

Premium List
All events open to Belgian Sheepdogs only



Belgian Sheepdog Club of America 2024 National Specialty

May 8-11, 2024

Obedience, Rally, Sweepstakes & Specialty Show

Regional Specialty Show

hosted by Sierra Nevada Belgian Sheepdog Club

May 9, 2024

Under the Sun Dog Training, Daycare & Event Center
6540 Vincent Dr, Colorado Springs CO 80918

Entries close Wednesday April 10, 6pm CDT



Show/Trial Secretary
Garry Newton, c/o CAPER LLC
24902 Apple Rd, Waterford WI 53185
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www.caper-dogs.com



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)



2024 National Specialty (Unbench)

National Specialty Show & Sweepstakes
Conf #2024126327, BPup #2024126328

Obedience & Rally
Obed #2024126322
Rally # 2024126323

Regional Specialty Show (hosted by Sierra Nevada BSC)
#2024126332

All events indoors
Event hours 7am to 6pm each day

OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, and AKC DELEGATE

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SHOW COMMITTEE

Cindy Herman, National Specialty Chair daltankennelsbsd@gmail.com • 406-580-2445
Kathay Lovell, Regional Specialty Chair..... kathay@icloud.com • 530-318-4700
Conformation Chair Peri Norman
Tracking Chair Janet Bennett
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Obedience/Rally Chair..... Cindy Herman
Herding Chair Debbie Courtier
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OTHER COMMITTEES

Banquet Liss Leffingwell/Kathy Sutton
Catalog Advertising..... Mary Grace Buckwalter
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Future Messenger Dog..... Cheryl Jackson
Grounds..... Cindy Herman
Hospitality..... Cara Greger
Hotel Liaison Cindy Herman
Judges Hospitality Peri Norman
Merchandise..... Cara Greger
Parades Andrea Wojciechowski

Rescue Raffle Marion Lloyd
Reserved Grooming Penny King
Ribbons Ramona Kraft
RV Parking Tamara Holloway
Treasurer Cindy Herman
Trophies..... Liss Leffingwell/Kathy Sutton
Vendors Tamara Holloway
Website..... David Jackson
Welcome Bags Marion Lloyd/Mary Carey
Welcome Party Leslie Hunter

OTHER COMPETITIONS

Premiums will be posted on the BSCA website and Facebook page

HERDING TRIALS – Fri-Sun May 3-5, Rancho Terra Norte, Wellington CO

Trial Secretary: Val Manning 1227 E County Rd. 82, Wellington CO 80549
ranchoterraNorte@hotmail.com • 925-829-1535

TRACKING TESTS – Sunday May 5, Greeley CO

Trial Secretary: Beth Elliott, 16375 Roller Coaster Rd, CO Springs CO 80921
trinitycollies@comcast.net • 630-643-8483

SCENTWORK TRIALS – Mon. May 6, Rambler Ranch, Elizabeth CO

Trial Secretary: Maureen Baumtrog 125 Helena Ln, Co Springs CO 80904
mkbbaumtrog@gmail.com • 719-331-0502

AGILITY TRIALS – Tuesday, May 7, Under the Sun, CO Springs CO

Trial Secretary: Amanda Glazar, 27942 Man O War Trl, Evergreen CO 80439
amandaglazar@yahoo.com • 443-632-4117

ENTRY INFORMATION

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

Conformation (EACH specialty)	Obedience	Rally
First entry\$35	First entry \$35	First entry \$35
Each add'l entry.....\$25	Each add'l entry..... \$25	Each add'l entry..... \$25
Sweepstakes\$25		Team..... \$25 per Team
Beginner Puppy\$20		
Junior Showmanship No fee		

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, April 10** 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 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 returned.**

Entries with email addresses will be acknowledged with an email receipt. CAPER is not responsible for non-delivery of emails due to delivery errors or spam blockers, and no further efforts will be made. Confirmations and judging schedules will be emailed after closing.

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, disqualified, excused by the veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by the Show Committee; or in the event that extreme weather conditions, riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the Show Committee make it impossible to open or complete the show/trial. Refunds will be made, less \$5 per entry, for bitches entered in 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 that event's classes.

Fax/email/online entries: Entries may be faxed to the Show/Trial Secretary at 262-500-5080, or emailed to secretary@caper-dogs.com. Both sides (the entire page) of each entry form must be included, completely filled out and signed, or the entry will not be accepted.

Online entries are via the Online Entry link at www.caper-dogs.com.

Payment is 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.**

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. Duplicate entries will not be refunded after closing. Overpayments of less than \$5 per dog will not be refunded.

Transfers to higher levels: Transfers are available to dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements to advance to a higher level after the closing date, in any offered sport. Each of these transfer requests must be made to, and accepted by, the Show/Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for which the transfer is requested.

Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, Inc. 2024 National Specialty Schedule

Date	Event	Location
5/3-5/5	Fri-Sun AKC Herding Trials & BSCA French Course Trials	Rancho Terra Norte Wellington CO
5/5	Sunday Tracking – TD/TDX	Univ of Northern CO at Greeley Greeley CO
5/6	Monday Scent Work Trials	Rambler Ranch
All the following events will be at Under the Sun Event Center		
5/7	Tuesday Agility Trial	
5/8	Wednesday Obedience & Rally Trials	
5/9	Thursday BSCA Sweepstakes Regional Specialty (hosted by Sierra Nevada BSC) Parades & Welcome Party	
5/10	Friday Conformation Regular & Non-regular Single Dog Classes Annual Membership Meeting	
5/11	Saturday Junior Showmanship Beginner Puppy Best of Breed & Non-regular Multiple Dog Classes Cocktails & Awards Banquet	

Schedule, times, and locations are subject to change.

For up-to-date information regarding the National Specialty, go to

www.bsca2024.bsca.info

ACCOMMODATIONS

There is no host hotel.

Information on hotels and RV parking can be found under the Accommodations tab at www.BSCA2024.bsca.info

VETERINARIAN

Village Center Veterinary Care

755 Village Center Dr, Colorado Springs CO 80919 • 719-219-8569

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on Vincent Frontage Rd to Dublin Blvd & turn left. Turn left onto Vincent Dr. At the traffic circle take the 1st exit onto Campus Dr. Stay in the left 2 lanes for ~2 miles & turn left onto E Woodmen Rd. Turn right onto Village Center Dr.

JUDGES

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Carole Lynn Evans Franktown CO
All Obedience classes

Karen Lamb Colorado Springs CO
All Rally classes

CONFORMATION

Leslie Webb-Tinsley Atlanta GA
Regional Specialty (hosted by the Sierra Nevada Belgian Sheepdog Club)

Shawn Peterson Garderville NV
Sweepstakes

Sharon Redmer Whitmore Lake MI
National Specialty

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Performance Events

Cassandra Gibbs
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Bettina Bienefeld- Best In Show Photography

bestinshowphoto@gmail.com

The National Specialty Committee states that Bettina Bienefeld is the only photographer allowed to take formal "win" photographs for all conformation events. 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.

***Please note 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 ¼ 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.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

OBEDIENCE

REGULAR CLASSES

Novice A Novice B
Open A Open B
Utility A Utility B

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

Beginner Novice A Preferred Novice
Beginner Novice B Preferred Open
Graduate Novice Preferred Utility
Graduate Open Versatility

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

Veteran (7+ yrs)

Please list jump heights for all Open & Utility classes.

RALLY

REGULAR CLASSES

Novice A Novice B Intermediate
Advanced A Advanced B
Excellent A Excellent B Master Choice
Team Novice

Unless otherwise specified, 16" jump height will be assumed.

Refunds for bitches in season entered in obedience or rally will be given, less \$5 per entry, if written notice is submitted to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.

There will be limited first-come, first-served crating available for Obedience & Rally

THURSDAY, MAY 9

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.

Classes divided by sex

6 mos & under 9 mo • 9 mos & under 12 mos
12 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.

Classes divided by sex

7 yrs & under 9 yrs • 9 yrs & under 13 yrs • Senior Veteran, 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 2023 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.

BSCA REGIONAL SPECIALTY
 Hosted by the
Sierra Nevada Belgian Sheepdog Club
 Event #2024126332



“This show is dedicated to the love we all share for our beautiful Belgian Sheepdogs in the past, present, and future and to the friends we have found and treasured along the way.”

Show Committee

Show Chair: Kathay Lovell
 Members: Susan Davis, Lesley Hunter, Linda Rolf, Kayla Savory

Conformation entry fee \$35, add'l entry \$25; Junior Showmanship No Fee
 See page 3 for additional entry information

CONFORMATION

Regular Classes - divided by sex

6 mos & under 9 mo • 9 mos & under 12 mos
 12 mos & under 18 mos

Bred by Exhibitor Puppy. 6-12 mos • Bred By Exhibitor Adult, 12 mos & older
 American Bred
 Open
 Best of Breed

Non-Regular Classes (single dog entries) - divided by sex

Winners from each class are eligible to compete for Best of Breed. Entries may be altered.

Veteran classes

7 yrs & under 9 yrs • 9 yrs & under 13 yrs • 13 years & over

Herding Titled class

Entrants must have an AKC herding trial title (HS, HI, HX, HC) by the close of entries.

Award of Merit: The judge may select dogs/bitches (up to 6 of the dogs eligible for Best of Breed) to receive an Award of Merit after BOB, BOS, BOW and Selects are awarded.

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.

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

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.

Regional Specialty Trophies

All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - no trophies will be mailed. The club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. A complete list of sponsors will appear in the Specialty Catalog.

Sierra Nevada Belgian Sheepdog Club would like to thank our Regional sponsor Chris Christensen for their generous awards for our Belgian Sheepdog Club of America Regional Specialty at the National.

- Best of BreedChris Christensen bag & metal tumbler
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best of BreedChris Christensen bag & metal tumbler
- Best of Winners Chris Christensen bag & metal tumbler
- Select Dog & Select Bitch..... Chris Christensen bag & metal tumbler
- Award of Merit Chris Christensen bag/product
- Winners Dog & Winners BitchChris Christensen bag/product
- Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners BitchChris Christensen bag/product
- Best Bred by Exhibitor Puppy..... Leatherette Belgian
- Best Bred by Exhibitor Adult Leatherette Belgian
- Best Veteran Dog & Bitch Leatherette Belgian
- Best Herding Titled Dog & Bitch Leatherette Belgian
- Best Junior Handler Chris Christensen bag/product
- First Place in all classes Leatherette pen

Regional Specialty Ribbons/Rosettes

Rosettes designed by Debbie Eshelman at Rau

Regular Classes

- First Place.....Blue Ribbon
- Second Place Red Ribbon
- Third Place Yellow Ribbon
- Fourth Place White Ribbon
- Best of BreedPurple & Gold Rosette
- Best of Opp Sex to Best of BreedRed & White Rosette
- Best of Winners Blue & White Rosette
- Select Light Blue & White Rosette
- WinnersPurple Rosette
- Reserve WinnersPurple & White Rosette

Non-Regular Classes

- First Place Rose Ribbon
- Second Place Brown Ribbon
- Third PlaceLight Green Ribbon
- Fourth PlaceGray Ribbon
- Award of Merit Light Teal & Black
- Best Junior Handler Rose & Green Rosette
- NOHS Best of Breed Maroon
- Best Puppy, Veteran & Herding Titled Turquoise & Black
- Best BBE Puppy & Best BBE Adult Turquoise & Black

NATIONAL SPECIALTY CONFORMATION

Regular Classes - divided by sex

6 mos & under 9 mos • 9 mos & under 12 mos

12 mos & under 18 mos

Amateur Owner Handler

Bred by Exhibitor Puppy. 6-12 mos • Bred By Exhibitor Adult, 12 mos & older

American Bred

Open

Best of Breed

Non-Regular Classes (single dog entries) - divided by sex

Entrants may be altered. Winners from each class are eligible to compete for Best of Breed

Veteran classes

7 yrs & under 9 yrs • 9 yrs & under 13 yrs • 13 years & over

Herding Titled class

Entrants must have an AKC herding trial title (HS, HI, HX, HC) by the close of entries.

Award of Merit: The judge may select dogs/bitches (up to 10% of the number of dogs eligible for Best of Breed) to receive an Award of Merit after BOB, BOS, BOW and Selects are awarded.

Best Bred By Exhibitor: For winners of Bred By Exhibitor Puppy and Bred By Exhibitor Adult classes and shown by a breeder/owner (professional handlers must be a breeder/owner of record).

Best Puppy: For winners of Puppy 6-9 & 9-12 and Bred By Exhibitor Puppy classes.

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/excuses.

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.

Team Class

For four dogs, regardless of sex, performing in unison and presented by one handler.

All dogs in each Team 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.

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES (National only)

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

All dogs that are owner-handled and are not owned, co-owned or exhibited by professional handlers* meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dogs are Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the steward's book & the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and assistants to current professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any breed competition during the entire show.

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

* Professional handlers are not permitted to exhibit in this competition. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay. or received payment for handling a dog.

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for Belgian Sheepdogs who are four months of age but

under six months on the day of the event. An AKC registration number or an AKC 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.
- Professional handlers are not permitted to exhibit in this class. 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.
- Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers who are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in this class.
- All entries must be received by the closing date. No entres will be taken at ringside.
- Exhibitors should plan on opening the mouth of their puppies for the judge.
- Breed standard disqualifications such as color, height, weight or dentition shall not be a point of consideration in the judging process for this competition.

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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

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.

OTHER EVENTS

Future Messenger Dog Wednesday May 8

Pre-registration deadline April 15. Cost \$25/dog
Day of event registration \$30/dog if time permits.
Go to the Specialty website to sign up.

Welcome Party & Parade of Honor Stud Dog/Brood Bitch Showcase Thursday May 9

Visit with old friends and meet new ones!

We will be holding our Parade of Title holders at this event showing off our accomplished Belgians!

Welcome Party details and cost will be on the website <https://bsca2024.bsca.info>

Parade entries are \$25 each. In addition, a description of the dog's achievements will be read while the dog is presented. A brief owner-provided biography (100 words or less, please) must be sent to Andrea Wojciechowski at coloradodog1@hotmail.com. Please indicate on Subject line: Parade of Titleholders/Rescues.

Entries, biographies, and dog's registered name and AKC titles must be received by MARCH 31.

Stud Dog/Brood Bitch Showcase will be after the Parade of Titleholder details will be on the website. Cost is \$25

Awards Banquet Saturday, May 11, 6:00 pm

Further details such as menu items will be posted on the BSCA website.
Cost is \$55/person. Reservations must be made by April 15 and can be made via the BSCA website, www.bsca2024.bsca.info.

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 for 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.

CATALOG ADS

Deadline for submission: March 29

FULL PAGE 4.5" x 7.5"

Color \$90, \$60 each additional ad
B&W \$50, \$30 each additional ad

HALF PAGE 3.75" x 4.5"

Color \$45, \$30 each additional ad
B&W \$30, \$20 each additional ad

- Ads submitted on 8.5 x 11 NOT accepted
- **JPG and PDF files preferred, Word and Publisher acceptable**
- File Resolution 300 DPI or Higher (for optimal quality)
- No Bleeds please
- Gray Scale for all black and white ads please
- Submit ads to Mary Grace Buckwalter, buckwalters@verizon.net

GROOMING

LIMITED INDOOR GROOMING

Grooming spaces will be \$55.00 for a 10x10 space. There will be a limit of one space per person. Grooming may be purchased through the specialty store only. The store will open for grooming on March 10th at noon CST

There will be a booster bath in the Flex Room for bathing dogs,

OUTDOOR GROOMING

We have an outdoor area available behind the arena free of charge. There are steps from this area to the arena. Generators are allowed (7am-9pm). You may bring your own pop ups as well. X-pens ARE allowed in this area. This area is not completely covered in grass so bringing ground cover is recommended.

Keep in mind that this is Colorado, and the weather could be gorgeous, snowing, or wet.

SILENT AUCTION/HOSPITALITY

Belgian Sheepdog Club Of America & Belgian Rescue Trust
will be having a silent auction in the arena.

ROSETTE PRIZES

Regular Classes

First Place: Blue	Second Place: Red	Third Place: Yellow	Fourth Place: White
Winners: Purple	Best of Breed: Purple/Gold		
Reserve Winners: Purple/White	Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Red/White		
Best of Winners: Blue/White	Select: Light Blue/White		

High Scoring Dog in Obedience: Blue/Gold	High Combined In Rally AdvB/ExcB: Blue/Green
High Combined in Open B/Utility: Blue/Green	Triple High Combined in Rally: Blue/Red
Qualifying Score in Obedience & Rally: Dark Green	

Non-Regular Classes

First Place: Rose	Second Place: Brown	Third Place: Lt Green	Fourth Place: Gray
Best in Sweepstakes: Pink/Light Green	Best Junior Handler: Rose/Green		
Best of Opp Sex to Best in Sweeps: Lavender	Award of Merit: Teal/Black		
BOB Beginner Puppy: Orange	Best Puppy: Blue & Pink		
BOS Beginner Puppy: Lavender	Best BBE: Green	Best Veteran: Gold	

NATIONAL SPECIALTY TROPHIES

A full list of trophy sponsors will appear in the Specialty catalog.

Best of Breed.....	16" x 20" Custom Painting
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....	11" x 14" Custom Painting
Best of Winners.....	11" x 14" Custom Painting
Winners Dog and Winners Bitch.....	Belgian Painting on a Glass Dish
Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch.....	Brush with Belgian Painting
Select Dog and Select Bitch.....	Belgian Painting on a Glass Dish
NOHS Best of Breed.....	Towel with Specialty Logo
Best Puppy & Best Veterean.....	Towel with Specialty Logo
Best Junior Handler.....	Brush with Belgian Painting
Reserve Best Junior Handler.....	Towel with Specialty Logo
First – Fourth in all Regular Classes.....	Custom Toy
First – Fourth Beginner Puppy Classes.....	Custom Toy
First Place in all Junior Showmanship, Veteran, and Herding Titled classes.....	2 qt SS Bucket
Second – Fourth Place in all Veteran and Herding Titled classes.....	1 qt SS Bucket
First Place Stud Dog and Brood Bitch.....	4 qt SS Bucket
Second – Third Place Stud Dog and Brood Bitch.....	2 qt SS Bucket
Brace 1st Place.....	2 qt SS Bucket
Team 1st Place.....	4 1 qt SS Buckets

SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweepstakes (Puppy.....)	Brush with Belgian Painting
Best in Sweepstakes (Veteran & Working).....	4 qt SS Bucket
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes (Puppy.....)	Brush with Belgian Painting
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes (Veteran & Working).....	2 qt SS Bucket
First – Fourth Place in Puppy Sweepstakes Classes.....	Custom Toy
First Place in Veteran & Working Sweepstake Classes.....	1qt SS Bucket
Second – Fourth Place in Veteran & Working Sweepstakes Classes.....	Custom Toy

OBEDIENCE

High in Trial (Regular & Preferred).....	Towel with Specialty Logo
High Combined Score in Regular Open B/Utility (Regular & Preferred).....	Towel with Specialty Logo
Reserve High in Trial (Regular & Preferred).....	4 qt SS Bucket
High-Scoring Champion.....	4 qt SS Bucket
First Place Regular Classes.....	2 qt SS Bucket
Second – Fourth Regular Classes.....	Custom Toy
First – Fourth Non-Regular Classes.....	1 qt SS Bucket

RALLY

High Combined Score in Advanced B/Excellent B.....	Towel with Specialty Logo
Triple High Combined.....	6 qt SS Bucket
First – Fourth Place in all classes.....	Custom Toy

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.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY AWARDS

ALL National Specialty Awards

Entry deadline for Versatility, Celebration of Life, & Performance awards is the closing date of regular entries, April 10. Additional info can be found at <https://bsca.info/members-area/awards/download-forms/>

All entries MUST be made online a <https://caninecommunitydtc.com/versatility-entry/>

VERSATILITY AWARD

1. Dogs must qualify (per the AKC definition of the event) in two of the six AKC performance events – Regular Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Herding, Agility, Scentwork.
2. Dogs must qualify for, and participate in, a regular, non regular or sweepstakes conformation class.
3. 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 2024.
4. Performance event points: Dogs that qualify in more than one class in the same category of the six AKC performance events may count only the higher class or score.
5. Ties will be broken by awarded/adding in, tie-breaking points – see the chart for point schedule, with the exception of – any dog that qualifies in all SIX venues, regardless of level or point value will be awarded the trophy. In case of a tie, the dog who qualifies in all SIX venues, in the higher class will be awarded the trophy. HT will not count in a tie-breaker.

Participants in the Versatility Award must sign up BEFORE the closing date of the regular show entries. All entries will receive a Certificate of Participation at the banquet.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY PERFORMANCE AWARD

Each dog must sign-up at the hospitality room before Wednesday 6pm the week of the specialty. The handlers are responsible for entering all qualifying scores on the sign-up sheets.

Each dog must enter and qualify in at least 3 of the 6 performance venues offered at the National Specialty. The level of award is based on the highest qualifying class. Obedience and Agility classes can be Regular or Preferred to qualify for awards.

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

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

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

You will receive a medallion at the banquet to celebrate your team's accomplishments.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Highest combined score in Regular Agility and Regular Obedience.
A trophy and rosette will be awarded at the Banquet.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Belgian Sheepdog Club of America Inc.

2024 National Specialty Show & Obedience/Rally Trials

Under the Sun Dog Training, Colorado Springs CO

Wednesday-Saturday, May 8-11, 2024



Regional Specialty Thur 5/9

- Conformation
Jr Showmanship

BSCA National Specialty

- Obedience Wed 5/8
Rally Wed 5/8
Sweepstakes Thur 5/9
Conformation 5/10-5/11
Jr Showmanship Sat 5/11
Beginner Puppy 5/11

This Dog's Fees Enclosed: \$

Entry fees (EACH event): \$35 1st entry, \$25 add'l entry. Sweeps \$25, BegPup \$20, Jr show Free
Entries close at 6:00 pm CDT on Wednesday, April 10.

Mail entries (with fees payable to CAPER) 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 without receipt signature.
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!

Form fields: Breed (Belgian Sheepdog), Variety, Sex, Dog Show Class, Additional Classes, Class Division, Obedience Class + Jump Height, Rally Class + Jump height, Junior Showmanship Class, Name of (See back) Junior Handler, Junior Handler Number, Full Name of Dog, Call Name of Dog, AKC/PAL/Foreign Reg No., Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Breeder, Sire, Dam, Actual Owner(s), Owner's Address, City, State/Prov, Zip/Postal Code, Name of Owner's Agent.

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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE #

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes No Owner/Handler Eligible? Yes No

Email Address (An acknowledgment 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 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

- 1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e, age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
5. 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 Showmanship, 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

City 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?