

# Premium List

## Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



### 130<sup>th</sup> National Specialty & Sweepstakes 41<sup>st</sup> Rotating National Specialty Show, Obedience & Rally Trial

**Wednesday, April 30, 2025 - Friday, May 2, 2025**

Specialty, Junior Showmanship (2025213810)

Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes

Futurity (2025213811)

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition (2025213814)

AKC National Owner-Handled Series Offered



***Ladies & Gentlemen grab your mint julep, dress to the hilt, hats and all!  
Welcome to Kentucky and the Boston Terrier Run for the Rosettes!***

Hosted by  
The Heartland Boston Terrier Club



**Owensboro Convention Center  
501 West 2nd St., Owensboro, KY 42301**

***Show & Trial Hours: 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM  
All Judging Will Be Indoors - Unbenched***

***Obedience Trials & Rally Trials will be held Consecutively at a separate location.***

FOR NATIONAL SPECIALTY INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES WHICH MAY NOT BE COVERED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST,  
PLEASE CLICK THE FOLLOWING LINK TO VIEW THE 54 PAGE SPECIALTY PACKET:

<https://www.bostonterrierclubofamerica.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/BTCA-2025-Final-Show-Packet-Combined.pdf>

OR GO TO

[www.bostonterrierclubofamerica.org](http://www.bostonterrierclubofamerica.org)

SHOW PACKET CONTAINS ADDITIONAL LINKS FOR: HOTEL RESERVATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, PAYMENTS,  
FILL-IN FORMS FOR: HEALTH CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, 50/50 RAFFLE, JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR, MENTOR  
EDUCATION, VENDOR SPACE, TROPHY DONATIONS, GROOMING SPACE, RV PARKING, BANQUET  
AND SPECIALTY MERCHANDISE.

Entries close at Noon on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 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.

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## Entry Fees

*Refer to Notice to Exhibitors for AKC Fees*

First Entry of a Dog Unless Otherwise Specified	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog Unless Otherwise Specified	\$35.00
Veteran Classes as a First Entry or as an Additional Entry	\$30.00
Stud Dog / Brood Bitch Classes as an Additional Entry ( <i>must be entered in Another Class</i> )	\$30.00
Brace Classes as an Additional Entry (Per Unit) ( <i>must be entered in Another Class</i> )	\$30.00
Sweepstakes Classes ( <b>MUST</b> be entered in a Regular Class)	\$30.00
Veteran Sweepstakes Classes ( <i>Dos need NOT to be entered in Another Class</i> )	\$30.00
Futurity Classes	\$35.00
Junior Showmanship Only or as an Additional Class	\$15.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition	\$25.00
Parade of Title Holders Only	\$35.00



## Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

AKC Annually Licensed Superintendents:  
James Davis • Caleb O'Brien  
Foy Trent • Susan W. Trent

P.O. Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284  
(573) 687-2101 • [www.foytrentdogshows.com](http://www.foytrentdogshows.com)

NOTE: Foy Trent Dog Shows, Inc. accepts entries for AKC events in accordance with the latest Agreement, entry form instructions and Rules Applying to Dog Shows (rules) of the American Kennel Club. From time to time these are subject to change. In the event of a discrepancy in these entry form instructions, Agreement and rules versus the text within the entry form you sign and submit, the AKC Agreement, entry form instructions and rules in effect at the time these entries close will take precedence.

### ***Mail All Entries With Fees To:***

Marilynn Currey, Event Secretary  
c/o Foy Trent Dog Shows  
P.O. Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284  
(573) 687-2101

ENTRIES MAY BE TAKEN OVER THE INTERNET 24/7

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



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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**

# Officers of the Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc

President .....	Dominic Koon
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## AKC Delegate

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## Board of Directors

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Debbie Hollan, Event Chair

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*And All Officers and Board Members of the Club and Committee Chairs*

## Committees

50/50 Raffle .....	Margaret Noble
Agility .....	Nancy Huber
Awards Banquet .....	Daniel Mumau
Advertising .....	Dominic Koon
Boston Terrier of the Year .....	Robin Gates
Catalog Sales .....	Teri Scott
Catalog Advertising .....	Dominic Koon
Conformation Trophies .....	Jill Moore, Aimee Brumleve, Carol Stringfellow, Marty Lindner
Decorations - Design and Execution .....	Jacqueline Martin
Futurity .....	Linda Martin
Grounds .....	HBTC Members
Health Certificate .....	Sonya Baird
Host Club Show Chair .....	Debbie Hollan
Hotel Liaison .....	Dominic Koon
Judges Education/ Mentoring .....	Tom Davis
Live Auction .....	Cindi Bosley
Perpetual Trophies .....	Margaret Noble
Ring Announcer .....	Debbie Hollan
ROM Certificate Awards .....	Janet Harner
RV Parking Contact .....	Dominic Koon
Sportsman of the Year .....	Terry Pratt
BTCA Awards .....	Nancy Huber
Vendor Space .....	Teri Scott
Versatility Certificate Awards .....	Julie Haddy
Ways and Means/ Rescue .....	Cindy Pagurski
Chief Ring Steward .....	Marilynn Currey

**Veterinarian On Call**  
Kentuckiana Animal Clinic  
1500 East 18th Street  
Owensboro, KY 42303  
270-684-2949

**Emergency Veterinarian**  
VCA All Pet Emergency Center  
104 South Heidelberg Avenue  
Evansville, IN 47713  
812-422-3300

**DIRECTIONS FOR Kentuckiana Animal Clinic:** Head to Locust St, turn right on to Locust St. Left on to W. 4th St. 0.1 mi. Turn right on to Frederica St. 1.0 mi. Left on to E. 18th, 1.0 mi. Right on to Mill Ave for 49 ft.

**DIRECTIONS FOR EMERGENCY VET:** Approx. 40 miles. Left on to Walnut St, Right on to W. 2nd, 2.6 mi. Left on to Wendell H Ford Expy toward I-165. Take exit 10 toward Henderson onto Audubon Pky go for 23.4 mi. Take Exit 1A toward Henderson onto US 41 N for 8.9 mi. Continue on US 41 N for 3.8 mi. Take ramp on to E Lloyd Expy IN62 W. Take ramp on to E. Division St. Turn left on to S Heidelberg Ave, 384 ft.

*“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.”*

**Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc.**  
**Guidelines for Dog Entries at the BTCA National Specialty  
and Host Club Conformation Shows**

1. Those who have been a party to the negotiations, communications, and contracting of the judge for the BTCA National Specialty conformation show, shall not enter any dog owned or co-owned by them or any member of their household nor exhibit any dogs, regardless of ownership, in the BTCA National Specialty.
2. The BTCA Show Chair shall not enter dogs owned or co-owned by him/her or any member of his/her household nor exhibit any dogs regardless of ownership in the BTCA National Specialty conformation show. This restriction applies only to the BTCA National Specialty conformation shows and does not apply to the BTCA Agility, Rally, or Obedience trials. It also does not apply to the Host Club conformation shows and events.
3. Breed Judge’s Hospitality Chair and Breed Ring Stewards shall not enter dogs owned or co-owned by them or any member of their households nor exhibit any dogs regardless of ownership in the conformation show. This restriction applies only to the BTCA National Specialty conformation shows and does not apply to the BTCA Agility, Rally, or Obedience trials. It also does not apply to the Host Club conformation shows and events (i.e., the BTCA Judge’s Hospitality Chair and Breed Ring Stewards may enter and show dogs at the Host Club conformation shows and events).
4. The BTCA Officers and Directors may enter and exhibit dogs in any of the BTCA National Specialty conformation shows, events, and trials including conformation.
5. The BTCA Obedience Chair may enter and show any dogs in the Obedience Trial and all other BTCA National Specialty and Host Club conformation shows, events, and trials.
6. The BTCA Rally Chair may enter and show any dogs in the Rally Trial and all other BTCA National Specialty conformation and Host Club shows, events, and trials.
7. The BTCA Agility Chair may enter and show any dogs in the Agility Trial and all other BTCA National Specialty conformation and Host Club shows, events, and trials.
8. This statement of policy shall be included in the BTCA Premium List & Show Catalog.

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

**Official Photographer**  
Don Meyer Photography  
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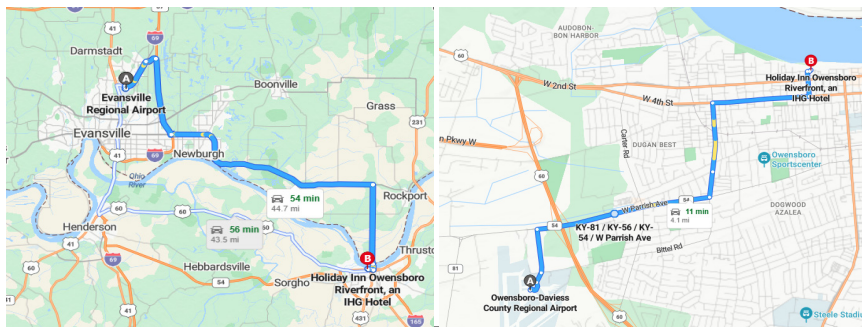
*Only the Official Photographer may take win photos or ringside candid shots to sell*

**EXCLUSIVE VIDEO POLICY & RELEASE:** The professional video services and live streaming at this show are governed by an exclusive video contract with the Club. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod, monopod or other supported camera/device, or any video recording or streaming of large parts or whole classes shall be permitted. The **contract terms permit individuals to record small bits of video of their own dogs only**, and using handheld devices only (e.g. phone, tablet or small camcorder). Individuals may post recorded videos of their own dogs to social media (Facebook, YouTube, etc). However, **during show hours LIVE Broadcast Streaming to social media (e.g., Facebook Live) is not permitted.** Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and the dog to be professionally video recorded and streamed live only by the professional video services as contracted by the Club for this show."

**VIDEO RIGHTS & BROADCAST POLICY:** All rights to video record and livestream or otherwise exploit this event and/or the persons or animals participating in it, including the names, likenesses and biographical matter of dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the event shall belong solely to the show giving Club and/or the American Kennel Club, Inc. No spectator, participant, owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall make commercial use of any video recordings of any person or animal participating in this event without prior written approval from the Club. This event may not be broadcast to social media (e.g. Facebook Live, etc) without prior written approval from the Club.

### **Host Hotel Reservations:**

Holiday Inn Riverfront is the host hotel for our event. Their address is 701 West 1st St., Owensboro, KY. In order to make a reservation please call 833-483-8357. Our BTCA negotiated room rate is \$179.00/night; please make sure to mention you are part of the BTCA Nationals to receive our discounted room rate. This breaks down to \$159.00 a night plus a \$20.00 a day pet fee. The hotel will continue to accept reservations after the cutoff date on a space and rate available basis only. Cutoff date is **March 21, 2025. Reservations must be made via telephone.** Directions to Hotel: 1st from Evansville Airport 2nd from Owensboro Airport



### **Host Hotel Rules:**

Having a great hotel to host our National is a privilege. Let's all be respectful and adhere to the following hotel rules:

1. All dogs left unattended in hotel guest rooms must be crated.
2. Plastic must be under all crates.
3. No more than four (4) dogs in a room.
4. Housekeepers will **NOT** have to service rooms in which dogs are loose and unattended. Additionally, they are required to report this rule violation to hotel management and rooms with loose dogs will be charged a higher pet fee in addition to any assessments for damage or destruction to the room, including, but not limited to, damage to sheets, towels, floors/carpets, walls, and furniture.
5. There shall be no bathing or grooming of dogs in the hotel rooms. Dogs will be bathed only in designated areas for dog washing. Any evidence of dog bathing/grooming in the hotel rooms will be assessed an excessive room cleaning fee.
6. Dogs are not permitted in any of the hotel recreation areas, including swimming pools, food & beverage areas, or any other "non-dog" area.
7. All dog waste must be picked up by the dog owner/handler and put in the provided trash receptacles. Doggy/poop bags will be provided.

Failure to adhere to the above rules will be deemed abuse of a hotel facility, and as such, falls within the guidelines of "Dealing with Misconduct," which may also result in a Show Bench Committee Hearing, immediate dismissal from the show, or both.

#### **Attention Exhibitors:**

Exhibitor/Attendee Agreement: By reading the club's show packet, this premium list, or simply attending the events, you acknowledge and agree to be responsible for your conduct and the conduct of your dog(s) and family. Disrespectful language and behavior will result in immediate dismissal from the show site by the Show Chair and/or the BTCA President.

Adequate grooming space will be provided. Exhibitors are encouraged to have dogs to the show ring area only immediately before and after judging of their class. No animals may be left overnight in the grooming room. The grooming room will be locked and not accessible after show hours.

Well-behaved dogs in crates or trollies will be allowed in designated areas of the Ballroom during the show. Crates and trollies must not obstruct easy entry/exit of the show rings, or the view of spectators seated ringside. The BTCA, & HBTC each reserves the right to require removal of dogs that are disruptive and/or distracting to judges, exhibitors, or spectators.

The rules/decisions made by the BTCA supersede those of the Host Club!

**Grooming/Crating Space:** Exhibitors may set up in the grooming/crating area after 2:00 P.M. Sunday, April 27, 2025. Dogs must be removed from the show site immediately following Best of Breed judging on Friday. **ONLY ENTERED BOSTON TERRIERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE CONVENTION CENTER. NO OTHER BREEDS ARE ALLOWED IN THIS AREA.**

**CRATE STACKING IS MANDATORY. CRATES MUST BE MARKED WITH CONTACT NAME AND CELL PHONE NUMBER FOR EMERGENCIES.** No crates are allowed in aisles. The Show Committees reserve the right to remove crates of anyone not adhering to these guidelines. No exercise pens are allowed in any building. No mats, play pens, or double strollers.

There is no cost, but space reservations are required no later than **April 18, 2025**

**Please see the BTCA Show Pack online at:**

<https://www.bostonterrierclubofamerica.org/btca-club-events/2025-national/2025-BTCA-National-Show-Packet.pdf>

**Dog Waste Clean-Up:** Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs everywhere on the show grounds, which includes the entire facility.

### **AKC National Owner-Handled Series**

*(Remember to check the box near the bottom of the entry form)*

*Judge: Mr Lloyd Constantine-Amodei*

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

Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form.

Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book and 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 NOHS competition during the entire show. For a detailed description of the National Owner-Handled Series, please visit the AKC website NOHS pages at:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/national-owner-handled-series/>

\*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. \*\*A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis or assisting a professional handler at the show or any time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.



#### **VENDORS**

Contact: Teri Scott

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# 2025 National Specialty Show Schedule of Events Owensboro Convention Center

## Sunday, April 27, 2025

10:00 AM Ring Set-up for Conformation, Grooming and Vendors

## Monday, April 28, 2025

8:00 AM **Heartland Boston Terrier Club – Regional Specialty Show**  
**Judge:** Tom Davis - Regular Classes

## Tuesday, April 29, 2025

8:00 AM **Heartland Boston Terrier Club – Regional Specialty Show**  
**Judges:** Cindy Lane - Regular Classes  
Jane Boatman Blackerby - Junior Showmanship Competition  
Miles Preston - Sweepstakes

6:00 PM **BTCA Annual Meeting**  
*(Cash Bar and Light Hor D'oeuvres) Beginning at 5:30 PM*

## Wednesday, April 30, 2025

8:00 AM **4 - 6 Month Puppy Competition**  
**Judge:** Cynthia L Pagurski

9:00 AM **BTCA Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes**  
**Judge:** Diana Terry  
**Judges Education Seminar (Classroom Session)**

11:00 AM Junior's Luncheon (**Location & Exact Time TBD**)

1:00 PM **BTCA Futurity**  
**Judge:** Maxine Uzoff  
**Chuck A Duck (Immediately after Futurity Judging)**

3:00 PM **BTCA Affiliate Club Delegates Meeting**

5:00 PM **BTCA Boston Terrier of the Year Competition**

## Thursday, May 1, 2025

9:00 AM **BTCA Regular Dog & Bitch Classes & Veterans Classes**  
**Judge:** Lloyd Constantine-Amodei  
**Judges Education Seminar (Ringside Mentoring)**  
**Chuck A Duck (Immediately after Conclusion of Judging)**

6:00 PM Cocktails

7:00 PM **BTCA Awards Banquet/Raffle - Semi Formal**

## Friday, May 2, 2025

8:00 AM **Parade of Titleholders**  
Owner and Dog Handler Hat Contest

9:00 AM **BTCA Junior Showmanship Competition**  
**Judge:** Cynthia L Pagurski  
**BTCA Best of Breed Competition & Non-Regular Classes**  
**Judge:** Lloyd Constantine-Amodei  
**Judges Education Seminar (Ringside Mentoring)**  
**Chuck A Duck (Immediately after Conclusion of Judging)**

Grooming, Crating and Trollies will be allowed in the Ballroom for both the Host Shows and the BTCA National Shows, but no grooming in the Ballroom except in designated area!  
All Seminars, Meetings and events listed without location will be announced on the Website.

# JUDGES

## 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION (WEDNESDAY)

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (FRIDAY)

Ms. Cynthia L Pagurski (93923) ..... 21 W080 Armitage Ave, Lombard, IL 60148

### FUTURITY CLASSES (WEDNESDAY)

Maxine Uzoff ..... 1011 Porto Rico Rd, Houston, TX 77041

### REGULAR AND NON REGULAR CLASSES (THURSDAY)

#### BEST OF BREED, BEST OWNER HANDLED (FRIDAY)

Mr. Lloyd J Constantine-Amodei (95053) ..... 2479 Sonoma Dr W, Nokomis, FL 34275

### SWEEPSTAKES AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (WEDNESDAY)

Diana Terry ..... 1317 149<sup>th</sup> St S, Spanaway, WA 98387



## RIBBON 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	Lt Blue & White

### 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 of Breed	Orange
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Lavender
Best Puppy	Drk Green
Best Bred by Ex	Drk Green
Best Veteran	Drk Green
Best in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	Lavender
Best Owner Handler	Maroon
Awards of Merit	Dark Green

## \*\*\* NATIONAL SPECIALTY POINTS FOR RESERVE \*\*\*

At the National Specialty, the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the Bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winners sex totals at least twice the number required for a five point major in the region in which the event is held. No major for Reserve Winners shall be given based upon an award of Best of Winners. In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge, or from which all awards are withheld, shall not be included.

The full policy and list of Table and Ramp eligible/required breeds is available on the AKC website at:

[https://images.akc.org/pdf/judges/table\\_breeds.pdf](https://images.akc.org/pdf/judges/table_breeds.pdf)

Judges may request the ramp to judge any breed in emergency situations; if granted, unless the use of a ramp has been indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund. Junior Showmanship judges should follow the above.



# Classifications

## Regular Classes offered for Boston Terrier for dogs and bitches

Puppy - 6 months and under 9 months	American Bred
Puppy - 9 months and under 12 months	Open, Under 15 Lbs
12 months and under 18 months	Open, 15 Lbs and Under 20 Lbs
Bred by Exhibitor Puppy	Open, 20 Lbs and not to exceed 25 Lbs
Bred by Exhibitor Adult	Winners

### NOTE: NOVICE AND AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER CLASSES NOT OFFERED

For specific class eligibility, please visit the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 3  
<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

#### VETERAN CLASSES

(class for dogs & bitches)

Veteran, 7 years & under 10 years • Veteran, 10 years & over

Winners of these classes will be eligible for Best of Breed Competition if they are undefeated in any other class. **Note:** Neutered dogs or spayed bitches **MAY** be entered in Veteran Classes.

\*\* Best of Breed Competition \*\*

### ADDITIONAL NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

**Parade of Titleholders:** Open to all Boston Terrier Titleholders (*Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Agility*) as of the closing of entries. Entry forms must be marked "**Parade of Titleholders.**" Each dog entered will receive a Red, White & Blue Rosette with the name of the dog. All Rosettes must be picked up at the time of the Parade of Titleholders. **SEE SPECIALTY BOOKLET. NO ROSETTES WILL BE MAILED.**

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

**Stud Dog Class:** For Stud Dogs and maximum of two 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 separately in one of the Regular or Non-Regular Classes or if a Champion of Record, for Best of Breed Competition or Obedience Class. The Get **MUST** be entered in one of the Regular Classes. The Stud Dog unit shall be considered as one entry and requires only one entry fee. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and shown in the ring with his Get. Get only to be judged 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 for the Breed.

**Brood Bitch Class:** Same as for Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get

**Brace Class:** A Brace is defined as two dogs of the same recognized breed that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in Brace Competition must have at least one common owner. The dogs comprising a Brace **MUST** be named at the time of entry. Dog **MUST** be entered in another class and Brace **MUST** be marked accordingly in the space provided for Additional Classes - "*Brace Class.*" If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising **EACH** Brace unit must be so designated - "**Brace No. 1,**" "**Brace No.2,**" etc. **PLEASE SUBMIT BRACE ENTRIES TOGETHER.**

*As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace Classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, none of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.*

## **Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes Wednesday, April 30, 2025**

The following prizes are offered by the Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc and Contributors to the Trophy Fund unless otherwise specified.

### **Puppy Sweepstakes**

**Judge: Diana Terry**

The Sweepstakes is open to all Boston Terriers who are 6 months and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. Champions of Record may be shown in Sweepstakes. All dogs shown in Sweepstakes **MUST ALSO** be entered in one of the regular classes with the regular entry fee and on the official entry form marked as "Additional Classes"

### **CLASSIFICATION**

Puppy Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months      Junior Dogs, 12 months and under 15 months  
Puppy Dogs, 9 months and under 12 months      Junior Dogs, 15 months and under 18 months

(Same Classes for Bitches)

### **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY**

The club will retain 35% of the entry fees for expenses. The remainder will be divided by class as follows

First - 35%                      Second - 15%                      Third - 10%                      Fourth - 5%

### **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

**Best in Sweepstakes.** Rosette and Travel Bag and \$30.00 Gift Certificate toward Photo

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.** Rosette and \$50.00 Photo Gift Certificate

**First Place in Each Sweepstakes Class:** Rosette and Camera

**Second through Fourth Place in Each Sweepstakes Class:** Scissors

### **Veteran Sweepstakes**

**Judge: Diana Terry**

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Boston Terriers who are seven (7) years of age and over on the day of the show. Professional Handlers may show. Dog entered in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in a Regular Class. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes. Indicate Veteran Sweepstakes and the age division on the regular entry from under "Additional Classes"

### **CLASSIFICATION**

Veteran Dogs, 7 Years and Under 9 Years      Veteran Dogs, 11 Years and Over  
Veteran Dogs, 9 Years and Under 11 Years

(Same Classes for Bitches)

### **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY**

The club will retain 35% of the entry fees for expenses. The remainder will be divided by class as follows

First - 35%                      Second - 15%                      Third - 10%                      Fourth - 5%

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.** Rosette and Dog Bed and \$30.00 Gift Certificate for Photographer

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.** Rosette and Dog Bed

**First Place in Each Veteran Sweepstakes Class:** Rosette and Camera

**Second through Fourth Place in Each Veteran Sweepstakes Class:** Scissors

# **FUTURITY**

## **Judge: Maxine Uzoff**

### **FUTURITY RULES**

**Entry Fee:** \$35.00

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. Futurity is to encourage the breeding of the best possible Boston Terrier, reward diligent breeders for their efforts, recognize the owners for selecting the best quality puppies from responsible breeders, and reward the owners and breeders for raising and developing the inherited qualities of the puppy.

#### **I. GENERAL**

- A. Correct and timely nominations of both the litter and the individual puppy are required for stake eligibility.
- B. Prize monies can only be won through competition at the Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. National Futurity Stakes held in conjunction with the Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. National Specialty.
- C. Nomination forms may be secured from the Futurity Director or the BTCA website under **EVENTS/FUTURITY/FORMS**
- D. Nomination and entry fees cannot be paid by credit card.
- E. The Futurity Director and committee members are eligible to participate in Futurity Competition

#### **II. NOMINATION OF LITTER**

- A. Nomination must be made by breeder or co-breeder. The person making the nomination must be a Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. member in good standing.
- B. Nomination must be made after breeding, but before puppies are whelped. The postmark on the entry envelope or the date on the PayPal receipt is the official date of nomination.
- C. The fee to nominate the litter is \$25.00. There will be no refunds.
- D. The nomination of a litter makes all puppies in the litter eligible for individual nomination.

#### **III. NOMINATION**

##### **A. PUPPY**

- I. Nomination must be made by the legal owner or co-owner of the puppy as of the date of nomination.
- II. Nomination must be made on or before four (4) months of age. The postmark on the envelope if mailed or the date on the PayPal receipt is the official date of nomination.
- III. The fee is \$20.00 for each puppy nominated. There will be no refunds.
- IV. An entire litter may be individually nominated by the breeder before puppies are sold by paying fee for each puppy and supplying whelping date, name, sex and color of each puppy. If neither litter registration number or individual registration number is available at the time of nomination, this must be supplied as soon as available and in no case later than nine (9) weeks before the stakes judging.
- V. Any changes in the identifying information which will be included in the catalog must be received by the Futurity Director six (6) weeks prior to Futurity judging. Failure to provide such information will result in disqualification.
- VI. The sire of all puppies nominated must also be nominated for this event.

##### **B. STUD DOG**

- I. All Stud Dogs must pay a one-time annual nomination fee. The nomination is good for one year following the postmark date on the envelope if mailed or the date on the PayPal receipt and covers all litters sired by the dog during the year.
- II. Fee is \$25.00 for each Stud Dog nominated.
- III. Stud Dog nomination fee must be paid prior to whelping of a litter.
- IV. At least one owner of Stud Dogs must be a member of the Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. in good standing.

#### **IV. REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER JUDGING**

- A. The puppy must be entered in one of the regular classes, either in conformation or obedience at the Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. National Specialty Show. All entries must be paid in full.
- B. Futurity entry must be indicated as an additional class.
- C. Futurity entry must include age division (e.g., Futurity 6-9,etc.)
- D. Futurity Classes range in age from six (6) months and up. The classes will be 6-9 Mos., 9-12 Mos.,12-15 Mos. and 15 Mos.& over.
- E. Puppies are eligible only for the first Futurity Stake Show that is held in conjunction with the first Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. National Specialty Show held on or after the date the puppy reaches six (6) months of age.
- F. Individuals handling the dogs in Futurity Competition are limited to the breeder or co-breeder, the owner or co-owner or members of their immediate families. Immediate family is defined as husband, wife, son or daughter.
- G. In the event that a member has two or more eligible puppies to be shown in the same class, one puppy can be shown by an alternate person that is not a professional handler as defined by AKC.

#### **V. SELECTION OF JUDGES**

- A. Nomination of Futurity Judges will be limited to the participants in the Futurity.
- B. Each breeder who has submitted a Bitch Nomination (co-bred litters, one vote per bitch nomination by primary owner as recorded by AKC) will be given the opportunity to suggest two names of possible judges on each bitch / litter nomination form.
- C. When it is determined that no more nominations may be made for that year's futurity event, the Futurity Director will send a ballot via SurveyMonkey with the top three possible judge's names to each breeder who nominated a litter. Each nominee will be contacted verbally.
- D. Each breeder will receive one ballot for every three litters nominated with no breeder submitting more than 2 ballots. Each ballot will be placed in a sealed envelope by the breeder and mailed to the Futurity Director. Each nominee will be contacted verbally and must submit in writing their acceptance as a possible candidate within 10 days of verbal contact. All confirmed nominees may submit entries for competition in this event. However, the winners of Judge Draw will be required to withdraw their entries and will be refunded their money. Futurity judges may not exhibit on day(s) they judge. Per AKC Rules, Futurity judges are allowed to exhibit the day before and the day after the event they judge. A multi-day specialty is considered one event, and the restriction will apply for the duration of the event.

#### **VI. CLASS DIVISIONS**

- A. Stake is divided into four age divisions:
  - Puppy Dogs - 6 months & under 9 months
  - Puppy Dogs - 9 months & under 12 months
  - Junior Dogs - 12 months & under 15 months
  - Junior Dogs - 15 months & over
- B. Each age group is then divided by sex.
- C. Four placements are made in the judging of each class

#### **VII. SEQUENCE OF JUDGING**

- A. Judging sequence will be Dogs divided by age division, then Bitches divided by age division.
- B. Best Puppy and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy are selected from the 6-9 Mos. and 9-12 Mos. class winners.
- C. Best Junior and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior are selected from the 12-15 Mos. and 15 Mos. & over class winners.

- D. The Best Puppy and the Best Junior compete for Grand Prize Futurity Winner. If the Best of Opposite Sex Puppy and Best of Opposite Sex Junior are of the same sex, they shall compete for the Best of Opposite Sex to the Grand Prize Futurity Winner. If they are different sexes, the dog or bitch that was awarded Best of Opposite Sex to the Division Winner (who is now the Grand Prize Futurity Winner) shall re-enter the ring to compete with the remaining Division Winner (of his or her own sex) for Best of Opposite Sex to the Grand Prize Futurity Winner.

**VIII. DIVISION OF FUTURITY STAKE MONIES**

**A. GENERAL**

- I. 30% to operating expense fund. In the event there is any remaining funds, all left over funds will be submitted to the Challenge Trophy Award Fund.
- II. 70% to be divided equally between the puppy and junior stakes.

**B. DIVISION OF INDIVIDUAL STAKE MONIES (PUPPY AND JUNIOR)**

- I. 80% to placements in the eight classes, with
  - A. 40% going to first place
  - B. 30% to second place
  - C. 20% to third place
  - D. 10% to fourth place
- II. 7% to be divided equally between the Best Puppy & Best Junior with 3.5% going to each.
- III. 3% to be divided equally between the Reserve Puppy & Reserve Junior with 1.5% going to each.
- IV. 10% to Best in Futurity Stakes.

**IX. DIVISION OF PRIZE MONEY**

- A. At least one breeder, one owner and one stud owner must be members of the Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. at the time of the event for eligibility to receive prize money.
  - I. 40% to Breeder
  - II. 30% to Owner
  - III. 30% to Stud Dog Owner

**X. TROPHIES AND RIBBONS**

- A. A Trophy and Rosette will be provided for Best Puppy, Best Junior and the Best in Futurity Winner from the Futurity operating Funds
- B. Other Trophies and Rosettes may be awarded at the discretion of the National Specialty Futurity Committee
- C. Ribbons will be awarded for each placement

**XI. RECORDS**

It is recommended that those who have made entries in the Futurity Stakes have copies of all pertinent information regarding acceptance of nominations, name changes, etc, available at time of judging.

**XII. SUMMARY OF MAJOR RULES**

- A. Litter must be nominated before litter is whelped.
- B. Puppy must be nominated on or before puppy reaches four (4) months of age.
- C. Stud Dog must be nominated annually.
- D. Futurity is an additional class at the National Specialty and the entry must so indicate.
- E. All information on entry form must be consistent with what was supplied to the Futurity Director.
- F. Entry is open to all legally eligible dogs.
- G. The postmark on the entry envelope or the date of the PayPal receipt is the official date of nomination.

**For Additional Information Contact:  
Linda Martin, National Futurity Director  
Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc.  
3502 Terrault Dr. Greensboro, NC 27410  
(336) 324-9573 E-mail: lgmartin@triad.rr.com**

## 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

### Section 1 - Classifications

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event. Classes will be offered for breeds and varieties and divided into Groups as described in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* and the Miscellaneous Class breeds as listed in Chapter 3, Section 23. The Miscellaneous class competition will be the equivalent of Group competition and the winner will be eligible to compete in Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show. The FSS competition will be the equivalent of Group competition and the winner will be eligible to compete in Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show.

### Section 2 - Entry and Eligibility

Entry and eligibility requirements include:

- The Four-to-Six Month Puppy event may be offered at licensed, or member dog shows or conformation B- matches at the option of the show giving club.
- Four-to-Six Month Puppy Competition must be listed in the premium list, entry form and judging schedule, if offered.
- Closing date and time for this competition may be listed as any date and time prior to the event including the same day as the event and must be listed in the premium list, entry form and judging schedule.
- AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*.
- A foreign-born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.
- FSS number or FSS registered litter number will be required for Miscellaneous and FSS breed entries.
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.

Professional handlers, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers may personally exhibit a dog they own as "Exhibition Only" in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. "Exhibition Only" entries are not eligible to earn awards in this competition.

- Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler, members of their household, or current assistants to professional handlers may compete for awards in this competition but must be handled by a non-professional handler. 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. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.
- Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.
- Exhibition Only entries may not be changed to be eligible to compete for awards after the close of entries.

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## AKC Sanctioned Best 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

One combined class will be offered for the Boston Terriers that are (4) four months and under (6) six months of age.

**For Further Information for the 4 and under 6 Months Puppy Competition  
Please Visit [www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org)**

**CLASSIFICATION - CLASSES COMBINED**  
Puppy, 4 & Under 6 Months

### PRIZES

**Best of Breed 4 & Under 6 Months Beginner Puppy** - \$25.00 Amazon Gift Card

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4 & Under 6 Months Beginner Puppy** - \$25.00 Amazon Gift Card

# 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 and 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 compete 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.

## **NOTICE**

JUNIORS WITH A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS OFFERED AT THIS SHOW WHO SUBSTITUTE A DOG NOT ENTERED IN THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY AND JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY FEE. JUNIORS WHO HAVE ENTERED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY WHO THEN SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER DOG WILL NOT BE CHARGED A FURTHER FEE.



***SPECIAL THANKS  
TO  
Beverly Nelson  
for the  
2025 BTCA  
National Specialty  
Logo Design***

# Thursday & Friday

May 1, 2025 & May 2, 2025

## PERPETUAL TROPHIES

**Best of Breed.** The Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. offers the FRED DAVIS CUP, Sterling Silver Vase, to be presented at its National Specialty Shows for the Best of Breed Winner. This trophy shall remain in the possession of the club. A Plaque shall be awarded to the winner to commemorate the Fred Davis Cup.

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.** The Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. offers the GEORGE E. PHILLIPS TROPHY, Hand Painted Bronze Boston Terrier, to be presented at its National Specialty Shows for the Best of Opposite Sex to Best Breed Winner. This trophy shall remain in the possession of the club. A Plaque shall be awarded to the winner to commemorate the George E. Phillips Trophy.

## CHALLENGE TROPHIES

**Best of Breed.** The Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. offers the JANET LEE REES & JOAN M. ECKERT MEMORIAL TROPHY, Silverplated Cup with Handles & Lid with Boston Terrier Finial on Wood Base, to be given at its National Specialty Shows to the Best of Breed Winner. This trophy shall remain in the possession of the club until retired. The same identical owners and co-owners winning this award three times not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows shall retain permanent possession of this trophy. A Plaque shall be awarded to the winner to commemorate the Janet Lee Rees & Joan M. Eckert Trophy.

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.** The Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. offers the JOHN O'CONNELL TROPHY, SP Water Pitcher, to be given at its National Specialty Shows to the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed Winner. This trophy shall remain in the possession of the club until retired. The same identical owners & co-owners winning this award three times not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows shall retain permanent possession of the trophy. A Plaque shall be awarded to the winner to commemorate the John O'Connell Trophy.

**Best of Winners.** The Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. offers the ARTHUR R. HUDDLESTON TROPHY, SP Tea Service on SP Tray, to be given at its National Specialty Shows to the Best of Winners. This trophy shall remain in the possession of the club until retired. The same identical owners & co-owners winning this award three times not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows shall retain permanent possession of the trophy. A Plaque shall be awarded to the winner to commemorate the Arthur R. Huddleston Trophy.

**Winners Dog.** The Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. offers the HAZEL STEELE MEMORIAL TROPHY, SP Coffee Urn, to be given at its National Specialty Shows to the Winners Dog. This trophy shall remain in the possession of the club until retired. The same identical owners & co-owners winning this award three times not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows shall retain permanent possession of the trophy. A Plaque shall be awarded to the winner to commemorate the Hazel Steele Trophy.

**Winners Bitch.** The Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. offers the GEORGE E. MCKENNA TROPHY, SP Loving Cup on Stand, to be given at its National Specialty Shows to the Winners Bitch. This trophy shall remain in the possession of the club until retired. The same identical owners & co-owners winning this award three times not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows shall retain permanent possession of the trophy. A Plaque shall be awarded to the winner to commemorate the George E. McKenna Trophy.



## BREED PRIZES

**The Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc.** offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best Puppy, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran, Best Owner-Handled, First through Fourth in Each Regular & Non-Regular Class.

**Best of Breed.** Embroidered Folding Chair, \$100.00 Photographer Gift Certificate.

Customized Boston Terrier Walking Coat donated by CJ Flammini

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.** Embroidered Folding Chair, \$50.00 Photographer Gift Certificate and Free Ad for E Boston Terries offered by June Krukenkamp

Customized Boston Terrier Walking Coat donated by CJ Flammini

**Best of Winners.** Embroidered Folding Chair, \$25.00 Photographer Gift Certificate

**Winners Dog & Winners Bitch.** Embroidered Folding Chair

**Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch.** Travel Bag & \$30.00 Photographer's Gift Certificate

**Select Dog & Select Bitch.** Embroidered Folding Chair, \$25.00 Photographer's Gift Certificate

**Best Puppy.** \$40.00 Photographer's Gift Certificate

(Best Puppy: Winners in the Puppy 6 Months to Under 9 Months or Puppy 9 Months to Under 12 Months Puppy Classes will compete for Best Puppy. To be eligible the dog or bitch must be entered in one of these classes)

**Best Bred by Exhibitor.** \$40.00 Photographer's Gift Certificate and One FREE AKC Litter Registration offered by the American Kennel Club.

(Best Bred by Exhibitor: Winners in the Bred by Exhibitor Puppy and Bred by Exhibitor Adult will compete for Best Bred by Exhibitor. To be eligible the dog or bitch must be entered in one of these classes)

**Best American-Bred** \$40.00 Photographer's Gift Certificate

(Best American Bred: Winners in the American Bred Classes. To be eligible the dog or bitch must be entered in this class)

**Best Open** \$40.00 Photographer's Gift Certificate

(Best Open: Winners in the Open, Under 15 Lbs, Open, 15 Lbs to Under 20 Lbs and Open, 20 Lbs to not to exceed 25 Lbs will compete for Best in Open. To be eligible the dog or bitch must be entered in one of these classes)

**First in Each Regular Classes.** Camera

**Second through Fourth in Each Regular Class.** Dremel

**Best Veteran** Plush Dog Bed

**Best Owner-Handled.** Embroidered Folding Chair

Customized Boston Terrier Walking Coat donated by CJ Flammini

**Best Stud Dog:** \$40.00 Photographer's Gift Certificate

**Best Brood Bitch:** \$40.00 Photographer's Gift Certificate

**Best Brace:** \$40.00 Photographer's Gift Certificate

**Best Junior Handler:** Luggage

**Reserve Junior Handler:** Luggage

**First in Each Junior Class.** Rolling Backpack

**Second through Fourth in Each Junior Class.** Gift bucket with supplies

**Awards of Merit.** At the judge's discretion, up to ten (10) dogs/bitches may be recalled into the ring to receive Judge's Award Rosettes. The number of Awards of Merit is based upon entry. Under 300 Conformation entries will have up to eight (8) Awards of Merit. Over 300 Conformation entries will have up to ten (10) Awards of Merit. These Rosettes are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed. Each Award of Merit recipient will receive an 8" Rosette Head mounted in a 10" x 10" Shadow Box. & \$40.00 Photographer's Gift Certificate

**Note:** Dogs Cannot Receive Multiple Class Designated Trophies When Entered In A Single Class.

# COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN NEW EVENT



## CHUCK A DUCK!

Lots of fun and all for a good cause!

**3 DUCKS FOR \$10.00**

After the end of the Conformation events on  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,  
we will place the target in the center of the show ring.



You will then toss your Ducks.  
The numbered Duck coming closest to the center of the target  
wins **half of the money** collected for that day.

For example: We collect \$500.00;

The Winner receives \$250.00.





## JUNIOR LUNCHEON

There will be a Juniors Luncheon on  
Wednesday, April 30, 2025  
at 11:00 AM

*All Junior handlers attending the national are  
invited to come.*

There is no charge to the Juniors

### IT'S FREE!

Come hang out and have fun with fellow Juniors.

Top 10 2024 Boston Terrier Junior Handler  
Certificates will be awarded.  
Lunch will be Provided.

### GOODY BAGS TOO!

**Please RSVP to:** [ivylaneboxer@aol.com](mailto:ivylaneboxer@aol.com)  
**SUBJECT:** BTCA Juniors Luncheon

Anyone wishing to sponsor a Junior, or donate to the goody bags, the luncheon, or anything  
Junior related, can also contact Tina  
Juniors and their parents are invited to join the Boston Terrier Jr. Handlers Facebook Group.

### JR SHOWMANSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR:

Tina Starr: [ivylaneboxer@aol.com](mailto:ivylaneboxer@aol.com)

# 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<sup>SM</sup>**

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

**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.

**THE CLUB AND ITS EVENT SECRETARY** caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/ grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in this premium list and assumes all risks involved.

### ATTENTION OWNERS/EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN REGISTERED DOGS

If you are the owner/exhibitor of a dog registered with a foreign registry (not yet dual registered with AKC) please review the eligibility requirements in *The Rules Applying to Dog Shows, chapter 11 section 1*.

The dog show rules are posted on the AKC Web site at:  
<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>

### Most important to note are the following:

1. Dogs must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club by the day of the event to be eligible for exhibit in the Bred by Exhibitor class.
2. Dogs are eligible to compete in AKC events using the foreign registration for a period of 30 days. That 30-day period begins with the date of first exhibit, regardless of whether the dog earned any points or awards. To continue to compete in AKC events beyond the initial 30-day period the dog must be either individually AKC registered or by the date of the event have been granted an extension to exhibit using the foreign registration. The owner or agent can request an extension using the form found on the AKC Web site at:  
<http://images.akc.org/pdf/extenap.pdf>
3. If you have questions or need assistance with registration or obtaining an extension, please contact the AKC Special Services Department at: [awards@akc.org](mailto:awards@akc.org) or (919) 233-9767 (followed by selecting option 4).

## 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 Street, 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.

### 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 the first entry and \$3.50 for each additional entry 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 each 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.

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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc

- [ ] April 30 -May 2, 2025: Specialty, Juniors, Sweepstakes and NOHS #2025213810
[ ] April 30, 2025: 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition #2025213814
[ ] April 30, 2025: Futurity #2025213811

Owensboro Convention Center, 501 W 2nd Street, Owensboro, KY

Entries close Noon, Central Time, Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at the Superintendent's Office.

Mail Entries with fees made payable to Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC, PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284

I ENCLOSE \$ ..... for entry fees (See page 2 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 Boston Terrier 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# E-MAIL Address

Check this box if you would like to receive confirmation & judging program by postal mail instead of email.

E-MAIL (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.**

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## 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 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.)
- 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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_