

●SPECIAL ATTRACTION●
17TH EVENT - HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
78th NATIONAL SPECIALTY
SHOW, OBEDIENCE TRIAL, RALLY TRIAL, AGILITY TRIAL
AKC AFGHAN HOUND NATIONAL LURE COURSING TRIAL,
ASFA – AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION LURE
COURSING TRIAL
(Afghan Hounds Only)

TRIATHLON COMPETITION



Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc.



Sunday-Wednesday - October 19 - 22, 2014

Bell County Expo Center, 301 W. Loop 121, Belton, Tx. 76513

Show Hours each day: 8 am to 10 pm (cst)

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY October 1, 2014, 6:00 PM (cst)

MAIL ENTRIES ON OFFICIAL TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM TO
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Mr. Alan R. Arthur.....533 River Run, Leander, TX 78641

Triathlon Conformation Classes

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PRIZES

The Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc., through the generosity of the members and friends, offers the following Prizes. A complete listing of donors will be printed in the Catalog.

ROSETTES

First Prize.....Rose
 Second Prize.....Brown
 Third Prize.....Lt Green
 Fourth Prize.....Gray
(Need Not Qualify to Place)

TROPHIES

First Prize.....2" AHCA Medallion on Rose Ribbon
 Mounted in shadow box display case
 Second Prize..2" AHCA Medallion on Brown Ribbon
 Third Prize.....2" AHCA Medallion on Lt Green Ribbon
 Fourth Prize....2" AHCA Medallion on Gray Ribbon

HIGH IN TRIATHLON – *(Must qualify in Lure Coursing and either Obedience, Rally or Agility)*
 Pink & Green Rosette; Garry Newton 6" Sculptured Bronze Mounted on Hand-Crafted Texas Mesquite Plaque; \$100 voucher from Pure Paws;



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Breed: **AFGHAN HOUND** SEX _____ CALL NAME _____
 :
 Full Name of Dog _____

AKC REG NO or ILP NO: _____	Enter Number Here: (For Show Secretary Use Only)	DATE OF BIRTH: _____
		PLACE OF BIRTH (Circle one) USA CANADA FOREIGN

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MUST BE SIGNED HERE _____

TEL# _____ EMAIL _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACES BELOW

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<u>JUDGE'S SCORING</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
LURE TRIAL – MAXIMUM 100 POINTS (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	
Class Entered _____ Score _____	
Class Entered _____ Score _____	
TRIATHLON CONFORMATION CLASS – MAXIMUM 100 POINTS Score _____	
AGILITY CLASS - MAXIMUM 100 POINTS	
Class Entered _____ Score _____	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED – October 19 – 22, 2014	
TIE BREAKER IF NEEDED	

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 Forms, at regular fees, for entry in the Agility Trial. Triathlon Winners, 1st through 4th Place Awards will be presented prior to Best of Breed Competition on Wednesday, October 22, 2014. 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, 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 be announced.

OBEDIENCE:

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