

Judging Program

Bracco Italiano Club of America

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

First National Specialty Show

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 11-12, 2023

Outdoors - Unbenched

Event Hours: 7:00 am to 30 minutes after completion
of All Events



"Il Primo Raduno"

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

National Specialty, with Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes #2023736701
AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Parent Club Specialty with Junior Showmanship #2023736702
AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Exhibitions, Seminars, Parade of Veterans, Contests, Awards, Auctions
Throughout the week

Oak Creek Sporting Club, 2890 West Road, Brainard, NE 68626

Event Secretary, Bonnie Blink

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

2023 Tentative Schedule of Events

All dates and times for scheduled events are subject to change.

See club [website](#) for more information

Monday (4.10.2023)

Lunch On Your Own

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Registration

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM: Sporting Clays (50 Round)

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Welcome Meet and Greet (BYOB) (Lodge)

Tuesday (4.11.2023)

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast (Lodge)

9:00 AM Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes (Bitte Ahrens Primavera)

10:00 AM-11:30 AM Handling Class - (Bitte Ahrens Primavera)

10:30 AM - Noon Judge Education + Hands On (AKC Judges ONLY)

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Lunch (Lodge)

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM Kidney Update (Inman)

1:30 PM National Specialty (Giuseppe Colombo Manfroni)

(Ringside Mentoring throughout)

Following Judging - Discussion of Bracco Conformation (Ahrens Primavera, Manfroni)

Afternoon Time Slots - Intro to Birds I (Pre-registration required) (20 Min.-2 birds)

5:00 PM Bracchi Costume Contest

6:00 PM - Dinner 7:00 PM followed by Annual Meeting (Lodge)

Wednesday (4.12.2023)

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM Breakfast (Lodge)

8:30 AM - Parent Club Specialty Show (including Jr. Showmanship)

Ringside Mentoring

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Field First Aid-Being Ready (Health Foundation)

12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM Lunch [Lodge]

1:00 PM - Bracco Health Database Use, How and Why! (Health Foundation)

2:00 PM - Breeding Management - As easy as 1, 2, 3 (Part 1)

3:00 PM Breeding Management-Methods and Madness (Part 2)

4:00 PM Diagnosis and management of the pregnant female

Theresa Beachler, DVM, PhD, DACT, Assistant Professor, Theriogenology, ISU

Afternoon Time Slots - Intro to Birds 101 (Pre-registration required) (20 Min. 2 Birds)

Afternoon Time Slots - Dog Evaluations (Pre-registration required) (Ahrens Primavera, Manfroni)

ShotKam Practice 12 GA - Limit 10 shooters – 10 rounds – Bring your own shells

6:00 pm - Parade of Veterans followed by Dinner (Lodge)

Thursday (4.13.2023)

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM Breakfast (Lodge)

9:00 AM - Italian Hunt Participatory Exhibition (Pre-registration required)

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch (Lodge)

Importing & Exporting Dogs, Tips for Foreign Travel with Dogs (Schultz)

Afternoon Time Slots - Intro to Birds 101 (Pre-registration required)

Afternoon Time Slots - Dog Evaluations (Pre-registration required) (Ahrens Primavera, Manfroni)

4:00 PM - Canine Olympics

ShotKam Practice 20 GA - Limit 10 shooters – 10 rounds – Bring your own shells

6:00 PM - Banquet (Lodge); Awards; Auction

Friday (4.14.2023)

6:30 AM - 9:30 AM Breakfast [Lodge]

7:30 AM - AKC Hunt Test (AKC Judges) Hunt Test Information [HERE](#)

Routes to the Show

From the West on I-80 — Take Exit 379 and turn left on State Hwy 15 (north) for 17.7 miles; Turn right (east) on State Hwy 66 for 8.0 miles; turn left (north) on West Rd 3.0 miles; Turn right (east) on Rd 26 for 0.3 miles, then left at “T” to continue on West Rd 3.4 miles to Oak Creek Sporting Club (on the right).

From Omaha — Take State Hwy 92 16.4 miles to Turn right (west) to continue on Hwy 92 for 16.2 miles; turn left (south) on West Rd for 3.1 miles to Oak Creek Sporting Club (on the left).

From Lincoln — Take US 34W to fork/exit for State Hwy 79 (north) for 13.6 miles; left (west) onto State Hwy 66 for 6.0 miles; right (north) on West Rd 3.0 miles; left (east) on Rd 26 for 0.3 miles, then left at “T” continuing on West Rd 3.4 miles to Oak Creek Sporting Club (on the right).

SHOW VETERINARIAN (about 17-20 minutes from Show Grounds)

Bar S Veterinary Clinic
595 S 4th St, David City, NE 68632
Telephone: (402) 367-3036
Business Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Also on call after hours (same phone number)

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW VET (from Show Grounds): North on West Rd 3.1 miles; Turn left on State Hwy 92W for 9.5 miles; Turn right on State Hwy 15N for 2.6 miles; Turn left on left on Lakeside Estate and immediate right on Montage Rd. Vet is on the left.

DIRECTIONS FROM HOST HOTEL: North on State Hwy 15N for 22.1 miles; Turn left on left on Lakeside Estate and immediate right on Montage Rd. Vet is on the left.

Official Photographer

Denise Heath Photography

<https://deniseheathphotography.smugmug.com>

Providing candid ringside and win photos during the week of the national specialty.

Only the official photographers may take award photos; no one will be allowed to shoot over the photographer’s shoulder when official award photos are being taken.

AIRPORTS

Omaha (Eppley) Airfield—Driving distance from Eppley Airfield Terminal is about 67 miles to Oak Creek Sporting Club and 86.6 Miles to the host Hotel, Cobblestone Hotel & Suites, Seward, NE.

Lincoln Int’l Airport—Driving distance from Lincoln Airport is about 31.5 miles to the Oak Creek Sporting Club and 25.4 miles to the host Hotel, Cobblestone Hotel & Suites, Seward, NE.

Restaurants Near Host Hotel

For a list of area restaurants , please go to:

<https://www.thebraccoclub.org/specialty>

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Ground Clean-Up	ALL BICA MEMBERS	

Judges

2023 National Specialty Show, April 11, 2023

Mr. Giuseppe Colombo Manfroni (#101280)Via Francesca Manfroni 19, Caldes, TN, Italy 38022
Regular and Non-Regular Classes

Ms. Bitte Ahrens Primavera (#91088) Via Capanna Murata 38, Rome, Italy 00049
Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes

Parent Club Specialty Show, April 12, 2023

Ms. Honey Glendinning (#6773)..... 170 Blackfoot Court West, Lethbridge, Alberta, CN T1K 7W1
Regular Classes • Junior Showmanship

~ Schedule of Judging ~

There are 37 dogs entered in the National Specialty Show with a total of 48 entries.
There are 31 dogs entered in the Parent Specialty with a total of 32 entries.

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Ring 1

Ms. Bitte Ahrens Primavera (9)

9:00am

- 3 Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Dogs
- 2 Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Bitches
- 3 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Bitches

- 1 Sweepstakes (Veterans 7-9 Years) Bitches

Mr. Giuseppe Colombo Manfroni (39)

1:30pm

- 3 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 1 12-18 Months Dogs
- 1 Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs
- 7 Open Dogs

Winners Dog

- 2 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
- 3 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 1 Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches
- 1 American Bred Bitches
- 5 Open Bitches

Winners Bitch

- 2 Veteran (7-9 Years) Bitches
- 1 Veteran (11+ Years) Bitches
- 1 Hunting Class Dogs

- 5 Best of Breed (3-2)

- 1 Altered Class Dog
- 2 Altered Class Bitches

- 1 Stud Dog
- 1 Brood Bitch

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Ring 1

Ms. Honey Glendinning (32)

8:30am

- 1 JS Novice Jr. Age 9 to 12

8:45am

- 3 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 1 12-18 Months Dogs
- 1 Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs
- 1 American Bred Dogs
- 6 Open Dogs

Winners Dog

- 2 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
- 3 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 1 Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches
- 1 American Bred Bitches
- 5 Open Bitches

Winners Bitch

- 1 Veteran (11+ Years) Bitches

- 5 Best of Breed (3-2)

WELCOME MEET & GREET

Come join us on Monday, April 10, 2023, at the Bracco Italiano Club of America's Welcome Meet & Greet party for a great time as we start off the national specialty week at Oak Creek Sporting Club in Brainard, Nebraska. We will be providing hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks. Other beverages are BYOB.

Register for the Welcome Party in the Registration Package you will find here:

<https://www.thebraccoclub.org/specialty/registration>

BICA National Specialty Banquet & Auction

Thursday evening, April 13, 2023

6:00 pm - Dinner followed by Auction

A celebration of the BICA National Specialty week and the upcoming AKC Hunt Test on Friday. A chance to renew old friendships and make new ones, as well as a chance to bid on and win some really cool stuff!

PARADE OF VETERANS

The 2023 Parade of Veterans honors the veteran Bracchi Italiani who have brought credit to the breed in the field, show, rally, obedience, agility, therapy or other performance areas, and, most importantly, as a treasured companion. All Bracchi Italiani 7 years of age and older may participate.

Host Hotel

Cobblestone Hotel and Suites—Seward
2575 Progressive Road
Seward, NE 68434
(402) 646-1004 (402) 646-1005

Cobblestone Hotel and Suites—Seward is the location of the host hotel. For information regarding the hotel, how to make reservations, and the reservation group name, please go to:

<https://www.staycobblestone.com/ne/seward/>

PLEASE NOTE: Cobblestone Hotel & Suites requires each guest to sign a Pet Contract. For convenience, the Pet Contract is provided on the website and can be filled out when checking in. \$25 pet fee.

**THE HOST HOTEL IS CONSIDERED PART OF THE SHOW GROUNDS
24HOURS/DAY
March 10-March 14, 2023**

**ANY FAILURE TO PICK UP AFTER DOGS, MISTREATMENT OF HOTEL PROPERTY
AND/OR DAMAGES TO HOTEL PROPERTY BY EXHIBITORS CAN RESULT IN
DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY A SHOW COMMITTEE**

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL ON OR BEFORE
MARCH 3, 2023 TO RECEIVE NEGOTIATED RATE**

**RESERVATIONS MAY BE CANCELLED ANY TIME PRIOR TO MARCH 9, 2023
AFTER WHICH THERE WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT CANCELLATION FEE**

OTHER AREA/REGIONAL HOTELS

Sunset Inn & Suites, 1329 Progressive Rd, Seward, NE 68434 • (402) 643-3388
Hampton Inn Omaha West-Lakeside, 17606 Arbor Plaza, Omaha, NE 68130 • (402) 330-9500
Best Western PLUS Lincoln Inn & Suites, 2201 Wildcat Circle, Lincoln, NE 68521 • (402) 438-0088

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The show site will be available to exhibitors beginning Monday, April 10, at 1:30 p.m. CT.

There will be NO reserved grooming space for this show. Personal pop-up tents allowed at least 25 feet from the ring; Generators must be at least 100 feet from the nearest point of the ring. No grooming may take place nearer than 50 feet from the ring. *Generators may not be running during judging.*

RV PARKING

RV parking will be available at Oak Creek Sporting Club. They have eight RV parking spaces with electricity. The Sporting Club charges \$20/day for each space. THERE ARE NO SANITARY HOOK UPS AND NO WATER. Availability is on a first-come first-served basis. There **may be** the possibility of pump out by a local service for a fee, but this is not guaranteed.

Reservations should be made directly through Oak Creek Sporting Club. All information regarding RV parking, including additional rules and restrictions can be obtained from Oak Creek Sporting Club at:

<http://www.oak-creek-club.com>
402.545.3111 • 402.641.0334

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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