

# Belgian Sheepdog Club of America 2020 National Specialty

April 12-18, 2020

**Crowne Plaza Resort** 

**1 Resort Dr, Asheville NC** 

Herding, Tracking, Scentwork, Agility, Obedience, Rally, Sweepstakes & Specialty Show BSCA Regional Specialty hosted by Belgian Sheepdog Club of the Blue Ridge

Tracking tests, Scentwork trials, and 4/12 Herding trial open to all breeds with Belgian Sheepdog preference All other events open to Belgian Sheepdogs only

> All entries open Wednesday February 19, 8am CST All entries close Wednesday March 18, 6pm CDT



American Kennel Club Certification Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. *Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary* 

# Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, Inc. (Member of the American Kennel Club)



# 2020 National Specialty

Herding Tests/Trials

#2020126309 & 11 **Rutherfordton NC** 

**TD/VST Tracking Tests** 

TD: #2020126307 VST: #2020126337

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National Specialty Show & Sweepstakes #20209126319 4-6 Mo Puppy: #2020126320 Regional Specialty Show #20209126333

**Obedience Trial & Rally Trial** Obed: #2020126313 Rally: #2020126318 Agility Trials Scentwork Trials #2020126314 & 17 #2020126315 & 16

Asheville NC

Tracking, herding, agility & conformation outdoors, all other events indoors Conformation may be moved indoors due to inclement weather, at the judge's discretion Event hours 7am to 6pm each day

#### OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, and AKC DELEGATE

President: Lorra Miller Treasurer: Cindy Herman First Vice President: Eileen Indorato Second Vice President: Penny King Recording Secretary: Sherri Swabb Corresponding Secretary: Carleen Wiles, 124 Hawks Landing Dr. Troutman NC 8166 Directors: Julie Codding, Mary Stephens, Barbara Trezza AKC Delegate: Mary Grace Buckwalter

# SHOW COMMITTEE

| Show Chair           | Carleer         | Wiles, carleenwiles@gmail.com  | m•704-508-2004 |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Assistant Show Chair | Eileen Indo     | rato, eileenindorato@yahoo.coi | m•904-589-4562 |
| Agility Chair        | Margo Gray      | Obedience/Rally Chair          | Tim Tedrow     |
| Conformation Chair   | Carleen Wiles   | Scentwork Chair                | Leslie Newman  |
| Herding Chair        | Eileen Indorato | Tracking Chair                 | Margo Gray     |

#### **OTHER COMMITTEES** RV Parking ......Sherry & Jeff Hanley

| 2020 BSCA Specialty LiaisonMary Stephens      |
|---|
| Banquet Carleen Wiles & Eileen Indorato       |
| Catalog Advertising Mary Grace Buckwalter     |
| Chief Ring Stewards Brooke Cole & Trish Borgo |
| FundraisingTami Worley                        |
| GroomingMoshe Reshef                          |
| Groundskeeping Brian Indorato                 |
| Hospitality/Welcome RoomAnn Jones             |
| Parades Sherry Hanley & Mary Grace Buckwalter |
| RibbonsSherry Hanley                          |

| State Raffle Baskets | Susan Davis                     |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Store Sales          | .Carleen Wiles & Karen Cohen    |
| Treasurer            | Eileen Indorato                 |
| Trophies             | Mary Stephens                   |
| Vendors              | Moshe Reshef                    |
| Website/Facebook     | David Jackson                   |
| Welcome Bags         | Ruth Incandela                  |
| Welcome Party0       | Carleen Wiles & Eileen Indorato |
|                      |                                 |

Silent Auction/Raffles..... Carol Frederick

# SHOW OFFICIALS

Veterinarian ......Regional Emergency Animal Care Hospital (REACH) 



Show/Trial Secretary Mary Reise, c/o CAPER LLC 24902 Apple Rd. Waterford WI 53185 414-852-2681 secretary@caper-dogs.com www.caper-dogs.com

# ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry fees: (including AKC recording/event service fees)

| Agility (per trial)          |      | Herding                        |      |
|------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|
| First entry                  | \$25 | Each test or trial entry       | \$50 |
| Each add'l entry             | 20   | Obedience/Rally                |      |
| <u>Conformation</u>          |      | First entry in EACH event      | \$30 |
| First entry                  | \$30 | Add'I entry in EACH event      | 25   |
| Additional entry of same dog | 25   | <u>Scentwork</u>               |      |
| Brace (per unit)             | 25   | Each entry                     | \$25 |
| Sweepstakes                  | 25   | Tracking                       |      |
| 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy     | 25   | Tracking Dog Test              | \$85 |
| Junior Showmanship           | 0    | Variable Surface Tracking Test | 125  |

All entry fee checks or money orders (US funds) are to be made payable to CAPER. One check is sufficient for all enclosed entries.

Entries for all events are to be mailed to:

# BSCA/CAPER, 24902 Apple Rd, Waterford WI 53185.

Entries must be received by 6 pm CDT Wednesday, March 18 after which time no entries may be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. No telephone or verbal entries will be accepted. All changes and cancellations must be received in writing (email is acceptable) prior to closing, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows published by the American Kennel Club.

All entries must be on official AKC entry forms. Entries will be returned if they are illegible, incomplete, are submitted with incorrect fees, or are photocopied without the reverse side instructions and agreement included. Checks returned for insufficient fees will have the entry cancelled; acceptance of such an entry will only be made if the full fees, plus a \$25 administrative fee, are paid via certified check or money order & received prior to the start of judging. Express & certified deliveries must include signature waiver permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without receipt signature. Entries received without signature release will be refused.

Entries with email addresses will be acknowledged with an email receipt. Confirmations and judging schedules will be emailed after closing. If you want a hard copy confirmation mailed, please note this on your entry. CAPER is not responsible for non-delivery of emails due to delivery errors or spam blockers, and no further efforts will be made.

Refunds: Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date; in the event that a dog is absent, disgualified, excused by the veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by the Event Committee: or in the event that extreme weather conditions. riots. civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the Event Committee make it impossible to open or complete the show/trial. Refunds will be given, less \$5 per entry, for bitches entered in scentwork, agility, obedience or rally who come into season after the closing date, if written notice is given to the Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging of that event's classes.

Fax/email entries: Entries may be faxed to the Secretary at 206-222-2830, or emailed to secretary@ caper-dogs.com. Both sides of each entry form must be included, completely filled out and signed, or the entry will not be accepted. Payment can be made via PayPal or credit card by going to www.caper-dogs. com/PayPalCCpayment.htm and following the instructions there. Payment must include the \$2 per class additional charge to be valid. Entries are complete when both entry form and payment are received.

Entry errors: Exhibitors are responsible for the correctness of entries. All entries which include an email address will be sent an entry verification email shortly after receipt. All errors will be corrected prior to closing; exhibitor errors discovered after closing cannot be corrected. Overpayments of less than \$5 per dog will not be refunded.

Transfers: Dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, or higher level in the other events after the closing of entries for these events, may be transferred to the higher class. Each of these transfer requests must be made to, and accepted by, the Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event's judging.

# Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, Inc. 2020 National Specialty Schedule

| Date  | Time  | Event   | Location  |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday, April 12                                      | 7:45 am<br>9:45 am  | Tracking – TD<br>Tracking – VST   | Clyde Elementary School<br>Haywood Comm College<br>Both in Clyde NC |
|   | 8 am  | Herding Test/Trial - all-breed  | Possom Hollow Farm,<br>Rutherfordton NC                             |
| Monday, April 13                                      | 8 am  | Herding Test/Trial - BSDs only  | Possom Hollow Farm  |
| All the foll  | owing events  | will be at the Crowne Plaza Res   | ort unless specified  |
| Tuesday, April 14                                     | 8 am<br>9 am  | Agility Trials<br>Scentwork Trials  |   |
| Wednesday, April 15                                   | 8 am<br>12-4 pm<br>6:30 pm  | Obedience & Rally Trials<br>CGC Test<br>Welcome Party/Parade of Honor   |   |
| Thursday, April 16                                    | 8:30 am<br>1 pm   | Sweepstakes<br>BSCA Regional Specialty  |   |
| Friday, April 17                                      | 7:30-9 am<br>10 am<br>10:15 am<br>To follow<br>1:30 pm<br>To follow<br>7 pm | Judges Education<br>Junior Showmanship<br>4-6 Month Beginner Puppy<br>Dog Regular & Veteran Classes<br>Bitch Regular & Veteran Classes<br>Stud Dog/Brood Bitch/Brace<br>Membership Meeting        |   |
| Saturday, April 18                                    | 10 am<br>To follow<br>1 pm<br>To follow<br>6 pm<br>6:30 pm                  | Check-in for Best of Breed - Dogs<br>Best of Breed Dog judging<br>Check-in for Best of Breed - Bitch<br>Best of Breed Bitch judging<br>Final Best of Breed judging<br>Cocktails<br>Awards Banquet |   |
| Schedule, times, and locations are subject to change. |   |   |   |

For up-to-date information regarding the National Specialty, go to the specialty website at https://bsca2020.bsca.info

# Fast CAT

SPEED DOG COURSING, LLC will be offering 4 days of Fast CAT Monday 4/13 through Thursday 4/16, 2020 at the Show Site TWO trials per day, 50 dogs per trial

THIS EVENT IS UNDER A SEPARATE PREMIUM LIST, PLEASE CHECK THEIR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL/ENTRY INFORMATION

#### https://www.speeddogcoursing.com/

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| TRACKING         Marge Schultz       10 Brierfield Dr, Candler NC 2         Gretchen Stephenson       PO Box 25036, Fayetteville NC 2  |       |
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| HERDING         Rick Hardin         Sunday Tests/Trials         Darlene Laurin         Monday Tests/Trials   |       |
| SCENTWORK         Lisa Mallory       2812 Idlewild Road, West Jefferson NC 2         All Container classes, both trials         Linda Wozniak       9514 Bridle Spur, Chapel Hill NC 2         All Buried classes, both trials |       |
| AGILITY Mark Ogle  | 28788 |
| OBEDIENCE<br>Carol Mett  | 31416 |
| RALLY Ted McCall   | 28730 |
| CONFORMATION         Janina Laurin   | 63049 |

# **SHOW WIN & CANDID PHOTOGRAPHER**

Phyllis Ensley Photography - info@phyllisensleyphotography.com 1235 Lower Burris Rd, Canton GA 30114 • 888-364-7327

The National Specialty Committee states that Phyllis Ensley Photography is the only photographer allowed to take formal "win" photographs and candids of dogs participating in events held in the facility. The photos are for the purpose of sale to the dogs owners in any media format.

Exhibitors are prohibited from taking photos during the formal "win" shooting, including "over the shoulder" cell phone photos.

\*\*\*Candid photography at this event will be for personal use only and NOT be advertised for retail sale.

# **NEWSLETTER POLICY**

The BSCA Newsletter will accept and print official show photographs for BSCA National and Regional Specialties and Supported Entries in its Gallery of Winners.

Gallery of Winners will feature only show photographs from those Specialties/Supported Entries. If win photographs are supplied by the photographer, exhibitors may opt out of having theirs printed by notifying the newsletter in writing. No substitutions will be allowed in the Gallery. Gallery photographs may or may not be identified with dogs name, handler name and/or owner name by the newsletter. In lieu of a photo in the Gallery, exhibitors may choose to submit a 1/6 horizontal page(approx 3.2 tall x

3.7 wide) at a cost of \$12, or 1/4 horizontal page (4.75 tall x 3.7 wide) at a cost of \$15.

The BSCA Newsletter reserves the right to reduce any oversize photos to the dimension of the page. Both photo AND name of dog and owner/handler must fit within the dimensions as stated. All substitute photos will appear in a separate section of the Newsletter.

# SUNDAY & MONDAY, APRIL 12-13

# HERDING

# **Trial Committee**

Trial Chairperson: Eileen Indorato, eileenindorato@yahoo.com • 904-589-4562 Members: Julie Fiechter, Tami Worley, Elizabeth Dvorsky

# **Trial Information**

- Herding tests/trials are open to all AKC herding breeds (Belgian Sheepdogs preferred) Sun 4/12, & Belgian Sheepdogs only Mon 4/13.
- · Entries are limited to 50 sheep trial/test runs per trial.
- Classes each day: A course sheep (Advanced, Intermediate, Started), PT, HT, IT.
   All trial classes and PT will be in a 100' x 200' arena. HT will be in a 100' x 100' arena.
- Instinct Test (IT) will be offered with each sheep trial.
- A dog may be entered in a Trial class and a Test class for each sheep trial. However, either the Test or Trial entry should be designated the priority entry on the entry form, should the entry limits be reached. The other entry will be then taken as an alternate.
- Alternate list entrants must check in with the Trial Secretary on the grounds no later than 30 minutes prior to start of trial each day. Alternates that do not have the chance to run will have entry fees refunded. Refunds will be made to accepted entrants ONLY if an alternate is available to take their place.
- Livestock: Khatadin/Mixed Sheep 3-5 head for A course, 3 head for HT/PT/IT (Value: \$200)
- See page 3 of this premium list for entry fees, deadlines and fax information.

Volunteers: Please contact eileenindorato@yahoo.com. Thank you for supporting this event.

# Site Information

- Trial site: Possom Hollow Farm, 371 CC Lovelace Rd, Rutherfordton NC 28139
   Exhibitors MUST clean up after their dogs and themselves! Please bring your own chairs and shade tents/screens as there is little shade available. Dogs MUST be confined in vehicles or crated.
- Lunch will be available for \$10 each day. Fast food restaurants are ~15 minutes from the trial site.
- On-call vet: Veterinary Referral Hospital, 126 US Hwy 321 SW, Hickory NC 29602 828-328-6697

# Local Hotel Information

Exhibitors must contact hotels directly and identify themselves as having dogs. Be sure to verify the dog policy with the hotel of your choice when you make your reservation. Clean up after your dog!

Super 8, 210 Reservation Drive Spindale NC • 828-286-3681 (7.2 mi) - Pool

Comfort Inn, 205 Commercial Dr, Forest City NC • 828-248-3400 (10.2 mi) - Pool, fitness ctr, spa

Firehouse Inn, 125 W. 1st St, Rutherfordton NC • 828-286-9030 • www.thefirehouseinn.com (5 mi) - remodeled old firehouse w/antiques

Jameson Inn, 164 Jameson Inn Dr, Forest City NC • 828-287-8788 (9.7 mi) - pool, fitness ctr

Dogwood Motel, 137 W. Mountain St, Rutherfordton NC • 828-286-9121 (5.6 mi) - no frills, clean

Ramada Ltd, 2600 Hwy 74-A, Forest City NC 28043 • 828-248-1711 (9 mi) - continental breakfast, hi-speed internet, pool, truck/bus parking

Carrier House B&B, 225 N. Main St, Rutherfordton NC • 828-287-4222 • www.carrierhouses.com (5 mi) Pinebrae Manor B&B, 1286 Hwy 108, Rutherfordton NC • 828-286-1543 (3.1 mi)

- 4 Paws Kingdom, 335 Lazy Creek Dr, Rutherfordton NC 28139 828-287-7324 4pawskingdom.com -
- Campground geared toward campers w/dogs. Full hookups, tent sites, cabins. Dog bathing facilities. Fenced.

# **Directions to Site**

<u>From the West:</u> From I-26 take Hwy 108 NE through Columbus NC. Continue for ~15 miles. Turn Left onto Pleasant Hill Rd. Stay right at fork just past Pleasant Hill Church. Road ends at Maple Creek Rd - turn Right Take first left onto CC Lovelace Rd to large yellow farmhouse on left.

<u>From the East</u>: Take I-85 south to US 74 through Shelby. Continue on 74-Bypass to Union Rd exit, turn Right. (You will pass the exit to Rutherfordton.) Continue ~2.5 miles to Pleasant Hill Rd, turn Left. Stay right at fork just past Pleasant Hill Church. Road ends at Maple Creek Rd - turn Right Take first left onto CC Lovelace Rd to large yellow farmhouse on left.

<u>From the North:</u> From I-40 (between Statesville and Asheville) take Hwy 221 south ~20 miles towards Rutherfordton. Take Hwy 74-64 exit, turn Right until road ends & turn left following signs to Hospital. Turn right onto Maple Creek Rd and go ~4 miles to CC Lovelace Rd to large yellow farmhouse on left.

From the South: Take I-26 to Hwy 108. Follow directions From the West.

# TRACKING TEST

# **Test Committee**

Test Chairperson: Margo Gray, margo@thesylvaherald.com • 828-507-9527 Members: Eileen Indorato, Tim Tedrow, Carleen Wiles

# **Entry Information**

Entry is limited to AKC registered dogs 6 months of age or older.
Entry preference for TD entries:
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Entry preference for VST entries: Belgian Sheepdogs without a VST title Belgian Sheepdogs with a VST title All other breeds without a VST title All other breeds with a VST title

- The TD test is limited to 3 entries. Entries for the TD test for dogs without a TD title must have included with the entry form a notice of certification from an AKC tracking judge stating the dog is ready for such a test.
- The VST test is limited to 4 entries. VST entrants must have a TD or TDU title.
- The draw for entries and alternates will be held at 7pm CDT on Wednesday, March 18 at the Test Secretary's address. All participants and alternates will be notified as soon as possible after the draw. Upon notification, alternates shall have the option of accepting or refusing the opportunity to participate in the test. In the event an accepted entry is absent on the day of the test, the first alternate entry present according to the order in which they were drawn shall fill the vacant position. Refunds will be made for any alternate who is does not participate in the draw for tracks, and for any absent/withdrawn entrant whose track is filled by an alternate.
- If the limit for entries is not reached in either the TD or VST test, a track, or tracks, may be substituted in the other according to Chapter 1, Section 15 of the Tracking Regulations.
- Bitches in season may participate provided that the Test Secretary and Judges are notified that a bitch in season is present <u>prior to the drawing for tracks</u>. The last track shall be reserved for the bitch in season. If there is more than one bitch in season, a second draw for these bitches will be held.
- See page 3 of this premium list for entry fees, deadlines and email/fax information.

# **Site Information**

- TD test will be at Clyde Elementary School, 4182 Old Clyde Rd, Clyde NC 28721.
- The draw for TD running order will occur at 7:45am, with the first track to run shortly thereafter.
- VST test will be at Haywood Community College parking lot, 185 Freelander Dr, Clyde NC 28721.
- The draw for VST running order will occur at 9:45am, with the first track to run shortly thereafter.

# Directions to Clyde Elementary School from Crowne Plaza Resort

Take Resort Dr and turn sharply right onto Patton Ave. Use the left lane to merge onto I-240 W. Take Exit 31B to merge onto I-40 W. Take Exit 37 and turn left onto Wiggins Rd. Turn right onto US-19/23. In 5.7 mi, tun right onto Blackwell Dr. and quickly turn left onto Old Clyde Rd. Travel 2.8 mi and the school is on the left.

*From here to VST site:* Take old Clyde Rd/Broad St to Mulberry St and turn left. Turn right onto US19/23. Turn left onto Jones Cove Rd. Slight left onto Freelander Dr. College is on the left.

# Directions to Haywood Community College from Crowne Plaza Resort

Take Resort Dr and turn sharply right onto Patton Ave. Use the left lane to merge onto I-240 W. Take Exit 31B to merge onto I-40 W. Take Exit 27 onto US-74. Take Exit 107 and turn left onto Jones Cove Rd. Slight left onto Freelander Dr. College is on the left.

# Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are always welcome and help make the National Specialty a success! If you have time and interest in tracking, contact Julie Codding to help by laying track. No experience needed to volunteer!

# TUESDAY, APRIL 14

# AGILITY

# **Trial Committee**

Trial Chairperson: Margo Gray, margo@thesylvaherald.com • 828-507-9527 Ass't Chair: Alyssa Levine, belglvr@windstream.net • 440-552-0021 Members: Linda Brady, Eileen Indorato, Tim Tedrow

# **Trial Information**

- · There will be TWO agility trials held on one day. Both are open to Belgian Sheepdogs only.
- \* Entries are limited to 350 runs for the day (total between the two trials). Entries are accepted via First Received method and open on February 19 at 8 am CST. Hand-delivered entries are not allowed. No envelope can have more than 10 dogs' entries included.
- Entrants must be at least 15 months old and be registered with AKC (ILP/PAL acceptable). Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to participate.
- By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

| Owners are res | sponsible for entering the proper | height division. All r | measurements at the dog's withers. |
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| <u>Regula</u>  | ar classes                        | Preferr                | ed Classes                         |
| 16 inches      | For dogs over 14" & to 18"        | 12 inches              | For dogs over 14" & to 18"         |

- 20 inchesFor dogs over 18" & to 22"16 inchesFor dogs over 18" & to 22"24 inchesFor dogs over 22"20 inchesFor dogs over 22"24CFor any ht dog (owner's discretion)Dogs MAY enter a higher jump height.Dogs MAY NOT enter a higher jump height.
- CLASSES OFFERED: Standard & Jumpers With Weaves Novice, Open, Excellent & Master will be
  offered in each trial. Time 2 Beat will be offered in conjunction with Trial 1.
   ORDER OF CLASSES: Time 2 Beat, Standard #1, JWW #1, JWW #2, Standard #2.
   Standard & JWW will run Master/Excellent Open Novice. All classes small to tall.
   Check-in will begin at 7am with judging beginning at 8am.
- HEIGHT CARDS: All entered dogs must have a valid jump height card or they will need to be measured by the judge prior to running at the trial.
- REFUNDS: Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by vet or judge, or barred from competition by action of the trial committee. Entry fees for bitches who come into season after the closing date will be refunded less \$5 per entry if written notice is given to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event.
- MOVEUPS: Moveups to a higher level may be made after closing. The moveup deadline is Tuesday, April 7 at 6pm CDT. Please note that Novice A entrants who finish a title after closing do NOT move to Novice B - they stay in Novice A or move to Open.
- See page 3 of this premium list for entry fees, deadlines and fax information.

# Site Information

The trials will be held outdoors on grass in a 105'x105' ring. Electronic timing will be used in all classes.

# Volunteers needed!

If you are willing to help out at the agility trial by working in the rings (being a Timer, Scribe, Gate Steward, Bar Setter, Coursebuilder, Leash or Scoresheet Runner), please contact Alissa Levine - belglvr@windstream.net. We can especially use people who are not running dogs in agility. If you don't have experience working in an agility trial, we'll be happy to help you learn the jobs. Please consider helping out!

# SCENTWORK

# **Trial Committee**

Trial Chairperson: Leslie Newman, lesleyan@gmail.com • 904-725-0123 Members: Jana Behm, Mary Grace Buckwalter, Eileen Indorato, Carleen Wiles

# **Trial Information**

- There will be TWO scentwork trials held on one day. Entries are limited to 125 runs per judge.
- Entries are accepted via First Received method, Belgian Sheepdog entries preferred. Hand-delivered entries are not allowed. No envelope can have more than 10 dogs' entries included.
- This trial is open to all dogs 6 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number (for mixed breed dogs), or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.
- Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.
- By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely.
- \* Entries for bitches who come into season after the closing date will be refunded less \$5 per entry if written notice is given to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event.
- CLASSES AND ORDER: All levels (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master) of Container and Buried are
  offered in each trial. Trials will run concurrently for each level in each element e.g., Novice Container
  class will run Trial 1, followed immediately by Trial 2. The two elements will be running at the same time.
  The order of the classes will be determined after closing and will be outlined in the judging schedule.
  There will be NO moveups in level between the two trials.
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Check-in will begin at 8am, briefing at 8:30, and judging at 9am.

- WAIT LIST: 20 runs per trial will be held on a wait list for entry into the trial. Full refunds will be given to withdrawn entries replaced by a waitlisted entry, and all waitlisted entries not accepted into the trial.
- COLLARS, LEASHES & HARNESSES: During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times. Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

 POSSESSION OF ODORS AND TRAINING: Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area."

The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

- SPECTATORS: Spectators are encouraged. No food/drink or dogs allowed in the spectator areas.
- SEARCH AREA CONDITIONS: Searches will be indoors on protected carpet or tiled surfaces. Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.
- STAGING AREA: There will be an area with limited crating, warm-up boxes, waiting area, and secretary's table for check-in and posting of running order and scores

# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

# **OBEDIENCE OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES**

Beginner Novice A Preferred Novice Graduate Novice

**REGULAR CLASSES** 

Novice A Novice B Open A Open B

Utility A Utility B

Beginner Novice B Preferred Open Preferred Utility

Please list jump heights for all classes requiring jumps. Judging will be in ascending height order within each class.

# RALLY

# REGULAR CLASSES

Novice B Novice A Intermediate Advanced A Advanced B Excellent A Excellent B Master Unless otherwise specified, 16" jump height will be assumed.

Entry fees for bitches who come into season after the closing date will be refunded less \$5 per entry if written notice is given to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event.

Obedience/Rally Trial Chairperson: Tim Tedrow, ttedrow@bellsouth.net Ass't Chair: Barbara Trezza, barbthom@comcast.net Committee members: Linda Brady, Barbara Dillon, Carleen Wiles

# THURSDAY, APRIL 16

# **SWEEPSTAKES**

# **Puppy Sweepstakes**

Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Belgian Sheepdogs who are 6 months and less than 18 months old on the day of the sweepstakes. Entrants must also be in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee.

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

# Veteran Sweepstakes

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Belgian Sheepdogs who are at least 7 years of age on the day of the Sweepstakes. Entrants do not need to be entered in a regular class, and may be altered.

Junior Veteran Dogs, 7 yrs & under 9 yrs Junior Veteran Dogs, 9 yrs & under 11 yrs Senior Veteran Dogs, 11 yrs & under 13 yrs Senior Veteran Dogs, 13 years & over Junior Veteran Bitches, 7 yrs & under 9 yrs Junior Veteran Bitches, 9 yrs & under 11 yrs Senior Veteran Bitches, 11 yrs & under 13 yrs Senior Veteran Bitches, 13 years & over

# Working Sweepstakes

Dogs entered in Working Sweepstakes must have earned a Working Dog Certificate from BSCA. You must have received a Merit Award in 2019 or before, with it processed and approved by the Merit Committee. Entrants need not be entered in one of the regular classes, and may be altered. Working Dogs Working Bitches

# DISTRIBUTION OF SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY

35% of total entry fees will be retained by Club for expenses. The remaining 65% (for each Sweepstakes: Puppy, Veteran & Working) will be awarded to class placements. Placements receive a percentage of the entry fees of the class entered: First Place - 40% • Second Place - 30% • Third Place - 20% • Fourth Place - 10%. All cash prizes rounded to nearest dollar amount. Undistributed funds revert back to BSCA.

Indicate the Sweepstakes Class, with age division, in the space provided for Additional Classes on the entry form. Champions of record are eligible to compete.

NON-REGULAR

Veteran (7+ yrs)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16** 

# **REGIONAL SPECIALTY** Hosted by the Belgian Sheepdog Club of the Blue Ridge

#### Conformation **Regular Classes**

Puppy Dogs, 6 mos & under 9 mo Puppy Dogs, 9 mos & under 12 mo Dogs, 12 mos & under 15 mos Dogs, 15 mos & under 18 mos Amateur Owner Handler Dogs Bred by Exhibitor Dogs American Bred Dogs Open Dogs

Puppy Bitches, 6 mos & under 9 mos Puppy Bitches, 9 mos & under 12 mos Bitches, 12 mos & under 15 mos Bitches, 15 mos & under 18 mos Amateur Owner Handler Bitches Bred by Exhibitor Bitches American Bred Bitches **Open Bitches** Best of Breed

#### Non-Regular Classes (single dog entries)

Junior Veteran Dogs, 7 yrs & under 9 yrs Junior Veteran Dogs, 9 yrs & under 11 yrs Senior Veteran Dogs, 11 yrs & under 13 yrs Senior Veteran Dogs, 13 years & over

Veteran class entrants may be altered. Winners from each class will compete for Best of Breed. Junior Veteran Bitches, 7 yrs & under 9 yrs Junior Veteran Bitches, 9 yrs & under 11 yrs Senior Veteran Bitches, 11 yrs & under 13 yrs Senior Veteran Bitches, 13 years & over

Entrants must have an AKC herding trial title (HS, HI, HX, HC) by the close of entries & must be intact. Herding Titled Dogs Herding Titled Bitches

# Junior Showmanship

Novice class: For junior handlers aged 9-17 who, at the time entries close, have not won three first place awards, with competition present, in a Junior Showmanship Novice class at a licensed or member show.

Open class: For junior handlers aged 9-17 who, at the time entries close, have won three first place awards, with competition present, in a Junior Showmanship Novice class at a licensed or member show.

Master class: For junior handlers aged 9-17 who, at the time entries close, have 10 first place wins in an Open class with 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 complete for the following year.

PLEASE NOTE: Juniors must include their AKC Junior Handler number on the entry blank. Be sure all information for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on the front and back of the entry form. Dogs shown in Junior Showmanship may have Full or Limited AKC registration or have an ILP/PAL number. Altered animals are eligible to be shown, but bitches in season are not eligible.

#### Trophies

All trophies and rosettes are sponsored by the BSCA and the Belgian Sheepdog Club of the Blue Ridge. Trophies are hand-engraved artwork, and colored medallions with breed motif, by Ingrid Jonsson.

| Best of Breed                                 | Glass etched Belgian plague   |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed         |                               |
| Best of Winners                               | Glass etched Belgian plaque   |
| Winners Dog and Winners Bitch                 | Glass etched Belgian plaque   |
| Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch |                               |
| Select Dog and Select Bitch                   | Belgian metal sign            |
| Best Junior Handler                           | Stuffed cooler bag            |
| First Place in each class                     | Belgian magnet & Purina towel |
| Second – Fourth Place in each class           | Stuffed dog toy               |

Graduate Open

Versatility

# FRIDAY, APRIL 17

# FOUR TO SIX MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for Belgian Sheepdogs that are 4 months of age but under 6 months on the day of the event. An AKC registration number or litter number will be required for each entry. A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin. • All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.

• Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs/has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last 5 years.

• All entries must be received by the closing date. No entries will be taken at ringside.

### FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 17-18

# CONFORMATION

#### **Regular Classes**

Puppy Dogs, 6 mos & under 9 mo Puppy Dogs, 9 mos & under 12 mo Dogs, 12 mos & under 15 mos Dogs, 15 mos & under 18 mos Amateur Owner Handler Dogs Bred by Exhibitor Dogs American Bred Dogs Open Dogs

Puppy Bitches, 6 mos & under 9 mos Puppy Bitches, 9 mos & under 12 mos Bitches, 12 mos & under 15 mos Bitches, 15 mos & under 18 mos Amateur Owner Handler Bitches Bred by Exhibitor Bitches American Bred Bitches Open Bitches eed

# Best of Breed

# Non-Regular Classes (single dog entries)

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| Veteran class entrants may be altered. Winners fr | om each class will compete for Best of Breed. |
| Junior Veteran Dogs, 7 yrs & under 9 yrs          | Junior Veteran Bitches, 7 yrs & under 9 yrs   |
| Junior Veteran Dogs, 9 yrs & under 11 yrs         | Junior Veteran Bitches, 9 yrs & under 11 yrs  |
| Senior Veteran Dogs, 11 yrs & under 13 yrs        | Senior Veteran Bitches, 11 yrs & under 13 yrs |
| Senior Veteran Dogs, 13 years & over              | Senior Veteran Bitches, 13 years & over       |
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Entrants must have an AKC herding trial title (HS, HI, HX, HC) by the close of entries & must be intact. Herding Titled Dogs Herding Titled Bitches

**AWARDS OF MERIT**: The judge may select dogs/bitches (quantity at her discretion) to receive an Award of Merit after BOB, BOS, BOW and Selects are awarded. These Awards are for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

# Non-Regular Classes (multiple dog entries)

Winners of these classes are not eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

#### Stud Dogs Brood Bitches

Dogs/Bitches (may be altered) shown with two of their offspring. Class is judged on the merits of the offspring, but the parent will be examined for DQs/excusals. Offspring must be entered in a regular conformation class. Entry is made for the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch - offspring are not entered on the entry form.

#### Brace Class

For two dogs, regardless of sex, performing in unison and presented by one handler. Both dogs in each Brace must have at least one common owner. Entrants need not be entered in any other class, but each must be on a separate entry form. Champions of record and altered dogs may be entered.

# NATIONAL SPECIALTY - POINTS FOR RESERVE WINNERS

At the National Specialty the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated 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 totals at least twice the number required for a five point major, in the region in which the event is held. 12 dogs & 12 bitches are required for Points for Reserve Winners.

# **CRUFTS® QUALIFYING**

Winners of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Bitch and Awards of Merit are qualified to enter the 2021 and 2022 Crufts Dog Shows.

# JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

<u>Novice class</u>: For junior handlers aged 9-17 who, at the time entries close, <u>have not</u> won three first place awards, with competition present, in a Junior Showmanship Novice class at a licensed or member show.

<u>Open class</u>: For junior handlers aged 9-17 who, at the time entries close, <u>have</u> won three first place awards, with competition present, in a Junior Showmanship Novice class at a licensed or member show.

The Novice & Open classes are divided (ages as of the day of the show):

Novice & Open Junior - 9 years and under 12 years Novice & Open Intermediate - 12 years and under 15 years Novice & Open Senior - 15 years and under 18 years

<u>Master class</u>: For junior handlers aged 9-17 who, at the time entries close, have 10 first place wins in an Open class with 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 complete for the following year.

PLEASE NOTE: Juniors must include their AKC Junior Handler number on the entry blank. Be sure all information for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on the <u>front and back</u> of the entry form. Dogs shown in Junior Showmanship may have Full or Limited AKC registration or have an ILP/PAL number. Altered animals are eligible to be shown, but bitches in season are not eligible.

# Volunteers!

Volunteers are needed for all events and committees. Offer your services by contacting any of the event chairs/coordinators or by contacting the show chairs, Carleen Wiles at carleenwiles@gmail.com or Eileen Indorato at eileenindorato@yahoo.com. We'd love to have you as part of our team!

# CATALOG ADS

# Deadline for submission: March 1, 2020

This is a hard deadline. No ads will be accepted after this date.

Ads for the National Specialty Catalog should be sent to Mary Grace Buckwalter,166 Hendricks St, Ambler PA 19002-5912 or mbuckwalter@verizon.net

Ads must be print-ready as PDF, JPG (300 dpi/1350×2250 dpi,) Word doc, or Publisher. Ads should be based on 5.5"x8.5" page size with 1/2"margin on each side. (Your actual ad is 4.5" x 7.5") No Bleeds – meaning do not take any print or graphic into the margins. Please do not create an ad on an 8.5 x 11 page, it will NOT size down properly.

Ad pricing: Back cover/Inside covers — color only \$100 Full page ad — color \$70; b&w \$60 Half page ad — color \$35; b&w \$25 (landscape only)

If you have difficulty in creating a print-ready ad, please contact Mary Grace for assistance by Feb 15 at mbuckwalter@verizon.net.

# GROOMING

Limited reserved indoor grooming spaces (8x8) are available on a first come, first serve basis for \$50 per space. Spaces will include electric and you will be able to purchase your space via PayPal on the BSCA Store. **Due to limited space, we are requesting that you purchase only one space per person.** Indoor spaces will be available on Tuesday evening after 8:00pm.

An outdoor grooming tent also will be available. We will have generators and are asking for a donation of \$10 per person to help alleviate the cost of the tent and generators. You can give your donation directly to the Groundskeeping Chair. You will need a grounded extension cord to plug into the generator.

Open uncovered grassy areas with no electricity will also be available as a free grooming area. Lower room levels will have space for pop-up tents.

There are also free covered outside bathing stations in the parking lot for all to use. Bring your own towels. As always, please do not use the hotel tubs or towels for bathing your dogs.

# Canine Good Citizen Test Wednesday April 15, 12-4 pm

Judge: Mary Isenhour-Long Test is limited to 40 dogs. Cost is \$20/dog. Each dog's rabies certificate must be shown. Sign up via the National website.

# Welcome Party & Parade of Honor Wednesday April 15, 6:30 pm

Show off your dog at the 2020 BSCA Parade of Title Holders to friends at our Welcome Party.

For information regarding both events, all details for Parade Rosettes and Welcome Party Reservations will be posted on the 2020 National Website.

# AKC Judges' Education Seminar Friday April 17, 7:30-9 am

BSCA will host an AKC Judges' Education Seminar, led by Lisa Leffingwell & Melinda Andric, in the Mt. Pisgah Room. This seminar is a great opportunity for prospective Belgian judges to learn the finer points of our breed standard, judging our wonderful breed, and be able to put their knowledge into practice through hands-on experience. Conformation judging will commence at 10:00 am to accommodate those in attendance.

# Awards Banquet Saturday April 18, 6:30pm

Come join us to Celebrate the Winners and enjoy each other's company, Southern Style! Details of Menu Selection and pricing will be available on the 2020 National Website as well as information regarding special/restricted diets.

Reservations can be made via the Specialty website form and payment made through PayPal.

# Lunch Concession Stand 11:30 am -1 pm Tuesday through Friday

A concession stand will be available to everyone for a limited lunch. Sandwich, chips, drink and a cookie, either as a combo or a la carte.

# If You Still Want Another Dog Show! Sunday April 19

Please check out MB-F for information on The Western Carolina Dog Fancier's Association All-Breed Show Haywood County Fairgrounds, Waynesville NC

They were nice enough to give us approval to host our National... No Belgians on Saturday but Belgians can be entered Sunday

# NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS - PERTAINS TO ALL EVENTS!

**LIABILITY:** It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The clubs, hotel, and any of their agents or employees will assume no responsibility or any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, & further assume no responsibility for injury to children. The Belgian Sheepdog Club of America does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

**RINGSIDE:** Dogs may arrive at any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. Owners and agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs at ringside when their class is called. The club, judges, stewards and secretary have no obligation or responsibility to announce for or locate dogs that are not at ringside when required.

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

# Host Hotel

# Crowne Plaza Resort

1 Resort Drive Asheville NC 28806 Toll Free 888-211-7755 • Hotel Direct 828-254-3211 https://ashevillecp.com/ Use Group Code **BGA** when making reservations

# **Transportation & Directions to Show Site**

# By Air

Asheville Regional Airport (www.ashevilleregionalairport.com), located 15 minutes away, has limited jet service. Charlotte/Douglas International Airport - www.charlotteairport.com - in Charlotte NC is approximately two hours away. Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport www.gspairport.com in upstate South Carolina, is just over a one-hour drive.

# By Ground – Directions to The Crowne Plaza Resort From North (Johnson City, TN)

- · Travel South on I-26 East and merge onto I-240 West
- Stay in the right lane, marked as an "Exit Only" for Exit 3-B (labeled Westgate and Resort Dr)
- · Merge into the right lane as you pass the Westgate Shopping Center
- Our driveway is IMMEDIATELY ON THE RIGHT as you round the curve

#### From South (Asheville Regional Airport; Greenville/Spartanburg, SC; Columbia, SC)

- Travel West on I-26; Follow signs for I-240 to Asheville
- Merge into the left lane and take exit 3A onto Patton Ave
- · At the 2nd light make a right onto Regent Park Blvd which will bear right
- Our entrance will be immediately on the left (before entering Sam's Club parking lot)
- Follow our road past our golf course to the main entrance

## From East (Hickory, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Raleigh, NC)

- Travel West on I-40 and take exit 53-B onto I-240 West towards downtown Asheville
- Cross the "Jeff Bowen Bridge" and merge into the far-right lane, marked as an "Exit Only" for Exit 3-B (labeled Westgate and Resort Dr)
- · Merge into the right lane as you pass the Westgate Shopping Center
- · Our driveway is IMMEDIATELY ON THE RIGHT as you round the curve

# From West (Knoxville, TN)

- Travel East on I-40 and follow signs for I-240 East towards Asheville (left exit)
- · Merge into the left lane and take exit 3A onto Patton Ave.
- · At the 2nd light make a right onto Regent Park Blvd which will bear right
- Our entrance will be immediately on the left (before entering Sam's Club parking lot)
- · Follow our road past our golf course to the main entrance

# **RV Parking and Camping**

# Limited assigned RV Parking area at the Host Hotel.

\$30.00/day (for a 40' space) for a minimum of 4 days.

No electrical or water hook-ups. No dumping is permitted. Must park in designated area. No outside grills or campfires allowed. Gas generators allowed between 7AM – 11PM.

# Reservation deadline April 1, 2020.

The RV area will NOT be considered part of the official show site. However, exhibitors staying there will be expected to conduct themselves as good sportsmen at all times and keep the grounds clean of dog waste. If complaints are received, violators may be asked to leave by the Show Committee.

# NATIONAL SPECIALTY TROPHIES

Trophies are various pieces of useful pottery with a breed motif, beautifully done by Prairie Dog Pottery. A full list of trophy sponsors will appear in the Specialty catalog.

| Best of Breed   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed                                 | 15" platter        |
| Best of Winners   |                    |
| Select Dog and Select Bitch   | Medium rimmed bowl |
| Winners Dog and Winners Bitch   |                    |
| Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch                         | Medium rimmed bowl |
| Best Junior Handler   | 15" platter        |
| First – Fourth Place in all conformation & Junior Showmanship classes | Dog related item   |
| Beginner Puppy Best of Breed  | Gift Basket        |
| All Beginner Puppy entrants   | Water bucket       |

#### SWEEPSTAKES

| Best in Sweepstakes (Puppy, Veteran, Working)                         | Large treat jar  |
|---|------------------|
| Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes (Puppy, Veteran, Working) | Medium treat jar |
| First – Fourth Place in all Sweepstakes classes                       | Dog related item |

#### OBEDIENCE

| High in Trial (Regular & Preferred)                            | Large rimmed bowl  |
|--|--------------------|
| Reserve High in Trial (Regular & Preferred)                    | Medium rimmed bowl |
| High Combined Score in Open B/Utility & Preferred Open/Utility |                    |
| High-Scoring Champion  |                    |
| First – Fourth Place in all classes                            |                    |

# RALLY

| High Combined Score in Advanced B/Excellent B | Large rimmed bowl |
|---|-------------------|
| Triple High Combined                          | Large rimmed bowl |
| First – Fourth Place in all classes           |                   |

#### HERDING

| High in Trial Sunday               |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Reserve High in Trial Sunday       | 10" low bowl |
| High in Trial Monday               |              |
| Reserve High in Trial Monday       |              |
| First – Fifth Place in all classes | <b>e</b> ,   |

#### SCENTWORK

| High in Trial (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, | Master) Trial 1 | Medium rimmed bowl   |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| High in Trial (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, | Master) Trial 2 |                      |
| First – Fourth Place in all classes         | ·               | Large Kong Wubba tov |

#### AGILITY

| High in Trial (Regular & Preferred) Trial 1         |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Reserve High in Trial (Regular & Preferred) Trial 1 | 10" low bowl         |
| High Combined (Regular & Preferred) Trial 1         | Large rimmed bowl    |
| High in Trial (Regular & Preferred) Trial 2         | 12" square platter   |
| Reserve High in Trial (Regular & Preferred) Trial 2 | 10" square platter   |
| High Combined (Regular & Preferred) Trial 2         |                      |
| First – Fourth Place in all classes                 | Large Kong Wubba toy |

Passing track ...

TRACKING

Medium rimmed bowl



# NATIONAL SPECIALTY AWARDS

# To be elgible for ALL National Specialty Awards

All entries MUST be made online at www.caninecommunitydtc.com/versatility-entry/ Additional info can be found at www.bsca.info Questions? Linda Brady - starburstgr@att.net

# VERSATILITY AWARD

Dogs must qualify/pass in two of the six AKC performance events – Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Herding, Scentwork or Agility – and must also participate in a regular, non regular or sweepstakes conformation class.

Dogs that are excused or disqualified from participation in any event, not including normal non-qualifying scores in performance events, will be disallowed from further Versatility competition for 2020. Winner receives possession of the award plaque for one year, a keeper gift, and a rosette. All participants receive a Certificate of Participation at the banquet; none will be mailed. Participants in the Versatility Award must sign up BEFORE the closing date of the entries at

www.caninecommunitydtc.com/versatility-entry/

Further details can be found at www.bsca.info/awards/versatility\_award\_req.html

#### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE TROPHY**

Awarded to the dog that has the highest CUMULATIVE score in regular agility and regular obedience. Regular obedience and regular agility (Standard or JWW - only one score counts) Dogs must be owner-handled by the same person in both venues

Winner will receive possession of the trophy for one year and will receive a keeper gift at the banquet. Sign up before the closing date of regular entries at www.caninecommunitydtc.com/versatility-entry/

# NATIONAL SPECIALTY PERFORMANCE AWARD

Dogs must enter and qualify in at least 3 of the 6 performance classes offered at the National: Tracking, Agility, Scentwork, Herding, Obedience, and Rally.

Gold – Utility Obedience, Excellent Agility, Advanced Herding, Master Rally, VST Tracking, Excellent Scentwork

Silver – Open Obedience, Open Agility, Intermediate Herding, Excellent Rally, TDX Tracking, Advanced Scentwork

**Bronze** – Novice Obedience, Novice Agility, Started Herding, Advanced Rally, TD Tracking, Novice Scentwork

Winners will receive a medallion at the banquet; none will be mailed.

Sign up online at www.caninecommunitydtc.com/versatility-entry/

### GLORIA DAVIS BRAY AWARD

The sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be paid in memory of CH Lawry Candide CD to the BSCA National Specialty Best of Breed Belgian Sheepdog, if owner-handled.

# ROSETTE PRIZES

#### Regular Classes

First Place: Blue Second Place: Red Third Place: Yellow Fourth Place: White Fifth Place (Herding): Pink

Winners: Purple Reserve Winners: Purple/White Best Of Winners: Blue/White Best of Breed: Purple/Gold Best of Opposite Sex to BOB: Red/White Select: Light Blue/White High In Trial Obedience: Blue/Gold High Combined in Open B/Utility:Blue/Green High Combined n AdvB/ExoB: Blue/Green Triple High Combined Rally: Blue/Red High In Trial Herding: Blue/Red/Yellow Reserve HIT Herding: Red/Yellow/White Qualifying Scores in all Events: Dark Green 

#### Non-Regular Classes/Awards

First Place: Rose Second Place: Brown Third Place: Light Green Fourth Place: Gray Best in Sweepstakes: Pink/Light Green Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweeps: Lavender Best Junior Handler: Rose/ Light Green Award of Merit: Teal/Black Reserve High in Trial Obedience: Red/Yellow/White High in Trial Scentwork: Green/White



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM Belgian Sheepdog Club of America Inc. 2020 Specialty Shows & Obedience/Rally Trials Crowne Plaza Resort, 1 Resort Dr, Asheville NC Wednesday-Saturday, April 15-18, 2020



Entry fees: Conformation – First entry \$30, add'l entry \$25. 4-6 Month Puppy \$25. Sweepstakes \$25. Junior Showmanship Free. Obedience – 1st \$30, add'l \$25. Rally – 1st \$30, add'l \$25.

| Regional OJr Showmanship | National OJr Showmanship |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Thur 4/16 OConformation  | OConformation            |

This Dog's Fees Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Entry info including online/fax entries: See Page 3 of this premium.

Entries close at 6:00 pm CDT on Wednesday, March 18.

Mail entries (with fees payable to <u>CAPER</u>) to **BSCA/CAPER**, **24902 Apple Rd**, **Waterford WI 53185**. Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address <u>without receipt signature</u>. Any entries sent without signature release will be refused.

IMPORTANT: Read instructions on the reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. PLEASE PRINT! Next, be sure to read the Agreement & sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!

| Breed <sup>5</sup> Belgian She                        | epdog                       | Variety <sup>1</sup> |                               |       | Sex        |                   |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------|-------------------|
| Dog Show Class <sup>2,3</sup>                         |                             | Ad                   | ditional Classes              |       | 1          |                   |
| Class Division <sup>3</sup> (Wt, color, etc)          | Obedience Class + Jump Heig | ght Rally            | Class + Jump he               | eight | Junior     | Showmanship Class |
| Name of (See back)<br>Junior Handler (if any)         |                             |                      |                               | Juni  | or Handle  | r Number          |
| Full<br>Name<br>of Dog                                |                             |                      |                               |       |            | Call Name of Dog  |
| AKC <sup>®</sup> No.                                  | Enter number here           |                      | Date of<br>Birth              |       |            |                   |
| Foreign Reg No.                                       |                             |                      | Place of<br>Birth (list count | ry)   |            |                   |
| Breeder   |                             |                      |                               |       |            |                   |
| Sire  |                             |                      |                               |       |            |                   |
| Dam   |                             |                      |                               |       |            |                   |
| Actual Owner(s) <sup>4</sup><br>(Please print)        |                             |                      |                               |       |            |                   |
| Owner's Address                                       |                             |                      |                               |       |            |                   |
| City<br>Name of Owner's Agent<br>(if any) at the Show |                             | State                | Prov                          | Zip/F | Postal Coo | de                |

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the 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 event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing respresentation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

 $\label{eq:signature} \textbf{SIGNATURE} \text{ of owner or his/her agent}$ 

duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #

| Are you a new exhibitor? | Owner/Handler Eligible? | Yes | No |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----|----|
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Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, 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 the 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 person. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTEN-DANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS 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

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- 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.
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- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/ Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

| If this entry is for Junior Showmanhip, please provide the following information. |                        |  |
|---|------------------------|--|
| Junior Showmanship  | Junior's Date of Birth |  |
| AKC Junior Handler Number   |                        |  |

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form, I (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 Handler's Address

\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code\_

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

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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM Belgian Sheepdog Club of America Inc. 2020 National Specialty Tracking Tests Clyde Elem School & Haywood Comm College, Clyde NC Sunday April 12, 2020



Entry fees: TD: \$85

VST: \$125 Entries open to all breeds with Belgian Sheepdog entries taking preference

This Dog's Fee Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

#### Entries close at 6:00 pm CDT on Wednesday, March 18.

Mail entries (with fees payable to <u>CAPER</u>) to **BSCA/CAPER**, **24902 Apple Rd**, **Waterford WI 53185**. Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address <u>without receipt signature</u>. Any entries sent without signature release will be refused.

**IMPORTANT**: Read instructions on the reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. PLEASE PRINT! Next, be sure to **read** the Agreement & **sign** on the reverse. **No form will be processed without your signature**!

| Breed⁵        | Variety <sup>1</sup> | Sex |
|---------------|----------------------|-----|
| TRACKING TEST |                      |     |

VST

TRACKING TEST

**TD** Be sure to enclose dog's certification

| Full<br>Name<br>of Dog  |  |  | Call Name of Dog  |
|---|--|--|---|
| AKC <sup>®</sup> No.  | Enter number here  | Date of<br>Birth   |   |
| Foreign Reg No.   |  | Place of<br>Birth (list co   | ountry)   |
| Breeder   |  | •  |   |
| Sire  |  |  |   |
| Dam   |  |  |   |
| Actual Owner(s) <sup>4</sup><br>(Please print)  |  |  |   |
| Owner's Address   |  |  |   |
| City<br>Name of Owner's Agent<br>(if any) at the Show   |  | State/Prov   | Zip/Postal Code   |
| I CERTIFY that I am the a<br>have entered above. In co<br>American Kennel Club in d<br>list for this event, further ag<br>represent that the dog enter<br>respresentation and Agree | nsideration of the acceptance of this<br>effect at the time of this event, and b<br>gree to be bound by the "Agreement<br>ered is not a hazard to persons or oth | s entry, I (we) agree to<br>y any additional rules a<br>" printed on the revers<br>her dogs. This entry is s<br>If (ourselves) in accord | agent of the actual owner whose nam<br>abide by the rules and regulations of T<br>and regulations appearing in the premi<br>e side of this entry form. I (we) certify a<br>submitted for acceptance on the forego<br>lance with all such Rules and Regulation<br>in accord with them. |

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent

duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE #

Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

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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 person. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTEN-DANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS 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.

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|---|---|--|--|--|
| Junior Showmanship  | Junior's Date of Birth                                      |  |  |  |
| AKC Junior Handler Number   |   |  |  |  |
| The above number MUST be included. Should you not ha                              | ave your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the |  |  |  |

By signing the entry form, I (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 Handler's Address

American Kennel Club. Phone (919) 233-9767.

\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code\_\_

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

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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM Belgian Sheepdog Club of America Inc. 2020 National Specialty Agility Trials Crowne Plaza Resort, 1 Resort Dr, Asheville NC Tuesday April 14, 2020



|   | Trial 1: Std 🔿 | JMMO | т2вО | O 1 class \$25 | O 2 classes \$45   | All 3 classes \$65 |
|---|----------------|------|------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| [ | Trial 2: Std 🔿 | JMMO |      | 🔵 1 class \$25 | O Both classes \$4 | 5                  |

Entries open Wednesday, February 19 at 8am CST. Entries close Wednesday March 18 at 6pm CDT. Limit 350 entries for both trials total. First received method of entry.

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**IMPORTANT:** Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

#### Chose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes Check one jump height, and check class selections - Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

| <b>REGULAR</b> Classes                | PREFERRED Classes                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| □8" □12" □16" □20" □24" □24C"         | □4" □8" □12" □16" □20"               |
| STD NovA NovB Open Exc Master Premier | STD NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP PremierP |
| JWW NovA NovB Open Exc Master Premier | JWW NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP PremierP |
| FAST NovA NovB Open Exc Master        |                                      |
| <b>T2B</b>                            | <b>T2B</b> T2BP                      |

Non-ReNGTCIGEFEREDDonal Sweepstakes STD JWW

| This Dog Needs To Be Measured 🗌 Yes 🗌 No | SEX     | HEIGHT AT WITHERS |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| BREED Belgian Sheepdog                   | VARIETY | CALL NAME         |

AKC® NAME (include AKC titles only)

| AKC <sup>®</sup> NO.       | (Enter Complete Registration # below) | DATE OF BIRTH                 |          |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| ☐ ILP NO. ☐ PAL NO.        |                                       | PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY) |          |
| FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY |                                       |                               |          |
| BREEDER                    |                                       |                               |          |
|                            |                                       |                               |          |
| SIRE                       |                                       |                               |          |
|                            |                                       |                               |          |
| DAM                        |                                       |                               |          |
| ACTUAL OWNERS              |                                       |                               |          |
|                            |                                       |                               |          |
| OWNERS ADDRESS             |                                       |                               | RESS     |
|                            |                                       |                               |          |
| CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4       |                                       |                               |          |
|                            |                                       |                               |          |
| HANDLER                    |                                       | ENTER JR. HANDLER # if ap     | plicable |

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#### AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. 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 event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 the 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.

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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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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 THIS 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

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners<sup>SM</sup> program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number. it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship is the Junior Handler to the Owner?

**SIGNATURE** of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry.

# SIGN HERE X \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number:

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.



EMAIL ADDRESS

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM Belgian Sheepdog Club of America Inc. 2019 National Specialty Herding Trials Possom Hollow Farm, 371 CC Lovelace Rd, Rutherfordton NC Sunday & Monday, April 12 & 13, 2020



Entry fees: \$50 per entry Total Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Entries open Wednesday, February 19 at 8am CST. Entries close Wednesday March 18 at 6pm CDT.

# Mail entries with fees payable to <u>CAPER</u> to BSCA/CAPER, 24902 Apple Rd, Waterford WI 53185.

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| Sunday 4/12 (All-breed - BSDs preferred)<br>TEST CLASS   | Monday  | <u>4/13 (Belgian Sho</u> s   | eepdogs only)   |  |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| O Herding Test (HT) O Instinct Test (IT)   | O Herding Test (HT) O Instinct Test (IT)                                |  |   |  |
| O Pre-Trial Test (PT)  | O Pre-Trial Test (PT)   |  |   |  |
| A SHEEP TRIAL  | A SHEEP TRIAL   |  |   |  |
| O Started  |   | O Started  |   |  |
| O Intermediate   |   | O Interme  | ediate  |  |
| O Advanced   |   | O Advanc   | ed  |  |
| BREED  | VARIET  | Y (1)  | SEX   |  |
| AKC REGISTERED NAME (include AKC titles only)  |   |  | CALL NAME OF DOG  |  |
| AKC REG NO. (Enter number here)  |   | DATE OF BIRTH  |   |  |
| LIP NO.  |   | PLACE OF BIRTH   |   |  |
| FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY<br>BREEDER   |   | USA 🛛  | CANADA 🔲 FOREIGN  |  |
|  |   |  |   |  |
|  |   |  |   |  |
| DAM  |   |  |   |  |
| ACTUAL OWNERS  |   |  |   |  |
| OWNERS ADDRESS   |   |  |   |  |
| CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4   |   |  |   |  |
| HANDLER (Junior Handler see back)  |   |  | FEE ENCLOSED  |  |
| I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the<br>above. In the consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we<br>in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and<br>to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of th<br>hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acce<br>conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and<br>by any decisions made in accord with them. | ) agree to abid<br>regulations app<br>nis entry form.<br>eptance on the | e by the rules & regulati<br>earing in the premium li<br>I (we) certify and repres<br>foregoing representation | ons of The American Kennel Club<br>st for this event, and further agree<br>sent that the dog entered is not a<br>n and Agreement. I (we) agree to |  |
| SIGNATURE of owner or agent<br>duly authorized to make this entry  |   |  |   |  |
| TELEPHONE  |   |  |   |  |

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#### AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Rules for Herding Tests & Trials" have been made available to me (us), and that I (we) agree that the club holding this Herding Test or trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of the Herding Test or Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog tested or judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties 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 upon the Herding Test or Trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (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 damages to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this Herding Test or Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dog. In case of injury to any stock caused by the dog entered, I (we) will assume total responsibility for any damage. I (we) agree to pay the full market value of the injured animal in case of serious injury, or the veterinarian bill if the injury is slight.

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 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 PROCE-DURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULA-TIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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2. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a trial 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 trial for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on the entry form whether transfer application has been made to AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Belgian Sheepdog Club of America Inc. 2020 National Specialty **Scentwork Trials** Crowne Plaza Resort, 1 Resort Dr, Asheville NC



Tuesday April 14, 2020 Entries open Wednesday, February 19 at 8am CST. Entries close Wednesday March 18 at 6pm CDT.

Entries open to all breeds with Belgian Sheepdog entries taking preference

Entry fees: \$25 for each class Total Enclosed: \$ Mail entries with fees payable to CAPER to BSCA/CAPER, 24902 Apple Rd, Waterford WI 53185.

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. INCOMPLETE AND/OR ILLEGIBLE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

|         | Container |            | Buried    |            |
|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
|         | □Novice A | □Excellent | □Novice A | □Excellent |
| Trial 1 | □Novice B | □Master    | □Novice B | □Master    |
|         | □Advanced |            | □Advanced |            |
|         | □Novice A | □Excellent | □Novice A | □Excellent |
| Trial 2 | □Novice B | □Master    | □Novice B | □Master    |
| -       | □Advanced |            | □Advanced |            |

| AKC Registered Name                     |                  |                                   |     | Registration Number        |  |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|--|
|   |                  |                                   |     | □ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP □ Foreign |  |
| Call name                               | Date of birth Se |                                   | Sex | (                          |  |
| Breed                                   |                  | Variety                           |     |                            |  |
| Breeder                                 |                  |                                   |     |                            |  |
| Sire                                    |                  |                                   |     |                            |  |
| Dam                                     |                  |                                   |     |                            |  |
| Owner                                   |                  |                                   |     |                            |  |
| Owner's Address                         |                  |                                   |     |                            |  |
| City                                    | State            |                                   | Zip |                            |  |
| Telephone                               | Email            |                                   |     |                            |  |
| Handler name (if different from owner): |                  | Junior Handler # (if applicable): |     |                            |  |

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement & sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!\*\*\*

# AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

#### AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. 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 event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 the 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 person, I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us).

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 THIS 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

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced. Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class-not both.

**SIGNATURE** of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry.

# SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_