

SPECIAL ATTRACTION
16th EVENT
AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
TRIATHLON COMPETITION



Wednesday - Saturday- September 25th - 28th, 2013
Holiday Inn - Portland Airport
8439 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR 97220

To be held in conjunction with the AHCA
77^h National Specialty Show
Obedience Trial & Rally Trial

ASFA, American Sighthound Field Association Lure Field Trial
AKC Afghan Hound National Lure Coursing Champion Trial
(Afghan Hounds only)

SHOW HOURS 8:00 AM TO 10:00 PM EACH DAY

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

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Ms. Lyndell Ackerman.....P.O. Box 317, Washougal, WA 98671
Mrs. Ann M. Billups.....71273 London Road, Cottage Grove, OR 97424

OBEDIENCE / RALLY OBEDIENCE

Mrs. Jill K. Jones.....34803 Ranch Drive, Brownsville, OR 97327

AGILITY TRIAL

Mrs. Paula Ratoza.....3544 NE 120th Ave., Portland, OR 97220

TRIATHLON CONFORMATION CLASSES

Mr. Chris Terrell.....8033 Summit Park Road, Anacortes, WA 98221

PRIZES:

The Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc. through the generosity of the members and friends offers the following prizes.

High In Triathlon: (Must qualify in Obedience, Agility and Lure Coursing) Garry Newton 6" Sculptured Bronze. Rosette, Artwork by Mimi Baker, \$100 Voucher from Laser Lites America

(Need not qualify to place) AHCA National Specialty 2" Medallion Suspended on Ribbon.

First: Blue Rosette & AHCA Medallion Suspended on Blue Ribbon

Second: Red Rosette & AHCA Medallion Suspended on Red Ribbon

Third: Yellow Rosette & AHCA Medallion Suspended on Yellow Ribbon

Fourth: White Rosette & AHCA Medallion Suspended on White Ribbon

Triathlon Entrants must use the AHCA Triathlon Conformation Class Entry Form to be entered in the AHCA Triathlon Competition. Entry forms may be reproduced. NO Entry fee. Both AKC Registered Afghan Hounds and Afghan Hounds having ILP numbers are eligible to enter the Afghan Hound Club of America Triathlon Competition. Triathlon Entrants **MUST** use the OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORMS, at regular fees, for entry in Obedience and **MUST** use the Lure Trial Entry Forms, at regular fees, for entry in the Lure Trial and must use the Agility Trial Entry Form at regular fees, for entry in the Agility Trial. Triathlon Winners, 1st through 4th Place Awards will be presented prior to Judging of Best of Breed Competition on Saturday, September 28, 2013. A qualifying score is required in Lure coursing and either obedience or Agility to win the Triathlon Trial.

AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA TRIATHLON

PURPOSE: To recognize those Afghan Hounds that participate in Triathlon conformation, coursing and obedience and or agility during the Afghan Hound Club of America National Specialty.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to any Afghan Hounds that have reached the age of 1 year old and have an AKC number, or an ILP number. All dogs entered must participate in each event. If they fail to participate in any event they are no longer eligible for the Triathlon. If they participate and they are dismissed or disqualified their score will still count. All participants will be eligible for placements, first through fourth; however the Triathlon winner must achieve a qualifying score in both obedience and or agility and lure coursing. Placements will then be awarded according to the highest score.

TRIATHLON CHAIRMAN: The duties of the Triathlon chairman include reviewing all entries and making sure the dogs are entered properly and participate in all the correct events. He/she must collect and tabulate all scores and placements according to the rules and regulations of the Triathlon and post them in a timely fashion on a sturdy poster board (or something of a similar nature) in a location that is easily accessible for everyone to view.

RULES: The scoring for the Triathlon is based on scores earned in the following events: obedience or agility, lure coursing and triathlon conformation. Scores of these three events (Agility being an alternative option for an obedience score) will have a 100 points base score. The total scores for all three events will be added together. The dog with the highest point total and has qualified in obedience and or agility and coursing will be declared the Triathlon winner. In the event of a tie the tie breaker rules will apply. At the conclusion of the performance events and the triathlon conformation judging, the winner will be announced.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY:

The obedience score will be 1/2 of the total points earned in a regular, obedience class, or 100 points maximum. Rally Advanced or Excellent Class (NOT Novice) the score will be 100%. If the dog enters more than one class the higher score will be used in scoring this dog for the Triathlon. If a dog enters both Obedience and Rally, the higher score will be used. If pre-novice is offered it will not be scored toward the Triathlon.

AGILITY:

As an option to obedience, an Agility score (any Jumpers or any Standard class) of 100 maximum total points can be used instead of an Obedience Score. Entries in Agility, Obedience, and Rally are acceptable and encouraged. A numeric score of 30 shall be used towards the Triathlon if the entrant does not qualify in agility, to recognize the effort. Unlike Obedience and Rally, there are no partial scores earned if a dog does not qualify in agility. If a dog enters more than one class, the higher score will be used.

TRIATHLON CONFORMATION:

Dogs will be brought into the ring together and gaited. They then will be brought back into the ring individually and examined and scored and then they may leave the ring. Each dog is eligible to receive a score of 50-100 points. The judging will be based on a 100 point system. The dogs will not be judged against each other but by how close each dog fits the standard as interpreted by the judge. No placements will be awarded.

LURE COURSING:

The lure coursing score will be 1/4 of the points earned in ASFA Scoring. ASFA Lure Trial entrants must be entered in one of the Regular Stakes, Open, Field Champion or Veteran Stakes. The AKC scores will be 1/2 of the total points earned in the AKC Lure Coursing Trial. AKC Lure Coursing entrants must be entered in one of the following stakes: Open, Veteran or Special Stakes. Since the AHCA offers both ASFA and AKC coursing if a dog enters both, and runs in both, the higher score will be used to determine the dog's Triathlon score.

TIE BREAKER:

There will be no Bonus Points awarded for placements. The Total of the raw Scores will be used. In the case of a tie, placements will be utilized for tie breaker points. Placements will be given points of 4, 3, 2, and 1 for First through Fourth Place in a four-dog or more class. Only 1 point will be awarded for a one-dog class, 2 points and 1 point for a two-dog class, and 3 points, 2 points, and 1 point for a three-dog class. BIF, HIT and HCS will be utilized as final tiebreakers, used only after all placement tie-breaker points have been awarded.

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TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM

Wednesday, September 25th -28th, 2013

THIS ENTRY FORM MUST BE USED FOR THE AHCA TRIATHLON

Copies may be reproduced

Mail Triathlon Conformation Class Entry (NO Entry Fee) To AHCA Show Secretary, Dorna Sue Busby, 11950 Plumbrook Rd., MI 48312. Entries Close 6:00 PM EDST Wednesday, September 4, 2013. IMPORTANT - PLEASE PRINT

BREED **AFGHAN HOUND**

SEX _____

Call Name _____

FULL NAME OF DOG _____

◆ AKC REG NO. ◆ ILP NO ◆	ENTER NUMBER HERE	DATE OF BIRTH _____
		PLACE OF BIRTH (Do not print in Catalog) ◆ USA ◆ Canada ◆ Foreign

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MUST BE SIGNED HERE _____

Tel# _____ E-Mail: _____

JUDGE'S SCORING: DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACES BELOW (For Show Secretary Use Only)	TOTALS
LURE TRIAL—MAXIMUM POINTS 100 (Check either ASFA or AKC Trial) ◆ ASFA Lure Trial (1/4 of the total score for two judges) Score _____ ◆ AKC Lure Trial (1/2 of the total score for two judges) Score _____	
OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL—MAXIMUM 100 POINTS (1/2 of the total points used in the Obedience Class) Class Entered _____ Score _____	
TRIATHLON CONFORMATION CLASS—MAXIMUM 100 POINTS Score _____	
Agility Class (Optional) Class Entered _____ Score _____	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED— September 25-28, 2013	

TIE BREAKER IF NEEDED