

Judging Program



Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Concurrent Specialties (with HKC)

Thursday, November 11, 2021 (2021031501) (Entry Limit 100)

Friday, November 12, 2021 (2021031503) (Entry Limit 100)

These shows are dedicated to the memory of Melvin "Buddy" Character.

Morgan County Celebration Arena

67 Horse Center Rd., Suite A, Decatur, AL 35603

Show Hours: 6 am to 8 pm • ALL SHOWS WILL BE HELD INDOORS - Unbenched



Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

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This Show is being held under
American Kennel Club Rules
and Regulations



Show Committee

Wanda Hathcock Show Chair

1174 AL Hwy 183, Lawley, AL 36793

334-413-2896 • merriego@gmail.com

And All Officers & Members of the Board of Directors

Judges

Mrs. Sherry Deeds (*) (108018)..... 314 Trout Rd, Ozark, Mo 65721-5137

All Regular & Non-Regular Classes (Thursday)

Mr. Thomas W Coen (18507)67 Crooked Hill Rd, Great Barrington, MA 01230-8907

All Regular & Non-Regular Classes (Friday)

() denotes provisional/permit status*

****Casual Wear** • No Grooming in the Arena**

~ Schedule of Judging ~

There are 40 dogs entered in the Thursday specialty show with a total of 40 entries.

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Thursday, November 11, 2021

Ring 7 *Mrs. Sherry Deeds (*) (40)*

5:00pm

- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 3 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 1 12-18 Months Dogs
- 1 Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs
- 1 American Bred Dogs
- 1 Open Dog (Black)
- 1 Open Dog (Blue)
- 2 Open Dogs (Sable & White)
- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
- 1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 1 12-18 Months Bitches
- 5 Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches
- 1 American Bred Bitches
- 5 Open Bitches (Black)
- 5 Open Bitches (Blue)
- 3 Open Bitches (Sable & White)
- 1 Veteran Dogs
- 6 Best of Breed (2-4)

Friday, November 12, 2021

Ring 7 *Mr. Thomas W Coen (37)*

1:45pm

- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 3 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 1 12-18 Months Dogs
- 3 Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs
- 1 Open Dog (Black)
- 2 Open Dog (Blue)
- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
- 1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 3 Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches
- 6 Open Bitches (Black)
- 5 Open Bitches (Blue)
- 2 Open Bitches (Sable & White)
- 1 Veteran Dogs
- 7 Best of Breed (3-4)

Show Veterinarian (on call each day)

Huntsville Veterinary Specialists & Emergency

800 Dr. Joseph E. Lowery Blvd.

Huntsville, AL 35801

256-751-8389

Open 24 hours

Family Pet Health Care

3623 Indian Hills Rd SE

Decatur, AL 35603

Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8 am- 5 pm

Tue & Thurs, 7 am- 6 pm

256-341-0200

Directions to Family Pet Health Care: Turn left on Horse Center Rd, turn right on Shoal Creek Rd, turn left on AL-67 N and go to the 5th stoplight. Turn left at that light onto Indian Hills Rd SE and the clinic is .02 miles on the right.

Directions to Huntsville Veterinary Specialists & Emergency: Turn left on Horse Center Rd, turn right on Shoal Creek Rd, turn left on AL-67N and go to I-65 N to the Huntsville exit 340 and take I-565 E. Go 17 miles and use the right 2 lanes to take exit 17B for AL-53 S toward Governors Drive. Go 2 miles on Governors Drive and turn left onto Dr. Joseph E. Lowery Blvd, the hospital will be on your right about 400 ft.

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 Cotton Cluster will provide 2 large Booster Baths
for bathing at the show site.

Show Photographer

Bryan McNabb

PO Box 1000, Oak Island NC 28465

704-223-0398 • Email: mcnabbphotos@gmail.com • website: www.mcnabbphotos.com

(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures)

Dixie Professional Stewards

Marilyn Currey, Chief Steward

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The Cotton Cluster Parking

DAY PARKING

- 4 day pass for Day Parking - **\$15.00** or **\$5.00** per day.
- Multi-day pass can be purchased at entrance gate.
- X-pens will be allowed in day parking area.
- Parking regulations will be strictly enforced. All parking areas will be considered part of the show site and any infractions will be referred to the Show Committee for action.

New for 2021!

Residence Inn • 1213 Courtyard Cir, Decatur, AL 35603

The Cotton Cluster has partnered with the **Residence Inn—Decatur** as our exhibitor host hotel! We are excited that they have offered our exhibitors both an exceptional rate and great amenities! The almost new facility is lovely and spacious and there is ample room on the grounds to exercise your dog.

The exhibitor rate for the 2021 Cotton Cluster is:

Studio Suite	\$149+tax per night
One Bedroom Suite	\$149+tax per night
Two Bedroom Suite	\$169+tax per night *

All suites include a fully equipped kitchen, a complimentary HOT breakfast each morning. In addition, the **Residence Inn—Decatur** agreed to refund the standard \$150 pet fee, if after checkout, the room is left in acceptable condition! The hotel will provide, at no charge, “old” linens to exhibitors at check in to place under your crates to protect the carpeting. To reserve your suite call the Residence Inn directly at 256-280-2666 and mention the Cotton Cluster Group to receive the special rate.

* Reserve your 2 bedroom suite early—limited availability

Hotels & Motels That Will Accept Dogs

**NOTE: Several large events going on this weekend. Book Early!!
(Call hotels direct to check prices. Mention show for show rates)**

Residence Inn.....	256-280-2666
1213 Courtyard Cir, Decatur, AL 35603 • Host Hotel-See Box Above	
La Quinta.....	256-355-9977
918 Beltline Rd SW, Decatur AL 35601 • Accepts Pets - Call for Rate	
Quality Inn	256-355-2229
2023 Beltline Rd SW, Decatur AL • Call for Rate	
Super 8.....	256-355-2525
7070 Marco Dr, Decatur AL • Call for Rate	
Microtel Inn & Suites	256-301-9995
2226 Beltline Rd SW, Hwy 67, Decatur AL • Accepts Pets - Call for Rate	
Best Western	256-301-1388
1305 Front Ave SW, Decatur AL • Accepts Pets - Call for Rate	
Days Inn	256-355-3297
Exit 334, 334 Marco Dr, Decatur, AL 35603 • Accepts Pets - Call for Rate	

**DO NOT LET YOUR DOGS DESTROY OR FOUL THE ROOMS
DO NOT BATHE AND/OR GROOM DOGS IN MOTEL ROOMS
USE ONLY THE DESIGNATED EXERCISE AREAS**

It is up to exhibitors to respect motel property • All unattended dogs must be crated

Hotels & Motels That Will Not Accept Dogs

American Inn	256-353-7853
2617 Hwy 31 S, Decatur AL • Call for Rate	
Hampton Inn.....	256-355-5888
2041 Beltline Road SW (Hwy 67), Decatur AL • Call for Rate	

NOTICE

The number of motels refusing dogs because of abuse of their premises continues to increase. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action by the club. The Decatur Alabama Kennel Club, Inc. and the Huntsville Kennel Club, Inc. reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

Routes To The Show

DIRECTIONS FROM I-65: Exit 334 Hwy 67, from the South turn right, from the North turn left and go under I-65. Then go 2.9 miles. Turn right on Shoal Creek Rd. Turn right on Horse Center Rd. The arena is on the right. There is a sign, Morgan County Celebration Arena.

We are happy to be having our shows but want to be sure that everyone is safe and stays safe!

Please be prepared to follow any Covid 19 restrictions enacted by the state, local, or the arena at the time of the shows. Check the Cotton Cluster FB page for information. The clubs reserve the right to adjust the protocols for this event.

An inherent risk of exposure to communicable diseases exist in any public place. Communicable diseases can be extremely contagious and/or leads to severe illness and death. Event attendees voluntarily assume all risk related to exposure to communicable disease. By attending these events you voluntarily assume all risk related to exposure to COVID-19 and any communicable disease related to humans and canines.

Attention Exhibitors

The 2021 Cotton Cluster is open to club members, exhibitors, and their guests, and will be open to the general public again. In view of the ongoing Covid pandemic, however, we ask anyone who is ill or feeling sick to please stay home. If you become ill at the show, we ask that you leave the show grounds.

The Show Site will be available to exhibitors at NOON, Wednesday. Dogs must be removed from the arena immediately following Best in Show judging of the Decatur Alabama Kennel Club, Inc. on Sunday.

Overnight parking is available. There will be hook-ups at a charge of \$35.00 per night. No hookups \$25.00 per night. Approximately 80 hook-ups, day parking fee \$5.00 per day or 4 day pass \$15.00.

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS & YOURSELF, SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO USE THESE SHOW GROUNDS.

Booth space will be available by invitation only.

All ringside crates must be removed immediately after showing and must be attended.

No crates, grooming, or private ex-pens will be allowed in the arena building except for a limited amount of space allocated for temporary ringside crating. Ringside crates must be attended and labeled with owner's name, cell number, and breed. Ringside crates can be brought into the arena just before judging of that breed and must be removed within 15 minutes after that breed judging is completed. Crates left beyond that time may be removed from the arena by the show committee. Ringside crating may be further restricted or even eliminated by the show committee, if necessary, to allow space for social distancing around the rings or if exhibitors fail to remove crates as stipulated.

Photographers providing services to the Cotton Cluster are independent contractors. It is the sole responsibility of the owner or owner's agent to inquire as to fees prior to obtaining a photo. All inquiries regarding photographers shall be directed to the photographer. Reminder: All photographs are copywritten.

All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit the event are vested in the show-giving club(s). All persons & animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress do, by attending these shows, grant to the club(s) the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. Anyone wishing to videotape or take photographs must receive permission from the Show Chairman of the show.

The Decatur Alabama Kennel Club, Inc., the Huntsville Kennel Club, Inc., the Alabama Dachshund Club, Inc., the Poodle Club of Alabama, Inc., and the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Birmingham, Inc. & North Alabama Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc. do not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for these events.

NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING on Thursday & Friday. Check Judging Program for time & location.

Please note: If the entry limits for concurrent specialties are reached and your entries didn't make it, Reserved Grooming and RV Parking payments will be refunded.

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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