

Premium List
Spinone Club of America
National Specialty Week & Hunt Testing



National Specialty Week

May 22 - 26, 2023

Holiday Inn - Weirton, 350 Three Springs Drive, Weirton, WV 26062

Hunt Testing

May 20 - 21, 2023

Mingo Sportsman Club, 1400 Township Road 189, Mingo Junction, OH 43910

See Separate Premium List

OUTDOORS – UNBENCHED • Show Hours: 7:00 am to 5:00pm

Complete Specialty Information Available at:

<https://specialty.spinoneclubofamerica.com/>

Diamonds in the Ruff

Event Secretary, Pam Moore, 319 N Washington St. #814, Owosso, MI 48867

On-line Entries: www.foytrentdogshows.com

Mail entries to: Foy Trent Dog Shows PO Box C, Sturgeon MO 65284



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

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

ENTRIES CLOSE NOON, Central Time, Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at Foy Trent Dog Shows in Sturgeon, MO after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules

Spinone Club of America National Specialty Week



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(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Monday May 22, 2023

Sanctioned B-Match 🐾 Altered Dogs/Bitches Match

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

National Obedience Trial #2023571601

National Rally Trial #2023571607

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 – Thursday, May 25, 2023

National Specialty with Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes
#2023571602

AKC National Owner-Handled Series • Points For Reserve Available

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition #2023571603

Pee Wee Special Attraction

Gun Dog Sweepstakes and Veteran Gun Dog Sweepstakes #2023571612

Friday, May 26, 2023

Parent Specialty with Junior Showmanship #2023571604

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

CONDENSED PREMIUM LIST – This is a Condensed Premium List as authorized by the American Kennel Club, "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows," Ch. 6, Sec 2A. A variety of trophies will be offered by the Spinone Club of America. A complete list of the trophies and donors will appear in the catalog or may be obtained by contacting the show chair.

Entry Fees

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
Gun Dog/Veteran Sweepstakes (Need Not Be Entered in Another Class)	\$18.00
Junior Showmanship (National & Parent Specialties).....	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 25 for information).....	Free
Rainbow Bridge (See Page 25 for information)	Free
Pre-Ordered Specialty Catalog	\$10.00
Pre-Ordered Top 20 and Veteran Catalog	\$10.00

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

See Page 30 for AKC fees

***In Classes Requiring Jumps, Obedience & Rally Entries Must Include Dog's Jump Height Conformation, Obedience, and Rally Events are open to Spinoni Italiani Only**

When a dog is entered in more than one class under an 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

Office Hours: Monday-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 Show Secretary's Table.

Note: Your dog's age for Sweepstakes classes for the National Specialty is calculated as of Wed., May 24, 2023.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - 2023

All events will be held at the Holiday Inn - Weirton, WV unless otherwise noted

SATURDAY, May 20, 2023	<p>AKC HUNT Double TEST & AKC WATER TEST Mingo Sportsman Club 1400 Township Road 189, Mingo Junction, OH 43910 Informal dinner at Mingo to meet NAVHDA judges, learn more about NAVHDA.</p>
SUNDAY, May 21, 2023	<p>NAVHDA HUNT TEST Mingo Sportsman Club, Mingo Junction, OH 43910</p>
MONDAY, May 22, 2023	<p>Positive Gundog Training Seminar: Presented by “Inga From” (Fee required for participation or auditing, pay when registering, limited participation spaces) Holiday Inn - Weirton, WV 9:00-11:00 AM at hotel, continuing at 12:30-2:30 PM @ Mingo Sportsman’s Club</p> <p>4:00 pm - Welcome Party! (Welcome tent by show ring) hors d’oeuvres provided by SCOA; cash bar</p> <p>4:30 pm - Sanctioned B-Match (entries taken onsite) Altered Match to follow Sanctioned B-Match (entries taken onsite)</p> <p>Dinner on own</p>
TUESDAY, May 23, 2023	<p>Welcome/Check-In 8:30 am SCOA National Specialty OBEDIENCE TRIAL, followed by SCOA NATIONAL SPECIALTY RALLY TRIAL (Brooke Room) 11:00 or following Rally, CGC & Trick Dog testing.</p> <p>11:30 am - Breed Education Seminar: “The Spinone Italiano and its Future.” Panel discussion moderated by Suzanne Hudson, Judge Education Committee Chair. – All are invited (Hancock Room)</p> <p>1:00 pm - SCOA Judge’s Education Seminar (JUDGES ONLY) (Hancock Room)</p> <p>“Show Handling 101” Presented by Wendy Evans, Time TBD</p> <p>“Bird Dog Workshop” Time TBD</p> <p>3:30pm - Briefing on Top 20 (Hancock Room) 4:00 pm - NOHS Top 20 Celebration, cash bar 4:30 pm - Top 20 Showcase and judging 6:00 pm - No-host light buffet and cocktails Top 20 Auction Top 20 Competition winner and People’s Choice announced</p>
WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2023	<p>SCOA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW BUPP Competition (Beginner Puppy 4 months – 6 months) SCOA National Specialty Conformation Show (NOHS offered) Junior Showmanship – <i>following breed judging</i></p> <p>AFTERNOON: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 60 MINUTES AFTER COMPLETION OF JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING (Hancock Room)</p> <p>6:30 Cocktails, Dinner PARADE OF VETERANS <i>after dinner</i></p>
THURSDAY, May 25, 2023	<p>BREED HEALTH DAY Health tests: Thyroid, CBC, DNA blood bank will be offered onsite. (Washington & Jefferson Room)</p> <p>Cardiac, OFA eye tests available offsite by appointment, at BluePearl Pittsburgh Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center. Check SCOA website and Facebook page for details.</p>

	<p><i>Morning:</i> Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes PeeWee Special Attraction (entries taken onsite) Gun Dog Sweepstakes</p> <p><i>After Lunch:</i> Breed Education Seminar: Presented by Dr. Ludovica Salamon of Pavia, Italy, all are invited (Brooke Room)</p> <p>Health Seminar: Canine Nutrition: Presented by Vienna Zuccaro, certified canine nutritionist, to follow Breed Seminar Presentation</p> <p><i>Afternoon:</i> Spinone Costume Contest, followed by Spinone Olympics</p> <p>6:30 PM - Cocktails, Dinner SCOA Live(!) Auction</p>
<p>FRIDAY, May 26, 2023</p>	<p>SCOA PARENT SPECIALTY CONFORMATION SHOW (NOHS & Veteran classes offered) Junior Showmanship</p> <p>6:30 pm - Cocktails, Dinner, Rainbow Bridge Presentation, and Awards Banquet</p>

SCOA Annual Membership Meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, 60 minutes after completion of Junior Showmanship Judging

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES SATURDAY & SUNDAY

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.



"DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE OWNER-HANDLED BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM IF ENTERING THIS COMPETITION."



All dogs that are owner-handled and are not exhibited in the National Owner-Handled Series by professional handlers * meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the steward's book & the catalog. **Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any AKC National Owner-Handled Series competition during the entire show. A current assistant is defined by anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend, however current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.**

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are competing in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

The breed will not be represented in the Owner-Handled Group if there is no eligible dog competing in the Best of Breed, or in Best of Winners competition.

**Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.*

**For information regarding Regulations, Entry and Eligibility for the
 AKC National Owner-Handled Series
 Please See www.AKC.org**

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NATIONAL SPECIALTY COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Show Chair	Ted Wentink
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Obedience & Rally Chair	Evan Emmons
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Welcome Party	Kay McLeland
Welcome Bags	Laura Penfold
Menus	Kay McLeland, Barb Spence
Veterans Parade	Becky Tevis
Health Testing	SCOA Health Committee
Health Seminars	SCOA Health Committee
Trophies/ringside	Val Lewis, Wendy Evans
Trophy Sponsorship	Sue Acquistapace
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Top 20 Competition	Erica Cross
NOHS Top 20	Erica Cross
Costume Contest	Angela Matias
Spinoni Olympics	Angela Matias
Hunting Events	Hunt Test Committee
Hunt Test Secretary	Alyssa Pease
Hunt Test Chair	Alyssa Pease
RV Parking Reservations	Mike McLeland
Event Logo	Amy Jones Thompson/Karen Luckey
Catalog Advertising	Bonnie Blink
Rainbow Bridge	Becky Tevis
Table Favors	Val Lewis/Wendy Evans/Kay McLeland
Juniors	Nikki Davis, Maddie Cobban
Grounds Clean up	ALL MEMBERS PRESENT
Selfie/Photo Station	Kay McLeland
Website	Tammara Morgan
Decorations/Centerpieces	Laura Penfold
Match Chair	Kay McLeland
Ring Steward/Wednesday	Richard Todd Jackson, Gregg Kantak
Ring Steward/Friday	Annette Sexton
Sweeps Steward	Reina Sachs

Judges

Mrs. Michele R Illes (6917)	734 Menlo Park St Sw, Hartville, OH 44632
	<i>Spinone Only Obedience, Rally & Temperament Test, 4-6 Beginner Puppy</i>
Dr. Ludovica Salamon (91562)	Via Cadorna 46, Sant' Alessio con Vialone, ITA 27016 – PV
	<i>National Specialty Regular and Non-Regular Classes</i>
Mrs. Erica Cross (111383) (*).....	977 Lochmeath Way, Dover, DE 19901
	<i>National Specialty Junior Showmanship • Pee Wee Special Attraction</i>
Steven Kirschner (97109)	278 Deepwood Drive, Chesterton, IN 46304
	<i>National Specialty Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes</i>
Ms. Deidre Rahn (103343)	311 Berne Rd., Hamburg, PA 19526
	<i>National Specialty Gun Dog Sweepstakes</i>
Mrs. Karin B Ashe (5601)	2204 Mimosa Ln., Deland, FL 32724
	<i>Parent Specialty & Junior Showmanship</i>

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.



EXHIBITOR CHECKLIST

Register ONLINE at www.SpinoneClubofAmerica.com—look for the National Specialty tab or the SCOA Store!

- Hotel Reservations must be made no later than **April 19, 2023**, to receive the SCOA discount rate, Capacity is Limited—Reserve Your Room Now!
- NAVHDA Test will close when filled – check back regularly on the SCOA National website for entry information
- Catalog ads MUST be received by **Wednesday, April 26, 2023** – absolutely NO exceptions!
- Rainbow Bridge Information to Becky Tevis no later than **Saturday, April 1, 2023**.
- Veterans Parade Information to Becky Tevis no later than **Saturday, April 1, 2023**.
- Trophy Sponsorship received by **Saturday, April 1, 2023**.
- Specialty merchandise pre-ordered by **Friday, April 21, 2023** to be picked up at the National; may be ordered after deadline to be shipped at customer's expense
- Conformation Closing/Deadline **12:00 PM EST Wednesday, May 3, 2023**.
- REGISTRATION & Meal Reservations received by **Monday, April 30, 2023**.
- Hunt Test Closing Deadline—**5PM EST Saturday, May 13, 2023**.

AUCTION ITEMS SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO THE HOST HOTEL MUST ARRIVE NO EARLIER THAN MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023 AND NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023.

PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK THE SHIPPING BOX “HOLD FOR SPINONE CLUB OF AMERICA - AUCTION.”

And don't forget...Hotel/RV/Camp reservations, and AKC paperwork for health testing forms.

Show Veterinarians (on call 24/7 daily)

Pittsburgh Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center (PVSEC)

807 Camp Horne Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 • 412.366.3400 • info.pitt@bluepearlvet.com

(call in advance to alert vet of emergency)

Emergency: 24/7 • Specialty: By appointment

DIRECTIONS TO PVSEC: Merge onto US-22 E via the ramp on the left toward Pittsburgh. Continue on US-22 E. Take the exit onto I-376 E toward I-79/Pittsburgh. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 64A toward Erie. Take I-79 N to Mt Nebo Rd in Allegheny County. Take exit 68 from I-79 N. Take exit 68 toward Mt Nebo Rd, where you turn right. Turn right on Camp Horn Road.

Official Photographer

Teddy Lei Photography

<https://www.facebook.com/teddylei.teddylei/>

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.

Host Hotel

**The Holiday Inn - Weirton, WV
350 Three Springs Drive
Weirton, WV 26062
304-723-5522**

The Holiday Inn - Weirton, WV is the location of the host hotel and the site for all conformation, obedience, and rally events. For information regarding the hotel, how to make reservations, and the reservation group name, please go to:

<https://specialty.spinoneclubofamerica.com/Venue/Hotel-Information>

PLEASE NOTE: The Holiday Inn - Weirton will be charging a one time pet fee of \$100 per room for SCOA attendees.

The show site will be available to exhibitors for setup beginning Saturday, May 20, 2023.

There will be NO reserved grooming space for this show. Grooming will be on a first come/first served basis under a specified tent or anywhere around the ring. Personal pop-up tents allowed.

RV PARKING

Onsite RV Parking:

Holiday Inn - Weirton, WV parking lot. THERE WILL BE NO HOOK UPS. NO ELECTRICITY. NO WATER. There is a limit on the number of RVs that The Holiday Inn - Weirton, WV can accommodate so get your reservation in early.

All information regarding RV parking, including the reservation form is available at:

<https://specialty.spinoneclubofamerica.com/Venue/RV-Info>

Offsite RV Parking:

Raccoon Creek State Park is located about 20 minutes north of the hotel and show site. Full RV hookups are available. Beginning May 2nd, you may begin calling the fair office at 734-241-5775 to confirm and pay for the reservations as part of SCOA. All RV spots are open to the public beginning on Monday, May 15, 2023.

More information:

<https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/RaccoonCreekStatePark/Pages/default.aspx>

Airport – Pittsburgh International Airport

The driving distance from Pittsburgh International Airport to the Holiday Inn - Weirton, WV is 20.4 miles.

Please visit <https://www.flypittsburgh.com> for any airport-related questions.

Routes to the Show

When leaving the airport, take I-376 Turnpike East ramp toward Weirton/US-22 (portions of US 22 is electronic toll collection). In 4.3 miles, take exit 6 toward US-22/Weirton. In 12.8 miles, take the Three Springs Dr exit, Exit 4, and turn left onto Three Springs Drive. The Holiday Inn - Weirton is on your right side.

If driving from I-79 (north or south), take I-376 towards Pittsburgh International Airport (I-376 West). In 7.3 miles, take US-22/US-30W exit, Exit 60A, toward Weirton. After 20 miles, Take the Three Springs Drive exit, Exit 4. Turn left at the traffic light and The Holiday Inn - Weirton will be on your right side.

Ribbon & Rosette Prizes

Regular Classes

First Prize	Blue
Second Prize	Red
Third Prize	Yellow
Fourth Prize	White
Winners	Purple
Reserve Winners	Purple & White
Best of Winners	Blue & White
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White
Select Dog/Bitch	Light Blue & White
Award of Merit Nationals	Bronze/Peacock
Award of Merit Parent	Dark Green/Bronze
Best NOHS	Maroon
Best Veteran	Maroon/Irish Gold
Best Puppy	Maroon/Irish Gold
Best Bred By Exhibitor	Maroon/Irish Gold
Best Field	Maroon/Irish Gold

Rally Classes

High Combined Triple Qualifying Score	Blue & Red
Highest Combined Score in Adv B & Exc B	Blue & Green
Qualifying Rally Score	Dark Green

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize	Light Green
Fourth Prize	Gray
Best Junior Handler	Rose & Green
Reserve Best Junior Handler	Rose & Gray
Best in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green
BOS Sweepstakes	Lavender
Best in Vet. Sweepstakes	Pink & Green
BOS Vet. Sweepstakes	Lavender
Best 4-6 Mo Puppy	Orange
BOS 4-6 Mo Puppy	Lavender

Obedience Classes

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

AWARDS OF MERIT

All dogs of either sex eligible for Best of Breed competition shall be considered for these awards. 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.

PRIZES

Trophies, Ribbons, or other prizes, including monetary prizes, will be awarded in the ring to the person exhibiting the dog, who shall be considered the owner or agent. Please advise the Show Secretary of any discrepancy at once. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. No prizes will be mailed.

SCOA MEDALLIONS

NATIONAL SPECIALTY: Gold SCOA Medallions will be awarded to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, and all Awards of Merit, regular and non-regular class placements, Junior Handler class placements, Pee Wee participants, qualifying scores in obedience and rally, and Spinoni with Qualifying Scores in the regular Hunt Test and Water Test events at the National Specialty.

PARENT SPECIALTY: Silver SCOA Medallions will be awarded to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog/Bitch, and all Awards of Merit, regular class placements, and Junior Showmanship class placements at the Parent Specialty.

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
Puppy, 9 months & under 12 months	Bred By Exhibitor Adult
12-18 Months	American Bred
Novice	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 9-11 Years Class - 9 Years and Under 11 Years on the day of the show

Veteran 11 Years & Over Class - 11 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 need not be intact.

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

Stud Dog Class – For Stud Dogs and three of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog must be entered in one of the Regular Classes or, if a Champion of Record, in Best of Breed competition, and must be entered in the Stud Dog class as an “Additional 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 using the 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 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.

AKC Sanctioned 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition Wednesday, May 24, 2023

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

CLASSIFICATION - Classes Combined
Puppy, 4 & Under 6 Months

Entries will be taken through Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC.

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 & under 11 years • 11 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.

GUN DOG AND VETERAN GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES

This event is designed to highlight and honor those Spinoni that fulfill their breed purpose as "hard working gun dogs" while remaining true to the structure and breed type of the Spinone.

ENTRY FEE: \$18.00 Entrants need not be entered in any other class at the SCOA National Specialty. All AKC registered dogs, including Champions of Record and spayed and/or neutered dogs/bitches are eligible for competition.

Regular and Veteran Class Qualifications:

Dogs/bitches who have earned an AKC JH, SH or MH title, or a NAVHDA qualifying prize score in NA, UPT, UT, or a VC title.

GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES ELIGIBILITY

Gun Dog and Veteran Gun Dog Sweepstakes is open to any Spinone Italiano with an AKC Hunting title or NAVHDA Prize or Title. Gun Dog Sweepstakes is available to any Spinone Italiano under the age of seven (7) years of age on the date of the event. Gun Dog Veteran Sweepstakes is available to any Spinone Italiano over the age of seven (7) on the date of the event. Dogs/bitches may only be entered in one class and must be entered in the highest level class for which they are eligible. Dogs/bitches with both NAVHDA and AKC titles should be entered in the class that the owner believes to correspond with the most advanced title.

CLASS DIVISIONS

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

Junior Hunter & Veteran Junior Hunter	For dogs / bitches that have earned the AKC Junior Hunter title
Senior Hunter & Veteran Senior Hunter	For dogs / bitches that have earned the AKC Senior Hunter title
Master Hunter & Veteran Master Hunter	For dogs / bitches that have earned the AKC Master Hunter title
NAVHDA NA & Veteran NAVHDA NA	For dogs / bitches that have earned a NAVHDA Natural Ability Prize
NAVHDA UPT & Veteran NAVHDA UPT	For dogs / bitches that have earned a NAVHDA Utility Preparatory Prize
NAVHDA UT & Veteran NAVHDA UT	For dogs / bitches that have earned a NAVHDA Utility Prize
NAVHDA VC & Veteran NAVHDA VC	For dogs / bitches that have earned the NAVHDA Versatile Champion title

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES:

30 % of the total Gun Dog/Gun Dog Veteran Sweepstakes Entry Fees will be retained by the club for expenses

The remaining 70 % will be divided as follows:

BEST IN GUN DOG/GUN DOG VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

18 % of the total Gun Dog/Veteran Gun Dog Sweepstakes Entry Fees

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN GUN DOG/GUN DOG VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

12 % of the total Gun Dog/Veteran Gun Dog Sweepstakes Entry Fees

First Place..... 25 % of the total entry fees for that class

Second Place..... 20 % of the total entry fees for that class

Third Place 15 % of the total entry fees for that class

Fourth Place 10 % of the total entry fees for that class

All prize monies not awarded will be retained by SCOA

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 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
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Optional Titling Classes

Beginner Novice A	Beginner Novice B	Graduate Novice	Graduate Open	Versatility
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Rally Trial Classes

Rally Ring Size: 40'x50'

Regular Classes

Novice A	Intermediate	Advanced A	Excellent A	Master
Novice B		Advanced B	Excellent B	

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Novice Junior 9 & under 12 yrs • Open Junior 9 & under 12 yrs

Novice Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs • Open Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs

Novice Senior 15 & under 18 yrs • Open Senior 15 & under 18 yrs

Master Class

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 prior to the judging of the class 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 have won three (3) first place awards 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 - will be 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 must 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.

No entry may be changed or cancelled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Superintendent or Show Secretary named in the premium list to receive entries, prior to the closing date and hour for entries, except that a correction may be made from one age division to another, as well as, move from Master to Open or Open to Novice if a win has been disallowed or the Junior miscalculated number of placements, provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

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.

REGISTRATION AND MEALS

Registration & Meal Payment Must be RECEIVED by **April 30, 2023.**

Registration is **REQUIRED** to attend Receptions, Events, Seminars and Workshops, and includes a Welcome Bag Full of Goodies!

Juniors under 18 are not required to register.

The registration and meal order form are completely electronic and available on the SCOA National Specialty website. Once you have registered, an email confirmation will be sent to the email address listed on your order form. To enter online using the National Specialty website, please go to:

<https://specialty.spinoneclubofamerica.com/OnlineRegistration>

If paying by check, make checks payable to SCOA in US funds. Send with registration form to: Rebecca Van Ess, Registrar, 19909 W. Snoq. Valley Rd NE Duvall WA 98019.

For more information contact Rebecca Van Ess at rebeccaspinone1@gmail.com

Registration and Meal Prices are Per Person.

Meal Prices include mandatory 18% gratuity and 7% taxes.

All Meals are Buffet Style. Meal Costs are listed below.

Tuesday May 23	Light Buffet (Top 20)	\$32
Wednesday May 24	Dinner	\$35
Thursday May 25	Dinner	\$35
Friday May 26	Dinner	\$35

Vegetarian options are available for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday dinners and must be pre-ordered at the time of registration in order to ensure availability. These meals will be separate from the buffet and prices are the same.

PAYMENT FOR REGISTRATION & MEAL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY MAY 10, 2023. ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AFTER 5/10/2023.

ONLINE Registration and Meal Payments are available at the SCOA National Specialty Website:

<https://specialty.spinoneclubofamerica.com/OnlineRegistration>

If paying by check, checks must be RECEIVED by 5/10/2023. Make check payable to SCOA in US funds and mail it with a copy of the Registration Form below to: Rebecca Van Ess, Registrar, 19909 W. Snoq. Valley Rd NE Duvall WA 98019.

For more information contact Rebecca Van Ess at rebeccaspinone1@gmail.com.

There will be a \$50 NSF charge for any returned checks.



The Spinone Club of America needs your help to make the 2023 Auction a success!

<https://specialty.spinoneclubofamerica.com/Activities/Auctions>

The 2023 Specialty week will be here before we know it, and with all the committees working hard to make the entire event a success, including the Auction committee, we need your help. We want this Auction to be a lively and entertaining night, but we need your support and help to make this happen. We are in need of donations from any and all members, friends, and fanciers of Spinoni to be auctioned off at the Specialty. Items do not need to be Spinone themed, although these items are always popular and tend to bring in the highest bids.

Other well received items are unusual or unique art pieces. Or perhaps you know someone who does quilting, embroidery, painting, metal work? A donation can result in future sales for them! Do you do business with someone who could donate an item? State themed baskets are always a fun idea, so consider getting together with others from your area and putting together a basket of local and regional goodies. Not sure what to get – gift certificates to national chain stores, restaurants or popular online stores make it possible for the winner to select what they need or want. The possibilities are endless.

Large items will be auctioned individually, either in our live auction or as part of the silent auction. Smaller items are welcomed too! They may be paired with other similar items to make up a themed basket or used in a bag raffle.

As you may know, proceeds from the live and silent auction are split 50/50 between SCOA and SROA. The auction is the primary fundraising event for SCOA, providing support for the National, and an important fundraiser for Rescue. We ask for support from all Spinone fanciers, friends, families, and businesses. We have a great auctioneer lined up who will make this a fun and lively auction, but he can't do it without your donations!

One note for prospective bidders: Don't forget your checkbook! Cash is always welcome as an acceptable payment, and we happily accept credit cards!

All auction items can either be brought with you, shipped ahead of time to Dee Hasley or shipped to the hotel at the addresses below:

**Laura Penfold, c/o Dee Hasley, 339 Marbury Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102
Holiday Inn – Weirton, 350 Three Springs Drive Weirton, WV 26062, Attn: SCOA AUCTION**

PLEASE NOTE: The hotel will accept auction items starting Wednesday, May 17, 2023.

Make sure you fill out an Auction Donation form and forward the form, along with a picture and a 2 sentence description to: Laura Penfold @ shortbow48@gmail.com. If you are donating a basket, please list the items in the basket to the extent possible, so that we can put the list with your donation. Doing so will help people know exactly what they are bidding on. Laura Penfold can answer any questions you may have regarding the auction.

Feel free to email or call her at shortbow48@gmail.com or (716) 640-6843.

Thank you for your generosity and help in making this a great auction!

National Specialty Themed Raffle



Charcuterie Board



Wine, Cheese & Crackers



Bloody Mary Basket

Please join us for our “Themed Basket” raffle at the 2023 SCOA National Specialty. We are asking members to put together a basket with items of any kind that represent a specific theme (such as “wine & cheese”, “bloody Mary”, “coffees and teas” – I think you get the picture). If you want to put together a basket from your state, then the “theme” would be “California” or “Texas”. Raffle tickets will be sold during the week, and the baskets will be raffled off on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at the auction! If you would like to join with other members in your area to put together a basket, but do not know who to contact in your area, log into the members only section of the website where you will find a current list of members sorted by zip code. If you have any questions about anything auction related, please feel free to contact Laura Penfold at shortbow48@gmail.com or 716-640-6843.



2023 SCOA National Specialty Auction Donation Form

Please donate! We are looking for anything that a Spinone lover would love – that special item you found on-line, at your local pet store, or that you made; you can put together a basket of items specific to your state, a theme, 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!

_____ **Yes! I want to make a donation to the 2023 SCOA National Specialty Auction**

Whether you bring your item to the national or ship it ahead, please fill out the form below (one form for each item please), attach a picture and a brief (2 sentences) description. The description will be placed with the item and handed to the auctioneer to read. If you want a minimum bid for an item you are donating, please indicate that with the value. For baskets, please include a "What's in the Basket" list. Email the form and picture to **Laura Penfold** at: shortbow48@gmail.com.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Donation: Item _____ Service _____
Experience _____ Value _____

Please give a brief (2 sentence) description of your item(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 a check or money order payable to SCOA.

If you have any questions, feel free to email or call Laura Penfold at:

shortbow48@gmail.com or (716) 640-6843

Thank You For Your Generous Support!
SCOA Auction Committee

SPINONE CLUB OF AMERICA 2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY OFFERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVERTISE IN THE 2023 SHOW CATALOG

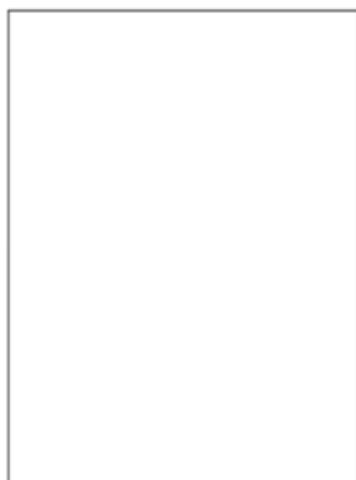
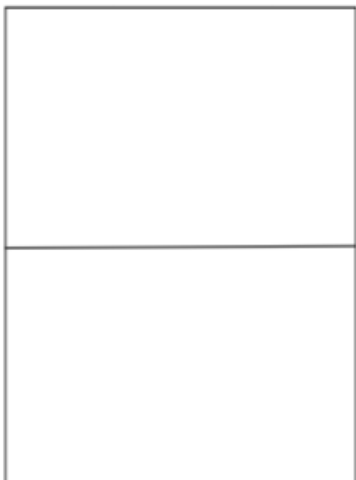
Consider advertising your: **Business, Great Wins, Planned Breedings or Litters, or just wishing everyone a great event!**

<p>Club: <u>Spinone Club of America</u> Date(s) of Show: <u>May 22-26, 2023.</u></p> <p>Individual submitting: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: _____</p> <p>Size of Ad: _____</p> <p>Preferred Location in Catalog (if available): _____ (i.e. between dogs and bitches or between which classes, etc.)</p>	<p>Mail or e-mail this form to:</p> <p>Bonnie Blink 31381 Lazy Ridge Drive Waller, TX 77484 (832) 277-8700 bonnie@foytrentdogshows.com</p> <p><u>DEADLINE: APRIL 26, 2023</u></p>
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If for some reason, an ad cannot be placed as requested, we'll let you know what else is available.

Ad sizes & prices:	Full page (4.5 X 7.5 inches)	B&W \$30.00	Color \$50.00
	Half page (4.5 X 3.75 inches)	B&W \$15.00	Color \$25.00
Inside front or back cover	Full page only	B&W or Color	\$125
Back cover	Full page only	B&W or Color	\$150

Preferred file formats are any of the following: PDF (with embedded fonts), JPG, or PUB for publisher files. Absolutely no bleeds, 300dpi, grayscale for black and white ads, although I can convert color to grayscale easily enough. Ads **MUST** be ready to insert in catalog.



EVENTS & SEMINARS

WELCOME PARTY, SANCTIONED B-MATCH, & ALTERED MATCH

Come join us on Monday, May 22, 2023 at the Spinone Club of America's Welcome Party, Sanctioned B-Match and Altered (Neutered/Spayed) Match for a great time as we start off the national specialty week at The Holiday Inn - Weirton. Pre-register or entries may be taken onsite.

For additional information regarding the Matches and Welcome Party, please visit: <https://specialty.spinoneclubofamerica.com/>.

B-Match Judge Mrs. Patti Johnson 7116 Hosler Road, Leo, IN 46765.
Altered Match Judge Mrs. Patti Johnson7116 Hosler Road, Leo, IN 46765.

Intro to Reward-Based Positive Gun Dog Training

May 22, 2023

9:00am-2:30pm

Holiday Inn Weirton (morning) & Mingo Sportsman's Club (afternoon)

A special seminar with limited participation and requiring pre-payment

Inga From, Founder of Positive Gun Dogs Minnesota (PGDM), CDBC, CPDT-KSA, specializes in sporting breed dogs and dog behavior. She uses positive/motivational training techniques based on the LIMA (Least Invasive Minimally Aversive) principles. This seminar will be beneficial for handlers who would like to train their dog as a hunting companion, or for the family dog that would love to learn field sports. Field sports are for sporting breed dogs that want to do what they were bred for with or without hunting. Inga will deliver a comprehensive, scientifically based training program that will produce an excellent field companion, without the use of force fetch training or e-collars. This is a mixed level seminar. Whether you are new to reward-based training for field dogs but already have a dog started in gun dog training or have a new puppy and want to get started in positive gun dog training this is for you.

Working spots are limited to 12 teams (1 handler/1 dog) with a registration fee of \$150 (good for SCOA members only until 5/3). After that date the fee is \$165 and the seminar will be open to non-members as well. Audit registration (no dog) is also available for a fee of \$25. Please see the website for additional details and registration forms.

REGISTRATION FORM
Intro to Reward-Based Positive Gun Dog Training
May 22, 2023

Handler's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Dog's Name _____ Age _____ Breed _____

ALL DOGS must have current immunizations and be free of parasites. **Bring copy of rabies certificate.**

Please Circle: Male/Female Spayed/Neutered Y/N

For Working Spots: Please describe any training and experience with positive, reward-based training methods with this dog.

Agreement to Hold Harmless, Waiver and Assumption of Risk:

I understand that attendance of any dog training event is not without risk to myself, members of my family, or guests who may attend, or to my dog, because of the nature of the sport and because some of the dogs to which I (we) may be exposed may be difficult to control and may cause injury even when preventative measures are taken.

I hereby waive and release The Spinone Club of America, its representatives, instructors, members and guests from any and all liability of any nature, for injury and damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but not without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury while attending any training session or event or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area thereto.

In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for membership or my participation as guest in this training session, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the instructors, members and guests of The Spinone Club of America from any and all claims, or claims by any member of my family or any guest that may accompany me, as a result of any action by any dog, including my own, or any handler (instructor), including myself.

I acknowledge and assume responsibility for any injury or accident involving my dog, whether by way of injury to my dog or injury to others or the property of others by my dog. In the event of such an injury involving my animal, I will be responsible for same. I acknowledge NO REFUNDS will be issued unless working spot can be filled.

Signature (Owner/Handler) _____ Date _____

FEES:

Working: 1 Handler/dog (LIMITED TO 12)

\$150 per working handler/dog for SCOA members ONLY, registration MUST be RECEIVED by 5/3

\$165 per working handler/dog for SCOA members (and non-members) after 5/3

Audit Spots (Unlimited)

\$25 per person

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

PAYMENT METHOD: () CHECK () PAYPAL/SCOA

Please make all checks payable to SCOA

Mail to: Alyssa Pease, 1229 Shenandoah Rd., Alexandria VA 2230

ALTERED DOG/BITCH MATCH ENTRY FORM

Monday May 22nd Judge: Patti Johnson

Entry Fee is \$10 per dog. Please make checks payable to SCOA.

Dog's "Call" Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please indicate which class your dog/bitch will be entered in:

Neutered Dog: ___ 6 mos-4 yrs. ___ 4 yrs-7yrs. ___ 7 yrs-9yrs. ___ 9+ yrs.

Spayed Bitch: ___ 6 mos-4 yrs. ___ 4 yrs-7yrs. ___ 7 yrs-9yrs. ___ 9+ yrs.

For "office" use only:

Amband # _____

Paid by: ___ CASH ___ CHECK ___ ONLINE PAYPAL

Pre-Entries are encouraged!!! However, entries will be taken on-site the day of the show.

Mailed entries and payment to be received no later than May 15th, 2023 and sent to:

Kay McLeland
5572 N 1300 E
Idaville, IN 47950

After this date all entries must be made online at <https://specialty.spinoneclubofamerica.com/>
or on-site the day of the show.

Questions may be emailed to Kay at 4spinone@gmail.com .

AKC SANCTIONED B-MATCH DOG/BITCH MATCH ENTRY FORM

Monday, May 22nd Judge: Patti Johnson

Entry Fee is \$10 per dog. Please make checks payable to SCOA.

Dog's "Call" Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Owner's name _____ Phone: _____

Please indicate which class your dog/bitch will be entered in:

Puppy Match:

Puppy Dog ___ 4 Months, not over 6 mos.

Puppy Bitch ___ 4 Months, not over 6 mos.

Puppy Dog ___ 6 Months, not over 9 mos.

Puppy Bitch ___ 6 Months, not over 9 mos.

Puppy Dog ___ 9 Months, not over 12mos.

Puppy Bitch ___ 9 Months, not over 12mos.

Adult Match:

Dog ___ 12-18 Months

Bitch ___ 12-18 Months

Open Dog ___ 18 Months & Older

Open Bitch ___ 18 Months & Older

For "Office" use only:

Armband # _____

Paid by: _____ CASH _____ CHECK _____ ONLINE PAYPAL

Pre-Entries are encouraged!!! However, entries will be available on-site day of show.

Snail mail or email entries must be accompanied by payment and "Received" no later than May 15th, 2023. After deadline all entries must be made online @ <https://specialty.spinoneclubofamerica.com/> or on-site.

Thanks,

Kay McLeland
5572 N 1300 E
Idaville, IN 47950

Email: 4spinone@gmail.com

Parade of Veterans

The 2023 Parade of Veterans will honor the veteran Spinoni 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 Spinoni 7 years of age and older may participate.

For each veteran walking in the parade, please furnish a brief paragraph (100 words maximum; any more will need to be deleted) about why they are so very special. This will be read as each dog enters the ring. Also, please include the full name of the dog, the call name, the age of the dog (date of birth), parents (if known), breeder (if known), and 3 or 4 favorite pictures.

IN ADDITION, FOR THOSE VETERANS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND: a brief slideshow will be developed and showcased before the parade, honoring those Spinoni who continue to make a difference but did not travel to the National. Please provide 3 or 4 pictures of your veteran throughout the years, including the dog's full name and call name, age or date of birth, and the owner's name.

Please email your information and pictures to Becky Tevis at rtevis@hotmail.com, no later than April 1, 2023. You will receive an email response to confirm receipt of your information and pictures.

Rainbow Bridge

In the 2023 SCOA National Specialty catalog, we would like to honor Spinoni who passed away during the last year. There is no cost for this memorial tribute. Please provide your beloved pet's registered name, call name, date of birth and date passed, your name, and a short one-line loving memory or sentiment. You may also include one picture that will be included in a video presentation. Please email your information to Becky Tevis at rtevis@hotmail.com, no later than April 1, 2023. You will receive an email response to confirm receipt of your information and picture.

Pee Wee Special Attraction

The Pee Wee Special Attraction is a pre-Junior Showmanship class. The Pee Wee class is geared toward children 5–9 years of age. Children younger than five cannot participate in the Pee Wee Class Special Attraction. The safety of the children is a primary concern. Early sign-up is available through the standard registration at <https://specialty.spinoneclubofamerica.com/Registration> and entries will also be taken on-site.

For more information about this event, rules, etc. please see the following link: <https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/junior-showmanship/pee-wee-special-attraction-guidelines/>

AKC Hunt Tests

The Spinone Club of America (“SCOA”) will have a double test on Saturday, May 20, 2023, with Junior Hunter, Senior Hunter, Master Hunter, and Water Tests in both the morning and afternoon.

For more information about the hunt tests, please visit:

<https://specialty.spinoneclubofamerica.com/Schedule/Hunt-Test-Info>

CLOSING DATE FOR AKC HUNT TESTS: 5:00PM EST Saturday, May 13, 2023

NAVHDA Hunt Test

The Buckeye NAVHDA Chapter will have a hunt test on Sunday, May 21, 2023, with NA, UPT, and UT available. [Entry forms](#) can be found at the NAVHDA site, along with test information.

Completed entry form and check (made out to SCOA) should be sent to Alyssa Pease, 1229 Shenandoah Rd, Alexandria, VA 22308.

For more information about the hunt tests, please contact Test Secretary Alyssa Pease at spinonecos@yahoo.com or 703-765-5715.

Also visit the National Specialty site for updates:

<https://specialty.spinoneclubofamerica.com/Hunt-Info/Hunt-Test-Info-NAVHDA>

Spinone Costume Contest and Spinone Olympics

The Spinone Costume Contest and Spinone Olympics will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2023 in the afternoon. Always a highlight of our National Specialty Event Week! Please join us for some good fun, friendly competition, and a few laughs! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. There will be plenty of room for those wishing to watch and cheer on the Olympians and the costumed participants!

For more information please contact Angela Matias at anjb77@gmail.com and check our National Specialty website:

<https://specialty.spinoneclubofamerica.com/Activities/Events>

Health Testing

IMPORTANT – Bring a copy of your Dog’s AKC Registration Papers to fill out health forms.

Blood Draws Onsite: Thyroid/CBC/Titres/CHIC DNA Repository (cost depending on tests requested)

Cardiac, OFA eye tests available offsite by appointment, at BluePearl Pittsburgh Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center. Check SCOA website and Facebook page for details.

Sign Up Information: SCOA National Specialty website - <https://specialty.spinoneclubofamerica.com/Activities/Seminars-Health-Clinics>

Breed Education Seminar: “The Spinone Italiano and Its Future”

Panel Discussion moderated by Suzanne Hudson, Chair, SCOA Judge Education Committee

Everyone has a unique and strategic world view, and this affects how each of us evaluates a dog. Some will evaluate dogs according to their show wins or losses. Others will evaluate dogs according to their own eye and how they think the dogs demonstrate (or not) the AKC standard, and might dismiss any show record as completely irrelevant. Some have seen a breed in many different countries, while others have only seen a breed in the United States, so there are always variations in “eye” and education. Some will pay special attention to judges who have made a particular study of their breed, while giving less weight to the opinions of judges who take a more generic approach.

SCOA’s Judge Education Committee prefers to look at the Spinone Italiano as a puzzle. All of the pieces are important, and they all fit together to make the whole dog. All are welcome to this informative presentation.

For any updates: <https://specialty.spinoneclubofamerica.com/Activities/Events>.

Canine Nutrition Health Seminar

Vienna Zuccaro, CN

Vienna Zuccaro is a certified canine nutritionist whose foray into natural pet health began when her dog Tristan was diagnosed with auto-immune disease and near the brink of death from a months-long battle with IBS. Vienna started researching alternative therapies and after consulting with a holistic veterinarian, Tristan’s auto-immune disease finally went into remission. The solution? A quality species-appropriate raw diet. Tristan lived a long, healthy life until he passed away due to old age at 16

This would launch a strong curiosity for the science of integrative and natural healing. From nutrition to alternative therapies such as chiropractic and acupuncture, Vienna has a niche expertise in Canine Wellness which is hard to come by. It was this journey that led her to obtain a Certification in Canine Nutrition. Vienna will advocate for your dog, while taking into account your lifestyle, budget and limitations. There is no one-size-fits-all approach when it comes to deciding what to feed your family member, and as a result provides custom plans for every client.

Vienna can address your questions regarding nutrition for seniors, raw vs. kibble, Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBS), chronic colitis, and diets for performance dogs, kidney disease, and weight control.

Keep track of updates at the SCOA National Specialty website:
<https://specialty.spinoneclubofamerica.com/Activities/Seminars-Health-Clinics>

Bird Dog Workshop

Bring your puppy or dog who is “new” to hunting for an introduction to birds and field work. All are welcome!

For more details, visit

<https://specialty.spinoneclubofamerica.com/Activities/Seminars-Health-Clinics>

Show Handling 101

Wendy Evans

Learn the basics of the show ring from a professional handler, and have a chance to practice in the ring with other dogs.

All are welcome!

Formals and Feathers TOP 20

(see below for new format!)

The annual Top 20 extravaganza includes the dogs ranked #1 through #20 by breed points, as determined by AKC statistics from January 1 through December 31, 2022, as well as the NOHS (National Owner Handler Series) Top 20 in owner-handled points.

NEW THIS YEAR, there will be an auction and a People's Choice vote. We will have a cash bar and light buffet after judging. Sign up for Tuesday's light buffet when you register for your other meals.

We open at 4:00 PM on Tuesday May 23, 2023 with the NOHS Top 20 – a Celebration with each handler entering with their dog to their own choice of music.

At 4:30 PM the Top 20 Showcase will have handlers and dogs enter the ring to individual music, followed by the judging.

At 6 PM we will have cocktails and a light buffet, the Top 20 Auction, and then the Top 20 Competition winner and People's Choice will be announced.

Come see all the glitz and glam this event has to offer! Cheer on all the contestants and purchase and cast your vote for our People's Choice winner.

Breed Education Seminar with Dr. Ludovica Salamon (DVM) of Pavia, Italy.

Dr. Ludovica Salamon, our National Specialty judge, will be speaking with us about the Spinone as a breed: its form, its function, and its purpose. This is a “can’t miss” opportunity for anyone who considers themselves a student of the breed.

Dr. Salamon has owned multiple breeds, and has bred Irish Wolfhounds, Giant and Miniature Schnauzers, Gordon Setters, and Italian Spinoni. With her future husband, Dr. Michele Ivaldi, she purchased her first show Gordon Setters and registered the prefix LUDSTAR with the Italian Kennel Club (ENCI). The dogs she has bred and or owned have won 25 World FCI Titles. Dr. Salamon is also a horse rider at the National level in the world of show jumping.

In 2001, together with her husband, she started to breed Italian Spinoni and has had seven litters to date. Ludstar Spinoni has earned Italian, American, International, European, and World champion titles. Approved to judge Irish Wolfhounds since 1999 and Gordon Setters since 2000, she is now a judge for all the FCI Group 10 (sighthounds) and of the FCI Group 7 (pointing dogs). To date she has judged Spinoni many times in Italy at Championship Shows and Specialty Shows.

As a Veterinarian, Dr. Salamon specializes in reproduction, and also took part in the research on Cerebellar Ataxia and Epilepsy in Italian Spinoni cooperating with Italian, British, and Finnish laboratories.

This presentation provides a unique opportunity to learn from a breed expert, and all are welcome!

Annual Business/Members’ Meeting

This is an opportunity to gather in person and discuss the future of our breed and our club as well as for members of the Board to share what they are working on and answer questions from the floor. We cannot conduct business unless we have a quorum so we encourage every SCOA member to plan to attend. Come out and make your voice heard! Please remember this club is run by volunteers and courtesy and consideration is important. See you there!

Merchandise

2023 “Diamond in the Ruff” merchandise may be ordered at www.spinoneclubofamerica.com/Merchandise/OnlineStore/c/merchandise.

We have a wide array of items from clothing, hats, Items must be ordered by Friday, April 21, 2023 to be available for pick up at the National. Items ordered after that date will be shipped directly to you at our expense.

PRE-ORDER DEADLINE FOR PICK-UP AT THE NATIONAL IS APRIL 21, 2023.

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 113 W Smith St, Sturgeon, MO 65284

Online Entries accepted online at www.FoyTrentDogShows.com for entries made with MasterCard/Visa. A \$3.00 charge will be added to each entry.

No Faxed Entries Accepted

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. \$2.00 Event Service Fee will be required for each entry in FSS Open Shows. 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 further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

2/24/2023



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Spinone Club of America

MONDAY-FRIDAY, May 22 - May 26, 2023

5/23/23 [] National Obedience • 2023571601 [] National Rally • 2023571607
5/24/23 [] National Specialty/JSBW/Swps • 2023571602 [] 4-6 Mo. BPUP • 2023571603
[] Gun Dog Sweepstakes #2023571612 5/26/23 [] Parent Specialty/JSBW • 2023571604

Holiday Inn - Weirton • 350 Three Springs Drive, Weirton, WV 26062

Entries close at 12 Noon, Central Time, Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

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

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 Spinone Italiano		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	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC* NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP/PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)	
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____ 4 (Please Print)			
OWNER'S ADDRESS _____			
CITY _____		STATE _____	ZIP _____
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____			Owner-Handled eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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# _____ E-MAIL Address _____

 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 the email address, postal mail by request)

Emergency Contact _____ Telephone _____

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

- (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).
- 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.
- (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.
- 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 acquisition, 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.)
- 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?