SPECIAL ATTRACTION

26TH TRIATHLON COMPETITON

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW
OBEDIENCE TRIAL, RALLY TRIAL, AGILITY TRIAL
AKC LURE COURSING TRIAL,
AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION LURE COURSING TRIAL
(Afghan Hounds Only)

Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc.

Wednesday-Thursday - October 18 – 19, 2023

EVENTS HELD AT:

Twin Towers Park Glider Fields, 501 Yellow Springs-Fairfield Rd., Fairborn, OH
And Roberts Centre/Holiday Inn, 123 Gano Rd., Wilmington, OH
Show Hours each day: 8 am to 10 pm (EDT)

ENTRIES

Close at 6:00 p.m. CDT, Wednesday, September 27, 2023

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OFFICIAL TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM
MAIL TO Lynda Hicks, P O Box 1159, Florence, TX 76527
OR ENTER ONLINE at https://enter.ahca.club/

NO ENTRY FEE FOR TRIATHLON

Member of the American Kennel Club)
http://www.afghanhoundclubofamerica.org

AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA

Officers

President.....D. Scott Pfeil
1st Vice President.....Jennifer Taylor
2nd Vice President.....Lynda Hicks
Treasurer.....Ann Nicholson
Recording Secretary.....Eddie Kominek
Corresponding Secretary..... Helen Stein
13360 Campanile Ct., Venice, FL 34293

Board of Directors

Connie Butherus • Rita Figg• Israel Garcia • Beth Ann Hall
Christine O'Connor •Christine Pinkston

NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW CHAIR ..... Russ Hastings
NATIONAL SPECIALTY CO-SHOW CHAIR ..... Barb Hastings
AHCA2023@gmail.com

TRIATHLON TRIAL CHAIRMAN	TRIATHLON TRIAL SECRETARY
Beth Erisman-Thomas	Lynda Hicks
389 Darnell Dr., Riverside, OH 45431	P O Box 1159, Florence, TX 76527
937-830-4370	512-799-0799
Beth.erisman@gmail.com	suniafghans@gmail.com

Triathlon Trial Committee: all other AHCA members present

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Lure Field Trials

Mr. Jeffrey Leonard ..... 1693 Shady Ln., Beavercreek, OH 45432-3924
Tracy Leonard, D.V.M ..... 1693 Shady Ln., Beavercreek, OH 45432-3924
Anne Midgarden, D.V.M. ..... 12014 Bay Rd., Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Obedience / Rally Obedience

Mrs. Kathleen A. Cook ..... 3548 Jackson Pike, Williamsburg, OH 45176-9566

Agility Trial

Mr. Tim Pinneri ..... 167 Greenbank Rd., Gahanna, OH 43230-1775

Triathlon Conformation Classes

Ms. Mary Ann Giordano ..... 5 Lower Landsdown Rd., Annandale, NJ 08801

VETERINARIAN:

Care Center Veterinarian-Two Offices (see below),
Call and Send Text to get Registration Form

Cincinnati - 6995 E Kemper Rd,	**Dayton** 6421 Clyo Rd.
Cincinnati OH 45249 513-530-0911	Centerville OH 45459 937-428-0911
Google Maps says 36 miles, 37 minutes.	Google Maps says 21 miles, 31 minutes.
If you are going to this vet, text	If you are going to this vet, text
CINCINNATI to 34947	DAYTON to 34947

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

PRIZES

The Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc., through the generosity of the members and friends, offers the Prizes. A complete listing of donors will be printed in the Catalog.

First .....Rose Rosette; AHCA National Specialty 2" Medallion Suspended on Rose Ribbon; Laminated Afghan Hound Art Bookmark by Walker Works

Second.....Brown Rosette; AHCA National Specialty 2" Medallion Suspended on Brown Ribbon; Special Logo Embossed Memorabilia

Third .....Lt.Green Rosette; AHCA National Specialty 2" Medallion Suspended on Lt.Green Ribbon; Special Logo Embossed Memorabilia

Fourth .....Gray Rosette; AHCA National Specialty 2" Medallion Suspended on Gray Ribbon; Special Logo Embossed Memorabilia

(Need Not Qualify to Place)

HIGH IN TRIATHLON – Pink & Green Rosette; Garry Newton 6" Sculptured Bronze; Afghan Hound Art by Walker Works

(HIT must qualify in Lure Coursing and either Obedience, Rally or Agility)

*****All prizes must be claimed the day of the trial. None will be mailed.*****

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Entrants MUST use the OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORMS, at regular fees, for entry in Obedience and/or Rally, and MUST use the Lure Trial Entry Forms, at regular fees, for entry in the Lure Trials, and MUST use the Agility Trial Entry Forms, at regular fees, for entry in the Agility Trial.

Triathlon Winners, including High in Triathlon and 1st through 4th Place Awards will be presented following judging of Triathlon Conformation on Thursday, October 19, 2023.

The current President, the National Specialty Show Chairperson, Co-Show Chairperson and members of the Bench Show Committee, and members of their household, shall not exhibit, nor cause to be exhibited, dogs they own, or co-own**,** in competitive classes at this National Specialty Show. The Agility/Obedience/Rally/Triathlon trial secretary and/or chairperson may exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, dogs they own, or co-own, in competitive classes at the National Specialty Show and affiliated events.

The Afghan Hound Club of America reserves the right to take corrective action against any individual(s) who engage in inappropriate conduct prejudicial to the interest of the sport of purebred dogs, or the Club, as determined by Club officials, and/or the Event Committee. Individuals who engage in disruptive or aggressive conduct at any event during the National Specialty will be subject to corrective action, including discipline and/or expulsion from the event. Should the Event Committee determine that expulsion is the appropriate course of action, refunds will not be given.

No Smoking is allowed inside any Show Facility.

All rights to TELEVISE, VIDEO TAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc., or in persons to who assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the Show Grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, video tape, or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.

AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA TRIATHLON

PURPOSE: To recognize those Afghan Hounds that participate in conformation, coursing and obedience, rally, 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 accessible 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 Lure Coursing will be declared the Triathlon winner. If a dog enters more than one of the Obedience, Rally or Agility options, 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 and companion 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. Beginner Novice Class scores will not count towards Triathlon. 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.

RALLY: The rally score will be 100% of the total points earned in Rally Advanced Excellent or Master Class.

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 Master classes - receive 65 points if one error, or 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 ASFA lure coursing score will be ¼ of the points earned in the ASFA Lure Coursing Trial plus 22%. ASFA Lure Trial entrants must be entered in one of the following stakes: Open, Field Champion or Veteran. The AKC lure coursing score will be ½ of the points earned in the AKC Lure Coursing Trial plus 22%. AKC Lure Coursing entrants must be entered in one of the following stakes: Open, Special or Veteran. 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 as follows:

Dogs in Class	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
1	1			
2	2	1		
3	3	2	1	
4 or more	4	3	2	1

Best In Event (Lure Coursing), High In Trial (Obedience, Rally or Agility), and High Triathlon Conformation Score will be utilized as final tiebreakers, ONLY if there is no resolution after all scores and placement tie-breaker points have been awarded.

Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc.

TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM

Wednesday - Thursday – October 18 - 19, 2023

THIS ENTRY FORM MUST BE USED FOR THE AHCA TRIATHLON

Copies may be reproduced

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 p.m. CDT, Wednesday, September 27, 2023

MAIL TO Lynda Hicks, P O Box 1159, Florence, TX 76527

OR ENTER ONLINE at https://enter.ahca.club/

NO ENTRY FEE FOR TRIATHLON

Breed: **AFGHAN HOUND** **SEX**_____ **CALL NAME**_____

:

Full Name of Dog_____

AKC REG NO or ILP NO:	**Armband Number:** (For Show Secretary Use Only)	**DATE OF BIRTH:** _____ **PLACE OF BIRTH** (Circle one) **USA CANADA FOREIGN**
_____	_____	

BREEDER_____

SIRE _____

DAM_____

ACTUAL OWNER(S)_____

OWNER'S ADDRESS:_____

CITY _____ STATE_____ ZIP _____

MUST BE SIGNED HERE_____

TEL#_____EMAIL_____

SCORING

For Trial Secretary Use Only – Do NOT write in spaces below

JUDGE'S SCORING		**TOTALS**
LURE TRIAL – **MAXIMUM 100 POINTS** **ASFA LURE TRIAL** (1/4 of the total score for two judges x 1.22)		_____ Highest score from either AKC or ASFA
AKC Lure Trial (1/2 of the total score for two judges x 1.22)		
OBEDIENCE TRIAL – **MAXIMUM 100 POINTS** ½ of the total points earned in a class. Beginner Novice scores do not qualify.		
RALLY TRIAL – **MAXIMUM 100 POINTS** 100% of the total points earned in Advanced, Excellent or Master Class		_____
AGILITY - MAXIMUM 100 POINTS 100% of the total points earned in any Class. For dogs that do not receive a qualifying score: Novice Class – 50 points; Open or Master Class – 65 Points if 1 error, 50 points if more		Highest score from either Agility, Obedience or Rally
TRIATHLON CONFORMATION CLASS **MAXIMUM 100 POINTS**		
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED –		
TIE BREAKER IF NEEDED		
TOTAL SCORE		