

18. SEMINARS & CLINICS (& OPRAH!)

Tuesday & Wednesday September 19 & 20, 2006

Rass judges Q & A immediately following evaluations

Tuesday, September 19, 2006

Meet the Rass judges (7 PM)

Oprah Tapings, morning & afternoon schedules available (downtown Chicago)

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

Grooming/Ear gluing Clinic

Obedience/Carting/Handling Clinic/Workshops presented by Dick McKenney (9 AM - 5 PM)

“C” Course Clinic presented by the Herding Committee (4-5 PM)

Claudia Orlandi – The ABC’s of Breeding: What Every Dog Breeder Should Know (7 – 10 PM)

Thursday, September 21, 2006

Handling Clinic (9 AM – 12 PM)

Eye Clinic/Microchip / DNA Collection (1 PM – 6 PM)

Optigen Clinic (1PM – 5PM)

Cardiac Testing (10:00AM – 12:00 PM; 1PM – 5PM)

Member education – Movement in Briards (Thursday 5:30PM -7:30 PM)

This year at “Briard University” the Breed Education Committee is responding to the many requests from last year’s attendee’s of “Briard U” and is, therefore, addressing anatomy and structure and how it is applicable to the movement of our breed. We are scheduled for an evening slot so you will not have to worry about conflicts with the many wonderful daytime events. It will be helpful to you if you familiarize yourself with basic canine anatomical terminology prior to attending the seminar. Books such as “Canine Terminology” by Harold Spira of “Dogsteps” by Rachel Page Eliot are two possible resources to refer to. We look forward to your attendance. Briarders who are interested in the possibility of becoming breed presenters/tutors may arrange to take the anatomy and breed standard exams during the week of the National.

Please fill out the application form available on the BEC page of the BCA website and contact Meg Weitz, BEC Coordinator, for scheduling exams time.

SEMINAR FEATURED SPEAKERS

Dick McKenney
September 20, 2006

Handling, Obedience and Carting Clinics

Dick McKenney has been involved with dogs since he was a young boy of seven years old in the Chicago suburb of Maywood.

By the age of ten, Dick had built a dog cart and trained his Irish Setter to assist him on his daily newspaper delivery route by pulling the cart full of papers. Dick has managed to keep that youthful exuberance and love of dogs throughout his life.

As a young man, Dick sought opportunities to continue his involvement with dogs. He apprenticed with William Stark, Doug McClane, Dick Cooper and Milo Pearsall, all of whom Dick considers to be top dog people and among America's foremost obedience trainers.

In the late forties, Dick began showing dogs in obedience and field trials conformation and then became involved in conformation.

In the late fifties, Dick began his career as a professional handler and during his forty years on the dog show circuit finished champions in every group with numerous Best in Shows and Group Placements. Dick retired from professional handling in 1995.

For more than 40 years, Dick has held training classes which have included all categories of dogs from family mixed breed pets, to top show dogs to police and drug enforcement dogs. His training primarily includes handling, obedience, tracking and carting and has mainly worked with "problem" dogs with a high percentage of success.

Dick is no stranger to the Briard as he has worked with 41 briards and held a special briard-only training class in May, 2005.

Dick has a natural ability to work through a dog to bring out its best. We invite you to join Dick for some of his training tips. We will offer one hour sessions each concentrating on either handling, obedience or carting. One session will be devoted to the more experienced handler who has personally championed a minimum of five dogs. You may sign up for an hour or for the whole day.

Claudia Orlandi
September 20, 2006

The ABC's of Breeding: What Every Dog Breeder Should Know

The Briard Club of America has the great fortune of having as our keynote speaker at this year's National Specialty well-known dog breeder, author, and lecturer, Claudia Orlandi, PhD of Topsfield Basset Hounds. This three hour seminar includes a hands-on workshop on how to evaluate shoulder angulation and placement in dogs and also includes snacks and beverages.

The goal of the *ABC's of Dog Breeding* is to take a practical, step-by-step approach to the art and science of breeding. It is thanks to our understanding of the proven breeding strategies of livestock species that we know the importance of applying genetic principles to the breeding of dogs. The *ABC's* lecture and textbook outlines seven key breeding tools and concepts which include (1) genetics, (2) breeding systems, (3) pedigree, (4) selection, (5) anatomy, (6) kennel blindness and (7) genetic defects. In addition to discussing the basic rules of heredity, the *ABC's of Dog Breeding* also addresses many of the common misconceptions that have been handed down from dog breeder to dog breeder.

Mrs Olandi has been successfully involved in practically every facet of purebred dogs: breeding, exhibiting, writing, and judging. She has lectured on dogs extensively throughout the country including at Canine Health Foundation seminars and is the published author of the respected *ABC's of Dog Breeding: What Every Dog Breeder Should Know* and many articles on the Basset Hound.

Although she has owned and shown various breeds for close to 20 years, her passion has been breeding Basset Hounds. Topsfield Bassets have bred the Top Producing Basset Hound Dam in the history of the breed and Ch Topsfield Bumper Cars, CD, ROM, is the top Group Winning Basset Hound in breed history and holds the record for the most hound group firsts (117) of any hound breed won in a single year. Since the year 2000, Topsfield has bred the Number One Breed and All-Breed Basset Hound in the country. Claudia has served on the Basset Hound Club of America's Health and Research Committee, Judges' Education Committee and is presently chairman of Member Education. She judges Basset Hounds, Dachshunds, and Junior Showmanship.

Claudia's enthusiasm for breeding is matched only by her passion for teaching and working with other dog fanciers in the area of breeder's education. Her home study program, the *ABC's of Dog Breeding*, is based on the enthusiastic response to her educational seminars on breeding and her belief that anyone can and should understand the practical rules of animal breeding and canine genetics in their quest to breed better, healthier dogs.

The *ABC's of Dog Breeding* book (4th addition): Claudia's book (470 pages) serves two purposes. It can just be viewed as an informative, easy to understand book on dog breeding or the reader can also participate in the home study program that is included in the book. Breeders who complete the study guide questions that are part of the home study program and send them into the AKC will receive a Certificate of Completion.

19. SUPER DOG

SUPER DOG is a special honor which will be awarded at the end of the National Specialty. It recognizes the versatility of the Briard by requiring participation in a variety of events and rewards the capabilities and efforts of the individual Briard who competes in the most events and accumulates the most overall points at a National Specialty.

This year we will award Super Dog 2006. Dogs must earn points at the National Specialty in at least three (3) of the following four (4) venues...agility, conformation, herding, and obedience. Points earned in Rally are considered to be from the obedience venue. A dog is permitted to participate in all events in each of the four venues, if so desired. Dogs must have a registration form filled out to participate. To facilitate tracking of points, score sheets for each venue entered must also be completed and delivered to the Trial Secretary. Preliminary standings will be posted each day at the host hotel. The award will be presented after Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, and Awards of Merit on Sunday, September 24, 2006.

Points must be earned in at least three (3) venues. The single highest point value earned in each venue will be used in tabulating the final standings. In the event of a tie, each dog's scores of all qualifying performances from each venue will be added into its point total. The dog with the highest combined total score will be awarded Super dog 2006.

More details and an example of scoring will be available at the National Specialty.

20. ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 8 PM in the Illinois Room on the Meeting & Banquet level of the hotel. Dessert bar, coffee & tea available for \$10.00 (optional).

21. AWARDS BANQUET

Join us for a delicious meal, to congratulate achievements, and to, hopefully, win some prizes!!! The dinner includes veggie crudité and domestic cheese display, fresh fruit, steamship round of beef and turkey (carved by attendant), pasta bar with penne and bow tie pasta, Italian sausage, chicken or shrimp, assorted veggies, marinara, alfredo, and pesto sauces (you create your own mix), and a garden salad will choice of vinaigrette or ranch dressing available. There is also an Oriental station with veggies and your choice of chicken or beef, egg rolls, and crab Rangoon. The mini sweet table will have napoleons, cream puffs, petit fours, fudge brownies, and lemon squares.

AND LAST BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST.....

22. THE QUILT

Once again we will have a one-of-a-kind quilted masterpiece in the Bri-Art raffle created by our expert designer and quilter, Nancy Valiquette.



NATIONAL SPECIALTY ARCHIVES EXHIBIT

Once again this year, the Archives exhibit will be featuring performance dogs. We need your help!

If you have a Briard that has an advanced performance title and you did not send that information to the exhibit for last year's display, please send it in for this year's exhibit. We need a photo of your dog along with a short resume of your dog's accomplishments.

E-mail your photos and information to dsimenau@remc12.k12.mi.us or you may send it by mail. Please do NOT send a photo that you need returned. Send a copy of the photo as it will be put in the display and will not be returned. Mail photos and information to:

Denise Simenauer
6201 Horizon Heights Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

NATIONAL SPECIALTY CATALOGS

Christi Leigh, Chairperson

CATALOGS: Pre-Paid (\$10) At Show (\$12) Marked (\$14)

Please use order form on page 67 of this information guide.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY CATALOG ADVERTISING

Diane Goldman, Sales
Christi Leigh, Layout

Your catalog ad is a great way to showcase your Briard's accomplishments, advertise a litter of puppies, extend your best wishes to the 2006 Specialty participants, promote your dog related business or simply feature that great photo of your Briard.

Advertising Fees

Back cover	\$150.00
Inside Front and Inside Back Covers	\$100.00
Full page with one photo	\$50.00
Two or more pages (same advertiser)	\$45.00 per page
Additional photos on a page	\$10.00 per photo
½ page with one photo (and limited text)	\$30.00 per ½ page
½ page with no photo	\$20.00 per ½ page
Breeder listing	\$10.00 (limited size)
Memorials	\$10.00 (limited size)

Ad copy and photos must be sent to Christi Leigh by August 1, 2006. You may mail photos for layout or send as an e-mail attachment. All photos sent electronically must be scanned and saved at 300 dpi.

Please type or legibly print all ad copy to avoid spelling and typographic errors. Give special attention to the dog and owner's name.

For best results, send black and white or color photos. Reproductions of pictures from show catalogs, telephone books, etc., result in very poor quality reproduction and are not guaranteed. Be sure you label all your photos, etc. We assume no responsibility for lost or damaged pictures. We will make every attempt to help you with your page layout. Composition will be made at the printer's discretion. Photos will be returned after the Specialty; artwork and business cards will not be returned unless requested at time of submittal, with return stamped, self-addressed envelope.

For sales and payment information contact Diane Goldman, 14 Purcell Drive, Alameda, CA 94502 510-521-4557 dbg14@comcast.net. You can pay with a credit card via Paypal (catalogad@briardclubofamerica.org). Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Briard Club of America.

For layout information or to submit your ad, contact Christi Leigh, 1503 Verdel, Carlsbad, NM 88220 505-887-6054 cdleigh@nmia.com

TROPHIES

2006 Specialty Trophies

Merry Jeanne Millner, Chairperson

Challenge Trophies

Best of Breed - Each year the BCA honors the winner of the Best of Breed competition on a challenge trophy comprised of a silver-plated wine cooler with gold handles mounted on a walnut base. The names of the National Specialty Best of Breed winners, starting from 1939, are engraved on the trophy's base. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog. Ownership of the three wins must be identical. Until then, possession will remain with the BCA. This year, a cherry wood plaque, embossed with the specialty logo and custom engraved with the dog's and owner's names will be offered to commemorate the win.

Best of Opposite Sex - Each year the BCA honors the Briard chosen as Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed on a challenge trophy comprised of a silver-plated wine cooler with gold handles mounted on a walnut base. The names of the National Specialty Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, starting from 1939, are engraved on the trophy's base. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog. Ownership of the three wins must be identical. Until then, possession will remain with the BCA. This year, a cherry wood plaque, embossed with the specialty logo and custom engraved with the dog's and owner's names will be offered to commemorate the win.

Winner's Dog - Each year the BCA honors the winner of the Winner's Dog competition on a challenge trophy comprised of a silver-plated tray with gold rim mounted on a walnut base. The names of the National Specialty Winner's Dog, starting from 1939, are engraved on the trophy's base. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog. Ownership of the three wins must be identical. Until then, possession will remain with the BCA. This year, a cherry wood plaque, embossed with the specialty logo and custom engraved with the dog's and owner's names will be offered to commemorate the win.

Winner's Bitch - Each year the BCA honors the winner of the Winner's Bitch competition on a challenge trophy comprised of a silver-plated tray with gold rim mounted on a walnut base. The names of the National Specialty Winner's Bitch, starting from 1939, are engraved on the trophy's base. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog. Ownership of the three wins must be identical. Until then, possession will remain with the BCA. This year, a cherry wood plaque, embossed with the specialty logo and custom engraved with the dog's and owner's names will be offered to commemorate the win.

Obedience High In Trial - Each year the BCA honors the winner of the Obedience High In Trial competition on a challenge trophy comprised of a silver-plated Paul Revere bowl mounted on a walnut base. The names of all National Specialty Obedience High In Trial winners, starting from 1978, are engraved on the trophy's base. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog. Ownership of the three wins must be identical. Until then, possession will remain with the BCA. This year, a cherry wood plaque, embossed with the specialty logo and custom engraved with the dog's and owner's names will be offered to commemorate the win.

Agility High Scoring Briard - Each year the BCA honors the High-Scoring Briard in Agility on a challenge trophy comprised of a silver-plated Paul Revere bowl mounted on a walnut base. The names of the National Specialty High-Scoring Briards in Agility, starting from 1996, are engraved on the trophy's base. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog. Ownership of the three wins must be identical. Until then, possession will remain with the BCA. This year, a cherry wood plaque, embossed with the specialty logo and custom engraved with the dog's and owner's names will be offered to commemorate the win.

Herding High Scoring Briard – Each year the BCA honors the High-Scoring Briard in either Herding Trial on a challenge trophy which is a Cold Cast Bronze Briard and Sheep (Danny Quest). For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog. Ownership of the three wins must be identical. Until then, possession will remain with the BCA. This year, a cherry wood plaque, embossed with the specialty logo and custom engraved with the dog's and owner's names will be offered to commemorate the win.

Best Puppy In Show - Each year the BCA honors the winner of the Best Puppy In Show competition on a challenge trophy comprised of a silver-plated plate with gold rim mounted on a walnut base. The names of the National Specialty Best Puppy In Show winners, starting from 2001, are engraved on the trophy's base. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog. Ownership of the three wins must be identical. Until then, possession will remain with the BCA. This year, a cherry wood plaque, embossed with the specialty logo and custom engraved with the dog's and owner's names will be offered to commemorate the win.

Best Bred By Exhibitor In Show - Each year the BCA honors the winner of the Best Bred By Exhibitor In Show competition on a challenge trophy comprised of a silver-plated plate with gold rim mounted on a walnut base. The names of the National Specialty Best Bred By Exhibitor In Show winners, starting from 2001, are engraved on the trophy's base. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog. Ownership of the three wins must be identical. Until then, possession will remain with the BCA. This year, a cherry wood plaque, embossed with the specialty logo and custom engraved with the dog's and owner's names will be offered to commemorate the win.

Best Veteran In Show - Each year the BCA honors the winner of the Best Veteran In Show competition on a challenge trophy comprised of a silver-plated plate with gold rim mounted on a walnut base. The names of the National Specialty Best Veteran In Show winners, starting from 2001, are engraved on the trophy's base. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog. Ownership of the three wins must be identical. Until then, possession will remain with the BCA. This year, a cherry wood plaque, embossed with the specialty logo and custom engraved with the dog's and owner's names will be offered to commemorate the win.

TROPHY SPONSORSHIP

Merry Jeanne Millner, Chairperson

BCA members may sponsor specialty trophies with the exception of BOB which is sponsored by the BCA. Your name, kennel name or memorial will be listed in the catalog with the sponsored trophy. See the list of trophies along with sponsorship prices listed below. Contact Merry Jeanne Millner at sendero869@aol.com or 336-869-5490 with questions.

Trophy Sponsorship is not included on the Mega Form. Use the form on page 61 of this guide to sponsor a trophy.

Trophies and Trophies to be Sponsored

CONFORMATION:

Donation	Quantity	Win to be sponsored	Award to be presented
N/A	1	Best of Breed	Mural with ceramic tile
115.00	1	Best of Opposite Sex	Mural with ceramic tile
65.00	1	Best of Winners	Box with ceramic tile
25.00	4	Awards of Merit	Glass cutting board
36.00	1	Winners Dog	Ceramic tile
36.00	1	Winners Bitch	Ceramic tile
25.00	1	Best Puppy	Glass cutting board
25.00	1	Best Veteran in Show	Glass cutting board
25.00	1	Best Bred by Exhibitor	Glass cutting board
26.00	2	Reserve Winners (dog/bitch)	Iron trivet with ceramic tile
36.00	1	Stud Dog	Ceramic tile
36.00	1	Brood Bitch	Ceramic tile
36.00	1	Brace	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	6-9 months (dog/bitch)	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	9-12 months (dog/bitch)	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	12-18 months (dog/bitch)	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Bred by (dog/bitch)	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	American Bred (dog/bitch)	Ceramic tile

Donation	Quantity	Win to be sponsored	Award to be presented
22.00	2	Open Grey (dog/bitch)	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Open Tawny (dog/bitch)	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Open Black (dog/bitch)	Ceramic tile
25.00	1	Best Junior Handler	Apron
25.00	1	Novice Junior Handler	Apron
25.00	1	Open Junior Handler	Apron
25.00	1	Novice Senior Handler	Apron
25.00	1	Open Senior Handler	Apron

OBEDIENCE:

115.00	1	High in Trial	Ceramic tile mural
65.00	1	Reserve HIT	Box with ceramic tile
25.00	1	High Combined Scoring	Glass cutting board
22.00	1	Novice A	Ceramic tile
22.00	1	Novice B	Ceramic tile
22.00	1	Open A	Ceramic tile
22.00	1	Open B	Ceramic tile
22.00	1	Utility A	Ceramic tile
22.00	1	Utility B	Ceramic tile
22.00	1	Veterans	Ceramic tile
22.00	1	Pre-Novice	Ceramic tile
22.00	1	Graduate Novice	Ceramic tile
22.00	1	Brace	Ceramic tile
22.00	1	Rally Novice A	Ceramic tile
22.00	1	Rally Novice B	Ceramic tile
22.00	1	Rally Advanced A	Ceramic tile
22.00	1	Rally Advanced B	Ceramic tile

Donation	Quantity	Win to be sponsored	Award to be presented
22.00	1	Rally Excellent A	Ceramic tile
22.00	1	Rally Excellent B	Ceramic tile

AGILITY

115.00	2	High Score Standard	Ceramic tile mural
115.00	2	High Score JWW	Ceramic tile mural
22.00	2	Novice A Standard	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Novice B Standard	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Open Standard	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Excellent A Standard	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Excellent B Standard	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Novice A JWW	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Novice B JWW	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Open JWW	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Excellent A JWW	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Excellent B JWW	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Novice A Standard Preferred	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Novice B Standard Preferred	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Open Standard Preferred	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Excellent A Standard Preferred	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Excellent B Standard Preferred	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Novice A JWW Preferred	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Novice B JWW Preferred	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Open JWW Preferred	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Excellent A JWW Preferred	Ceramic tile
22.00	2	Excellent B JWW Preferred	Ceramic tile

Donation	Quantity	Win to be sponsored	Award to be presented
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HERDING

115.00	2	High Scoring Briard in Trial	Ceramic tile mural
65.00	2	Reserve HIT	Box with ceramic tile
25.00	1	High Combined Briard Veteran	Glass cutting board
25.00	1	High Combined Briard w/other Performance Title	Glass cutting board
25.00	1	High Combined Briard CH of record	Glass cutting board

SWEEPSTAKES

25.00	1	Best Junior Puppy In Sweepstakes	Apron
25.00	1	Best of Opposite Sex Jr Puppy	Apron
25.00	1	Best Senior Puppy in Sweepstakes	Apron
25.00	1	Best of Opposite Sex Sr Puppy	Apron
25.00	1	Best Veteran in Sweepstakes	Apron
25.00	1	Best of Opposite Sex to Veteran	Apron

VIDEOS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Videographer

Specialty Video, Bill Weber, 7455 Sunwood Drive, Neenah, WI 54956-9796

Bill will be filming the Specialty, the Sweepstakes, Obedience, Rally, and the Rassemblement Selection. Individual Rally runs of just your dog may be purchased at a special price by appointment.

Photographer

Xpress Foto, Lori and Jeffrey Nye, PO Box 80, New Franken, WI 54229 www.xpressfoto.com

Lori and Jeffrey will attend all functions of our Specialty and will be onsite from September 16 through September 24. Lori and Jeffrey will be located in the Lake Erie Room at the Host Hotel with appropriate backdrops to coordinate with our theme. Their setup will also include numerous monitors for viewing and selecting photographs as well as special printers which will provide lab quality photographs while you wait. Keep in mind that the photographers will not send printed proofs. You must select and order your images either during the Specialty or on their website.

Lori and Jeffrey will be available for special sittings when not otherwise engaged in our show photographs. They will travel off site for the herding trials and will offer professional action shots of your herding dogs. They will be on-site for the agility and obedience trials and will offer action shots of your agility and obedience dogs. They will also shoot ring candids when not otherwise occupied with placement photos.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

Anne Cath, Chairperson
Room 322

There will be a Hospitality Room located at the hotel in Room 322 which will be open before, between, and sometimes after events. This is a great place to hang out and meet other Briarders in an informal setting. Several of the regional breed clubs will be hosting the room and providing food. Free coffee, other beverages, and light food (not intended to stock your hotel room) will be available. For more information, to offer donations of goodies, or to volunteer to help contact Anne Cath at annexcath@yahoo.com. Exact hours of the Hospitality Room will be posted at the Specialty.

DOG PARTY

Jami Groce, Chairperson
Wednesday – 7 PM

Come to the BCA Dog Party. Relax and have fun with your favorite canine. Learn some new tricks and play a few fun games with your Briard. Practice your sits, stays, and downs to compete for fabulous prizes. All well behaved dogs welcome. Please bring a leash and collar and your dog's favorite treats. There is no fee for this event but you do need to register in advance.

ROSH HASHANAH INFORMATION

As a courtesy for our Jewish members, we will try to arrange free admission for you to a local temple for the High Holydays. Please call or e-mail Denise or Peter Simenauer to let us know if you would like us to try to arrange admission for you. Let us know how many people and which services you would like to attend. Through our son-in-law, we will try to make these arrangements.

Denise & Peter Simenauer--dsimenau@remc12.k12.mi.us or 269-372-2175.

BRIARD PHOTO CONTEST

Attention all Briarders!! Bring your best shots of your briard(s) to enter in the Briard Photo Contest. All briards are eligible to enter. Bring your favorite prints (no larger than 4 X 6) to enter in the contest. Prizes will be awarded for photos in the following categories:

- Best Action Shot
- Best Pose
- Best Costume
- Best Duo or Group

Only one entry per category per dog. Entries will be accepted at the Welcome Table. Be sure to have your dog's call name, your name, and the category you are entering on the **back** of each photo. Photos will be displayed in the West Lobby. Winners will be announced at the Awards Banquet. You will be responsible for removing your picture(s) after the winners are announced. The BCA is not responsible for photos.

THE BCA STORE WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS AT THE 2006 NATIONAL SPECIALTY!!

Don't miss the opportunity to see in person all the wonderful Briard related fundraiser items available through the 2006 BCA Store!!! You may want to bring an extra suitcase along to safely transport your 2006 Specialty treasures back home!!

This year's National Specialty Fundraiser items originate from the virtuoso 2006 National Specialty logo designed by fellow Briarder, Judy Schramm. The Logo design has been incorporated into individual tapestry creations which include a delightful throw, an enthralling bell pull, a gorgeous puppy pillow, and a wonderful herding pillow. Other logo items include coffee cups, note cards, --- AND -- be sure to shop early to get great value custom triple-matted, shrink-wrapped Briard prints!!

AND THAT'S NOT ALL!!! Unique Briard theme bronze pieces will also be available at the store in Arlington Heights!! The 2006 Specialty will be the perfect place to become a proud owner of one (or more!) esteemed bronze designs!

THE BCA STORE WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!!

Do you have time available to help man the BCA Store during Specialty Week? Volunteers are needed and will be much appreciated!!! Please call Jackie Mourning at 320 212-2481 (or email SuiteBriards@tds.net) if you have even one hour to help out!! Thank you!!
See you in September!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

BRIARD BRAGGIN' BOULEVARD

We are selling braggin' rights on Briard Braggin' Boulevard to all briarders who wish to post pictures, brags or whatever briard related items. For \$30, a one-half sheet of Foam core will be provided in an assigned space on the boulevard for this purpose. You will be responsible for posting your items. The BCA assumes no responsibility for photos or items posted on this site. Briard Braggin' Boulevard is located outside the Arlington Ballroom in the West Lobby.

MEDALLIONS

You may purchase a medallion for the same fee (\$15) without a parade entry. However, the supply is limited and parade entries will take priority. Contact Denise Simenauer dsimenau@remc12.k12.mi.us for more information.