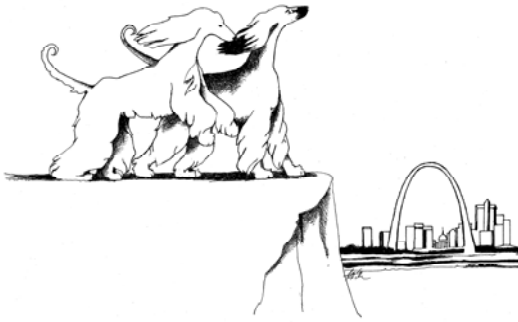


Special Attraction



The Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc 20th Triathlon Competition

Purina Farms
200 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Monday, September 11, 2017 - Thursday, September 14, 2017

Conformation Will Be Held Outdoors at the Main Show Field

To be held in conjunction with the AHCA 81st National Specialty Show:

Rally Trial and Obedience Trial to be held inside the Purina Event Center, Wednesday, Sept. 13;

ASFA-American Sighthound Field Association - Afghan Hound Lure Field Trial,
AKC-American Kennel Club - Afghan Hound Lure Field Trial will be held at the Herding Field at Purina
Farms on Monday, Sept. 11 and

PLEASE NOTE:

Agility Classes at the Ibizan Hound Club of the U.S. Agility Trial will be considered our National Trial, to be held inside the Purina Event Center on Tuesday, Sept. 12. IHCUS' OPENING DATE IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH AND CLOSING DATE IS TUESDAY, AUG. 29TH. IHCUS entry fees: \$25, first entry; \$20, 2nd entry of the same dog; \$15, each add'l entry of the same dog. IHCUS accepts online entries through LabTested Online: <http://www.labtestedonline.com/>

SHOW HOURS 7:00 AM TO 10:00 PM

Mail Triathlon Entries To:

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Lure Coursing Field Trials

Prizes

The Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc. through the generosity of the members and friends offers the following prizes:

High In Triathlon: (Must Qualify in Obedience, Rally, Agility and Lure Coursing)

Garry Newton 6" Sculptured Bronze, Pink & Green Rosette and Pottery by Julie Roche

(Need not qualify to place)

First: Rose Rosette, 2" AHCA Medallion Suspended on Rose Ribbon and a Julie Roche Sculpture and a \$20.00 Gift Certificate from SUMMERWinds.

Second: Brown Rosette, 2" AHCA Medallion Suspended on Brown Ribbon and a \$10.00 Gift Certificate from SUMMERWinds.

Third: Light Green Rosette, 2" AHCA Medallion Suspended on Lt. Green Ribbon and a \$10.00 Gift Certificate from SUMMERWinds.

Fourth: Gray Rosette, 2" AHCA Medallion Suspended on Grey Ribbon and a \$10.00 Gift Certificate from SUMMERWinds.

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Triathlon Entrants must use the AHCA Triathlon Conformation Class Entry Form to be entered in the AHCA Triathlon Competition. Entry forms may be reproduced. NO Entry fee. Both AKC Registered Afghan Hounds and Afghan Hounds having ILP numbers are eligible to enter the Afghan Hound Club of America Triathlon Competition. Triathlon Entrants MUST use the OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORMS, at regular fees, for entry in Obedience and MUST use the Lure Trial Entry Forms, at regular fees, for entry in the Lure Trial and must use the Agility Trial Entry Form at regular fees, for entry in the Agility Trial. Triathlon Winners, 1st through 4th Place Awards will be presented after Judging of Bitches on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017. A qualifying score is required in Lure Coursing and either Obedience or Agility to win the Triathlon Trial.

AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA TRIATHLON

PURPOSE: To recognize those Afghan Hounds that participate in Conformation, Lure Coursing, and Obedience, Rally and/or Agility during the Afghan Hound Club of America National Specialty.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all Afghan Hounds that have reached the age of 1 year old and have an AKC number, or an ILP/PAL number. All dogs entered must participate in Triathlon Conformation, Lure Coursing and one of the following: Obedience, Rally or Agility. If they fail to participate in any event they are no longer eligible for the Triathlon. If they participate and they are dismissed or disqualified from any event, their score shall not count and they shall be no longer eligible for the Triathlon.

All eligible participants will be eligible for placements, first through fourth, however the Triathlon winner must achieve a qualifying score in both (1) Obedience, Rally, or Agility and (2) Lure Coursing. Placements will then be awarded according to the highest score.

TRIATHLON CHAIR: The duties of the Triathlon Chair include reviewing all entries and making sure the dogs are entered properly and participate in all the correct events. He/she must collect and tabulate all scores and placements according to the rules and regulations of the Triathlon and post them in a timely fashion on a sturdy poster board (or something of a similar nature) in a location that is easily accessible for everyone to view.

RULES: The scoring for the Triathlon is based on scores earned in the following events, (1) Obedience, Rally, or Agility, plus (2) Lure Coursing and (3) Triathlon Conformation. Scores of these Events (Agility and Rally being alternative options for an obedience score) will each have a 100 points base score. The total scores for all three events will be added together. The dog with the highest point total and has qualified in Obedience, Rally or Agility plus Lure Coursing will be declared the Triathlon winner. If a dog enters more than one of the Obedience, Rally or Agility option, the highest score will be used. Entries in Agility, Obedience, and Rally are acceptable and encouraged. In the event of a tie, the tie breaker rules apply. At the conclusion of the performance events and the triathlon conformation judging, the winner will be announced.

OBEDIENCE: The Obedience score will be 1/2 of the total points earned in a regular, preferred, or optional obedience class, or 100 points maximum. Except that the following point deductions shall be applied in calculating the total score: Preferred Novice, deduct 10 points. If the dog enters more than one class the higher score will be used in scoring this dog for the Triathlon.

RALLY: The Rally score will be 100% of the total points earned in Rally Advanced or Excellent Class.

AGILITY: The Agility score will be 100% of the total points earned in any Jumpers or any Standard class for dogs that receive a qualifying score. For dogs that do not receive a qualifying score, the following shall apply:

Novice classes - receive 50 points.

Open or Masters classes - receive 65 points if one error, or 50 points if more than one error.

If a dog enters more than one class, the higher score will be used.

TRIATHLON CONFORMATION: Dogs will be brought into the ring together and gaited. They then will be brought back into the ring individually and examined and scored and then they may leave the ring. Each dog is eligible to receive a score of 50-100 points. The judging will be based on a 100 point system. The dogs will not be judged against each other but by how closely each dog fits the standard as interpreted by the judge. No placements will be awarded.

LURE COURSING: The Lure Coursing score will be 1/4 of the points earned in ASFA Scoring. ASFA Lure Trial entrants must be entered in one of the Regular Stakes, Open, Field Champion or Veteran Stakes. The AKC scores will be 1/2 of the total points earned in the AKC Lure Coursing Trial. AKC Lure Coursing entrants must be entered in one of the following stakes: Open, Veteran, or Special Stakes. Since the AHCA offers both ASFA and AKC coursing, if a dog enters both and runs in both, the higher score will be used to determine the dog's Triathlon score.

TIE BREAKER: There will be no Bonus Points awarded for placements. The Total of the raw Scores will be used. In the case of a tie, placements will be utilized for tie breaker points. Placements will be given points of 4, 3, 2, and 1 for First through Fourth Place in a four-dog or more class. Only 1 point will be awarded for a one-dog class, 2 points and 1 point for a two-dog class, and 3 points, 2 points, and 1 point for a three-dog class. BIF, HIT and HCS will be utilized as final tiebreakers, used only after all placement tie-breaker points have been awarded

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TRIATHLON

Monday September 11th through Wednesday September 13th, 2017

ENTRY FORM

~THIS ENTRY FORM MUST BE USED FOR ENTERING THE AHCA TRIATHLON ~ YOUR ENTRY TO TRIATHLON CONFORMATION CLASS IS INCLUDED ~ THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE FOR TRIATHLON
~Copies may be reproduced~

Complete the entry portion of the form below and mail the entire page to
Vicki Fagre-Stroetz, Triathlon Event Chair, 5525 – 257th Ave NE, Stacy, MN 55079

Entries close at 6:00 pm EDT on Wednesday August 16, 2017

Breed	AFGHAN HOUND	Sex	Call Name	
Full Name of Dog				
AKC Reg No	ILP No	Date of Birth	Circle one: USA Canada Foreign	
Breeder(s)				
Sire				
Dam				
Actual Owner(s)				
Owner's Address				
City	State	Zip		
Owner's Agent, if any, at this show				
<p>I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog or 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 and the Afghan Hound Club of America in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for the Triathlon and the events included in the Triathlon for which I (we) have signed separate complete entry forms. I (we) certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or 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.</p>				
SIGNATURE of owner or agent authorized to make this entry _____				
Telephone # _____		Email: _____		

TRIATHLON SCORING SUMMARY ~ TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TRIATHLON EVENT SECRETARY	SCORE TOTALS
LURE COURSING TRIAL ~ ASFA TRIAL (1/4 OF THE TOTAL SCORE FOR 2 JUDGES) or AKC TRIAL (1/2 OF THE TOTAL SCORE FOR 2 JUDGES)	MAXIMUM 100 POINTS
OBDIENCE TRIAL ~ 1/3 of the total points earned in a regular, preferred, or optional class. ~ Preferred Novice, deduct 10 points.	MAXIMUM 100 POINTS
RALLY TRIAL ~ 100% of the total points earned in Rally Advanced or Rally Excellent	MAXIMUM 100 POINTS
AGILITY TRIAL ~ 100% of total points earned in any Jumpers or Standard class for dogs that receive a qualifying score. Novice classes ~ receive 50 points Open or Masters classes ~ 65 points if 1 error or 50 points if more than 1 error.	MAXIMUM 100 POINTS
TRIATHLON CONFORMATION CLASS ~	MAXIMUM 100 POINTS
<p>If there is a tie: Assign points for placements: 4.3,2,1 points for 1- 4th placements in 4 or more dog class; 3,2,1 points for 1-3rd placements in 3 dog class; 2,1 points for 1-2nd placements in 2 dog class; 1 point for 1st place in 1 dog class</p> <p>If the tie is not broken above: Utilize BIF, HIT and HCS as final tiebreaker.</p>	TOTAL POINTS AND FINAL PLACEMENT