

JUDGING PROGRAM

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60th Specialty Show, Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes
(Unbenched)

Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club

(American Kennel Club Licensed)



**International Palms Resort
& Conference Center
6515 International Drive
Orlando, Florida 32819**

Friday, September 16, 2016

**Show Hours: 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Judging Will Be Indoors**

AKC National Owner-Handled Series Offered

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PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 49 dogs entered in this Specialty Show with a total entry of 58 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 TWO

JUDGE: Mrs. Linda Tilka

11:30 AM

Specialty

- 2 - Chihuahuas (Long Coat) Sweepstakes (0-2)
- 3 - Chihuahuas (Long Coat) Veteran Sweepstakes (3-0)

Specialty

- 3 - Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) Sweepstakes (1-2)
- 1 - Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) Veteran Sweepstakes (0-1)

9 Total Dogs

RING TWO

JUDGE: Ms. Maureen Russo Peteler

1:00 PM

Junior Showmanship Competition

- 1 - Open Junior
- 1 - Open Senior
- Best Junior Handler

Specialty

- 25 - *Chihuahuas (Long Coat) 6-13-(1-5)
- 3 - Veteran Dogs

Specialty

- 17 - *Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) 2-7-(4-4)
- 1 - Veteran Dog
- 1 - Veteran Bitch

49 Total Dogs

JUDGES

Ms. Maureen Russo Peteler1805 W. Canal St. W., Belle Glade, FL 33430

Mrs. Linda Tilka..... 14091 N. Bayshore Dr., Madeira Beach, FL 33708

*PROVISIONAL/PERMIT JUDGE - SEE ASSIGNMENTS

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.

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 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 judge's book, 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 competition during the entire show.** Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

- If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is Owner-Handled competition eligible, it will automatically be Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety and be eligible to compete in both the regular as well as the Owner-Handled group.
- 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 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 Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch are not eligible, the judge may choose any eligible dog remaining in the ring including Winners Dog or Winners Bitch as Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.
- If the Best of Winners is eligible, the other Winner is ineligible since it was defeated.
- No class dogs other than the Winners Dog & Winners Bitch are eligible to return to the ring.

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. **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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Veterinarian On Call

Sand Lake Animal Clinic

8932 S. Apopka Vineland Rd., Orlando, FL 32836 (407) 876-4461

After Hours Veterinarian Clinic

Veterinary Emergency Clinic

2080 Principal Row, Orlando, FL 32837 (407) 438-4449

“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.”

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 situations 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.

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.

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.

Notice to Dog Owners & Exhibitors

When you sign the entry form, you automatically agree to the following terms concerning the hotel extending the place to you.

1. **THE HOTEL HAS A NON-SMOKING POLICY IN THE ENTIRE HOTEL. VIOLATORS WILL BE FINED.**
2. Plastic sheeting is to be placed under every crate in hotel rooms. This will keep carpets clean and dry. Plastic sheeting for each crate will be provided by the Toy Dog Club of Central Florida, Inc. at check in.
3. Dogs must be crated when owner is out of the room. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. Dogs must be kept on leash at all times while in the hotel corridors or on hotel grounds. Rooms & corridors must be kept clean of dog debris. **NO DOGS ALLOWED IN HOTEL LOBBY.**
5. **Dogs should be exercised in designated areas on hotel premises.** Every dog owner is expected to pick up after his own dog and dispose of waste in designated trash cans. It is the responsibility of the dog owner to find out from the hotel where these areas and cans are located. If your dog has an accident in the hallway, **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CLEAN IT UP.**
6. **No dogs are to be in the restaurant area at any time.**
7. **No dogs are to be in the pool area at any time.**
8. Due to severe clogging problems, **NO DOG MAY BE BATHED IN HOTEL ROOMS.**
9. Rooms will be inspected daily by members of hotel staff and observed violations or damages will be reported to hotel management and Event Committee.
10. Event Committee, working with a fair and equitable system, is charged with investigating complaints.
11. Each dog owner/registrant is expected to cooperate with the Event Committee, hopefully settling damage claims on the spot or else must be willing to furnish information as to insurance policy number and other pertinent information required or requested.
12. Should the hotel for cause, deem it necessary to cancel room privileges, the registrant agrees to forego legal action against club and hotel.
13. As an exhibitor, I am aware that violations may be referred to the Event Committee if written charges are preferred. If the Event Committee upholds such charges, it may lead to suspension from further show privileges.
14. The hotel will charge a \$50.00 pet deposit, refundable if additional cleaning is not necessary.

Exhibitors, please clean your rooms and pick up grounds after your dogs in order to ensure use of this hotel in the future.

Notice to Exhibitors

Grooming will be conducted in the designated grooming rooms. The grooming area will not be available until 6:30 A.M. on Thursday.

Please clean up after yourself and your dog.

All crates must be stacked in the grooming area.

Crates will be permitted in the ballroom only while your breed is being judged and at the discretion of the Event Committee.

Ringside Tables will not be permitted in the ballroom. Holding tables will be provided for your dogs.

Personal Chairs will not be permitted in the ballroom. The hotel will only allow use of their chairs in the ballroom. Chairs placed in non-designated areas will be removed.

Exercise pens will be permitted in designated areas only.

Dogs entered at this show MUST have up to date rabies and shot records available.

Small Dogs only allowed on show grounds.

Campers and motor homes are permitted in the hotel parking lot on a limited basis by reservation. A hotel room must be reserved in order to park your motor home. No one will be permitted to sleep in the motor home. There is no fee for campers & motor homes. No hookups are available. Please contact hotel directly to make reservations. (407) 248-2186.

Booth Rental - Contact Diane Nachman for more information (352) 625-2225.

Food will be available.

Exercise area will be clearly marked and enforced. Please clean up after your dogs.

No dogs permitted in public restrooms.

Unentered Dogs: No unentered dogs will be permitted on the show grounds.

Dogs in Distress: The Event Committee will exercise the right to remove from vehicles any dogs that appear to be in danger of overheating. Damages are the responsibility of the vehicle's owner.

The show giving club, the show superintendent, the hotel, 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.

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.

Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club Auction & Raffle

To be held throughout the day on Friday, September 16, 2016

Contact: Carla Stazko - 6839 SE 67th Ct., Trenton, FL 32693 (941) 504-1456 E-mail: bucsknbaby@aol.com

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

Accommodations



6515 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

All guests at the hotel must comply with hotel rules set forth by TDCCF. **THIS HOTEL IS A NON-SMOKING FACILITY. YOU WILL BE FINED BY THE HOTEL IF YOU FAIL TO FOLLOW THIS.** To make reservations, call International Palms Reservations at 1-800-354-8332 or (407) 351-3500. Mention "TOY DOG CLUB SHOW" for the special room rate of \$75.00. Special rates are available through **August 30, 2016.** Check-in time is 4:00 P.M. and check-out time is 11:00 A.M. The hotel does not charge a parking fee. **Please stay at the show hotel since we will have to pay a large penalty if we do not meet our room nights.**

An Event Committee Hearing will result as a violation of hotel rules or any damage to hotel/motel rooms, grounds or premises.

Routes to the Show

I-4 East (from Tampa): Take the Sand Lake Road exit. Turn left at the light onto International Drive. Hotel is on the left.

I-4 West (from downtown Orlando): Take the S. Kirkman Road exit (left exit). Turn right at the light at International Drive. Hotel is on the right.

Important Notice RV Parking

RV parking will be allowed on a limited basis in the hotel parking lot. No one will be permitted to sleep in an RV.

A hotel room must be reserved. There is no charge for RV parking; however, advance reservations must be made directly through the hotel with Sarah Preston at (407) 248-2169.