

# Premium List



## Bracco Italiano Club of America

(American Kennel Club Licensed Club)

### National Specialty Week

**April 20-25, 2024**

**Indoors - Unbenched**

**Show Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm each day**

Please see separate premium lists for Hunt Tests

**Monday April 22, 2024**

**National Specialty Gun Dog Sweepstakes #2024736705**

**Tuesday April 23, 2024**

**National Specialty with Junior Showmanship #2024736701**

**4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition #2024736704**

**Wednesday April 24, 2024**

**Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes #2024736706**

**Thursday April 25, 2024**

**Parent Specialty with Junior Showmanship #2024736702**

**AKC National Owner-Handled Series both Specialties**

**Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park**

**5700 Westpark Dr. Charlotte, NC 28217**

Event Secretary: Rachal Sager ShowOperationServices@gmail.com

On Site Cell Phone Contact: (804) 357-1875

All Entries taken by Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC (see entry form) • [Online Entries](#)



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**GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary**

## Show Veterinarian

### ON-CALL VETERINARIAN

#### Charlotte Animal Referral & Emergency

3726 Latrobe Dr., Charlotte, NC 28211 • (704) 457-2300

Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/QSSMt2dyqnHcVeY66>

**From:** Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park (5700 Westpark Dr, Charlotte, NC 28217)

**To:** CARE, 3726 Latrobe Dr, Charlotte, NC 28211

Get on I-77 N from Westpark Dr. 4 min (0.9 mi) Head southwest toward Westpark Dr, in 335 ft Turn left toward Westpark Dr, in 253 ft Turn left onto Westpark Dr Pass by Chili's Grill & Bar (on the right in 0.3 mi) , in 0.4 mi Use the middle lane to turn left onto Tyvola Rd, in 0.1 mi Turn right to merge onto I-77 N toward Charlotte, in 0.3 mi Follow I-77 N and US-74 E to N Wendover Rd. Take exit 245 A from US-74 E11 min (9.7 mi), Merge onto I-77 N, In 4.1 mi, Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 9 B - C to merge onto I-277 N/US-74 E, in 2.5 mi, Keep right at the fork to continue on US-74 E, follow signs for NC-27 E/Independence Expy, in 2.9 mi Take exit 245 A to merge onto N Wendover Rd, in 0.2 mi Continue on N Wendover Rd to your destination 3 min (0.9 mi) Merge onto N Wendover Rd Pass by KFC (on the right in 0.6 mi) in 0.7 mi Turn right onto Latrobe Dr in 0.2 mi Turn left Destination will be on the left in 184 ft

## Official Photographer

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## Ringside Photographer

Ringside photography, candids provided by Ashlyn Navis, Navis Illustration

[ashlynnavis@icloud.com](mailto:ashlynnavis@icloud.com)

## **WELCOME!!!**

**All registered attendees will receive "Welcome Bags" at the National.** We are having fun with these and want to make them extra special "bags of cool stuff." Anyone wishing to donate on behalf of their kennel, dogs, friends, selves, is welcome to send items to be placed in the welcome bags for everyone to share. Items can include your kennel or business logo- Dog food can lids, water bottles, drool rags, koozies, whatever fun items you can think of—lets get those logos out there! We are anticipating 60 welcome bags, so whatever you want to send – we need 60 of them!

**NEW THIS YEAR** - Separate welcome bags for NAVHDA & AKC Hunt Test participants! Please put your thinking cap on and send donations specifically for our hunt test participants.

Some fun ideas for this year: Your STATE pride! Syrup from Vermont, Hershey's chocolate from Pennsylvania, you get the idea! This year's theme revolves around the beach and a luau—so think tropical for fun basket ideas as well!

Please contact Jennifer Caban [cmelon22@aol.com](mailto:cmelon22@aol.com) with any questions and to let her know what you will be contributing!

Please send your donations to: Jennifer Caban ATTN: Welcome Bags, 135 Pleasant Drive Eastover SC 29044. Please be sure to include the attention line in the address! Items must be received by mail no later than **April 1, 2024**. Donations for NAVHDA & AKC Hunt Test bags must be received by **April 1, 2024**.

Officers of the Bracco Italiano Club of America

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BICA would like to also extend our sincerest appreciation to the SCOA committee members who have assisted us in our planning and execution of joint events!



**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**All events will be held at the Sonesta executive Hotel Charlotte, NC unless otherwise noted.**

SATURDAY April 20th	<b>NAVHDA Hunt Tests</b> Hosted by the Carolinas' Chapter of NAVHDA NAVHDA HUNT TESTS: Dewitts Sporting Clays, 443 Jimmy Carriker Rd. Ellerbe, NC 28338
SUNDAY April 21st	<b>Two AKC Hunt Tests and Two AKC Water Tests:</b> Dewitts Sporting Clays, 443 Jimmy Carriker Rd. Ellerbe, NC 28338. Arrival and Set-up -- all helpers
MONDAY April 22nd	<b>Welcome/Check-in</b> <b>Bird Dog University</b> <b>Practice Show 'n Go - All Dogs Welcome</b> <b>BICA Gun Dog Sweepstakes</b> <b>BICA Judges Education- Judges Only</b> <b>Welcome Party (registered attendees) - 1 free drink &amp; hors d'oeuvres</b> <b>Dinner on Your Own</b>
TUESDAY April 23rd	<b>Junior Showmanship</b> <b>4-6 Month Puppy Competition (BPUP)</b> <b>BICA National Specialty</b> Conformation Show (NOHS offered) Judge: Mr. Mauro Mostura, Italy <b>Trick Dog, CGC Testing</b> <b>BICA Annual Meeting</b> <b>Top 20 Breed &amp; NOHS Celebration</b> <b>Dinner</b>
WEDNESDAY April 24th	<b>Pee-Wee</b> Special Attraction (pre-junior handling for kids 5-9 years of age) <b>BICA Seminars:</b> General Bracco Q & A session-general round robin discussion all things Bracco Whelping Management- Dr. Rosenberg with Zoetis Bird Dog Field Seminar- Kata Massanyi PennHIP vs OFA- Dr. Julie Zuercher K9 First Aid & Snake Bite Management- Amanda Inman DVM & Dr. Crocco-Khan <b>Dinner / National Specialty Judge Comments</b> <b>Veterans Parade</b> <b>Hair O' The Dog Social</b>
THURSDAY April 25th	<b>Breed Health Day:</b> Health Exams (eye, cardio, blood draws: thyroid, CBC, DNA bank) Ear/Allergy Seminar - Dr. Amy Randall, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVD Reproduction Seminars: Management of Stud Dog and Management/Whelping of Brood Bitch; Semen Collection <b>Junior Showmanship</b> <b>BICA Parent Club Specialty</b> Conformation Show (NOHS & Veteran Classes offered) <b>Bracco &amp; Spinone Olympics &amp; Costume Contest</b> <b>Chuck-A-Duck 50/50 Raffle</b> <b>Dinner</b> <b>Live(ly) Auction</b>  <b>BICA events conclude</b>

## EXHIBITOR CHECKLIST

- NAVHDA Test will close when filled – check back regularly on the [SCOA National website](#) for entry information [www.SpinoneClubofAmerica.com](http://www.SpinoneClubofAmerica.com)
- Catalog ads MUST be received by **03/25/2024** - **absolutely NO exceptions!**
- Veterans Parade Information to Jennifer Caban no later than **03/15/2024**
- Trophy Sponsorship received by **02/24/2024**
- Conformation Closing/Deadline with Foy Trent Wednesday, **04/03/2024** Noon Central
- REGISTRATION & Meal Reservations received by **04/03/2024**
- Auction/Raffle/welcome Bag Item Donations to: Jennifer Caban 135 Pleasant Drive Eastover, SC 29044 to arrive by **April 5th, 2024**.
- Hunt Test Closing Deadline—please check BICA website for updates and premium list—premium list estimated publication date is **February 1, 2024**. **Entries close at 5:00 pm EST on Saturday, April 13, 2024**. Note one field and one water test by BICA and one field and one water test by SCOA same date, separate premiums for each club.
- Trick Dog and CGC evaluations done by SCOA evaluator– see their National Specialty site for entry info, and bring your own equipment for your tricks!
- Get creative and enter your Bracco in the Costume Contest!

**And don't forget...Hotel/RV/Camp reservations....**

CONDENSED PREMIUM LIST - This is a Condensed Premium List as authorized by the American Kennel Club, "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows," Ch. 6, Sec. 2A. A variety of trophies will be offered by the Bracco Italiano Club Of America. A complete list of the trophies and donors will appear in the catalog or may be obtained by contacting the show chair.



**These shows are participating in the National Owner Handler Series as laid out by the American Kennel Club. You must check the box on the entry form if the entry is eligible for this competition. Please see [www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org) For eligibility and rules**

**Entries close at 12 Noon, Central Time, on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at Foy Trent Dog Shows in Sturgeon, MO after which time, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.**

## Entry Fees

See Notice to Exhibitors for AKC Fees

First Entry of a Dog (Regular & Non-Regular Conformation) .....	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog Unless Otherwise Specified .....	\$28.00
Puppy (6-9 & 9-12) & Bred By Exhibitor .....	\$25.00
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch .....	\$20.00
Sweepstakes (Must Be Entered in a Regular Class).....	\$20.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (Need Not Be Entered in Another Class) .....	\$20.00
Gun Dog Sweepstakes (Need Not Be Entered in Another Class).....	\$20.00
Junior Showmanship (National & Parent Specialties).....	FREE
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy .....	\$10.00

When a dog is entered in more than one class under an event number, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

• Please put Breed and Name of Show on Check or Money Order •  
**MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES MADE OUT TO:**  
**Foy Trent Dog Shows, PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284**  
Entries are also accepted online at [www.foytrentdogshows.com](http://www.foytrentdogshows.com)  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm Central

**TRANSFER POLICY:** The Club will permit a transfer to the next level class in accordance with AKC regulations. The request for a Transfer must be made in writing and presented to the Superintendent at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the specified event, show or trial. Transfer forms will be available at the Show Secretary's Table.

If submitting paper entries, use the "ADDITIONAL CLASSES" box on the official entry form for non-regular class and sweepstakes class entries.

**Note: Your dog's age for Gun Dog Sweepstakes, Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes classes is calculated as of April 23, 2024.**

*All details, updates and more are available on our website at*  
<https://www.thebraccoclub.org>

## Judges

Mr. Mauro P. Mostura (113517) .....	Via A Campari Migliavacca 20, Caravate, Ita 21032 <i>National Specialty Regular and Non-Regular Classes • 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy</i>
Ms. Erica Cross (111383) .....	977 Lochmeath Way Dover, DE 19901-6523 <i>Gun Dog Sweepstakes</i>
Mrs. Linda Wozniak (101087) .....	9514 Bridle Spur Chapel Hill, NC 27516-5755 <i>Puppy &amp; Veteran Sweepstakes</i>
Mrs. Michelle Wolcott (97521) .....	970 Chateau Drive Conway, SC 29526-9362 <i>National Specialty Junior Showmanship</i>
Mrs. Elaine Lessig (7626) .....	10 Lower West Street Unit 128 Annadale, NJ 08801-7006 <i>Parent Specialty Regular and Non-Regular Classes • Junior Showmanship</i>
Ann Cavato .....	Fairfax Station, VA <i>CGC and Trick Dog</i>

## Ribbon & Rosette Prizes

### Regular Classes

### Non-Regular Classes

First Prize	Blue	First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	Red	Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize	Yellow	Third Prize	Light Green
Fourth Prize	White	Fourth Prize	Gray
Winners	Purple	Best Junior Handler	Rose & Green
Reserve Winners	Purple & White	Reserve Best Junior Handler	Rose & Gray
Best of Winners	Blue & White	Best in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold	BOS Sweepstakes	Lavender
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White	Best in Vet. Sweepstakes	Pink & Green
Select Dog/Bitch	Light Blue & White	BOS Vet. Sweepstakes	Lavender
Award of Merit	Peacock/Black & Gold	Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes	Pink & Green
Best NOHS	Maroon	BOS Gun Dog Sweepstakes	Lavender
Best Veteran	Peacock & Turquoise	Best 4-6 Mo Puppy	Orange
Best Puppy	Peacock & Turquoise	BOS 4-6 Mo Puppy	Lavender
Best Bred By Exhibitor	Peacock & Turquoise		
Best Field	Peacock & Turquoise		
Stud Dog	Navy & White		
Brood Bitch	Neon Pink & White		

### Awards of Merit

The judge may select, at his/her discretion, up to 10% of the Champions entered in Best of Breed, not to exceed 5 Awards of Merit, to the superior quality specimens not including those exhibits previously awarded Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Select Dog/Bitch.

### Special Attraction

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show will be chosen from the first place winners of the Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy and Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult classes. Best BBE in Show will receive One free Litter Registration offered by the American Kennel Club.

## Classifications (each specialty)

The following regular classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches

Puppy, 6 months & under 9 months	Bred By Exhibitor Puppy
Puppy, 9 months & under 12 months	Bred By Exhibitor Adult
12-18 Months	American Bred
Novice	Open
Amateur-Owner-Handler	WINNERS

### Best of Breed Competition

#### Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries

*Winners from these classes are eligible, if undefeated in another class, for Best of Breed competition*

The following non-regular classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches

#### Veterans - Both Specialties

Entries in these classes need not be intact.

**Veteran 7-9 Years Class** - 7 Years and Under 9 Years on the day of the show

**Veteran 9 Years & Over Class** - 9 Years and Older on the day of the show

#### Field Class - National Specialty ONLY

Entries in these classes MUST be intact.

**Field Class** - For Dogs and Bitches who have an AKC Hunting title.

#### Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries (National Specialty Only)

**Stud Dog Class** – For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered in one of the Regular Classes or, if a Champion of Record, in Best of Breed competition, and must be entered in the Stud Dog class as an “Additional Class.” The Get must be entered in one of the Regular Classes or, if a Champion of Record, in Best of Breed competition.

*The Stud Dog* shall be considered one entry and requires one entry fee. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. The class will be judged based on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the dog show rules, AKC policy, or the standard of the breed.

**Brood Bitch Class** - same as for Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

\*Chapter 11, Section 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that a neutered male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed Bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.

*As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog and Brood Bitch classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won either of these classes.*

#### \*\*Points Available for Reserve\*\*

The Bracco Italiano Club of America will award at its *National Specialty* a three point major to Reserve Winners Dog if the Regular Class Dog entry is twice the required number for a five point major in the division where the National Specialty is held.



## AKC Sanctioned 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

One combined class will be offered for Bracchi Italiani that are (4) four months & under (6) six months. **There will be a selection of Best 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy & Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy.**

For Further 4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy Competition Regulations,  
Please See [www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org)

**CLASSIFICATION - Classes Combined**  
Puppy, 4 & Under 6 Months

**Entries will be taken through Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC.**

## AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Please see [www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org)

**For eligibility and rules**

**Please check the box on the entry form if the entry is eligible for this competition**

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

**Novice Junior 9 & under 12 yrs • Open Junior 9 & under 12 yrs**  
**Novice Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs • Open Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs**  
**Novice Senior 15 & under 18 yrs • Open Senior 15 & under 18 yrs**  
**Master Class**

**Novice Class** - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show. Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

**Open Class** - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who have won three (3) first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

**Master Class** - will be for boys & girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must 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 compete for the following year.

No entry may be changed or cancelled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Superintendent or Show Secretary named in the premium list to receive entries, prior to the closing date and hour for entries, except that a correction may be made from one age division to another, as well as, move from Master to Open or Open to Novice if a win has been disallowed or the Junior miscalculated number of placements, provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

**NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry.** You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department (919) 233-9767.

**GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES**

This event is designed to highlight and honor those Bracchi that fulfill their breed purpose as “working gun dogs” while remaining true to the structure and breed type of the Bracco.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20.00 Entrants need not be entered in any other class at the BICA National Specialty. All AKC registered dogs, including Champions of Record and spayed and/or neutered dogs/bitches are eligible for competition.

**Class Qualifications:**

Dogs/bitches who have earned an AKC JH, SH or MH title, or a NAVHDA qualifying prize score in NA, UPT, UT, or a VC title.

**GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES ELIGIBILITY**

Gun Dog Sweepstakes is open to any Bracco Italiano with an AKC Hunting title or NAVHDA Prize or Title. Dogs/bitches may only be entered in one class and must be entered in the highest level class for which they are eligible. Dogs/bitches with both NAVHDA and AKC titles should be entered in the class that the owner believes to correspond with the most advanced title.

**CLASS DIVISIONS**

(Same Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

Junior Hunter & Junior Hunter Advanced	For dogs / bitches that have earned the AKC Junior Hunter or JHA title
Senior Hunter & Senior Hunter Advanced	For dogs / bitches that have earned the AKC Senior Hunter or SHA title
Master Hunter & Master Hunter Advanced	For dogs / bitches that have earned the AKC Master Hunter or MHA title
NAVHDA NA	For dogs / bitches that have earned a NAVHDA Natural Ability Prize
NAVHDA UPT	For dogs / bitches that have earned a NAVHDA Utility Preparatory Prize
NAVHDA UT & VC	For dogs / bitches that have earned a NAVHDA Utility Prize or NAVHDA Versatile Champion title

Following completion of the individual class judging, all of the first-place class winners in the Gun Dog Sweepstakes shall be brought back into the ring for the awarding of Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes.

**GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES**

**DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES:**

30% of the total Gun Dog Sweepstakes Entry Fees will be retained by the club for expenses

The remaining 70% will be divided as follows:

**BEST IN GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES**

18 % of the total Gun Dog Sweepstakes Entry Fees

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES**

12 % of the total Gun Dog Sweepstakes Entry Fees

First Place..... 25% of the total entry fees for that class

Second Place ..... 20% of the total entry fees for that class

Third Place ..... 15% of the total entry fees for that class

Fourth Place ..... 10% of the total entry fees for that class

**All prize monies not awarded will be retained by BICA**

## Sweepstakes

### Requirement for Sweepstakes

The Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Bracchi Italiani who are six months of age and under 24 months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in Puppy Sweepstakes must also be entered in a Regular Class at the regular entry fee under the same event number. Entries shall be made at the same time, on the same entry form as for Regular Classes. Indicate your "Sweepstakes" Class and age division in the space for "Additional Classes."

### Classifications for Sweepstakes

(Same Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months • Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months  
12 months and under 18 months • 18 months and under 24 months

## Veteran Sweepstakes

### Requirement for Veteran Sweepstakes

Open to all Bracchi Italiani who are seven years of age or older. Dogs entered in the Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in a regular class. Entries in the Veteran Sweepstakes need not be intact. Entry must be made on official AKC entry form. Indicate your "Veteran Sweepstakes" Class and age division in the space for "Additional Classes."

### Classifications for Veteran Sweepstakes

(Same Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

7 years & under 9 years • 9 years & older

### MONETARY PRIZES – SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

30% of Total Entry Fee will be retained by the Club for expenses.

70% of total entry fee will be divided as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes .....	18%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes .....	12%
First Prize, Each Class .....	25% of the remaining fees in that class
Second Prize, Each Class .....	20% of the remaining fees in that class
Third Prize, Each Class .....	15% of the remaining fees in that class
Fourth Prize, Each Class.....	10% of the remaining fees in that class

***All prize monies not awarded will be retained by BICA.***

### ***Pee Wee Special Attraction - Both Breeds– held by SCOA***

The Pee Wee Event is for children from the ages of 5 to under 9 years of age. Each Pee Wee class consists of the child and a responsible adult which must be in the ring with the Pee Wee. The dog must be at least 4 months of age and have the proper lead and collar. The responsible adult is responsible for the control of the dog outside the ring. Clubs must provide an additional lead if the mentor inside the ring feels that it is necessary for the safety of the dog and the Pee Wee. A Release of Liability must be completed before the Pee Wee may enter the Pee Wee Event. All participants receive a neon multi-colored rosette.

For more information on the Pee Wee Event, please refer to the AKC website at:

**<https://www.akc.org/spor ts/conformation/junior-showmanship/pee-wee-special-attraction-guidelines/>**

2024 Bracco Italiano Club of America National Specialty  
April 20-25, 2024



**Best of Breed**

*-Purina Pro Plan BIS Grooming Bag offered by Purina Pro Plan*

**Best of Opposite**

*-Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Purina Pro Plan*

**Select Dog & Select Bitch**

*-Purina Pro Plan Duffle Bag offered by Purina Pro Plan*

**Winners Dog & Winners Bitch**

*-Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina Pro Plan*

**Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes & Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes**

*-Purina Pro Plan Umbrella offered by Purina Pro Plan*

**Best Puppy Dog in Sweepstakes & Best Puppy Bitch in Sweepstakes**

*-Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag and Grooming Towel set offered by Purina Pro Plan*

**All Junior Handlers entered**

*-Purina Pro Plan Grooming Apron offered by Purina Pro Plan*

**Best Jr. Handler**

*-Purina Pro Plan Grooming Caddy and Grooming towel offered by Purina Pro Plan*

**ALL PRIZES, IF NOT AWARDED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE PURINA PRO PLAN BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS REQUIRED. PURINA PRO PLAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE EVENT A SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT AVAILABLE.**

**BICA & SCOA'S LIVE(LY) AUCTION, RAFFLE,  
& SILENT AUCTIONS NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

The 2024 National Specialty Fundraising Committee needs your help to make this the event of the year!

It takes a community to create a great event and the Auction and Silent Auction are the main fundraiser for our National. The auctions provide an opportunity for our extended Bracco community to get involved. We invite your contributions of items to make our event something truly special.

We ask support for both from all Bracco fanciers, friends, family, associates, and businesses, to have some fun and let your creativity flow! Imaginative and unusual items are especially appreciated and welcome!

Items do not need to be Bracco specific, although these are always popular and tend to bring in the highest bids. State-themed baskets are very popular as well as they can provide a diverse array of goodies to show off your state. Other theme ideas for baskets are hunting, conformation, obedience, grooming, and puppy – but don't let our themes limit your imagination for baskets or other auction items.

Do you know an artist who would donate an art piece? What about a friend who does quilts, crochets, knits or embroiders? Painters? Sculptors? Cartoonists? How about a local dog fancier or business that would be willing to help out?

Do you run a Bed and Breakfast or have friends who do and may want to donate a weekend or week stay? Any tour guides who are or kayak? Truly, the possibilities are endless!

**SCOA is holding a special raffle that we may participate in:  
How does a Beach, Beer & BBQ Wagon sound?**



We are asking everyone that comes to Nationals to bring something to fill the wagon or go with the wagon. Anyone who brings something to add to our BB&BBQ wagon will receive a free raffle ticket that will be eligible for all of the raffle baskets. Please think outside the box. We don't want 30 bottles of sunscreen or 10 cases of Budweiser. Your item doesn't have to fit in the wagon, just go with our theme. We are hoping this will get everyone involved and excited about Nationals and the auctions and raffle.

The Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park unfortunately **will not accept** packages ahead of time, however, you can ship them to be received Monday, April 22nd.

**They must be marked ATTN: Jennifer Caban, BICA AUCTION**  
Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park, 5700 Westpark Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217  
Phone: (704) 527-9650

**If you wish to submit an item, please contact: Jennifer Caban: [cmelon22@aol.com](mailto:cmelon22@aol.com) OR call or text (803) 422-2370**

**Thank You again for Your Support!  
Your 2024 National Specialty Fundraising Committee**

# Host Hotel & Show Site

## **Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park is the National Specialty Host Hotel**

Hunt Tests will be held off-site; all other events will be held at the host hotel.

You may learn more about the hotel at: <https://www.sonesta.com>

### **Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park**

5700 Westpark Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217

Room rates: \$129 (any combination/size of beds) per night,  
plus 15.25% state and local taxes.

### **INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS:**

Guests must make their own reservations by phone (704) 527-9650

Or <https://www.sonesta.com>

Be sure to mention that you are with the Spinone Club of America (SCOA) Group to get our discounted rate!

### **RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024.**

All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed by a major credit card.

*NOTE:* There are a limited number of rooms so please book early to ensure a room at this host hotel.

### **PET POLICY AND FEES:**

A (SCOA/BICA specialty) one-time, non-refundable pet fee of \$75.00 per room, plus applicable taxes will be assessed at check-in. In addition, guests will be required to review and sign and follow the hotel pet policy.

*The hotel reserves the right to request guests to leave if not in compliance with pet policy.*

- A maximum of 4 pets will be permitted per room.
- Animals must be crated at all times while unattended.
- Plastic sheeting under crates and food is required in guest rooms.
- Dogs may not be bathed or groomed in guest rooms.
- Hotel towels are not to be used for dogs or grooming.
- Pets are permitted in all areas except the indoor pool and fitness center/ weight-room, but must be on a leash at all times, unless competing in an event that requires a dog to be off leash.
  - Hotel requests, when possible, that dogs are aired/exercised in the Queens Lawn which is located behind the hotel, immediately behind the pool.
  - Every exhibitor is responsible to collect, bag and properly dispose of pet waste.
  - Exhibitors are required to prevent their dogs from urinating on hotel signage, waste cans and front grass beds.
  - Pet owners are to provide blankets/sheets to cover beds/furniture if pets are to be permitted on furniture.
  - Excess cleaning fees for pet owners who do not comply with regulation and/or leave rooms in disarray from pets, may be assessed additional fees.

### **DISTANCES TO THE SONESTA CHARLOTTE EXECUTIVE PARK HOST HOTEL**

#### **AIRPORTS:**

**CLT - Charlotte Douglas International Airport**, 8.7 miles (approximately 17 mins)

**RDU - Raleigh-Durham International Airport**, 160 miles (approximately 2 hrs 20 mins)

**CHS - Charleston International Airport**, 196 miles (approximately 2 hrs 48 mins)

## **GROOMING SPACE**

All grooming spaces will be outdoors and a short distance from the entrance to the indoor ring. Attendees are encouraged to bring canopies to set up in that area. Surface is asphalt. There will be a limited amount of extra canopies for those unable to bring them due to travel. There will be a portable bathing tub and fresh water. Electricity is limited so generators and sharing are encouraged. No charge for grooming space / first come, first served.

## **RV PARKING**

Onsite RV Camping:

Sonesta parking lot. THERE WILL BE NO HOOK UPS. ELECTRICITY. NO WATER, NO DUMP SERVICE. There is a limit on the number of RVs that Sonesta Hotel will allow to camp onsite. Onsite parking rates: \$99 per day payable to Sonesta.

Onsite RV Parking:

A limited number of RV's will be permitted to park overnight onsite at no cost if you have a room booked for the week. These are designated spots and numbers are very limited. No overnight RV camping will be permitted in these spots. Please contact Mike/Kay McLeland of SCOA to reserve a spot. [4spinone@gmail.com](mailto:4spinone@gmail.com)

Offsite RV Camping:

Carowinds Camp Wilderness Resort, 14609 Carowinds Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28273-6758 is located about 10 minutes South of the hotel and show site.

Full RV hookups are available. You can book online at [www.carowinds.com](http://www.carowinds.com)

More information: 704.588.2600 Option 4 Ask for Tom. There is no group rate for this RV Resort

**PET FRIENDLY RV RESORT : PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THEIR PET POLICY**

For all RV questions contact Mike/Kay McLeland at [4spinone@gmail.com](mailto:4spinone@gmail.com)

## **Celebrating Bracco Versatility**

To celebrate the multitalented Bracchi, both past and present, we are excited to showcase those dogs, on a PowerPoint presentation, who have demonstrated versatility and have earned no less than two titles.

Please submit a photo of your dog, your dog's full AKC registered name, call name, and brief write-up, limited to 2 to 3 sentences, sharing your dog's achievements and listing titles\* they have earned.

The PowerPoint presentation will be shared during the National & Parent Club Specialties and electronic copies will be made available, upon request after the conclusion of the specialties.

\*AKC show championship title (CH/GCH is considered one title for purposes of this presentation), AKC hunting titles/NAVHDA prizes, AKC obedience, rally, agility and/or tracking titles, barn hunt, scent work, CGC, therapy, fast cat, etc.

Please email your information to Jennifer Caban at [cmelon22@aol.com](mailto:cmelon22@aol.com) no later than March 25, 2024. You will receive an email response to confirm receipt of your information and picture.

# **All attendees must be registered.**

SATURDAY April 20 & SUNDAY April 21, 2024: Hunt Tests & Water Events

Saturday :

NAVHDA TESTS

Hosted by the Carolinas' NAVHDA Chapter

Please refer to the following link for details and AKC Hunt Test Premium List:

[carolinas-navhda.org](http://carolinas-navhda.org)

Sunday: TWO AKC HUNT TESTS & TWO AKC WATER TESTS in ONE DAY

Open to all pointing breeds;

## **MONDAY– April 22, 2024**

### **Bird Dog University**

This educational afternoon will include Laura Reeves, of Pure Dog Talk sharing her knowledge of Form and Function in dogs. There will be an opportunity to learn about new activities with our Italian dogs. Health information, Photography and additional resources will round out the afternoon. We encourage everyone to meet our breeds and explore ways to enhance the relationship with versatile dogs.

### **Practice Show 'N Go**

Come join us on Monday, April 22, 2024 for a no-stress opportunity to work with your dog in the show ring. All dogs are welcome: puppies/veterans/champions/altered. This is not a competition. There will be someone acting as the judge; they will examine your dog and send you on patterns. This is a chance to fine tune and/or give yourself and your dog some experience in the ring.

### **Welcome Party!**

Registered participants are invited to join us for drinks (limited bar) and appetizers hosted by The Spinone Club of America (SCOA) - Let's get this Party Started!!!

## **TUESDAY– APRIL 23, 2024**

**CGC** – Canine Good Citizen - for more information please visit: <https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/what-is-canine-good-citizen/>

**Trick Dog** – for more information please visit: <https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/articles/trick-dog-titles/>

Hosted by SCOA: to reserve your evaluation spot sign up on the SCOA Specialty Website.

### **ANNUAL BUSINESS/MEMBERS MEETING**

They say no job is finished until the paperwork is done so this is where we get down to business and have an opportunity to gather and discuss the future of our breed and our club. We cannot conduct business unless we have a quorum so we encourage every BICA member to plan to attend this meeting. Come out and make your voice heard! Please remember this club is run by volunteers. Courtesy and consideration is the order of the day so while you are encouraged to say what you have to say, please say it nicely. See you there!

### **BICA Top Twenty Luau Celebration! Along with SCOA's Top Twenty Celebration!**

Please join us on Tuesday 4/23 for dinner, drinks, and the recognition of BICA's top twenty owner handled and breed qualifiers. This fun for all luau themed evening!

Doors will open at 6:00 pm. Dinner at 6:30 pm, presentation of dogs to follow.

Catalogs are pre-purchase by March 25, 2024 by contacting Jennifer Caban [cmelon22@aol.com](mailto:cmelon22@aol.com)



## WEDNESDAY – April 24, 2024

### **Pee Wee Special Attraction**

The Pee Wee Special Attraction is a pre-Junior Showmanship class. The Pee Wee class is geared toward children 5–9 years of age. Children younger than five cannot participate in the Pee Wee Class Special Attraction. The safety of the children is a primary concern.

For more information about this event, rules, etc. please see the following AKC link:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/junior-showmanship/pee-wee-special-attraction-guidelines/>

### **Dinner and National Specialty Judge Comments from Mr. Mauro Mostura**

#### **Parade of Veterans**

The 2024 Parade of Veterans will honor the veteran dogs who have brought credit to their breed in the field, show, rally, obedience, agility, therapy, or other performance areas and, most importantly, as a treasured companion. All dogs 7 years of age and older may participate.

**For each veteran walking in the parade**, please furnish a brief paragraph (100 words maximum; any more will need to be deleted) about why they are so very special. This will be read as each dog enters the ring. Also, please include the full name of the dog, the call name, the age of the dog (date of birth), parents (if known), breeder (if known), and 3 or 4 favorite pictures.

In addition, **for those veterans who are unable to attend**: a brief slideshow will be developed and showcased before the parade, honoring those dogs who continue to make a difference but did not travel to the National. Please provide 3 or 4 pictures of your veteran throughout the years, including the dog's full name and call name, age or date of birth, and the owner's name.

Please email your information and pictures to Jennifer Caban at [cmelon22@aol.com](mailto:cmelon22@aol.com), no later than March 25, 2024. You will receive an email response to confirm receipt of your information and pictures.

#### **Hairst O' The Dog "an After-the-National Social Gathering"**

Ahoy Me Hearties! Ye should join us for a parrrrty! If not, ye might risk walkin' the plank! There'll be no pillagin' or plunderin' but there'll be plenty of Booty and ... Shiver Me Timbers! ... we may even throw in a Treasure Hunt! Come in yer best pirate garb or just come as the Scallywags Ye Are! All are Welcome and there will be plenty of grog and spirits to be had ... All Hands On Deck!!!

## THURSDAY – APRIL 25, 2024

### **HEALTH TESTING– hosted by SCOA– open to both breeds**

**\*IMPORTANT\* Bring a copy of your Dog's AKC Registration Papers to fill out health forms**

Cerebellar Ataxia (CA) DNA Testing is now available in the USA through UC Davis; complete information regarding this process will be made available at this clinic.

The following health exams will be made available:

- OFA Eye Exam: Animal Eye Clinic; Dr. Joseph Gerding - \$60.00 per dog
- OFA Cardiology (heart): Charlotte Animal Referral and Emergency; Dr. Peggy Sayter – \$50.00 per dog
- Blood Draws: Thyroid/CBC/Titres/CHIC DNA Repository (cost depending on tests requested)

Sign Up Information can be found on the SCOA National Specialty website

<https://www.2024scoanationalspecialty.com/>

### **SCOA HEALTH SEMINARS**

#### **Ear/Allergy Seminar and Clinic**

Dr. Amy Randall, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVD

Dr. Randall will speak to us about ear issues, answer those resurfacing questions, and she will address concerns expressed by the SCOA/BICA membership and Spinone/Bracco Fancy in particular. As time permits, she will offer "mini-exams" of dogs' ears in an effort to guide owners toward a successful outcome with concerns.

After receiving her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from North Carolina State University, Dr. Amy Randall practiced general veterinary medicine for a year in Fredericksburg, Virginia. With a deep desire to continue her education, Dr. Randall went on to complete a one-year internship in veterinary medicine and surgery at Mississippi State University in Starkville, Mississippi. She remained at MSU for one more year as a clinical instructor of Internal Medicine & Dermatology, as well as the Chief of ICU. She then completed a 3-year residency in veterinary dermatology at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. In addition to completing all the requirements to become board certified in dermatology, she also completed a Master's Degree in Science. Dr. Randall is board-certified by the American College of Veterinary Dermatology. She sees patients in Beaverton, Oregon and Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dr. Randall will speak to us about allergies, ear issues, and she will answer questions specific to Spinoni. After receiving her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from North Carolina State University, Dr. Amy Randall practiced general veterinary medicine for a year in Fredericksburg, Virginia. With a deep desire to continue her education, Dr. Randall went on to complete a one-year internship in veterinary medicine and surgery at Mississippi State University in Starkville, Mississippi. She remained at MSU for one more year as a clinical instructor of Internal Medicine & Dermatology, as well as the Chief of ICU. She then completed a 3-year residency in veterinary dermatology at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. In addition to completing all the requirements to become board certified in dermatology, she also completed a Master's Degree in Science. Dr. Randall is board-certified by the American College of Veterinary Dermatology. She sees patients in Beaverton, Oregon and Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dr. Randall is also the co-founder of Serenegy, LLC. The idea for the company came to her when she was feeling discouraged with the current pet treat industry. She and her sister Carla wanted to create an all-natural and limited ingredient treat option for dogs with food sensitivities. The company offers various flavors of pill wraps and treats that she formulated and tested herself. To be able to monitor quality, she decided to build a bakery next to our Beaverton clinic. For more information, you can visit their web-site at [www.serenegy.com](http://www.serenegy.com)!

In her free time, she enjoys traveling, keeping fit by hitting the gym, speaking to groups about animal allergies, skin, and ear disorders, and spending time with her Chocolate Labrador, Cole, and Goldendoodle, Quinn.

### **Management of the Stud Dog/Whelping-Breeding Management Zoetis Animal Health: Dr. Lacey Rosenberg, Associate DVM, DACT**

Semen draws will be made available following this presentation; spaces are limited. Please see the SCOA National Specialty website for costs and details to sign up.  
<https://www.2024scoanationalspecialty.com/>

Dr. Lacey Rosenberg was born in northern New Jersey and grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area. She completed her undergraduate studies at the California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo before earning her Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State University in 2016. She then completed a rotating internship in Small Animal Medicine, Surgery, and Emergency Medicine at VCA PetCare in Santa Rosa, CA, and worked as a general practitioner in the area the following year. Having always had a special interest in reproduction, Dr. Rosenberg decided to pursue specialty training by completing a Residency in Comparative Theriogenology at Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine in July 2020. Dr. Rosenberg is a Diplomate of the American College of Theriogenologists. She enjoys all aspects of canine and feline reproduction and is looking forward to offering advanced reproductive veterinary services to the community. Dr. Rosenberg spent the last year providing Theriogenology Services at a large specialty and emergency hospital in Central New Jersey before moving to the beautiful Lake Norman area to join Veterinary Specialties at the Lake.

### **Spinone & Bracco Costume Contest and Spinone & Bracco Olympics**

The Bracco Costume Contest and Bracco Olympics will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2024 in the afternoon following completion of the SCOA Sweepstakes. Please join us for some good fun, friendly competition, and a few laughs! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

There will be plenty of room for those wishing to watch and cheer on the Olympians and the costumed participants!

**SCOA LIVE(ly) AUCTION! Following Dinner - Don't miss this opportunity to bid for AMAZING stuff!**

**BICA's events conclude Thursday night after the Auction.**

### **VENDOR BOOTH SPACE AT THE SCOA 2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

Vendors are invited to have booths at our show. Deadline for Vendor Space Reservations is March 15, 2024. Cost is dependent on needs of the vendor, including electricity, table(s), and chairs. Please contact SCOA chair Jill Krebs for more information and to determine necessities and pricing: [scoa2024@gmail.com](mailto:scoa2024@gmail.com) 410.591.1886 \* Open 24 Hours (24/7/365)



# AKC Code of Sportsmanship

**PREFACE:** The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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KENNEL CLUB**<sup>SM</sup>



**Bracco Italiano 2024 National Specialty Week  
Registration form**

**Due no later than April 3rd , 2024**

Registration is required for welcome bags, seminar entry, welcome party attendance

Registrant's Name:

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Additional Registrant (s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee Per Person      \$40.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Juniors (under 18)                      FREE X \_\_\_\_\_

(please include name above)

Meals Total                                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please see next pages– please include page 24 for your selections

Advertising                                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please see page 25

Total due                                         \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please see page 24 for Payment options!

## **Meal Information:**

### **Saturday 4/20/24 at the NAVHDA test**

\$10.00 per person- Build Your own Sandwich Buffet, chips or sides, and a drink

### **Sunday 4/21/24 at the AKC Hunt Tests**

**Breakfast** \$12.00 per person- Hot breakfast sandwich- Bacon egg & cheese or sausage Egg & cheese

Lunch \$12.00 per person- BBQ and 2 sides with a drink

Dinner- on your own

## **Monday 4/22/2024**

All Meals on your own- lots of options in the Charlotte area as we transition to show site!

Due to high costs of catered meals all breakfasts will be on your own, with options to be paid direct with the host hotel

## **Tuesday 4/23/24**

### **Lunch- Box Lunch at hotel site: \$36.00 per person**

All boxed lunches are served with a whole piece of fresh seasonal fruit, Chef's Deli Salad, bag of chips, a cookie, a soda or bottled water and a choice of one sandwich :

Smoked Turkey & Swiss Sandwich - w/pesto mayonnaise and swiss cheese or

Italian Hoagie - ham and salami w/mozzarella cheese, lettuce and italian dressing Veggie Wrap (low-fat) or

Vegetarian option: hummus, roasted red pepper, eggplant, squash, zucchini, spinach, spring mix in pita bread

### **Dinner- at hotel site: \$40.00 per person**

OPTION 1: Chef's Attendant Carvery - Pineapple Glazed Ham w/silver dollar rolls & whole grain mustard

Antipasto Display of Grilled Vegetables w/hummus, tabouli & toast points

Fresh Seasonal Fruits - melons and berries w/strawberry yogurt dip

OPTION 2: Pasta Primavera, with bow tie pasta and mixed vegetable medley.

## **Wednesday 4/24/24**

### **Lunch- Box lunch at hotel site: \$36.00 per person**

All boxed lunches are served with a whole piece of fresh seasonal fruit, Chef's Deli Salad, bag of chips, a cookie, a soda or bottled water and choice of:

Ham & Cheese - ham w/aged cheddar, lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise

Chicken Salad Sandwich - w/provolone cheese

Veggie Wrap (low-fat) - hummus, roasted red pepper, eggplant, squash, zucchini, spinach, spring mix in pita bread

### **Dinner- at hotel site: \$45.00 per person**

Roasted Turkey Breast served w/whole wheat rolls, cranberry & whole grain mustard and Pasta Station of tri-color tortellini, penne pasta, gnocchi, marinara, alfredo sauce & pesto

## **Thursday 4/25/24**

### **Lunch- Box lunch at hotel site: \$36.00 per person**

All boxed lunches are served with a whole piece of fresh seasonal fruit, Chef's Deli Salad, bag of chips, a cookie, a soda or bottled water and choice of:

Roast Beef Sandwich - w/cracked pepper horseradish cream sauce

Smoked Turkey & Swiss Sandwich - w/pesto mayonnaise and swiss cheese

Veggie Wrap (low-fat) - hummus, roasted red pepper, eggplant, squash, zucchini, spinach, spring mix in pita bread

### **Dinner – at hotel site: \$40.00 per person**

Pineapple Glazed Ham w/silver dollar rolls & whole grain mustard and

Fajita Station - marinated chicken & beef strips, served with sauteed peppers, onions, guacamole, cheddar cheese, sour cream, lettuce, flour & corn tortillas

# Meal Order Form

**Saturday 4/20/24 NAVHDA Lunch** \$10.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday 4/21/24 AKC Breakfast** \$12.00X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bacon Egg & cheese X \_\_\_\_\_ or Sausage, Egg & Cheese x \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday Lunch** (BBQ and 2 sides) \$12.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Monday**– all meals on your own

**Tuesday 4/23/24 Box Lunch** \$36.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Choose between: Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ Italian \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday Dinner** \$40.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose from:

Carved Pineapple glazed ham \_\_\_\_\_ or Pasta Selections \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday 4/24/24 Box Lunch** \$36.00X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Choose From:

Ham & cheese \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Salad \_\_\_\_\_ or Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday Dinner:** \$45.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday 4/25/24 Box Lunch** \$36.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Choose from: Roast Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday Dinner** \$40.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ALL FORMS to be Mailed to:

**BICA 135 Pleasant Drive Eastover, SC 29044**

**or emailed to [cmelon22@aol.com](mailto:cmelon22@aol.com)**

Please make check(s) payable to BICA

Or we can accept PayPal:

[braccoitalianoclubofamericaBOD@gmail.com](mailto:braccoitalianoclubofamericaBOD@gmail.com)

(there is an additional \$10.00 total fee if using PayPal to cover the fees assessed by the club)

**Please indicate your name and a note for National Specialty if sending by PayPal.**

Please contact Jennifer Caban [cmelon22@aol.com](mailto:cmelon22@aol.com) or

803-422-2370 EST if you wish to pay by credit card \* fees may

apply



**THE BRACCO ITALIANO CLUB OF AMERICA OFFERS  
THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVERTISE IN THE 2024 SHOW CATALOG**

Consider advertising your: Great Wins and Accomplishments, Business, Upcoming Hunt Tests/  
Training Days, Showcase Your Veteran, Or just wish everyone a successful event!

***Final Deadline March 25, 2024***  
**(ad and payment must be received by deadline date)**

**Rates**

Full Page (4.5" x 7.33") \$75.00 (color \$105.00)  
Half Page (4.5" x 3.667") \$55.00 (color \$85.00)  
Quarter Page (4.5" x 1.833") \$35.00

Specifications

All ads must be camera-ready.  
High-resolution PDF format preferred.  
We will also accept .jpg or .tif format in high resolution.  
Any ads built with Word must be done on "legal" format template.

**BICA 2024 National Specialty Catalog Ad Order Form**

X	Size of Ad	X	B & W	X	Color
	Full Page		\$75.00		\$105.00
	Half Page		\$55.00		\$85.00
	Quarter Page		\$35.00		N/A

Place an "X" to the left of the size of ad selected and  
to the left of B&W or Color in the appropriate price

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Website \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to BICA  
Send to Jennifer Caban 135 Pleasant drive Eastover, SC 29044  
(There will be a \$50 NSF charge on all returned checks)  
Contact Jennifer if you need to pay by PayPal or Credit Card

**SEND ALL ADS VIA EMAIL TO Jennifer Caban at:  
CMELON22@AOL.COM**

**Ads will be Accepted on a First Come– First Served Basis.  
ALL ADS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 25, 2024 NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## Notice to Exhibitors

**Telephone Entries and Unsigned Entries Cannot Be Accepted. Entries Not On Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms** without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

**Mail All Entries With Fees to Foy Trent Dog Shows**, PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO. 65284.

**Entries received without fees will not be accepted.** Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practicable after closing via mail or email. **Should acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor** within a reasonable time. Please notify our office.

**Special Delivery & Overnight Delivery Mailing Address:**

**Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC** 113 W Smith St, Sturgeon, MO 65284

**Online Entries accepted online at [www.FoyTrentDogShows.com](http://www.FoyTrentDogShows.com)** for entries made with MasterCard/Visa. A \$3.00 charge will be added to each entry.

### No Faxed Entries Accepted

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH CHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. ACCOUNTS OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS.

A Recording Fee of 50 cents for each dog and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 will be required for the first entry and \$3.50 for each additional entry at any Licensed or Member Club Show or Obedience Trial. (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2). A \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee will be required for each entry in Rally. (American Kennel Club Rally Regulation, Chapter 1, Section 5). A \$2.00 Event Service Fee will be required for each entry in 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy. \$2.00 Event Service Fee will be required for each entry in FSS Open Shows. These Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

**RETURNED CHECKS / INVALID CREDIT CARDS** do not constitute a valid entry. The Superintendent will add a collection fee of \$25 to the amount of each returned check and credit card. Subsequent returned checks and credit card from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a cash-only basis. Entry Fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Superintendent.

**No Refund for Duplicate Entries.** Every effort to find all duplicate entries will be made; however, if entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

Refunds made for cancellation of entries before the closing date will be subject to a \$3.00 administrative/processing fee per entry.

**No Entry** shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.

To find out about any AKC event cancellations, call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.

Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor the Superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class judging.

Judges need not wait for any dog holding up the class. **Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.**

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

**The show giving club, the Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.**

**PUBLICATION RIGHTS** By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

1/1/2024



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Bracco Italiano Club of America

MONDAY-THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2024- APRIL 25, 2024

4/22/24 [ ] National Specialty Gun Dog Sweeps #2024736705

4/23/24 [ ] National Specialty #2024736701 4/23/24 [ ] BPUP #2024736704

4/24/24 [ ] National Specialty Puppy & Veteran Sweeps #2024736706

4/25/24 [ ] Parent Specialty #2024736702

Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park, 5700 Westpark Dr., Charlotte, NC 28217

Entries close at 12 Noon, Central Time, Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

Mail Entries With Fees Made payable to: Foy Trent Dog Shows, PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284 www.foytrentshows.com

I ENCLOSE \$ ..... for entry fees (See page 3 for entry fees)

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED Bracco Italiano VARIETY 1 SEX

DOG 2 3 SHOW CLASS CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height) RALLY CLASS (Jump Height) JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

NAME OF (see Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) JR. HANDLER NUMBER

FULL NAME OF DOG

Enter number here DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)

- AKC\* NO. ILP/PAL NO. FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) OWNER'S ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW Owner-Handled eligible? Yes No

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, and 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 representation 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.

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

TELEPHONE# E-MAIL Address

Check this box if you would like to receive confirmation & judging program by postal mail instead of email.

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry will be sent to the email address, postal mail by request)

Emergency Contact Telephone

### 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 persons. **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 ITS 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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### INSTRUCTIONS

- (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).
- 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.
- (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.
- 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 name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

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If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this 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.**

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_