

Judging Program

The Bull Terrier Club of America, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Thursday - Sunday
October 29 - November 1, 2026
Indoors - Unbenched



Thursday, October 29, 2026

Parent Specialty #2026070707

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Futurity

Isis Vabo Competition

Friday, October 30, 2026

Obedience # 2026070708 • Rally #2026070709 • Fetch #2026070714, 2026070715

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes #2026070716

Saturday, October 31, 2026

Silverwood LVII

Sunday, November 1, 2026

National Specialty with Junior Showmanship # 2026070710

4-6 mon Beginner Puppy Competition # 2026070711

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

CROWN PLAZA LOUISVILLE AIRPORT EXPO CENTER • 830 PHILLIPS LN, LOUISVILLE, KY 40209

SHOW HOURS • 7:00 am to 9:00 pm

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/> for event cancellation information.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

Event Secretary

Dale Schuur

6257 Pierce St. Allendale, MI , 49401



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

ShowVeterinarians (On Call)

Jefferson Animal Hospital & Regional Emergency Center
4504 Outer Loop, Louisville, KY 40219
502-900-PETS
Open 24/7

Metropolitan Veterinary Emergency Service
11800 Capital Way, Louisville, KY 40299
502-266-7007
Open 24/7

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

Directions to Show Site

From the North: Take I-65 S to I-265 W/IN-62 W and I-264 E to Crittenden Dr. in Louisville. Take exit 11 from I-264 E. Take Phillips Ln to your destination.

From the South: Take I-65 N to Phillips Ln in Louisville. Take exit 131B from I-65 N. Follow Phillips Ln to your destination.

From the East: Take I-64 W and I-264 W. Take exit 11 from I-264 W Follow Phillips Ln to your destination.

From the West: Get on I-64 E. Follow I-64 E/US-150 E and I-264 E to Crittenden Dr. in Louisville. Take exit 11 from I-264 E. Take Phillips Ln to your destination.

From Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport: Head southwest on Terminal Dr. Use the right lane to take the I-264 E ramp to Downtown/I-65 Slight right onto the ramp to Fair/ Expo Ctr Main Gate Use the left lane to take the ramp to Fair/Expo Ctr. Turn left onto Phillips Ln.

Exclusive Show Photographer

Phyllis Ensley Photography

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This National Specialty is dedicated to all those who came before us - the breeders, exhibitors, rescuers, mentors, volunteers and devoted friends who gave of themselves for the love of The Bull Terrier. We stand upon your shoulders. You entrusted us with something remarkable, and it is our privilege to be its stewards for the generations yet to come. We are not the owners of this legacy - we are its keepers.

~Schedule of Judging~

Thursday, October 29 - Sunday, November 1, 2026

There are 302 dogs entered in this Specialty Show with a total of 302 entries.

Thursday October 29, 2026

BTCA Parent Specialty Mr. Humberto Lara (75)

Futurity Ms. Jan Dykema (12)

1 Hour Lunch Break at Judge's Discretion

8:00am

Colored Bull Terriers

- 2 12-18 Months Dogs
- 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Dogs
- 1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
- 1 Open Dogs
- Winners Dog
- Reserve Winners Dog
- 2 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
- 4 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
- 2 American Bred Bitches
- 2 Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch
- Reserve Winners Bitch
- 26 Best of Variety (12-14)

White Bull Terriers

- 2 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 1 American Bred Dogs
- 1 Open Dogs
- Winners Dog
- Reserve Winners Dog
- 2 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 3 12-18 Months Bitches
- 1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
- 3 American Bred Bitches
- 1 Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch
- Reserve Winners Bitch
- 18 Best of Variety (9-9)

Best of Breed

3:00pm

- 1 Futurity (9-12 Months) Dogs (Colored)
- 1 Futurity (9-12 Months) Dogs (White)
- 3 Futurity (9-12 Months) Bitches (Colored)
- 3 Futurity (9-12 Months) Bitches (White)
- 1 Futurity (12-15 Months) Bitches (Colored)
- 1 Futurity (12-15 Months) Bitches (White)
- 2 Futurity (15-18 Months) Dogs (Colored)

Isis Vabo Competition Mr. Desmond J. Murphy (14)

6:00pm

- 4 Colored Dogs
- 2 White Dogs
- 4 Colored Bitches
- 4 White Bitches

Friday October 30, 2026

Julie Simpson (3)

ATT Test #1

8:00am

3 ATT Test

Cheryl Tisdale (3)

ATT Test #2

Starts concurrently after Test #1

3 ATT Test

Cheryl Tisdale (3)

Rally

10:00am

10 Minute Walk Through

1 Rally Advanced B (R7)

10 Minute Walk Through

1 Rally Intermediate(R6)

10 Minute Walk Through

1 Rally Novice B (R5)

Cheryl Tisdale (3)

Fetch Trial #1

11:00am

3 Novice Fetch

Julie Simpson (3)

Fetch Trial #2

Starts concurrently after Test #1

3 Novice Fetch

Cheryl Tisdale (2)

Obedience

8:00am

1 Open A Obedience (5)

5 Minute Walk Through

1 Beginner Novice B Obedience (6)

Ms. Victoria Sottile (24)

Sweepstakes - Puppy & Veteran

1:00pm

Colored Bull Terriers

2 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Dogs

2 Sweepstakes (Puppy 12-18) Dogs

2 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Bitches

1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 12-18) Bitches

1 Sweepstakes (Veterans 7-9 Years) Dogs

1 Sweepstakes (Veterans 9-11 Years) Dogs

1 Sweepstakes (Veterans 11+ Years) Dogs

3 Sweepstakes (Veterans 7-9 Years) Bitches

1 Sweepstakes (Veterans 9-11 Years) Bitches

White Bull Terriers

2 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Dogs

2 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Bitches

2 Sweepstakes (Puppy 12-18) Bitches

3 Sweepstakes (Veterans 9-11 Years) Dogs

1 Sweepstakes (Veterans 9-11 Years) Bitches

Saturday October 31, 2026

Ms. Andrea Gates
Mrs. Joy Johnson
Mrs. Cleo Parker
Silverwood LVII Competition (60)

8:00am

19 Colored Dogs
Ms. Gates & Mrs. Johnson

13 White Dogs
Ms. Gates & Mrs. Parker

17 Colored Bitches
Ms. Gates & Mrs. Johnson

11 White Bitches
Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Parker

Lunch Break and Parade of Rescues

Final Round of Judging

Silverwood LVII Trophy Round Judging

Sunday November 1, 2026

Mr. Frank Dyson (7)

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

8:00am

4 Colored 4-6 Mo. Puppy Dogs
3 Colored 4-6 Mo. Puppy Bitches

Mrs. Gayle Denman (3)

Junior Showmanship

8:30am

1 Jr (Novice Junior Age 9 under 12)
1 Jr. (Novice Intermediate Age 12 under 15)
1 Jr. (Open Senior Age 15 under 18)

Mr. Frank Dyson (96)

National Specialty

Regular / Non Regular Classes

1 hour lunch break at judge's discretion

9:00am

Colored Bull Terriers

2 12-18 Months Dogs
2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Dogs
1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
1 Open Dogs
Winners Dog
Reserve Winners Dog
2 Veteran Dogs
2 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
1 12-18 Months Bitches
1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
3 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
3 American Bred Bitches
3 Open Bitches
Winners Bitch
Reserve Winners Bitch
1 Veteran Bitches
30 Best of Variety (14-16)

**National Specialty
Assignment Continued**

White Bull Terriers

- 2 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Dogs
- 1 American Bred Dogs
- 1 Open Dogs
 - Winners Dog
 - Reserve Winners Dog
- 1 Veteran Dogs
- 3 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 3 12-18 Months Bitches
- 1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
- 3 American Bred Bitches
- 1 Open Bitches
 - Winners Bitch
 - Reserve Winners Bitch
- 23 Best of Variety (13-10)
 - Best of Breed
 - Best Bred By Exhibitor
- 2 Brace Bitches
- 2 Brood Bitches
- 1 Breeders Cup Competition

Judges

Parent Specialty

Humberto Lara (100613) Ixcateopan 201 Col Letran Valle, Mex 03650

Futurity

Jan Dykema (28699) 1600 Doris Ct, Saint Helena, CA 94574

Isis Vabo Competition

Desmond J. Murphy (2675) PO Box 257, Monroe, NY 10949

Obedience • Rally • Fetch • ATT

Cheryl Tisdale (94543) 3850 W. Trimble Rd, Milton, TN 37118

Fetch • ATT

Julie Simpson (117060) 1424 Leafhaven CV, Cordova, TN 38016

Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes

Victoria Sottile 428 Mistletoe Rd, Villas, NJ 08251

Silverwood LVII Competition

Andrea Gates (98191) Crowsheath Ln, Downham, Billericay, Essex, UKG CM11 1QL

Joy Johnson 31 High Terrace, Crook, Durham UKG DL15 9RA

Cleo Parker (104703) 29860 Munger Dr, Livonia, MI 48154

National Specialty • 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

Frank Dyson (115293) 21 Rushyfield Crescent, Romiley, Stockport, Cheshire, UKG SK6 4LG

Junior Showmanship

Gayle Denman (7289) PO Box 71160, Salt Lake City, UT 84171

**LINKS for everything you need for National
Week can be found on the BTCA website**

National Specialty Page <https://btca.com/silverwood-2026>

Venue <https://btca.com/silverwood-hotel>

Schedule <https://btca.com/silverwood-schedule>

Get Involved <https://btca.com/silverwood-volunteers>

2026 Schedule of Events

<u>Day & Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time Window</u>	<u>Room Assignment</u>
Thursday October 29, 2026	Adjunct BTCA Specialty (Break btw Varieties) No Sweepstakes	8:00-2:00	Crowne Ballroom A-B-C
	Futurity	3:00-5:00	Crowne Ballroom A-B-C
	Free Time	5:00-6:00	
	Isis Vabo Competition	6:00-8:00	Crowne Ballroom A-B-C
	Fit Dog	7:00-Completion	Outdoors
	Welcome Party	8:00-10:00	Crowne Ballroom A-B-C
Friday October 30, 2026	Free Time	8:00-9:00	
	General Interest Seminar – Mary Remer Presenting	9:00-10:30	Russell Room 2nd Floor
	Judges Education Seminar (Open to All)	10:30-12:00	Russell Room 2nd Floor
	Lunch	12:00-1:00	
	Sweepstakes – BTCA Fall National	1:00-3:00	Crowne Ballroom A-B-C
	Breeders Education/Performance Seminar	3:00-4:30	Elliot Room
	Judges Forum – Licensed Judges Only	3:00-4:30	Russell Room 2nd Floor
	Performance Events	7:00-4:00	Coronet Ballroom A-B
	General Membership Meeting	4:30-6:00	Crowne Ballroom A-B-C
	Free Time	6:00-9:00	
Saturday October 31, 2026	Silverwood Competition	8:00-3:00	Crowne Ballroom A-B-C
	Banquet and Awards	6:30-10:00	Trimble, Taylor and Whitley Rooms
Sunday November 1, 2026	BTCA Fall National Specialty	8:00-4:00	Crowne Ballroom A-B-C
	BTCA Board Meeting	After the National Specialty	Russell Room 2 nd Floor



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AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson 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 sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



**Everything We Do,
We Do for Dogs.**

7/2025