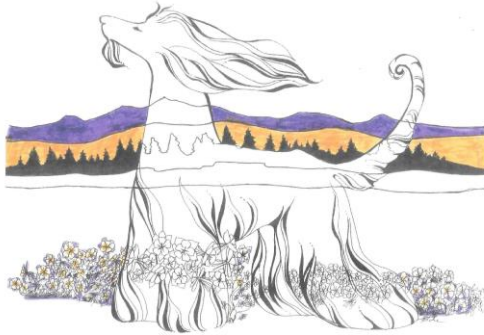


**SPECIAL ATTRACTION
21st EVENT
AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
TRIATHLON COMPETITION**



Rocky Mountain High

AHCA National Specialty
Sept 2-6, 2018 - Greeley, Colorado

**ISLAND GROVE REGIONAL PARK
501 N. 14th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 -
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018**

To be held in conjunction with the AHCA
82nd National Specialty Show
Agility, Obedience & Rally Trial

ASFA, American Sighthound Field Association Lure Field Trial
AKC Afghan Hound National Lure Coursing Champion Trial
(Afghan Hounds only)

SHOW HOURS 8:00 AM TO 10:00 PM MDST EACH DAY

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OBEDIENCE / RALLY OBEDIENCE

Ms. Linda Scanlon.....P.O. Box, Eagle, CO 81631

TRIATHLON CONFORMATION CLASSES

Ms. Kathryn Carr..... 33928 310th Place NE, Arlington, WA 98233

PRIZES:

The Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc. through the generosity of the members and friends offers the following prizes.

High In Triathlon: (Must qualify in Obedience, Rally, Agility and Lure Coursing) Rosette in Shadow Box, Garry Newton 6" Sculptured Bronze, Directors Chair with National Logo

(Need not qualify to place)

First Place in each Class:

First: Rose Rosette

Second: Brown Rosette

Third: Lt. Green Rosette

Fourth: Grey Rosette

Apron with National Logo

2" AHCA Medallion Suspended on Rose Ribbon

2" AHCA Medallion Suspended on Brown Ribbon

2" AHCA Medallion Suspended on Lt. Green Ribbon

2" AHCA Medallion Suspended on Grey Ribbon

Triathlon Entrants must use the AHCA Triathlon Conformation Class Entry Form to be entered in the AHCA Triathlon Competition. Entry forms may be reproduced. NO Entry fee. Both AKC Registered Afghan Hounds and Afghan Hounds having ILP numbers are eligible to enter the Afghan Hound Club of America Triathlon Competition. Triathlon Entrants **MUST** use the OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORMS, at regular fees, for entry in Obedience and MUST use the Lure Trial Entry Forms, at regular fees, for entry in the Lure Trial and must use the Agility Trial Entry Form at regular fees, for entry in the Agility Trial. Triathlon Winners, 1st through 4th Place Awards will be presented prior to Judging of Best of Breed Competition on Wednesday, October 31, 2012. A qualifying score is required in Lure coursing and either obedience or Agility to win the Triathlon Trial.

AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA TRIATHLON

PURPOSE: To recognize those Afghan Hounds that participate in Triathlon conformation, coursing and obedience and or agility during the Afghan Hound Club of America National Specialty.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all Afghan Hounds that have reached the age of 1 year old and have an AKC number, or an ILP/PAL number. All dogs entered must participate in Triathlon conformation, lure coursing and one of the following: Obedience, Rally or Agility. If they fail to participate in any event they are no longer eligible for the Triathlon. If they participate and they are dismissed or disqualified from any event, their score shall not count and they shall be no longer eligible for the Triathlon.

. All eligible participants will be eligible for placements, first through fourth, however the Triathlon winner must achieve a qualifying score in both (1) obedience, rally, or agility and (2) lure coursing. Placements will then be awarded according to the highest score.

TRIATHLON CHAIR: The duties of the Triathlon chair include reviewing all entries and making sure the dogs are entered properly and participate in all the correct events. He/she must collect and tabulate all scores and placements according to the rules and regulations of the Triathlon and post them in a timely fashion on a sturdy poster board (or something of a similar nature) in a location that is easily assessable for everyone to view.

RULES: The scoring for the Triathlon is based on scores earned in the following events, (1) obedience, rally, or agility, plus (2) lure coursing and (3) triathlon conformation. Scores of these events (Agility and rally being alternative options for an obedience score) will each have a 100 points base score. The total scores for all three events will be added together. The dog with the highest point total and has qualified in obedience, rally or agility plus coursing will be declared the Triathlon winner. If a dog enters more than one of the Obedience, Rally or Agility option, the highest score will be used. Entries in Agility, Obedience, and Rally are acceptable and encouraged. In the event of a tie the tie breaker rules apply. At the conclusion of the performance events and the triathlon conformation judging, the winner will be announced.

OBEDIENCE:

The obedience score will be ½ of the total points earned in a regular, preferred, or optional obedience class, or 100 points maximum. Except that the following point deductions shall be applied in calculating the total score: Preferred Novice, deduct 10 points. If the dog enters more than one class the higher score will be used in scoring this dog for the Triathlon.

AGILITY:

The agility score will be 100% of the total points earned in any Jumpers or any Standard class for dogs that receive a qualifying score. For dogs that do not receive a qualifying score, the following shall apply: Novice classes - receive 50 points.

Open or Masters classes - receive 65 points if one error, of 50 points if more than one error. If a dog enters more than one class, the higher score will be used.

TRIATHLON CONFORMATION:

Dogs will be brought into the ring together and gaited. They then will be brought back into the ring individually and examined and scored and then they may leave the ring. Each dog is eligible to receive a score of 50-100 points. The judging will be based on a 100 point system. The dogs will not be judged against each other but by how closely each dog fits the standard as interpreted by the judge. No placements will be awarded.

LURE COURSING:

The lure coursing score will be ¼ of the points earned in ASFA Scoring plus 22%.. ASFA Lure Trial entrants must be entered in one of the Regular Stakes, Open, Field Champion or Veteran Stakes. The AKC scores will be ½ of the total points earned in the AKC Lure Coursing Trial plus 22%. AKC Lure Coursing entrants must be entered in one of the following stakes: Open, Veteran, or Special Stakes. Since the AHCA offers both ASFA and AKC coursing if a dog enters both and runs in both, the higher score will be used to determine the dog's Triathlon score.

TIE BREAKER:

There will be no Bonus Points awarded for placements. The Total of the raw Scores will be used. In the case of a tie, placements will be utilized for tie breaker points. Placements will be given points of 4, 3, 2, and 1 for First through Fourth Place in a four-dog or more class. Only 1 point will be awarded for a one-dog class, 2 points and 1 point for a two-dog class, and 3 points, 2 points, and 1 point for a three-dog class. BIF, HIT and HCS will be utilized as final tiebreakers, used only after all placement tie-breaker points have been awarded

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TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM

Monday, September 3rd - Thursday, September 6th, 2018

THIS ENTRY FORM MUST BE USED FOR THE AHCA TRIATHLON

Copies may be reproduced

Mail Triathlon Conformation Class Entry (NO Entry Fee) To AHCA Show Secretary, Dorna Sue Busby, 11950 Plumbrook Rd., Sterling Hgts., MI 48312. Entries Close 6:00 PM EDST Wednesday, August 15 2018. IMPORTANT - PLEASE PRINT

BREED **AFGHAN HOUND**

SEX _____

CALL NAME _____

FULL NAME OF DOG _____

◆ AKC REG NO.	ENTER NUMBER HERE	DATE OF BIRTH _____
◆ ILP NO ◆		PLACE OF BIRTH (Do not print in Catalog) ◆ USA ◆ Canada ◆ Foreign

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MUST BE SIGNED HERE _____

Tel# _____ E-Mail: _____

TRIATHLON SCORING SUMMARY – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TRIATHLON EVENT SECRETARY	SCORE TOTALS
LURE TRIAL— MAXIMUM 100 POINTS ◆ ASFA Lure Trial (1/4 of the total score for two judges X 1.22) ◆ AKC Lure Trial (1/2 of the total score for two judges X 1.22)	
OBEDIENCE TRIAL— MAXIMUM 100 POINTS (1/2 of the total points earned in a regular, preferred, or optional class. ~ Preferred Novice, deduct 10 points.	
RALLY TRIAL MAXIMUM 100 POINTS ~ 100% of the total points earned in RALLY ADVANCED OR RALLY EXCELLENT CLASS—	
AGILITY TRIAL - MAXIMUM 100 POINTS ~100% of the total points earned in any Jumpers or Standard class for dogs that receive a qualifying score. Novice Classes – receive 50 points Open or Masters Classes – 65 points if 1 error or 50 points if more than 1 error	
TRIATHLON CONFORMATION CLASS— MAXIMUM 100 POINTS	
If there is a tie: Assign points for placements: 4,3,2,1 points for 1-4 th placements in 4 or more dog class; 3,2,1 points for 1-3 rd placements in 3 dog class; 2,1 points for 1-2 nd placements in 2 dog class; 1 point for 1 st place in 1 dog class If the tie is not broken: Utilize BIF, HIT and HCS as final tiebreaker.	