

# Revised Premium List

## Spinone Club of America

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

### 30th Anniversary National Specialty Show

Saturday - Friday, April 1-7, 2017



#### Saturday, Sunday, & Monday, April 1, 2, & 3, 2017

Hunt Test (Please see separate premium list for information & entry forms)

#### Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Registration, Welcome Party, and Sanctioned "B" Match Event #2017571614

#### Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Parent Specialty Show w/Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes Event #2017571608

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Event #2017571611

#### Thursday, April 6, 2017

Obedience Trials Event #s

Spinoni Only 2017571605 • All Breed 2017571613 • All Breed Option 2 2017571610

Spinoni Only Rally Trial Event #2017571604

**NOTICE: THE SCOA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017 AT THE PURINA EVENT CENTER, FOUNDER'S ROOM, AT 1:00 PM.**

#### Friday, April 7, 2017

National Specialty With Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

Event #2017571603

AKC National Owner-Handled Series



**PRO PLAN**  
brand DOG FOOD

NUTRITION THAT PERFORMS™

#### Purina Farms - Purina Event Center

200 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

INDOORS - Unbenched

Show Hours 7am-6pm Central Time



## Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

AKC Annually Licensed Superintendents:  
James Davis • Kevin Hughes • Cherri Johnsen  
Foy Trent • Susan W. Trent

P.O. Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284

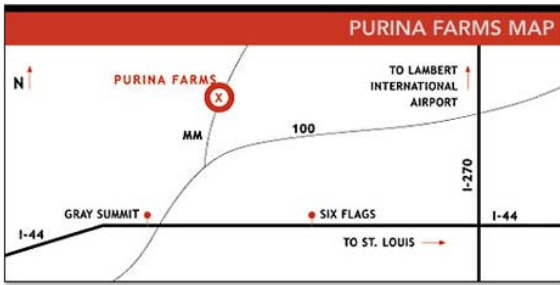
(573) 687-2101 FAX: (888) 685-8989 • [www.foytrentdogshows.com](http://www.foytrentdogshows.com)



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB™**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary



### Routes to the Show

Purina Farms is located just 10 minutes west of Six Flags outside of St Louis on I-44. Take the Gray Summit Exit & go North two blocks on Highway 100. Turn left on County Rd MM & proceed less than one mile to Purina Farms (entrance is on the left.) **PLEASE NOTE – THE ENTRANCE TO THE PURINA EVENT CENTER HAS CHANGED – THE NEW ENTRANCE IS ON THE LEFT BEFORE THE OLD ENTRANCE AND JUST PAST THE SHEEP BARN.**

### Show Veterinarians *(on call each day)*

Dr. William Jones  
450 West Flier Drive, Pacific, MO 63069  
636-257-2100

Veterinary Services after 6 PM  
Animal Emergency Clinic  
9937 Big Bend Road, St. Louis, MO 63122  
314-822-7600

**DIRECTIONS TO DR. WILLIAM JONES OFFICE:** From Purina Farms entrance, turn right on Highway MM, then right on Highway 100, cross over Interstate 44, then left on US-66W-Osage Street for 2.7 miles to Flier Drive, turn right. Pacific Animal Hospital is 450 West Flier Drive – first building on the right.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC:** Take Hwy I-44 East to Big Bend Rd. Turn right on Big Bend Road. The Emergency Clinic is on the left-hand side.

### Official Photographer

Dean Lake Photography

[www.deanlakephotography.com](http://www.deanlakephotography.com)

Telephone: (864) 386-7260

Providing photographs for the hunt test on Monday, April 3, 2017 as well as candid and ringside during the week of the national specialty.

### Official Photographer

Meyer Photo By Bruce

Telephone: (636) 239-1402

Labadie, MO 63055

Providing win photos during the week of the national specialty.

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

### VENDOR BOOTH SPACE AT THE SCA 2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Vendors are invited to have booths at our show. Deadline for Vendor Space is March 15, 2017. Vendor space includes electricity.  
Please contact Barb Spence at [bellaspinone@gmail.com](mailto:bellaspinone@gmail.com) or (614) 203-2138 for more information and pricing.

\*\*\*\*\* **Note: Early Closing Date** \*\*\*\*\*

Entries close at 12 Noon, Central Time, on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 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

Each Conformation or Obedience Entry Fee includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee & \$.50 AKC Recording Fee (First Entry Only). Each Rally Entry Fee includes a \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee (First Entry) and \$3.00 for each additional entry in Rally. Each 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Entry Fee includes A \$2.00 AKC Event Service Fee.

First Entry of a Dog (Regular & Non-Regular Conformation) .....	\$32.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog Unless Otherwise Specified .....	\$24.00
Puppy (6-9 & 9-12) & Bred By Exhibitor .....	\$24.00
Sweepstakes (Must Be Entered in a Regular Class) .....	\$18.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (Need Not Be Entered in Another Class) .....	\$18.00
Junior Showmanship (National Only) .....	FREE
First Entry of a Dog (*Obedience).....	\$30.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog Unless Otherwise Specified .....	\$18.00
First Entry of a Dog (*Rally) .....	\$30.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog Unless Otherwise Specified .....	\$18.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy .....	\$10.00
Parade of Veterans (See Page 10 for information).....	Free
Rainbow Bridge (See Page 10 for information) .....	Free
Pre-Ordered Specialty Catalog .....	\$10.00

Note: A Limited Number of Catalogs will be available at the show.

**\*In Classes Requiring Jumps, Obedience & Rally Entries Must Include Dog's Jump Height**  
**Conformation and Rally Events are open to Spinoni Italiani Only**  
**Obedience Event #2017571605 is open to Spinoni Italiani Only**  
***Obedience Events #2017571613 & #2017571610 will be accepting entries for All AKC Recognized Breeds AND Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program, which includes All American/Mixed Breed dogs.***

When a dog is entered in more than one class under any 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)

And by fax at 888-685-8989

Office Hours Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm Central

***PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE HUNT TEST ENTRIES ONLY ON HUNT TEST ENTRY FORMS.***

**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 Superintendent's Table.

## “SHOW ME” SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events will be held at Purina Farms at the Purina Event Center unless otherwise noted

### SATURDAY, April 1, 2017

AKC HUNT TEST & AKC WATER TEST  
Busch Memorial Conservation Area  
2360 Highway D  
St. Charles, MO 63304  
  
Columbia Missouri Kennel Club  
SCOA Supported Entry  
Breed Judge: Dr. Jill Warren  
Group Judge: Mrs. Betty-Anne Stenmark  
Best In Show: Mr. Randy E. Garrin

### SUNDAY, April 2, 2017

AKC HUNT TEST & AKC WATER TEST  
Busch Memorial Conservation Area  
2360 Highway D  
St. Charles, MO 63304  
  
Columbia Missouri Kennel Club  
SCOA Supported Entry  
Breed Judge: Mr. Michael Faulkner  
Group Judge: Mr. Michael Faulkner  
Best In Show: Mrs. Betty-Anne Stenmark

### MONDAY, April 3, 2017

NAVHDA HUNT TEST  
Busch Memorial Conservation Area  
2360 Highway D  
St. Charles, MO 63304

MOVE IN DAY – Purina Event Center

### TUESDAY, April 4, 2017

Registration Begins at the Purina Event Center  
SCOA Judge’s Education (members) –  
10:00-12:00

Myra Savant Harris Seminar  
Founder’s Room – Purina Event Center –  
8:30 am-12:30 pm and 1:00 pm-4:30 pm

Boxed Lunch (see registration form)

45 Minute Workshops – Purina Event Center,  
main floor 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

5:30 pm – Welcome Party  
6:00 pm – Sanctioned B Match  
Purina Event Center – Founder’s Room

### WEDNESDAY, April 5, 2017

SCOA PARENT SPECIALTY  
Purina Event Center, Great Hall  
4-6 Beginner Puppy  
Judge: Ms. Suzanne Hemminger  
Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes  
Judge: Ms. Karen Hynek

Regular and Non-Regular Classes  
Judge: Dr. Severino Tagliaferri  
Lunch will be one hour and scheduled after the  
close of entries

Health Clinics/12:00 pm-5:00 pm at the Purina  
Service Center

6:00 pm – Cocktails  
6:30 pm – Dinner and SCOA Auction

### THURSDAY, April 6, 2017

SCOA NATIONAL SPECIALTY OBEDIENCE TRIAL  
Judge: Ms. Suzanne Hemminger  
SCOA NATIONAL SPECIALTY RALLY TRIAL  
Judge: Ms. Suzanne Hemminger

Two All Breed Obedience Trials – All Day  
Judge: Ms. Suzanne Hemminger  
Judge: Pat Kasten

9:00 am - TDI/CGC Testing (See Registration  
Form For Fees)

Lunch: Founder’s Room – Buffet Style Lunch

12:15 pm – The Spinone Health Foundation and  
International Database Presentation.

SCOA Annual Business Meeting (members)  
1:00 pm – Purina Event Center, Founder’s Room

4:00 pm - SCOA Judge’s Education (Judges only) -  
Purina Event Center, Large Conference Room

TOP 20 SHOWCASE, Purina Event Center,  
Founder’s Room  
6:00 pm – Cocktails  
6:30 pm – Top 20 Showcase

### FRIDAY, April 7, 2017

SCOA NATIONAL SPECIALTY  
Purina Event Center, Great Hall  
Junior Showmanship  
Judge: Dr. Norbert Dee  
Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes  
Judge: Dr. Norbert Dee  
Regular and Non-Regular Classes  
Judge: Mr. Guiseppe Columbo Manfroni  
Lunch – to be announced after close of entries

Spinone Olympics and Costume Contest

6:30 pm – SCOA Award Banquet,  
Dinner and Parade of Veterans  
Purina Event Center, Founder’s Room

## Officers

Mike McLeland .....	President
Bobbi Benson .....	Vice President
Don Lamoureux .....	Treasurer
Laura Penfold .....	Membership Secretary
Sue Acquistapace .....	Secretary

*PO Box 60886, Fairbanks, AK 99706-0886 • SCOAsecretary@gmail.com*

## AKC Delegate

Karen Luckey

## Board of Directors

Dan Graff • Ros Duda • Teri Turner

## National Specialty Event Committee

James (Bob) Steele Jr. ....	National & Regional Show Co-Chairman
<i>2830 Sussex Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15226-2251 • 412-523-0613 • Jaros.igs@verizon.net</i>	
Barb Spence .....	National & Regional Show Co-Chairman
<i>4331 Canal Rd NE, Pleasantville, OH 43148 • 614-403-1297 • bellaspinone@gmail.com</i>	
Nancy Young .....	Obedience & Rally Chairman
<i>90 Weatherby, Wright City, MO 63390 • 636-745-9160 • gatewaysspinone@gmail.com</i>	

And all Officers of the club

## 2017 SCOA National Committee Chairs

Show Chairs	Barb Spence	bellaspinone@gmail.com
Specialty Registration	Bob Steele	jaros.igs@verizon.net
Auction & Raffle	Barb Daniello	bdaniello@aol.com
Merchandise	Kay McLeland	bellacampo@fcremc.coop
Sanctioned Match	Becky Van Housen	peebble@att.net
Veteran's Parade	Kay McLeland	bellacampo@fcremc.coop
Photo Contest	Andi Gabler	andi.k.gabler@gmail.com
Health Clinics	Evan Emmons	eemmons414@aol.com
Trophies	Becky Porter Tevis	RTevis@hotmail.com
Judge's Education	Gayle West	scoacalendar@gmail.com
Spinone Olympics & Costume Contest	Mary Campbell	camkotaspinone@gmail.com
All Hunting Events	Wendy McIntosh	Momapaws2014@comcast.net
Top 20	Angela Hanson	ahanson.hc@bell.net
Event Logo	Karen Moodie, DVM	karen.l.moodie@dartmouth.edu
Judge's Hospitality	Valerie Lewis	valnpooches@gmail.com
Vendors	Wendy Rollins-Evans	wbevans3@gmail.com
Catalog Advertising	Suzanne Hudson	shudson5460@aol.com
Rainbow Bridge	Ros Duda	rosduda@verizon.net
Wednesday Dinner – Table Favors	Patti Caruthers	Patti_hight@yahoo.com
Grounds (hotel and Purina Farms)	Alyssa Pease	spinonecos@yahoo.com
Camping	Dan Spence	bellaspinone@gmail.com
Seminar Coordinator(s)	Bob Steele	jaros.igs@verizon.net
Junior Showmanship Events	Maha Elkhoury Hanna	
Grooming Space	Patricia McNamara-Vannoni	
	Leo Vannoni	pvannoni@comcast.net
	Barb Spence	bellaspinone@gmail.com
	Stacy Anderson Belt	collinadorospinone@yahoo.com
	Becky Porter Tevis	RTevis@hotmail.com
	Blue Water Spinone Club	
	ALL SCOA MEMBERS	
	Angela Matias	anjb77@gmail.com
	Valerie Lewis	valnpooches@gmail.com
	Wendy Rollins-Evans	wbevans3@gmail.com
	Barb Spence	bellaspinone@gmail.com
	Bob Steele	jaros.igs@verizon.net
	Breanna Evans	drummgergirl2017@gmail.com
	Heather Jenner	duncanzv@gmail.com

## Judges

Mrs. Suzanne D Hemminger (15146) ..... 11720 W Offner Rd, Peotone, IL 60468-9011  
*National Specialty Obedience,  
 All-Breed Obedience 2017571613 , Rally, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy*

Karen Hynek (35536) ..... 11801 Links Road, Marthasville, MO 63357  
*Parent Specialty Sweepstakes*

Joseph Caputa (69729) ..... 581 Holiday Ln, Hainesville, IL 60073-4700  
*All Breed Obedience 2017571610*

Dr. Norbert Dee (31419) ..... 13298 Wilt Store Rd, Leesburg, VA 20176-5406  
*National Specialty:  
 Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship*

Mr. Giuseppe Columbo Manfroni (101280) ..... Via Francesca Manfroni 19, Caldes Tn, Ita 38022  
*National Specialty Regular and Non-Regular Classes*

Mr. Severino Tagliaferri (101279) ..... Villa Anguissola, Via Emilia 111, Cadeo, Piacenza, Ita 29010  
*Parent Specialty Regular and Non-Regular Classes*

Please Note: (\*) appearing after a judge's name/assignment denotes Provisional/Permit status for that assignment on the date the judging panel was finalized and approved by the AKC.

## 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 of Breed	Purple & Gold	Best in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White	BOS Sweepstakes	Lavender
Select Dog/Bitch	Light Blue & White	Best in Vet. Sweepstakes	Pink & Green
Award of Merit	Dark Green	BOS Vet. Sweepstakes	Lavender
Best NOHS	Maroon	Best 4-6 Mo Puppy	Orange
Best Veteran	Dark Green	BOS 4-6 Mo Puppy	Lavender
Best Puppy	Dark Green		
Best Bred By Exhibitor	Dark Green		
Best Field	Dark Green		

### Obedience Classes

### Rally Classes

Highest Combined Score in Adv B & Exc B	Blue & Green	Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obed. Classes	Blue & Gold
Qualifying Rally Score	Dark Green	High Combined Scoring Dog	
		In Open B & Utility	Blue & Green
		Qualifying Obed Score	Dark Green

## Award of Merit

The judge may select, at his/her discretion/ up to 10%, but no more than 5, of the superior quality specimens from the intersex competition. These would not include those exhibits previously awarded Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Select Dog/Bitch.

## 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, 9 months & under 12 months

American Bred

12-18 Months

Open

Amateur Owner Handler

WINNERS

### Best of Breed Competition

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

*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  
Entries in the Veteran 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** - For Dogs and Bitches who have an AKC Hunting title. Entries in Field Class must be intact

### Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries National 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, but must be entered in the Stud Dog 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.

**Brace Class** (Two dogs of the same breed, one or more common owner) – The dogs comprising a Brace must be named at the time the entry is made. If a dog which is to be part of the Brace is not entered in another class, it must be entered for "Brace Class Only". In making entries for "Brace Class Only," full particulars must be given for each dog on individual, regular entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as part of a Brace must be marked accordingly in the space provided for "Additional Class". If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Brace must be so designated "Brace No. 1," "Brace No. 2."

*As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, and Brace 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 Spinone 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.

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

# AKC Sanctioned Best 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition

## Wednesday, April 5, 2017

One combined class will be offered for Spinoni 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

### Classes Divided by Age

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

**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 at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging 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 at the time entries close have won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, 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** - 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 may 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 complete for the following year.

**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. **BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.**



## Sweepstakes

### Requirement for Sweepstakes

The Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Spinoni Italiani who are six months of age and under 18 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 15 months • 15 months and under 18 months

## Veteran Sweepstakes

### Requirement for Veteran Sweepstakes

Open to all Spinoni 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 the Club.*

## Obedience & Rally

"Dog" means either sex. Transfers allowed per AKC regulations.

A dark green ribbon will be given for qualifying scores.

Obedience and Rally Classes requiring jumps will be judged in Ascending height order beginning at 4"

REFUNDS: Bitches in Season: Refund of entry will be made for Bitches entered in Obedience and Rally Classes who come in season after entries close. Request in writing must be submitted to the Superintendent with certificate from a Veterinarian no later than 30 Minutes before regular class judging of that trial.

*Qualifying Score Required For All Obedience & Rally Prizes*

## Obedience Trial Classes

### Regular Classes

Novice A	Open A	Utility A
Novice B	Open B	Utility B

### Preferred Titling Classes

Preferred Novice	Preferred Open	Preferred Utility**
------------------	----------------	---------------------

### Optional Titling Classes

Beginner Novice A	Beginner Novice B	Graduate Novice	Graduate Open	Versatility**
-------------------	-------------------	-----------------	---------------	---------------

### Non-Regular Classes

Veteran	Brace	Team
---------	-------	------

**\*\*Preferred Utility & Versatility are offered for the All Breed Trials ONLY**

# Rally Trial Classes

**Rally Ring Size: 40'x50'**

## Regular Classes

Novice A

Advanced A

Excellent A

Novice B

Advanced B

Excellent B

**For information regarding the  
PARADE OF VETERANS and RAINBOW BRIDGE, please go to  
<http://scoanationalspecialty.com/accordion/>**

**For Information Regarding The  
CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC) AND THERAPY DOGS INTERNATIONAL (TDI)  
Tests, Please Go To  
<http://scoanationalspecialty.com/accordion/>**

## WELCOME PARTY & SANCTIONED "B" MATCH

Come join us at the Welcome Party and Sanctioned B Match for a great time as we start the national week at Purina Farms on Tuesday, April 4, 2017! The Welcome Party and Sanctioned B Match will be at the Event Center in the Founder's Room (located upstairs). **PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017.** Dogs/bitches with majors are not eligible for competition.

Pre-entries: \$5.00

Day of match entries: \$10.00

5:30 p.m. – Welcome Party!

5:30 p.m. – Entries close

6:00 p.m. – Sanctioned "B" Match Event #2017571614

Judge: Mrs. Patricia McNamara-Vannoni

### **PLEASE SEE ENTRY INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION FORM**

There will be plenty of food and cash bar.

## AKC HUNT TEST & AKC WATER TEST

Open to all Pointing Breeds

Busch Memorial Conservation Area

Saturday April 1, 2017 & Sunday April 2, 2017 (See full Hunt Test premium on National's website) [www.scoanationalspecialty.com](http://www.scoanationalspecialty.com)

HUNT TEST ENTRIES CLOSE at the test secretary's office March 29, 2017 at 5:00PM EST  
Hunt Test Secretary: Alyssa Pease (703) 765-5715 or [spinonecos@yahoo.com](mailto:spinonecos@yahoo.com)

---

## NAVHDA HUNT TEST

Open to all Pointing Breeds

Busch Memorial Conservation Area

Monday, April 3, 2017 (See full Hunt Test premium on National's website  
[www.scoanationalspecialty.com](http://www.scoanationalspecialty.com))

HUNT TEST ENTRIES CLOSE at the test secretary's office on March 29, 2017 at 5:00PM  
EST Hunt Test Secretary: Alyssa Pease (703) 765-5715 or [spinonecos@yahoo.com](mailto:spinonecos@yahoo.com)



## **Spinone Club of America National Specialty April 1-7, 2017**

Best of Breed

-Purina Pro Plan Best In Show Grooming Bag offered by Purina

Best of Opposite Sex

-Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Purina

Select Dog & Select Bitch

-Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina

Winners Dog & Winners Bitch

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

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes –

-Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag offered by Purina

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes –

-Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina

Conformation Class Winners (First Place)

-Purina Pro Plan Small Towel offered by Purina

High In Trial (Obedience)

-Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina

High Combined (Obedience) (Spinoni Only)

-Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina

Obedience Class Winners (1<sup>st</sup> Place in each class) (Spinoni Only)

-Purina Pro Plan Small Thermal Tote offered by Purina

High Combined (Rally)

-Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina

Rally Class Winners

-Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead offered by Purina

High In Trial (Hunt Test)

-Purina Pro Plan Duffle Bag offered by Purina

Hunt Test Qualifiers

-Purina Pro Plan Small Thermal Sack offered by Purina

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

## 2017 SCOA National Specialty Trophies

**Best of Breed** - Gaiting Spinone Desk Lamp

**Best of Winners** - Lead Rack With Three Hooks

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed** - Spinone Head Desk Lamp

**Select Dog/Select Bitch** - Leash Rack With Two Hooks

**Awards of Merit** – Hand Painted Tile With Spinone

**Winners Dog/Winners Bitch** - Barn Board With Spinone Head Tile

**Reserve Winners Dog/Reserve Winners Bitch** - Barn Board With Spinone Head Tile

1<sup>st</sup> in each regular and non-regular class: 36" Leather Kangaroo lead

by Susan Burr, Boondocks, 302 E Harper Avenue, P.O. Box 15, IL 61326

2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> places in each regular and non-regular class: Wolfpack Supply Walking Lead

**Best Junior Handler** – Mofi

**Reserve Best Junior Handler** – Mofi

**Best in Sweepstakes** – Jumbo ribbon magnet with SCOA national specialty logo

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes** - Jumbo ribbon magnet with SCOA national specialty logo

1<sup>st</sup> in each class in Sweepstakes – Large ribbon magnet with SCOA national specialty logo

2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> in each class in Sweepstakes – Medium ribbon magnet with SCOA national specialty logo

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes** - Jumbo ribbon magnet with SCOA national specialty logo

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes** - Jumbo ribbon magnet with SCOA national specialty logo

1<sup>st</sup> in each class in Veteran Sweepstakes – Large ribbon magnet with SCOA national specialty logo

2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> in each class in Veteran Sweepstakes – Medium ribbon magnet with SCOA national specialty logo

**Best Puppy** - Barn Board With Spinone Head Tile

**Best Bred By Exhibitor** - Barn Board With Spinone Head Tile

**Best Veteran** - Barn Board With Spinone Head Tile

**Best Field** - Barn Board With Spinone Head Tile

**Best Stud Dog** – Barn Board With Spinone Head Tile

**Best Brood Bitch** – Barn Board With Spinone Head Tile

**Best Brace** - Barn Board With Spinone Head Tile

Gold SCOA Medallions will be awarded to BOB, BOS, all Selects, all AOMs, all regular and non-regular class placements, all Junior Handler class placements, and qualifying scores in obedience, rally and all Spinoni with Qualifying Scores in the regular Hunt Test and Water Test events at the National Specialty

**For information regarding the  
2017 NATIONAL & PARENT CLUB SPECIALTY TROPHY PLEDGES  
form, please go to  
<http://scoanationalspecialty.com/trophies/>**

### **Spinone Club of America Parent Club Specialty**

**Best of Breed** – Slate With Painted Spinone (stacked dog ribbon and hunter in background), Walking Lead

**Best of Winners** – Slate With Painted Spinone (dog in field), Walking Lead

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed** – Slate With Painted Spinone (gaiting dog with ribbon in mouth), Walking Lead

**Select Dog/Select Bitch** – Slate With Painted Spinone (¾ head study), Walking Lead

**Awards of Merit** - Slate With Painted Spinone and Dog Quote

**Winners Dog/Winners Bitch** – Slate With Painted Spinone (stacked with ribbon behind), Walking Lead

**Reserve Winners Dog/Reserve Winners Bitch** – Slate With Painted Spinone (dog in action with ribbon), Walking Lead

1<sup>st</sup> in each, regular class – Plush dog bed

2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> in each, regular class – Plush dog toy

Silver SCOA Medallions will be awarded to BOB, BOS, all Selects, all AOM's, all regular class placements, and all Junior handler placements at the Parent Club Specialty.

**Best in Sweepstakes** – Plush Dog Toy

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes** - Plush Dog Toy

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes** - Plush Dog Toy

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes** - Plush Dog Toy

1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> in each class in Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes – Plush Dog Toy

## Obedience

**High in Trial for All Breed Obedience trial (both):**

Oval magnet with SCOA national specialty logo

Wolfpack Supply walking lead

**High Combined for All Breed Obedience trial (both):**

Oval Magnet with SCOA national specialty logo

Wolfpack Supply walking lead

**High in Trial (obedience) (Spin only):**

Oval magnet with SCOA national specialty logo

Wolfpack Supply walking lead

**High Combined (obedience) (Spin only):**

Oval magnet with SCOA national specialty logo

Wolfpack Supply walking lead

## Rally

**High Combined in Advanced B and Excellent B:**

Oval magnet with SCOA national specialty logo

Wolfpack Supply walking lead

## **DON'T MISS OUT ON THE ALL-BREED SHOWS AT THE SAME LOCATION** **SCOA SUPPORTED ENTRIES**

These shows are superintended by Jack Onofrio Dog Shows. For more information, please visit [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com).

**Saturday, April 1, 2017:**

Breed - Dr. Jill Warren

Group - Mrs. Betty-Anne Stenmark

Best in Show - Mr. Randy Garrin

**Sunday, April 2, 2017:**

Breed - Mr. Michael Faulkner

Group - Mr. Michael Faulkner

Best in Show - Mrs. Betty-Anne Stenmark

## **Important Deadlines to Remember**

Spinone Photo Contest .....	3/01/2017
Rainbow Bridge .....	3/01/2017
Specialty Merchandise Pre-Order .....	3/15/2017
Catalog Ads .....	3/15/2017
Breeder Directory .....	3/15/2017
Veteran Parade .....	3/15/2017
Conformation/Obedience/Rally Entries Close .....	3/15/2017
Registration and Meal Reservations .....	3/15/2017
RV Space Reservation .....	3/15/2017
Hunt Test Entry Closing (AKC & NAVHDA) .....	3/29/2017

## 50/50 FUNDRAISING RAFFLE SCOA HEALTH COMMITTEE

The SCOA Health Committee is having a 50/50 raffle with tickets being sold throughout the national specialty week.

The winning ticket to be drawn at the banquet on Friday, April 7, 2017.

This raffle is a fundraiser to support The University of Missouri Epilepsy Study~ Spinone Genome Sequencing. [www.canine-epilepsy.net/cerc.html](http://www.canine-epilepsy.net/cerc.html).

### SPINONE CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL AUCTION 30TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW 2017

Please donate! What are we looking for? Anything that a Spinone lover would love – that special item you found on-line, or at your local pet store; you can put together a basket of items specific to your state; a tee shirt from your favorite store or vendor; handmade items; or items you've found that you think would benefit someone starting out in a particular dog sport or other event, a hunting item, etc. In short, anything you'd like to share with others that you think people would be interested in bidding on! It is to benefit SCOA to help pay for the Nationals, hunt tests, and other worthwhile endeavors that benefit Spinone Italiano and the members of the Spinone Club of America.

- If you want to bring your item to the national, please fill out the form below for your item.
- If you want to ship your item now, please fill out the form below and contact Kay McLeland at [bellacampo@fcremc.coop](mailto:bellacampo@fcremc.coop) or Barb Spence at [bellaspinone@gmail.com](mailto:bellaspinone@gmail.com) or Bob Steele at [jaros.igs@verizon.net](mailto:jaros.igs@verizon.net).
- If you would like to ship your item one week before the national begins directly to Purina (no sooner than March 27, 2017), please ship to:  
Purina Farms  
c/o Kaite Flamm/SCOA  
300 Checkerboard Loop Drive  
Gray Summit, MO 63039

#### AUCTION DONATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief description of your items(s) and indicate whether you will be mailing the item(s) or bringing the item(s) to the show site. For monetary donations, please make check or money order payable to SCOA.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Host Hotel

## The Holiday Inn at Six Flags

4901 Six Flags Road  
Eureka, MO 63025  
(636) 938-6661

The SCOA has reserved a block of rooms.

Please specify that you are with "The Spinone Club of America."

**The cutoff date for the rooms to be held is FEBRUARY 28, 2017.**

Please book before this date as the rooms will be released and we have been told that they will book fast. The Holiday Inn is approximately 11 miles from Purina Farms. Approximately one month prior to check-in, all guests will be required to pay a \$100.00 deposit that goes towards the balance of stay; if you cancel less than TWO WEEKS prior to your arrival, this deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE.

**ALL SCOA MEMBERS WILL BE APPOINTED TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE HOST HOTEL**

**Rates:** For one to four people: \$119.00 + tax • Family room: \$189.95 + tax

**ALL DOG SHOW GUIDELINES APPLY.** A \$35.00 one-time, non-refundable dog fee applies. **MAXIMUM of 4 dogs per room/4 crates per room.**

## Comfort Inn

(636) 257-4600  
1320 Thornton St., Pacific MO 63069

SCOA has reserved a block of rooms.

Please specify that you are with "The Spinone Club of America."

**The cutoff date for the rooms to be held is MARCH 17, 2017.**

Please book before this date as the rooms will be released and we have been told that they will book fast. The Comfort Inn is approximately 5 miles east from Purina Farms.

**ALL SCOA MEMBERS WILL BE APPOINTED TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE HOST HOTEL**

**Rates:** \$99.00 + tax 2 queen beds – non-smoking All rooms will be on the first floor

**ALL DOG SHOW GUIDELINES APPLY.** A \$40.00 one-time, non-refundable dog fee applies. **MAXIMUM of 4 dogs per room/4 crates per room.**

**ANY DAMAGES TO MOTELS BY EXHIBITORS CAN RESULT IN  
DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY A SHOW COMMITTEE**

**DUE TO NUMEROUS EVENTS IN THE AREA,  
PLEASE MAKE YOUR MOTEL RESERVATIONS EARLY**

**For information regarding  
TRAILER RENTALS, ADDITIONAL HOTELS, AND ADDITIONAL  
CAMPGROUNDS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS,  
please go to**

**<http://scoanationalspecialty.com/accordion/accommodations-2/>**

### **AIRPORT – LAMBERT-ST. LOUIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

10701 Lambert International Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63145

*No shuttle service available. Taxi only.*

45 minutes (43.8 miles) via I-270 South and I-44 from the airport to Purina Farms.

Saturday - Friday, April 1-7, 2017

**For information regarding the  
SPINONE CLUB OF AMERICA RV PARKING RESERVATION FORM,  
please go to  
[http://scoanationalspecialty.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/  
SCOA-PREMIUM-LIST-RV-RESERVATION-Google-Docs.pdf](http://scoanationalspecialty.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/SCOA-PREMIUM-LIST-RV-RESERVATION-Google-Docs.pdf)**

**For information regarding  
CATALOG ADVERTISING  
please go to  
<http://scoanationalspecialty.com/accordion/more-2/>**

**For information regarding the  
BREEDER DIRECTORY  
please go to  
<http://scoanationalspecialty.com/accordion/more-2/>**

**For information regarding the  
2018 SCOA CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST  
please go to  
<http://scoanationalspecialty.com/accordion/more-2/>**

**For information regarding the  
SPINONE OLYMPICS & COSTUME CONTEST  
please go to  
<http://scoanationalspecialty.com/accordion/>**

### **Myra Savant-Harris Seminar**

After a long and successful career working as an RN in Labor-Delivery and Neonatal Intensive Care, Myra Savant-Harris saw a need for dog breeders to be given more information about human reproductive health care and how it could be applied to canine reproductive health care. Along with her interest in genetic research and experience in dog breeding, she brings a wealth of knowledge and techniques to help you in your breeding program and in keeping puppies alive. She is a sought-after and highly informative, entertaining speaker who has published several books. (Available at the seminars)

Whether you have whelped one litter or twenty, lost a puppy or an entire litter, Myra is a great wealth of information and experience you can trust.

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

Canine Reproduction and Whelping 8:30am -12:30 pm  
Puppy Intensive Care 1:00pm - 4:30pm

Questions can be sent to [valnpooches@gmail.com](mailto:valnpooches@gmail.com) or [wbevans3@gmail.com](mailto:wbevans3@gmail.com)  
Please mark the registration form accordingly if you wish to attend this seminar  
and if you would like a boxed lunch



# Top Twenty Showcase

This event will showcase the top conformation dogs from 2016. Entry is by invitation only for the top 20 Spinone Italiani in breed points, as determined by AKC statistics from January 1 through December 31, 2016.

This prestigious event can be attended by anyone coming to the national.

Dogs will be judged by a three-judge panel: a breeder judge, an AKC judge licensed to judge Spinone Italiano and a handler judge. Each judge will evaluate the dogs on a predetermined point system, enumerating the criteria of our breed standard. The emphasis for judging is on the individual qualities of the dog and how closely he/she conforms to the breed standard. Points will be tabulated once the judging is completed, and the winner will be announced at the conclusion of the event.

Thursday, April 6, 2017 at Purina Farms Event Center "Founder's Room"

Hors D'Oeuvres/Cocktails begin at 6:00PM

Top Twenty immediately following at 6:30PM

**THIS EVENT WILL BE A FORMAL EVENT!**

Menu:

Fresh Vegetable Crudités Tray • Prosciutto Wrap Wheels • Toasted Ravioli  
Sweet Bacon • Teriyaki Chicken Skewers

\* Cash Bar will be available.

(Mixed Cocktails, Wine, Beer, Soda and Bottled Water)

There will be a catalog for this prestigious event. Catalogs, **which must be pre-ordered**, are \$10 each. If you would like a catalog for the Top 20 Showcase, please make sure you indicate your choice on the registration form. There will also be an auction benefitting the regional clubs during the tabulation of scores. Some great items will be up for auction so bring your checkbook!

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Steele at:

Telephone: (412) 523-0613 • E-mail: [jaros.igs@verion.net](mailto:jaros.igs@verion.net)

The SCOA Health Committee will be having health clinics on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 in the Service Center at Purina Farms. For a complete list of the tests that will be available, please go to <http://scoanationalspecialty.com>, the 2017 national specialty website, for the complete list.

**IMPORTANT:**

**PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR DOG'S REGISTRATION PAPER/REGISTRATION NUMBER**



[www.spinonehealth.org](http://www.spinonehealth.org)  
**SPINONE HEALTH FOUNDATION**

On

Thursday, April 6, 2017, at 12:15 pm in the Founder's Room at the Purina Event Center, Angela Hanson will give a brief history on how the Spinone Health Foundation ("SHF") got started. Angela will then introduce Gary Galunas. Gary will be presenting a power point presentation about the Spinone Health Foundation International Health and Pedigree Database. The presentation will be about 30 minutes with approximately 15 minutes for questions. Gary is the developer of the database model and software for which more than 15 breed clubs utilize.

## SPINONE CLUB OF AMERICA

### RV Parking at Purina Event Center

**Please Note: Quiet Hours are from 11 PM to 6 AM.**

**Exhibitors with RVs coming in or leaving during that time should be respectful of other campers and be as quiet/non-disruptive as possible.**

Spinone Club of America welcomes you to Purina Farms. Purina Farms has a great RV area. Please enjoy your stay and the shows.

Spinone Club of America will take reservations for RV parking spots, at Purina, which will be available from 3:00pm on Monday, April 3, through Friday night, April 7, 2017. RVs must leave by 8:00pm on Saturday, April 8, 2017, unless other arrangements are made. Fee is \$30.00 per night on the full service upper lot. Reservations received without payment will not be accepted. Handicapped accessible RV spaces are available upon request. Reservations will be accepted until Wednesday, March 17, 2017. The RV Reservation Form can be found on page 21. It is important to have an email address on the reservation form so notification of your spot can be sent. There are 74 parking spaces. Refunds will not be made after entries close. Overflow parking is located on the gravel lots above the Main Show Field. **The overflow lot is FREE but a RESERVATION is required. Spaces are first-come; first-served with a RESERVATION in spots 11-44 with no assigned spots.** The lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric. There will be no RV parking on any blacktop parking lot.

**No Tent Camping allowed.**

All RVs will be REQUIRED to display a parking permit which will be handed out to those with reservations. The permits will be issued by Spinone Club of America. Please affix the permit to the door of the RV trailer or where it can be seen easily.

Tow vehicle must be disconnected from RVs during your visit. A maximum of 2 cars affiliated with the RV may park in the RV spot. Any vehicle parking in an RV spot and not affiliated with the RV will be asked to move or be towed at the owner's expense.

In case of a medical emergency in the RV lot in the evening or during the night, please turn on the RV's outside lights to help responders identify the RV. **Call 314-982-2222 or 636-221-1428 to reach Purina security.**

Groups wishing to be next to one another should send reservations in the same envelope.

Exhibitors may not bring or use motorized vehicles, such as golf carts on Purina's property unless for a medical condition. Documentation must be presented if requested by the staff at Purina. Such vehicles may not park on sidewalks.

If you grill close to your camper, please let the coals burn overnight. In the morning, bag them and put them in a trash container.

Your dogs' safety is important. Please keep them on a leash or crated when not competing in an event.

Exercise pens are not allowed around the Purina Event Center. Exercise pens on designated grassy areas should not have a floor or cover which could damage the grass.

**AN EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM MUST BE ON EVERY RV VEHICLE.** Please limit the number of friends and visitors choosing to park by your RV. Do not block routes which may be needed by emergency vehicles.

You will be notified of your RV parking spot by email.



# Feed *your* breed.

Feeding Purina® supports the  
future of your breed.

*F*eeding high-quality nutrition every day can help support a strong, healthy future not only for your dogs, but for your entire breed. As a Purina® Pro Club® member, each time you send in weight circles for participating Purina brand dog foods, Purina will donate 10% of the value to help the future of your breed. Since 2002, the Purina Parent Club Partnership program has raised more than \$5 million to support canine health research, education and rescue efforts.

Learn more at [purinaproclub.com/ppcp](http://purinaproclub.com/ppcp)



 **PURINA®**  
**Parent Club**  
PARTNERSHIP

Purina trademarks are owned by Société des Produits Nestlé S.A. Printed in USA.

## Attention Exhibitors

The Show site will be available to exhibitors after 3 PM to 6 PM on Monday, April 3, 2017, and at 7 AM on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. Dogs and all equipment must be removed from the show site immediately following Best of Breed Judging of the Spinone Club of America show on Friday, April 7, 2017.

**Dogs may NOT be left overnight.**

Set up for grooming is available Monday, April 3, 2017 from 3 PM to 6 PM.

### RV PARKING GUIDELINES

There are seventy-four RV parking spaces behind the Purina Event Center. The fee for parking is **\$30.00** per night. Reservations will be made to the SPINONE CLUB OF AMERICA (see RV parking information on Page 18). Overflow parking will be located on the gravel lots above the outdoor show site. All RVs will be REQUIRED to show permit to park issued by SPINONE CLUB OF AMERICA. Anyone not displaying required permit will be removed from the show site. THERE WILL BE NO RV PARKING ON ANY BLACK-TOP PARKING LOT. SPINONE CLUB OF AMERICA WILL BE IN CHARGE OF ALL PARKING FOR THIS EVENT. Reservations will be accepted until Wednesday, March 17, 2017. For SPINONE CLUB OF AMERICA RV RESERVATIONS Please go to: <http://scoanationalspecialty.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/SCOA-PREMIUM-LIST-RV-RESERVATION-Google-Docs.pdf>

### PARKING

Exhibitor and visitor parking will be located on blacktop parking lots in front of the Purina Event Center. Vehicles are limited to one parking space. No Ex-Pens or Crates allowed on blacktop, but are allowed on grass areas. No cones allowed in parking areas. No parking in roadways or next to building. The SPINONE CLUB OF AMERICA PARKING COMMITTEE will be in charge of all parking for this event.

### CRATING & GROOMING

#### **SPINONE CLUB OF AMERICA GROOMING SPACE**

All grooming will take place in The Gateway Hall. NO GROOMING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE GREAT HALL. Due to the size of The Gateway Hall and each grooming space being pre-marked, there will not be the need for reserved grooming space. However, if you have any questions, please contact:

**Heather Jenner**

**24131 Alkan Lane, Hermosa, SD 57744**

**(605) 415-4866 • [duncanvz@gmail.com](mailto:duncanvz@gmail.com)**

Bathing of dogs limited to bathing area, located next to grooming area. No dogs allowed in bathrooms. **The Building will be locked at 10 pm and opened at 6 am. NO CRATES MAY BE PLACED DIRECTLY ON THE FLOORING SURFACE IN THE GREAT HALL. NO GROOMING TABLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE GREAT HALL.** No cones are allowed inside building. NO Ex-Pens allowed inside building at any time. **NO SOFT-SIDED CRATES ALLOWED.** Please stack your crates and limit number of tables. All vehicles must leave their headlights on while unloading. **All exhibitors must abide by the 15-minute unloading/loading parking time limit designated around the Purina Event Center.** NO VEHICLES MAY BE PARKED NEXT TO BUILDING OR IN ANY ROADWAY. VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.

### EXHIBITORS & GUESTS

**No one is permitted anywhere that is marked "Employees Only" and/or "No Admittance."** These are separate divisions of Purina and are not part of the show grounds. No person or dogs are allowed on the second floor of the Purina Event Center. There are no baby strollers allowed inside the building. No cones allowed inside building. No firearms allowed on Purina Property. No outside food or beverage is allowed in the Purina Event Center or other venues. Violators will be reported to the AKC. No Smoking (including electronic cigarettes) in the Building. No helium balloons allowed in either Hall. No glitter or confetti allowed in the facility. No Duct Tape to be used in the facility. Only painter's tape or gaffer's tape may be used.

**FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF PURINA FARMS GUEST RULES PLEASE GO TO:**  
**<https://www.purina.com/media/1255216/78221-event-center-guest-rules.pdf>**

### HOTELS

Exhibitors are expected to maintain their premises & their dogs (both at hotels & on the show grounds) in a quiet, clean & well-kept manner. Hotels have requested to report violations to the show-giving clubs. Offenses may result in an Event Committee hearing.

All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed. Trophies not claimed will become the property of the show-giving club.

The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

**The Spinone Club of America does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.**

## 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** 116 N Ogden 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.

**Fax Machine** entries for this show will be accepted up to closing time (central time zone). Both sides of entry form must be submitted. For MasterCard/Visa card holders ONLY. A \$4.00 charge will be added to **each** entry. Be sure to include the cardholders name, address, card number, expiration date & signature. If the credit card charge is denied for any reason, an additional service charge will be added. Fax number: (888) 685-8989. This is for Fax Machine ONLY. Incomplete or illegible FAX entries are not acceptable as a valid entry in a show. Proof of transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Chapter 11, Section 4).

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 each recordable single entry class 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 the first entry in Rally and \$3.00 for each additional 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. 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**

# 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.



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB™**



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Spinone Club of America

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, APRIL 5-7, 2017

4/5/17 [ ] Parent Specialty • 2017571608 [ ] 4-6 Mo. Beg. Puppy • 2017571611

4/6/17 [ ] National Obedience • 2017571605 [ ] National Rally • 2017571604

4/6/17 [ ] All Breed Obed. • 2017571610 [ ] All Breed Obed. • 2017571613

4/7/17 [ ] National Specialty • 2017571603 [ ] Pre-Ordered Catalog

Purina Farms - Purina Event Center • 200 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Entries close at 12 Noon, Central Time, Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

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

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 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)

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#

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 this email address, postal mail by request):

[Empty box for email address]

**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.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. (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).
2. 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.
3. (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.
4. 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.)
5. 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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

■ If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?