

# 2010 BC SA National Specialty

## Judging Program



### Border Collie Society of America

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### Herding Tests and Trials

**Monday-Wednesday, October 18-20, 2010**

Event #2010507006, 2010507008, 2010507011, 2010507007, 2010507010,  
2010507012, 2010507009, 2010507013

### Agility Trials

**Wednesday-Friday, October 20-22, 2010**

Event #2010507021, 2010507023, 2010507030

### National Specialty Show, Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Obedience Trial and Rally Trial

**Friday-Saturday, October 22-23, 2010**

Event #2010507018, 2010507033, 2010507022

### Supported Specialty Show, Junior Showmanship and Obedience Trial

**Sunday, October 24, 2010**

Event #2010507035

### Purina Farms

200 Checkerboard Dr, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Purina is pleased to be the official sponsor.



### Event Committee

National Specialty Co-Chair ..... Megan Harrison  
National Specialty Co-Chair ..... Julie Bosier  
Conformation Chair ..... Cindy Geiss  
Obedience Chair ..... Jeff Kern  
Rally Chair ..... Linda Ramas  
Conformation Ring Stewards ..... Kelly Whiteman  
Conformation Committee ..... Megan Harrison and Angel Duffy  
Obedience Chief Ring Steward ..... Julie Cepulis  
Rally Chief Ring Steward ..... April Bruce  
Obedience/Rally Committee ..... Megan Harrison and Angel Duffy  
Herding Chair ..... Laura Tomaszewski  
Herding Chief Ring Steward ..... Laura Tomaszewski  
Chief Livestock Handler ..... Bettie Kinsley  
Herding Committee Members ..... Laura Tomaszewski, Julie Bosier  
..... Megan Harrison, Joyce Norris, Paige O'Donnell  
Agility Co-Chair ..... Jacqueline Hoye  
Agility Co-Chair ..... Paige O'Donnell  
Agility Chief Ring Steward ..... Gail Storm  
Agility Chief Course Builder ..... Lee Entzeroth  
Agility Committee Members ..... Jacque Hoye, Paige O'Donnell, Julie Bosier,  
..... Megan Harrison, Gail Storm

### Event Secretary

Carolyn Johnson  
Lab Tested Secretary Services



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### Veterinarians On Call

John Stoltz, DMV  
Washington Veterinary Clinic  
5585 Highway 100, Washington, MO  
636-239-5445

Animal Emergency Clinic  
9937 Big Bend Blvd, St Louis, MO 63122  
I-44 and Big Bend, Exit #278  
314-822-7600

### Emergency Contacts

Casey Carney  
231-590-6794

Dale Mroz  
231-384-0599

## Directions

**From the East/South:** Take I-44 South to Gray Summit, Exit 253 (Highway 100). Turn north (east) on Hwy 100. After approximately 1 mile, turn left on Hwy MM. There is a small Purina Farms sign on the left hand side of the road.

**Purina Farms Event Center:** The entrance to Purina Farms is to the left on Hwy MM, approximately 1 mile from Hwy 100. Follow the drive up the hill, past the Visitor Center, to the Event Center.

**Purina Farms Herding Venue:** The herding venue is on Hwy MM on the left, approximately 0.5 miles from Hwy MM. Enter the parking lot just past the white barn.

**From the West:** Take I-70 West to Highway 47, Exit 193. Take Hwy 47 south to Hwy 100. Continue on Hwy 100 to I-44 East. Take I-44 East one exit to Gray Summit, Exit 23. Follow directions as above.

## National Specialty Headquarters Hotels

**Travelodge Six Flags — I-44 Exit 253**  
2875 Highway 100, Villa Ridge, MO 63089  
636-742-3051

**Holiday Inn at Six Flags — I-44 Exit 261**  
1-44 at Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO 63025  
636-938-6661

## Photography / Videography

Pup Art  
PO Box 1446, Frankfort, IL 60423  
www.pupart.com  
312-805-0077

Classique Photography  
21108 Lake Wood Trail, Kirksville, MO 63501  
www.ClassiquePhotography.com  
660-342-6555

Canines in Action  
815 Oakhaven Dr, Roswell, GA 30075  
www.dogshowvideo.com  
770-587-2430

## Dogs Entered

There are 420 dogs entered in these events, with a total of 1680 entries in herding, agility, conformation, junior showmanship, sweepstakes, obedience and rally.

## Judges

Patricia Charlton #ZG351 ..... 19816 Valerio St, Winnetka, CA 91306  
Brian D Cleveland #6061 ..... 707 Sweet Juliet Way, Greer, SC 29650  
Lynn F Eggers #0583 ..... 3216 Wintergreen Terrace, Grapevine, TX 76051  
Lloyd Graser Jr #16626 ..... 4873 High Chapparral Rd, Marshall, WI 53559  
Amy Hanson ..... 6201 Shearer Rd, Greenville, MI 48838  
Terry Kenney #17103 ..... 10705 Leona Ave, Leona Valley, CA 93551  
Kathie Kinton #92200 ..... Valley View Watling St West, Fosters Booth, Northants, EN  
Linn Klingel #23263 ..... 1020 105th St, Inver Grove Hts, MN 55077  
Sandra Lindenmuth #73854 ..... 316 Glenn Rd, Franklin, GA 30217  
Joyce Norris ..... 4030 E Bonnie Rd, Waltonville, IL 62894  
Ted Ondrak #17982 ..... 34201 47th Street East, Pall Dale, CA 93552  
Lisa Pruka ..... 10321 Harrison Rd, Rockton, IL 61072  
Arthur R Sorkin #5366 ..... 940 N Barkley, Mesa, AZ 85203

## Herding - Monday, October 18, 2010

These trials will be held outdoors, regardless of weather.  
Event hours: 6:00 am to 6:00 pm or one hour after the conclusion of the event.  
A one hour lunch break will be held at the discretion of the judges.

### Trial A

#### A Course Arena Judge: Terry Kenney (34)

8:00 am		Started Class Handlers Meeting	
	10	Started Class Course A, Sheep	A301-A310
		Intermediate Class Handlers Meeting	
	6	Intermediate Class Course A, Sheep	A401-A406
		Advanced Class Handlers Meeting	
	18	Advanced Class Course A, Sheep	A501-A518

### Trial B

#### B Course Field Judge: Sandra Lindenmuth (29)

7:30 am		Advanced Class Handlers Meeting	
	9	Advanced Class Course B, Sheep	B501-B509
		Intermediate Class Handlers Meeting	
	10	Intermediate Class Course B, Sheep	B401-B410
		Started Class Handlers Meeting	
	10	Started Class Course B, Sheep	B301-B310

### Trial D

#### Duck Course Arena Judge: Ted Ondrak (24)

8:30 am		Intermediate Class Handlers Meeting	
	4	Intermediate Class Course A, Ducks	D401-D404
		Advanced Class Handlers Meeting	
	13	Advanced Class Course A, Ducks	D501-D513
		Started Class Handlers Meeting	
	7	Started Class Course A, Ducks	D301-D307

## Herding - Tuesday, October 19, 2010

These trials will be held outdoors, regardless of weather.  
Event hours: 6:00 am to 6:00 pm or one hour after the conclusion of the event.  
A one hour lunch break will be held at the discretion of the judges.

### Trial A

#### A Course Arena Judge: Ted Ondrak (32)

8:00 am		Advanced Class Handlers Meeting	
	16	Advanced Class Course A, Sheep	A501-A516
		Intermediate Class Handlers Meeting	
	6	Intermediate Class Course A, Sheep	A401-A406
		Started Class Handlers Meeting	
	10	Started Class Course A, Sheep	A301-A310

### Trial B

#### B Course Field Judge: Terry Kenney (27)

7:30 am		Started Class Handlers Meeting	
	12	Started Class Course B, Sheep	B301-B312
		Intermediate Class Handlers Meeting	
	7	Intermediate Class Course B, Sheep	B401-B407
		Advanced Class Handlers Meeting	
	8	Advanced Class Course B, Sheep	B501-B508

### Trial D

#### Duck Course Arena Judge: Sandra Lindenmuth (23)

8:30 am		Intermediate Class Handlers Meeting	
	3	Intermediate Class Course A, Ducks	D401-D403
		Started Class Handlers Meeting	
	8	Started Class Course A, Ducks	D301-D308
		Advanced Class Handlers Meeting	
	12	Advanced Class Course A, Ducks	D501-D512

## Herding - Wednesday, October 20, 2010

These trials will be held outdoors, regardless of weather.  
Event hours: 6:00 am to 6:00 pm or one hour after the conclusion of the event.  
A one hour lunch break will be held at the discretion of the judges.

### Trial B

#### B Course Field Judge: Ted Ondrak (26)

7:30 am		Advanced Class Handlers Meeting	
	8	Advanced Class Course B, Sheep	B501-B508
		Intermediate Class Handlers Meeting	
	6	Intermediate Class Course B, Sheep	B401-B406
		Started Class Handlers Meeting	
	12	Started Class Course B, Sheep	B301-B312

#### A Course Field Judge: Terry Kenney (13)

To follow Trial D Ducks		Pre-Trial Test Handlers Meeting	
	11	Pre-Trial Test, Sheep	B201-B211
		Herding Test Handlers Meeting	
	2	Herding Test, Sheep	B101-B102

### Trial D

#### A Course Arena Judge: Sandra Lindenmuth (14)

8:00 am		Herding Test Handlers Meeting	
	2	Herding Test, Sheep	D101-D102
		Pre-Trial Test Handlers Meeting	
	12	Pre-Trial Test, Sheep	D201-D212

#### Duck Course Arena Judge: Terry Kinney (22)

8:30 am		Intermediate Class Handlers Meeting	
	3	Intermediate Class Course A, Ducks	D401-D403
		Started Class Handlers Meeting	
	7	Started Class Course A, Ducks	D301-D307
		Advanced Class Handlers Meeting	
	12	Advanced Class Course A, Ducks	D501-D512

## Agility - Wednesday, October 20, 2010

This trial will be held indoors, 100' x 100' ring.  
Event hours: 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm or one hour after the conclusion of the event.  
Jump order: 16", 20", 24", 26".  
Running order is preliminary, contingent on move-ups not yet received.

#### Ring 1 Judge: Patricia Charlton (164)

Walkthrough and judge's briefing for the first class will be at 1:30 pm. Trial will start at 2 pm.

Event	Class	16"	20"	24"	26"
JWW (65)	Excellent B	7	37	4	3
	Excellent B Pref	2	0		
	Excellent A	0	10	2	0
	Excellent A Pref	0	0		
FAST (35)	Excellent B Pref	0	0		
	Excellent A Pref	1	0		
	Excellent B	2	19	4	1
	Excellent A	1	7	0	0
Standard (64)	Excellent B	7	34	5	3
	Excellent B Pref	2	0		
	Excellent A	0	13	0	0
	Excellent A Pref	0	0		

### Agility - Thursday, October 21, 2010

This trial will be held indoors, 100' x 100' ring.  
 Event hours: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm or one hour after the conclusion of the event.  
 Jump order: 16", 20", 24", 26".  
 Running order is preliminary, contingent on move-ups not yet received.

<b>Ring 1</b> <b>Judge: Patricia Charlton (274)</b>
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Walkthrough and judge's briefing for the first class will be at 7:30 am. Trial will start at 8 am.

Event	Class	16"	20"	24"	26"
FAST (63)	Excellent B Pref	0	0		
	Excellent A Pref	1	0		
	Excellent B	1	17	4	1
	Excellent A	1	10	0	0
	Open Pref	1	0		
	Open	0	6	2	0
	Novice Pref	2	0		
	Novice B	1	14	1	0
	Novice A	0	0	1	0
	Standard (103)	Excellent B	7	34	5
Excellent B Pref		2	0		
Excellent A		0	14	0	0
Excellent A Pref		0	0		
Open		0	9	0	0
Open Pref		3	1		
Novice B		3	14	5	0
Novice Pref		0	0		
Novice A		1	1	1	0
JWW (108)		Excellent B	7	35	4
	Excellent B Pref	2	0		
	Excellent A	0	15	2	0
	Excellent A Pref	0	0		
	Open	0	11	1	0
	Open Pref	2	0		
	Novice B	4	11	3	0
	Novice Pref	2	1		
	Novice A	1	3	1	0

### Agility - Friday, October 22, 2010

This trial will be held indoors, 100' x 100' ring.  
 Event hours: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm or one hour after the conclusion of the event.  
 Jump order: 26", 24", 20", 16".  
 Running order is preliminary, contingent on move-ups not yet received.

<b>Ring 1</b> <b>Judge: Patricia Charlton (264)</b>
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Walkthrough and judge's briefing for the first class will be at 7:30 am. Trial will start at 8 am.

Event	Class	26"	24"	20"	16"
FAST (60)	Excellent B	1	4	16	1
	Excellent A	0	0	10	1
	Excellent B Pref			0	0
	Excellent A Pref			0	1
	Open	0	1	5	0
	Open Pref			0	2
	Novice B	0	1	14	1
	Novice A	0	0	0	0
	Novice Pref			0	2
	Standard (100)	Excellent B	3	5	33
Excellent B Pref				0	2
Excellent A		0	0	13	0
Excellent A Pref				0	0
Open		0	0	9	0
Open Pref				1	5
Novice B		0	4	11	4
Novice Pref				0	0
Novice A		0	1	0	1
JWW (104)		Excellent B	3	4	35
	Excellent B Pref			0	2
	Excellent A	0	2	12	0
	Excellent A Pref			0	0
	Open	0	0	10	1
	Open Pref			0	3
	Novice B	0	3	10	4
	Novice Pref			1	3
	Novice A	0	1	1	1

### **Futurity - Wednesday, October 20, 2010**

This event will be held outdoors, regardless of weather.

#### **Herding**

#### **B Course Field Judge: Joyce Norris (5)**

To Follow Course B Sheep

2	Junior Course	105, 109
3	Senior Course	106, 107, 108

### **Futurity - Thursday, October 21, 2010**

This event will be held indoors.

Event hours: 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm or one hour after the conclusion of the event.

#### **Conformation Ring 1 Judge: Amy Hanson (11)**

3:00 pm	<b>Futurity Conformation (11)</b>
3	6-12 mo Puppy Dog
3	12-18 mo Junior Dog
1	6-12 mo Junior Bitch
1	12-18 mo Junior Bitch
3	18 and Over Junior Bitch
	Best in Futurity

### **Rally - Friday, October 22, 2010**

This trial will be held indoors.

Event hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm or one hour after the conclusion of the event.

Walkthrough and judge's briefing for the first class will be at 10:00 am. Trial will start at 10:10 am.

Jump order: 12", 16".

#### **Obedience Ring 1 Judge: Lynn F Eggers (40)**

10:00 am	Rally Novice A/B Walkthrough
10:10 am	
3	Rally Novice A (1101-1103)
14	Rally Novice B (1201-1214)
11:30 am	
4	Rally Advanced A (1301-1304)
9	Rally Advanced B (1401-1409)
12:00 pm	
2	Rally Excellent A (1501-1502)
8	Rally Excellent B (1601-1608)

### **Sweepstakes - Friday, October 22, 2010**

This show will be held indoors.

Event hours: 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm or one hour after the conclusion of the event.

#### **Conformation Ring 1 Judge: Lisa Pruksa (104)**

1:00 pm	<b>Puppy Sweepstakes (88)</b>	To Follow	<b>Working Dog Sweepstakes (3)</b>
10	6-9 mo Puppy Dog	1	18 mo and Over Dog
14	9-12 mo Puppy Dog	2	18 mo and Over Bitch
2	12-15 mo Junior Dog		Best in Sweepstakes
13	15-18 mo Junior Dog		
12	6-9 mo Puppy Bitch		
17	9-12 mo Puppy Bitch		
9	12-15 mo Junior Bitch		
11	15-18 mo Junior Bitch		
	Best in Sweepstakes		
To Follow	<b>Veteran Sweepstakes (13)</b>		
3	7 -10 yr Dog		
3	10 yr and Over Dog		
5	7-10 yr Bitch		
2	10 yr and Over Bitch		
	Best in Sweepstakes		

*All Placement Winners are required by BCSA to have a picture taken by Show Photographer. Pictures will be taken after the completion of judging of Puppy Sweepstakes and Working Dog Sweepstakes.*

**Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Obedience -  
Saturday, October 23, 2010**

This show will be held indoors.

Event hours: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm or one hour after the conclusion of the event.

*NOTE: Judging change. Lloyd Graser Jr will judge Puppy Dog 6-9 months, Herding Titled Dog, Veteran Dog, Herding Titled Bitch, Veteran Bitch, Stud Dog and Brood Bitch. Per Ch 7, Sec 13 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, anyone entered in these classes may withdraw his entry and have his fee refunded provided the notice of withdrawal is received no later than one-half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging.*

**Conformation Ring 1  
Judge: Linn Klingel (9)**

8:00 am **Junior Showmanship (9)**  
3 Novice Junior  
3 Novice Intermediate  
3 Open Senior

**Judge: Lloyd Graser Jr (10)**

8:30 am **Regular Dogs (62)**  
10 Puppy 6-9 mo Dog

**Judge: Kathie Kinton (137)**

9:00 am  
12 Puppy 9-12 mo Dog  
11 12-18 mo Dog  
1 Amateur-Owner-Handler Dog  
11 Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog  
6 American-Bred Dog  
11 Open Dog  
Class Dog Photos  
11:30 am **Regular Bitches (85)**  
12 Puppy 6-9 mo Bitch  
15 Puppy 9-12 mo Bitch  
12:30 pm **Lunch**  
1:15 pm  
14 12-18 mo Bitch  
4 Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitch  
20 Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitch  
8 American-Bred Bitch  
12 Open Bitch  
Class Bitch Photos

**Judge: Lloyd Graser Jr (20)**

3:30 pm **Non-regular Classes**  
3 Herding Titled Dog  
5 Veteran Dog  
3 Herding Titled Bitch  
9 Veteran Bitch

To Follow

Parade of Champions

**Judge: Kathie Kinton (63)**

4:15 pm **Intersex**  
63 Best of Breed (37D/26B)  
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor  
Best Veteran

**Judge: Lloyd Graser Jr (11)**

To Follow  
6 Stud Dog  
5 Brood Bitch

**Obedience Ring 1  
Judge: Lynn F Eggers (39)**

9:00 am  
5 Open A (201-205)  
9:45 am  
23 Open B (301-304, 401-419)  
To Follow  
4 Novice A (11, 13-15)  
2 Graduate Novice (701-702)  
3 Wildcard Novice (1001-1003)  
2 Wildcard Utility (1061-1062)  
45 minute lunch break at judge's discretion

**Obedience Ring 2  
Judge: Brian Cleveland (52)**

8:30 am  
15 Utility B (402-413, 415-417)  
10:45 am  
6 Utility A (401, 414, 418, 419, 501, 502)  
11:45 am  
19 Novice B (101-119)  
To Follow  
2 Graduate Open (751-752)  
2 Versatility (801-802)  
4 Wildcard Open (1031-1034)  
4 Veteran Obedience (902-905)  
45 minute lunch break at judge's discretion

**Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Obedience -  
Sunday, October 24, 2010**

This show will be held indoors.

Event hours: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm or one hour after the conclusion of the event.

**Conformation Ring 1  
Judge: Dr Arthur R Sorkin (180)**

8:00 am **Junior Showmanship (9)**  
3 Novice Junior  
3 Novice Intermediate  
3 Open Senior  
8:30 am **Regular Dogs (46)**  
8 Puppy 6-9 mo Dog  
8 Puppy 9-12 mo Dog  
9 12-18 mo Dog  
1 Amateur-Owner-Handler Dog  
Bred-By-Exhibitor Dog  
2 American-Bred Dog  
8 Open Dog  
Class Dog Photos  
10:30 am **Regular Bitches (66)**  
9 Puppy 6-9 mo Bitch  
11 Puppy 9-12 mo Bitch  
11 12-18 mo Bitches  
2 Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitch  
15 Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitch  
8 American-Bred Bitch  
10 Open Bitch  
Class Bitch Photos  
1:15 pm **Lunch**  
2:00 pm **Intersex**  
59 Best of Breed (35D/24B)

**Obedience Ring 1  
Judge: Lynn F Eggers (37)**

8:30 am  
13 Utility B (402-405, 407-413, 416, 417)  
10:30 am  
6 Utility A (401, 414, 418, 419, 501, 502)  
11:30 am  
12 Novice B (101-105, 108, 111, 112, 114, 117-119)  
To Follow  
1 Graduate Open (752)  
1 Versatility (801)  
4 Veteran Obedience (901, 902, 905, 906)  
45 minute lunch break at judge's discretion

**Obedience Ring 2  
Judge: Brian Cleveland (32)**

8:30 am  
5 Open A (201-205)  
9:15 am  
21 Open B (301-304, 401-405, 407-414, 416-419)  
To Follow  
4 Novice A (11, 12, 14, 15)  
2 Graduate Novice (701-702)  
45 minute lunch break at judge's discretion

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**Prize List**

Rosettes and Trophies can be found in the separate Prize List, available on the BCSA website: [www.bordercolliesociety.com](http://www.bordercolliesociety.com) or from the Event Secretary: [www.labtestedsecretary.com](http://www.labtestedsecretary.com)

*All Placement Winners are required by BCSA to have a picture taken by Show Photographer. Pictures will be taken after the completion of judging of Junior Showmanship, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Veteran Bitch, Best Veteran Competition and Stud Dog/Brood Bitch Competition.*

## General Specialty Rules and Policies

No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is being conducted.

Reservations are required for all grooming space. Crates and tables will not be allowed in the aisles. The grooming of dogs in areas other than the crate section is not permitted.

Agility, obedience and rally crating are on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

The Show Committee reserves the right to remove any roped-off areas and allocate crate and grooming space, if necessary.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). An Event Committee hearing may be held for any hotel complaint including failure to clean up after your dog and destruction of hotel property.

All rights to advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit the event are vested in the show-giving club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the shows are in progress do, by attending these shows, grant to the clubs the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audio tape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further releases or consent.

All professional photography and videography rights are owned by BCSA, Pup Art Photography, Classique Photography, and Canines in Action.

Win photographs and placement photographs are required by BCSA.

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 its Show Secretary 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 a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.

The Club, its members, Executive Board, Superintendent and Purina Farms will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors; but as such will not be liable for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. All persons attending these dog shows hereby waive any claim for damages against the Border Collie Society of America or Purina Farms or its member or employees in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

No one is permitted anywhere that is marked "Employees Only" and/or "No Admittance."

These are feeding research-controlled areas, which are separate divisions of Purina and are not part of the show grounds. Any violations may result in the end of all dog events at Purina's beautiful facility. Purina Farms and the bench show committee may deal with violators.

Please observe the marked "Exercise Area" and "No Dogs" areas around the hotel grounds and show site.

Handlers are expected to clean up promptly after their dogs.

Pooper-scoopers and refuse cans will be provided both at the Specialty Headquarters Hotel and the show site. The clean-up equipment belongs to the Holiday Inn at Six Flags.

## Venue Information

Food concessions are available at the show site, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Handicapped Access: The Event Center is handicapped-accessible.

RV spots with full hook-ups are available.

## Specialty Headquarters Hotel Information

The Host Hotel wants to provide a pleasant place for all guests. They want to be successful at hosting this dog show, and all dogs shows, so that they continue to hold similar events in the future. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact a member of their management team. Please say you are with the BCSA National when making reservations. The following guidelines will be observed.

1. There will be a maximum of five (5) dogs allowed per room.
2. Please clean up after your dog(s).
3. The pet fee is \$30.00. This fee only applies to guests that have a dog or dogs in their room. This fee is also non-refundable.
4. Dogs left unattended in a guest room must be in a crate. Plastic sheeting should be placed under each crate in the guest room area.
5. Hotel guests with dogs in the room need to use the special door hanger provided by the hotel. Ask for the door hanger when you check in at the front desk. This hanger will leave instructions to the housekeeping staff. Housekeeping will not enter the room unless the door hanger is present.
6. Housekeeping must be allowed to clean a guest room (with dogs) at least every two days. Guests who have special requests (i.e., a certain time of the day that the room will be vacant) can discuss them with the housekeeping staff upon arrival.
7. Owners/exhibitors shall not use hotel room towels for bathing dogs. A daily inventory for missing or damaged towels will be taken. Any necessary charges will be applied to the guest.
8. The individual guest will be responsible for any damage to a guest room or any hotel property. This includes, but is not limited to, replacement cost for carpeting if odors or stains cannot be removed with traditional cleaning methods.
9. Dogs are to be leashed at all times when out of the guest room.
10. The hotel and the show committee will investigate any problem areas that are outlined above. Any guest not following the above guidelines will be asked to check out of the hotel without refund.
11. Dogs will not be allowed in the following public area: the lobby and the respective hallways to the areas listed. Please try to keep the dogs on the bottom floors in the back area.
12. NO GROOMING OR BATHING OF DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN HOTEL ROOMS.
13. An inside room at the Diamond Inn has been set aside for dog bathing. You may request towels from the front desk, or bring your own. Please do not use guest towels provided in the rooms for the purpose of dog bathing. PLEASE LEAVE BATHING AREA CLEAN AND NEAT.

## Move-ups

**Herding** — Requests to move-up in class must be made to the Event Secretary no later than one-half hour prior to the start of the trial.

**Agility** — Requests to move-up for the first trial day entered must be received by 6 pm on Wednesday, October 13. Move-ups for Thursday and Friday close one-half hour after the end of the trials on Wednesday and Thursday respectively.

**Obedience/Rally** — Requests to move-up in class must be made to the Event Secretary no later than one-half hour prior to the start of the trial.

**Conformation** — Requests to move from a regular class to Best of Breed for dogs whose championships have been completed according to their owners' records but whose championships are unconfirmed must be made to the Event Secretary no later than one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of regular conformation judging.

## Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this event, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

The Border Collie Society of America may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions.

Entry fees will not be refunded if the event cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Since bitches in season are not allowed to compete in AKC Obedience, Rally or Agility Trials, the club will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee per day for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Event Secretary must receive written notification by letter hand-delivered, emailed, or postmarked at least 30 minutes before the trial commences.

All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring.

No practicing allowed in rings at any time.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date. No refunds for duplicate entries.

No dogs wrongly entered in a class may be transferred to another class except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows: "a correction may be made in the sex of a dog, or a dog may be transferred from one division of the Puppy Class to another or between the Puppy and Twelve to Eighteen Month Class at a show prior to judging, and except that dogs which according to their owners's records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for a show but whose championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed competition, provided this transfer is made by the Event Secretary at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging at the show."

Dogs under 6 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Licensed Events. The Border Collie Society of America does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

Dogs may not be left unattended in the Event Center overnight. Dogs may not be left in closed vehicles without proper ventilation. If dogs are found in distress, BCSA will take appropriate action.

Handbills, circulars or any other printed material may not be sold or distributed at these shows except for BCSA and Purina printed materials.

No Flexi-leads will be allowed in the building or ring area.

No professional photography or videotaping is permitted without permission.

No alcoholic beverages are allowed at the event site.

NO SMOKING is allowed in the Purina Event Center.

## Schedule of Events

### Monday, October 18

7:30 am National Specialty Herding Trials, Purina Farms Herding venue  
Sheep A & B Courses, Duck A Course

### Tuesday, October 19

7:30 am National Specialty Herding Trials, Purina Farms Herding venue  
Sheep A & B Courses, Duck A Course  
9:00 am Agility Seminar - Ann Braue, Outdoor Agility Field  
4:00 pm-5:00 pm Dr Daley - Benefits of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy in  
Performance Canines  
5:00 pm-7:00 pm Hospitality Night

### Wednesday, October 20

7:30 am National Specialty Herding Trials, Purina Farms Herding venue  
Sheep B Course, Ducks A Course,  
National Specialty Herding Tests, Purina Farms Herding venue  
HT/PT (2 tests)  
To Follow Herding Futurity  
2:00 pm National Specialty Agility Trial, Purina Farms Event Center  
To Follow Agility Top 20 Invitational  
To Follow Agility Time 2 Beat Fun Match  
4:00 pm CGC Testing  
5:00 pm-7:00 pm Hospitality Night

### Thursday, October 21

8:00 am National Specialty Agility Trial  
8:00 am Herding Instinct - Purina Farms Herding venue  
1:00 pm-5:00 pm CERF and BAER testing  
3:00 pm Conformation Futurity  
4:30 pm Conformation Fun Match  
6:30 pm BCSA Annual Meeting  
To Follow BCSA Rescue Banquet and Auction

### Friday, October 22

8:00 am National Specialty Agility Trial  
10:00 am National Specialty Rally Trial  
1:00 pm Puppy Sweepstakes  
To Follow Veteran Sweepstakes  
To Follow Working Dog Sweepstakes  
1:00 pm Obedience Top 20 Invitational  
To Follow Obedience "C" Match (to start 30 minutes after Obedience Invitational)  
6:00 pm Conformation Top 20 Invitational  
5:00 pm-7:00 pm Hospitality Night

### Saturday, October 23

8:00 am National Specialty Conformation Show / Junior Showmanship  
8:00 am National Specialty Obedience Trial  
7:30 pm BCSA Banquet and Judges Dinner

### Sunday, October 24

8:00 am BCSA Supported Conformation Show / Junior Showmanship  
8:00 am BCSA Supported Obedience Trial