



### PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 70 dogs entered in this Specialty Show with a total entry of 84 in 2 different Breeds or Varieties. For your convenience, the following division of sexes has been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent/Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

#### RING ELEVEN

JUDGE: Mr. Clayton G. Haviland IV

12:30 PM

#### Junior Showmanship Competition

- 1 - Open Senior  
Best Junior Handler

#### Specialty

- 9 - Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) Sweepstakes (3-6)

#### Specialty

- 4 - Chihuahuas (Long Coat) Sweepstakes (0-4)
- 1 - Chihuahuas (Long Coat) Veteran Sweepstakes (1-0)

15 Total Dogs

#### RING ELEVEN

JUDGE: Mr. Nicolas DeBedout

1:15 PM

#### Specialty

- 31 - Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) 7-13-(5-6)
- 1 - Veteran Dog

#### Specialty

- 33 - Chihuahuas (Long Coat) 8-12-(5-8)
- 2 - Veteran Dogs
- 1 - Brace

69 Total Dogs

### JUDGES

Mr. Nicolas DeBedout ..... Cra 80 No 152-25, Bogota, COL  
Mr. Clayton G. Haviland IV ..... 15863 76th Trl. N., West Palm Beach, FL 33418

**IMPORTANT** - TRANSFERS of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show. TRANSFERS by Junior Handlers from Novice to Open Class or from the Open to Master Class MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show. SUBSTITUTIONS of Junior Showmanship dogs must be made at least one half hour prior to the judging of any Junior Showmanship classes at the show.

### NOTE:

To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

### Official Photographer

Winners Pix, 2140 Flat Rock Rd., China Grove, NC 28203  
(704) 232-5862

(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures.)

**Disclaimer:** Photographs may be taken during the Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club Specialty and you or your dogs image/photographic likeness may appear in photographs shown on the Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club website which may be seen by the general public. By entering the Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club Specialty, you hereby give permission that photos containing you or your dogs image/likeness may be used on the Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club website.

#### Veterinarian On Call

Tampa Bay Veterinary Emergency Services  
238 E. Bearss Ave., Tampa, FL 33613  
(813) 265-4043

#### After Hours Veterinarian

Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners-Brandon  
607 Lumsden Professional Court  
Brandon, FL 33511  
(813) 571-3303

*"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."*

## Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club Auction & Raffle

To be held throughout the day on Saturday

**Contact:** Carla Stazko

6839 S.E. 67th Ct., Trenton, FL 32693

**Phone:** (941) 504-1456 **E-mail:** bucsknbaby@aol.com

Please contact Carla, if you have items you would like to donate.

## NO PRACTICING ALLOWED IN RINGS AT ANY TIME.

**Dogs May Arrive** any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.**  
**Judges Will Not Wait for Any Dog Holding Up a Class.** Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

**All Dogs Present** must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.  
**No gasoline or diesel generators** are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.  
**As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4** of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

**Entry Fees** shall 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 event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

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## AKC National Owner-Handled Series

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

All dogs that are owner-handled and are not solely owned or exhibited 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 this competition.**

Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed/Variety competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and undefeated winners of the non-regular classes. *This excludes all dogs defeated during class and winners competition for the regular show.*

- If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is Owner-Handled competition eligible, it will automatically be Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.
- If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is not eligible for Owner-Handled competition and the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety is eligible, the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety will compete against the eligible exhibits of the other sex to determine Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.
- If neither the Best of Breed/Variety nor the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety are Owner-Handled competition eligible and Select Dog & Select Bitch are both eligible, the judge is to choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the Selects and eligible Winners Dog or Winners Bitch.
- If one of the Selects is eligible, excuse all Champions and non-regular class winners of the same sex and then choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the remaining dogs of the opposite sex including the eligible Winners.
- If the regular show Best of Breed/Variety, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety, Select Dog & Select Bitch are not eligible, the judge may choose any eligible dog who competed in Best of Breed/Variety including Winners Dog or Winners Bitch as the Best of Breed/Variety for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series.
- If the Best of Winners is eligible, the other Winners are ineligible since it was defeated.
- No class dogs other than the Winners Dog & Winners Bitch are eligible to return to the ring.

*\*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 show during the cluster/weekend.*

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A judge requesting the use of a ramp must give notice to the show superintendent/show secretary prior to judging. AKC approval is not required.

The entire entry in a breed is to be examined in the same manner (ground, table, or ramp).

Ramps can be used in emergency situation to judge any breed. In an emergency situation, where use of a ramp is not indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund.

For the judging of juniors the ramp may be used at the discretion of the judge for the ramp optional breeds.

### NOTICE

**Juniors who win a third Novice Class with competition present, after the closing of entries for a show, ARE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class BY NOTIFYING the Superintendent or Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show.**

**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 ONLY AND JUNIOR 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.**

## Attention Exhibitors

**The Grooming Building (Entertainment Hall)** will be available for exhibitor move in on Wednesday at 12:00 Noon, and will close that night at 11:00 P.M. On show days (Thursday & Friday) the grooming building will open at 6:00 A.M. and close at 11:00 P.M.

**The Show Building (Expo Hall)** will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 11:00 P.M on Thursday through Sunday.

**Parking:** Exhibitors should enter via the Orient Road entrance, Gate 4. For additional information see page 2.

**Unloading:** New unloading area. All unloading will be at the Entertainment Hall. 15 minute parking for unloading is permitted in designated areas only. Headlights & engines must be left on while unloading.

**Grooming: Grooming in designated areas only.** Reserved Grooming will be available on a pre-paid basis. **There will be NO access to electric in the free grooming spaces. No X-pens allowed in the grooming areas.** No cording off and saving of spaces in the grooming areas. Free grooming space is limited.

**Crating:** All crates brought into the building must have an ID Tag identifying the name and cell phone number of the person responsible for the dog and emergency care information regarding the dog. All crates must be stacked. Crates must have trays or floors.

**Crates at ringside:** Crates, grooming tables, ringside tables or resting tables allowed at ringside only during the judging of that specific breed and must be removed immediately upon completion of judging for that specific breed.

**Chairs: Limited number of chairs will be provided at ringside** for exhibitors and spectators. You are encouraged to bring your own chairs. Chairs must be removed from ringside after Best in Show judging each day.

**Dogs left in building overnight:** ONLY crated dogs in the Reserved Grooming areas will be allowed in the building overnight at owner/agents risk. Neither the Show Superintendent, Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club, St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association, Inc., Greater Venice Florida Dog Club, Inc., nor the Florida State Fair Authority will be responsible for any dogs left in the building overnight. The doors will be locked at 11:00 P.M. and unlocked at 6:00 A.M. each day. **Aisles must be kept open** in the grooming and showing areas.

**Dogs entered** in these shows MUST have up to date rabies and shot records available.

**Dog wash:** There will be a dog wash area on site. Wash dogs in the designated area only.

**All dogs must be kept under control at all times.** No flexi-leads allowed on dogs in the building.

**No training** or prong collars.

**No dogs or feed bowls** allowed in restrooms.

**No unentered dogs** will be allowed in the show building.

**No selling dogs** on show grounds.

**No X-pens** allowed in the show building.

**Exhibitors and handlers** will be held responsible for clean conditions in and around their crates and parking space.

**Please clean up after your dog.**

**All cell phones, pagers** and other electronic equipment must be turned off or on silent mode while at ringside and while in the ring.

**Food Concessions** will be available in the show building.

**Firearms or illegal drugs** will not be allowed on show grounds.

**A parent is responsible** for the welfare of their child and any damages done by their child. No children in strollers allowed in the show building.

**No Golf Carts allowed in the building.** Golf Carts must be parked outside the building in designated areas only.

**Only handicapped people** may use motorized chairs inside the building.

**The clubs** are not responsible for the products or actions of Vendors exhibiting at these shows.

**We expect** all exhibitors to display good sportsmanship.

**Show Chairperson and/or Assistant Show Chairpersons** have the authority to change rules for the safety & control of dogs & exhibitors. They reserve the right to require the stacking of crates and any other remedies it may deem necessary for consolidating space on a case-by-case basis at their discretion.

**Loss or Damage Disclaimer:** The St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association, Inc., Greater Venice Florida Dog Club, Inc., and/or Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club will assume NO responsibility for a personal injury or death to any person; theft damages or loss of personal property nor injury or death of any animal either at or on the show grounds. It is expressly understood that every dog at these shows is in the care and custody and control of his/her owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

**THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS SHOW.**

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## General Admission ~ Gate 1

**General Admission is \$5.00 per person,** children are free. For General Admission, please use Gate 1 which is off of US Highway 301. This gate is for the general public. Gate will open at 7:30 A.M. each day.

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## Exhibitors, Judges & Vendors Entrance ~ Orient Road

**There will be no admission charge** for exhibitors, Vendors and Judges at the Orient Road entrance. Please be prepared to show Exhibitor ID or Admission/Parking Pass when using the Orient Road entrance.

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## Directions to the Show Site

**From Tampa or St. Pete/Clearwater via I-275 to I-4 Eastbound:**

Orient Rd. Entrance - Exhibitors, RVs and Vendors: From I-4 Eastbound only, take Exit #6 for Orient Rd. and turn right off the ramp. There will be a sign for the Fairgrounds entrance immediately on the left-hand side. Check in at the Security Guard gate for entry.

**From Lakeland/Orlando area via I-4 Westbound:**

Orient Rd. Entrance - Exhibitor, RVs and Vendors: Travel on I-4 West toward Tampa to Exit #7 toward US-92 W./Hillsborough Ave. and merge onto E. Hillsborough Ave. Proceed to the light at Orient Rd. and turn left. There will be a sign for the Fairgrounds entrance on the left-hand side. Check in at the Security Guard gate for entry.

**Traveling I-75 North/South (from Ocala/Sarasota area):**

Orient Rd. Entrance - Exhibitor, RVs and Vendors: Traveling north on I-75, take Exit #260 (B) and merge Left onto Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (aka SR-574 West). Traveling south on I-75, take Exit #260 and merge right onto Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Continue on MLK Jr. Blvd. to the next light which is Orient Rd. Make a right at Orient Road. There will be a sign for the Fairgrounds entrance on the right-hand side. Check in at the Security Guard gate for entry.

**GPS Coordinates for the Orient Road Service Gate is 5111 Orient Road Tampa**

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**Refer to Cluster Premium List for Accommodations,  
Grooming & RV/Motor Home Parking & Day Parking.**