

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

27TH TRIATHLON COMPETITION

**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.



Monday-Tuesday - October 14 – 15, 2024

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 25, 2024

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/>

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JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Lure Field Trials

Mr. Matthew Coughlin.....**Orlando, FL**
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Obedience / Rally Obedience

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Agility Trial

Ms. Sherry Jefferson.....**Washington, PA**

Triathlon Conformation Classes

Mrs. Connie Butherus.....**Lebanon, NJ**

VETERINARIAN:

Care Center Veterinarian-Two Offices (see below),

Call and Send Text to get Registration Form

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

FirstRose Rosette; AHCA National Specialty 2" Medallion Suspended on Brown Ribbon;
6" Acrylic Disc with Logo Motif
Second.....Brown Rosette; AHCA National Specialty 2" Medallion Suspended on Brown Ribbon;
4" Acrylic Disc with Logo Motif
ThirdLt.Green Rosette; AHCA National Specialty 2" Medallion Suspended on Lt.Green Ribbon;
4" Acrylic Disc with Logo Motif
FourthGray Rosette; AHCA National Specialty 2" Medallion Suspended on Gray Ribbon;
4" Acrylic Disc with Logo Motif
(Need Not Qualify to Place)

HIGH IN TRIATHLON.....Pink & Green Rosette; Garry Newton 6" Sculptured Bronze;
Large Ginger Jar; Utility Wagon
(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 Tuesday, October 15, 2024.

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 TELEVISION, VIDEO TAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc., or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the Show Grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant 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 Afghans Hounds participating in Lure Coursing, Agility, Obedience, Rally, and Triathlon Conformation 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, the

6" Acrylic Disc with Logo Motif
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 DUTIES

Reviewing all entries to ensure the dogs are entered properly and participate in the correct events.

Tabulate all scores and placements according to the Rules and Regulations of the Triathlon. Post Scores and placements in a timely manner on a sturdy board 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 (If a dog enters more than one of these events, the highest score will be used)
- (2) Lure Coursing; and
- (3) Triathlon Conformation.

Scores of these three sections will each have a 100 points base score.

The highest scores for all three sections will be added together.

The dog with the highest point total, which has qualified in each of the three sections will be declared High in Triathlon.

In the event of a tie, see the tie breaker rules below.

At the conclusion of all judging applicable to Triathlon, High in Triathlon winner (if applicable) and Placements will be announced and awards presented.

OBEDIENCE

The obedience score will be 1/2 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, Choice 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, but essentially complete the course, the following shall apply:

- *Novice classes - receive a 5 point reduction per error, with a maximum score of 50 points.
- *Open, Excellent, or Master classes - receive a 5 point reduction per error, with a maximum score of 65 points.

If a dog enters more than one class, the higher score will be used.

TRIATHLON CONFORMATION

All competing dogs will be brought into the ring as a group to be gaited around the ring. After being gaited, they will exit the ring and will be brought back in individually to be examined and scored against the breed standard as interpreted by the judge. No placements will be awarded, as the dogs will not be judged against each other, but rather how closely each dog fits the standard. Each dog may leave the ring after they have been examined and scored. Judging will be based on a 100-point system with each dog eligible to receive a score of 70–100.

LURE COURSING (the only changes are layout)

- The ASFA Lure Coursing score will be 1/4 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 1/2 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

In the event there is no resolution, Best In Event (Lure Coursing), High In Trial (Obedience, Rally or Agility), and highest score in Triathlon Conformation will be utilized.

(Revised B 06/2010; B 09/2011; B 04/2016; B 06/2016; B 06/2018; B10/2019; B 03/2022; B 05/2022; B 04/2024)

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TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM

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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)		_____
AKC Lure Trial (1/2 of the total score for two judges x 1.22)		Highest score from either AKC or ASFA
OBEDIENCE TRIAL –	MAXIMUM 100 POINTS	
$\frac{1}{2}$ 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 - 5 point reduction per error, with a maximum score of 50. Open or Master Class – 5 point reduction per error, with a maximum score of 65		Highest score from either Agility, Obedience or Rally
TRIATHLON CONFORMATION CLASS 70 to 100 POINTS		
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED –		
TIE BREAKER IF NEEDED		
TOTAL SCORE		