sign ‘signature waiver’ to ensure your entry arrives before closing.**

Judging Programs will be mailed as soon as possible after closing with printed entry confirmations. If you do not receive written confirmation and judging program by 6 days prior to the specialty, please Email or call the Show Secretary with your dog’s registration number.

**2016 AMA NATIONAL ENTRY FEES - May 25-27**

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For example:  A dog entered in Conformation + Obedience + Rally = $96.

Bred by Exhibitor Classes

- Non-Regular Classes & Brace as a 2nd entry                          $28.00
- Puppy Sweepstakes                                                  $20.00
- Veteran or Cut-down or Foreign-Bred Sweepstakes                   $15.00

**NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS**

Telegraph, Telephone and Unsigned Entries Cannot Be Accepted. Entries Not On Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE per AKC rules.

- Mail all entries with fees to: Specialty Dog Shows/Aden Shaw, Show Secretary, 4891 Ballantrae, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practical with identification cards.
- Enter On Line at: www.specialtydogshows.com, go to the top of the Events page.
- For Hand Delivery, the street address is 4891 Ballantrae, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001. Please check the ‘No signature required’ on express mail deliveries.
- Fax Entries: 1-313-855-6675. BOTH sides of the entry form must be transmitted. Entries may be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what show(s) and how many dogs per show. Entries received by fax MUST have entry fees paid simultaneously and prior to the closing date and time, by credit or debit card, or PayPal or entries will not be accepted.
- Email Entries: to order@specialtydogshows.com. A fillable AKC generic entry form that can be mailed or emailed is available on the AKC website: http://www.akc.org/forms/entryform.pdf
- Make All Checks and Money Orders payable to Specialty Dog Shows in U.S. funds only. Please send only checks or money orders; the Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.
- A $3.00 AKC Event Service Fee and a $3.00 Recording Fee will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member club show. For Rally entries, the recording fee is $2.50, for the fini entry and $3.00, for each additional entry. These Event Service and Recording fees are to be collected by the Show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show, Fees are to be collected on each entry, except sweepstakes, junior showmanship and multiple dog non-regular classes (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2.)
- No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veteran or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the event’s Show Committee. If because of rains, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the ground(s) and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the ground(s), must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is paramount and in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.
- Errors on Entry Blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors; no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

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**OFFICIAL AMERICAN MALTESE ASSOCIATION, INC. - Spokane, WA**

National Specialty, Sweepstakes, Obedience & Rally Trials

- **OBEDIENCE TRIAL - WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016** (AKC Event # 2016016503)
- **RALLY TRIAL - WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016** (AKC Event # 2016016501)
- **NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW & SWEEPSTAKES - THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 26 & 27, 2016** (AKC Event # 2016016503)

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**NOTE EARLY CLOSING -**

Entries close at the Show Secretary’s Office at 7:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, April 20, 2016, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.

- **READ ENTRY & PAYMENT METHODS BELOW CAREFULLY; CHECK METHOD OF PAYMENT -**
- **MAIL entries with fees to:** Specialty Dog Shows, 4891 Ballantrae Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SPECIALTY DOG SHOWS:**

- [ ] US Bank only
- [ ] Foreign Bank
- [ ] Foreign

**I am entering by Mail, enclosing:** $_________ total fees by check or money order.
- **I am entering by Mail and wish to pay by credit or debit card the amount of:** $_________ (including $4 per dog convenience fee);
- **I authorize entry & convenience fees to be applied to the DISCOVER or VISA or MC credit card below:**
- **I am entering by FAX:** (248) 851-6675 - and wish to pay by credit or debit card in the amount of $_________

**Convenience reminder - you may also enter ONLINE at:** http://specialtydogshows.com/events.html

Online entries may be paid by phoning in your credit card number securely to (248) 851-9729. or, by using the PayPal button on the online form. (add a note to connect your payment with your entry) - A $4 convenience fee applies to both.

**Card No.______________________ Expir. Date:______________________**

**NAME ON CARD (PRINT)___________________________________________**

**SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER______________________________________**

**Note:** If the billing address of the cardholder is not identical to that of the ‘OWNER(S)’ printed below, please provide here:

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**ADDITIONAL CLASSES:**

- **PUPPY & JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES:**
  - 9-12 mos.
  - 12-15 mos.
  - 15-18 mos.

- **FOREIGN-BRED SWPS:**
  - FB-CHAMP
  - CUT-DOWN SWPS:
    - CD-CHAMP
    - CD-CHAMP

- **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:**
  - 7-9 years
  - 9 years +

**BDAY (REQUIRED)**

**JUMP HEIGHT**

**OBSERVANCE**

**RALLY**

**DATE OF BIRTH**

**PLACE OF BIRTH**

**USA**

**CA**

**FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY**

**FOREIGN**

**BREEDER(S)**

**SIRE**

**DAM**

**ACTUAL OWNER(S)**

**OWNER’S ADDRESS**

**CITY**

**STATE**

**ZIP**

**OWNER’S ADDRESS**

**AKC Reg. No.**

**Hander**

**Y**

**N**

**I certify that I am the actual owner of this dog or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, in effect at the time of this show or obedience trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side (or opposite) this entry form. I (we) certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.**

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

**OWNER HANDLER SERIES ELIGIBLE? (NOHS)**

**Telephone**

**Email address**

American Maltese Association 2016
If this entry is for Junior Showmanship. Please give the following information
Jr. Date of Birth  AKC Junior Handler Number ____________

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone (919) 816-3814 or www.akc.org

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

JUNIOR’S NAME

ADDRESS  

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

PUPPY & JUNIOR SWPS:  6-9 mos. 9-12 mos. 12-15 mos. 15-18 mos.
FOREIGN-BRD. SWP:  
FOREIGN-INT. SWP:  
FOREIGN-EX. SWP:  

NAME ON CARD/PRINT  SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER

Note: If the billing address of the cardholder is not identical to that of the Owner(S) printed below, please provide here:

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

VETERAN Handler? Y N

If yes, please add the following information

JUNIOR’S NAME

ADDRESS  

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

ACK Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about any event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

“I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.”

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering. i.e. Cockerspaniels (solid color black, black), ASCOS, parti-colored or, Beagles (not exceeding 13 in.; over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles & Ruby, Blenheim & Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition. Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs, which, according to their owner’s records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog i.e., age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules).

 дополнительно
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition. Dogs shall be listed in the following classes:

- Miniatures and Standards
- Bassets (not exceeding 17 in.; over 17 in. but not exceeding 19 in.)
- Beagles (not exceeding 13 in.; over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.)
- Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, or wirehaired)
- Collies (rough, smooth)
- Bull Terriers (colored, white)
- Manchester Terriers (standard, toy)
- Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat)
- English Toy Spaniels (King Charles & Ruby, Blenheim & Prince Charles)
- Poodles (toy, miniature, standard)

3. 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 owner’s records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

4. The Event Class is the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog i.e., age division, color division, weight division.

5. The owner of the dog shall be entered in the name of the person who actually owns the dog. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner within 90 days from the date of the show where the dog was entered.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e. Cockerspaniel (solid color, black, AOS, parti-col.

2. Beagles exceeding 13 in.; over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.)

3. Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles & Ruby, Blenheim & Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

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