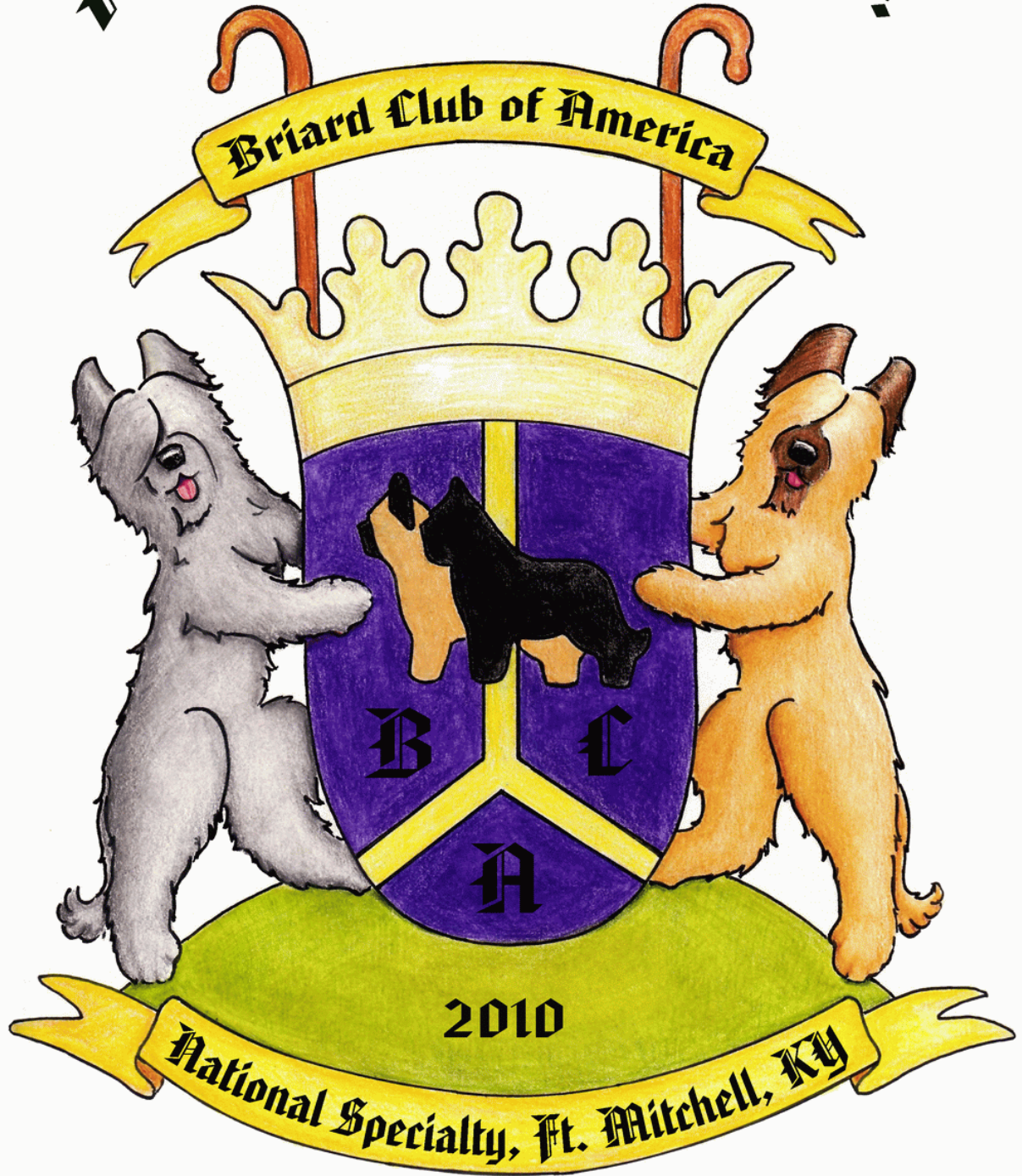


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**Briard Club of America  
National Specialty - 2010  
September 18 – September 26, 2010  
Fort Mitchell, Kentucky**

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Welcome back to the Drawbridge Hotel in Ft. Mitchell, KY. for our National Specialty.

The info guide created by Kath Williams should give you all the information necessary to plan your trip. Come see friends you only see in person at the National, make new friends, see dogs that you have only seen via photos.

Events planned are Agility Trials, Rassemblement, Herding Instinct, Obedience, Rally, Conformation, Sweepstakes, Parades, Memorial Roll Call, CGC/TDI, Breed Education, guest speaker Eddie Dziuk from OFA, Health Clinics, Bri-Art/Awards Banquet and the Annual Meeting. Temperament test will be available given by the Beauceron club.

Please make sure you thank all of the club members that offered their help. There would be no National Specialty without their dedication. If you have some free time, please consider volunteering. It's a wonderful way to meet friendly Briarders.

See you in Kentucky!

Lynda Ronell, Show Chair

Jami Groce, Assistant Show Chair

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## Schedule of Events

**9/18/10 Saturday:**

All Breed Agility Trial

**9/19/10 Sunday:**

All Breed Agility Trial

**9/20/10 Monday:**

Rass Evaluations  
Temperament Test

**9/21/10 Tuesday:**

Rass Evaluations

**9/22/10 Wednesday:**

Rass Evaluations  
CGC/TDI  
Herding Instinct 30 dog limit  
7:00-10:00 PM Breed Education

**9/23/10 Thursday:**

Rass Selections (Morning)  
Health Clinics (CERF, CSNB Blood Draw) 3:00-6:00 PM  
Eddie Dziuk 8:00-9:30 PM  
1:00-2:45 PM Breed Education

**9/24/10 Friday:**

Obed. & Rally (Morning)  
Sweepstakes (Afternoon)  
Parade of Titleholders ½ hour after Sweeps  
Annual Meeting 7:30 PM  
Judge's Education

**9/25/10 Saturday:**

Classes 10:00 AM  
Awards/Bri-Art Banquet 7:00 PM

**9/26/10 Sunday:**

Junior Showmanship 9:30 AM  
Best of Breed 10:00 AM

\*Non BCA function: Lobsta Fest 5-8 pm Thursday.



## Hotel Information

### Drawbridge Hotel & Convention Center

2477 Royal Drive  
 Fort Mitchell, KY 41017-3599  
**(859) 341-2800**  
**(800) 354-9793**

(Inside Kentucky the toll free number is: 800-352-9856)

**Be sure to request the BCA rate**  
<http://www.drawbridgeinn.com>

#### Rates:

Single or Double Occupancy – Main Building:	\$91.00
Triple or Quad Occupancy:	\$101.00
Suites:	\$100.00 - \$250.00

- Applicable taxes, currently 11.24%, will be added.
- A one-time \$50.00 pet fee will be assessed for each guest room. \$25.00 of this deposit will be refunded following checkout if there are no damages to the room or its contents. The non-refundable portion will be used for cleaning the room following checkout.

Your credit card will be billed for the first night at the time you make your reservation.

If you pay by debit card, your card will be charged the full amount of room and tax for your stay at check in.

Make your Reservations Early! Cutoff Date is August 18, 2010. Be sure to mention BCA when making your reservation to get these rates.

Check In Time: 3:00 PM      Check Out Time: 12:00 Noon

Baggage storage will be available if you arrive early or stay for functions on your departure date.

Hotel Features: The Drawbridge Hotel & Convention Center offers:

Complementary shuttle to the Greater Cincinnati/Northern KY International Airport	High Speed Wireless Internet is available throughout the hotel	Guest Laundry facilities & same day dry cleaning service available
Free Parking	Business Center	Video Game Room and Pool Table
Complementary Deluxe Continental Breakfast every morning	Fitness Room & Sauna	Josh's Restaurant & two bars
	2 Swimming Pools (one indoor, heated)	

### **Hotel Rules**

- A maximum of four (4) dogs allowed per room.
- Inspect your room upon arrival and immediately notify the front desk if you find any concerns. Failure to do so may result in charges for damage.
- Dogs must be leashed in the hotel when outside the guest room and on the hotel grounds.
- Dogs are not permitted in the pool area or in the restaurant.
- Use the designated dog walk area when exercising your dog. Clean up after your dog.
- Dogs must be crated when left unattended in room.
- Plastic sheets – available from the Welcome Table in the Hospitality Suite – must be under dog crates at all times. Crates must be placed no less than 8 inches away from walls.
- Sheets will be provided to cover bedspreads.
- Hotel staff must be allowed to access rooms. Hang your “Dog Crated in Room” tag on room door when leaving your dog unattended in the room.
- Clean up after your dogs. Waste receptacles will be provided throughout the grounds. Do not leave dog waste in guest rooms or outside room doors.
- Dogs may not be bathed in guest rooms. A bathing area with warm water will be set up for your use in the building by the Garlson Recreation Center. Bring your own towels; the hotel towels may not be used for bathing dogs.
- Dogs must not disturb hotel guests. Noisy dogs must be removed or attended.
- Owners or agents are responsible for all damages caused to the Hotel facilities. Damages must be remedied immediately. Sections I and II of the AKC’s Dealing with Misconduct state that the show committee reserves the right to retain Bench Show Jurisdiction over exhibitors for leaving their rooms and/or the grounds in a negligent or offensive state. The entire Hotel property, inside and out, is considered part of the show grounds.

### **RV Parking**

Jim Withee, Chair

Cost: \$25 per night.

No hookups available. Reservations are on a first come first served basis.

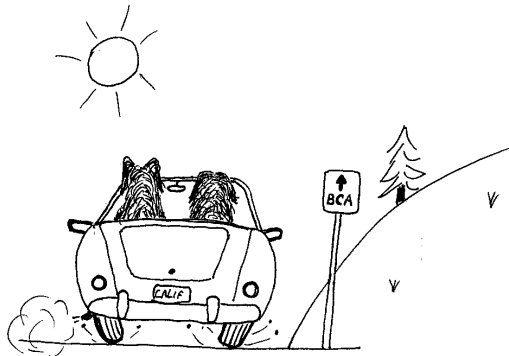
Please use the form at the back of this booklet to reserve your space. Complete the form online then attach a copy to an email to send to the RV parking chair. Or, you may snail mail a copy to:

Jim Withee, RV Parking  
500 Crescent Blvd. Ext.  
Crescent Twp, PA 15046

Nearby campgrounds with full hookups:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Distance From Hotel</b>
Hamilton County Park District	10245 Winton Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45231	(513) 521-7275	15 miles
Woodland RV-Mobile Home Park	7631 Daly Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45224	(513) 931-8845	11.9 miles
Big Bone Lick State Park	3380 Beaver Rd, Union, KY 41091	(859) 384-3522	14.8 miles





## Getting There & Getting Around

Driving Directions, Maps, Local Attractions  
contributed by Debbie Ashcraft

### Getting There by Air:

Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG) is a quick 15-minute drive from the hotel. Non-Stop service is available to most major airports in North America. The following Airlines offer service to CVG:

#### Passenger Airlines: Terminal 2

**AIR CANADA**   
(888) 247-2262

**Continental Airlines**   
(800) 525-0280

**U.S AIRWAYS**   
(800) 428-4322

**American Airlines**<sup>®</sup>  
(800) 433-7300

**UNITED**  
(800) 241-6522

#### Passenger Airlines: Terminal 3

**Delta Connection**  
COMAIR  
(800) 221-1212

**DELTA**  
(800) 221-1212

**USA 3000**  
AIRLINES  
(877) 872-3000

For more information, including cities with non-stop service, visit the CVG website:  
<http://www.cvgairport.com>

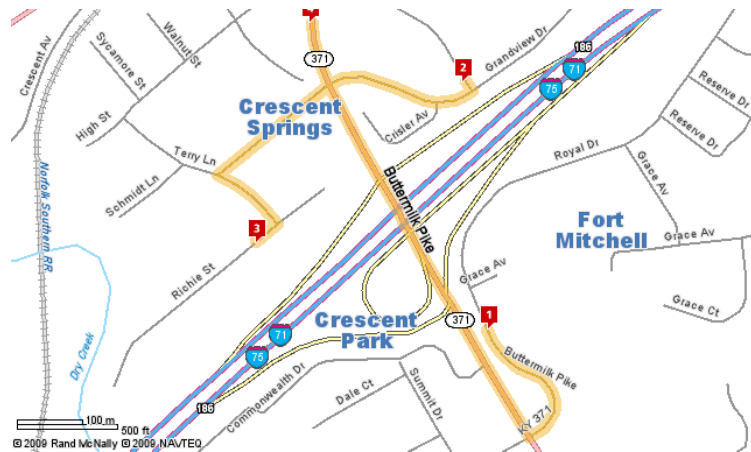
**Airport Shuttle Service:** The Drawbridge Hotel and Convention Center offers a free shuttle to/from Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport. They will take dogs and crates, but space may be limited. When you arrive at the airport baggage claim area call 800-354-9793 or 859-341-2800 for a pickup.

The shuttle leaves the Drawbridge Hotel and Convention Center at the top and half past each hour on an as needed basis.

One handicap accessible van is available on request.

**Getting to the Drawbridge Hotel by Car:**

**Directions to the Drawbridge Hotel-** 2477 Royal Drive, Fort Mitchell, KY 41017 (859) 341-2800 (800) 354-9793 <http://www.drawbridgeinn.com>



**From the Greater Cincinnati International Airport - & South.** Take I-275 east to I-75 north. Take Exit #186, Buttermilk Pike. Turn right off the exit, then an immediate left at the first light onto Royal Drive. Don't be confused-the Cincinnati Airport is located in Kentucky.

**From Cincinnati and Points North –** Take I-75 south to Exit 186 (Buttermilk Pike), Left off the exit, left at 2nd light onto Royal Drive.

**Directions to Agility Trial and Herding Instinct Test Sites**



**AGILITY**  
 Queen City Dog Training Club, Inc.  
 12018 Tramway Dr.  
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

**Directions:** From the hotel-turn right out of the hotel complex to I-75 northbound. Take I-75 north through Cincinnati (approx. 21 miles). Take Exit 16 to I-275 east. Exit on #46, US-42, towards Mason/Sharonville. Turn left onto US-42. Go 0.6 mile and turn left onto Hauch Rd. Go 0.4 mile and turn right onto Tramway Dr.

Estimated drive time is 37 minutes (26 miles). This stretch of I-75 is very busy - please allow extra time if you are traveling during rush hour or afternoon.



**Herding Instinct Test Site**  
**Farm of Denice Rackley**  
**Bennington, Indiana**  
[www.clearfieldstockdogs.com](http://www.clearfieldstockdogs.com)

Please be sure to follow the instructions given by our hostess Denice Rackley. Those who are participating, you will find it helpful to visit her website prior to traveling ([www.clearfieldstockdogs.com](http://www.clearfieldstockdogs.com)). This is farm country where there are no gas stations etc, once you get out of town. Please see below for specific directions from the hotel. This trip will also take you past the Gambling Boats in Indiana. Please be cautious while driving in these areas-tractors, horse & buggies and such are common. We greatly appreciate Denice's hospitality in hosting us this year.

This is approximately 1 hour from the hotel - if traveling from another area, please reference Denice's website for directions.

#### **Directions:**

- From the hotel complex-turn right-go to I-75 south to I-275 west towards the Greater Cincinnati International Airport/Indiana.
- Travel past the airport to Indiana - exit onto the first exit towards US Route 50.
- Turn left onto US Route 50.
- From Lawrenceburg/Aurora IN on US Route 50 – take US Route 50 west to 262/62 Dillsboro.
- Turn left onto 262.
- Follow 262 for 3.5 miles and the road curves right up over a large bridge and down off the bridge.
- Turn right onto Milton Bear Branch Rd. after the large bridge by a large farmhouse.
- At the second stop sign, Hwy 250, the road ends. (9 miles total). Turn left on Hwy 250.

- Immediately turn right onto Fairview Rd and go about 1 mile.
- Turn right onto Nell Lee Rd. for ½ mile.
- Then left onto W. Turner Rd. and proceed to gravel and grey farm house with red barn.

Please follow these directions, as Google, MapQuest, etc. are not always accurate and may not have information regarding Bennington, Indiana. In this farm country not all roads are marked and cell phone coverage is not reliable.

## In Case of Emergency Veterinarians



### Daytime On-Call Veterinarian Crescent Springs Animal Hospital

2521 Ritchie Ave.  
Crescent Springs, KY. 41017  
(859) 331-6608

HOURS Mon. – Fri.: 8AM to 6PM  
Saturdays: 8AM to 2PM

DIRECTIONS: Turn right out of hotel complex onto Buttermilk Pike. Travel to Hazelwood Dr, turn left. Turn left on Terry Lane. Turn **right** on Ritchie Dr. The office is the 3<sup>rd</sup> building on the right.



### Evenings – Nights – Weekends Emergency Veterinarians

#### Greater Cincinnati Emergency Veterinary Services

11 Beacon Dr.  
Wilder, KY. 41076  
(859) 572-0560

HOURS Mon. – Fri.: 6PM to 8AM  
Weekends: Sat. 12PM to Mon. 8AM

DIRECTIONS: Turn right out of hotel complex. Take I-75 south to I-275 east. Take Exit 77-Wilder. Turn right off of exit. Turn right at 1st traffic light-and make an immediate left. The vet facility is on your right

*These Vets are familiar with Briards.*

## For Human Medical Emergencies



### St. Elizabeth - Edgewood

1 Medical Village Dr.  
Edgewood, KY 41017  
(859) 301-2000

Directions: I-75 south to I-275 east to Turkeyfoot Rd., exit 82. Turn right to 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light. Turn left onto Thomas More Pkwy. Go 1.1 miles. Hospital is on right. (This is NOT the hospital on I-75 south. Our hospitals have merged-THIS is the main hospital campus.)

*For a true emergency – Call 911.*



the center lane. Turn left and make an immediate right onto Orphanage Rd. On both sides of Orphanage, you'll find fast food places. At the second traffic light, turn left into Walmart's complex. Texas Roadhouse is on your left at this entrance. In this area you will find Wendy's, Bob Evans, White Castle, Car Mechanics, Tire Discounters, Frisch's and more.

**[4] Crestview Hills Town Center** [www.shopcrestviewhillstowncenter.com](http://www.shopcrestviewhillstowncenter.com) Upscale dining and shopping. Here you will find Dillard's (similar to Macy's and Nordstrom), Banana Republic, Abuelo's Mexican Dining, Carrabba's Italian Grill, The Pub, Max & Erma's, Servatii's Pastry Shop (European pastry in the old classic style), Cold Stone Creamery, Border's Books, Dewey's Pizza and so much more. From the hotel, turn left out of the complex to Dixie Highway. Turn right on Dixie Highway and travel under I-275. Just past I-275 Crestview Hills Town Center complex is on your left.

**[5] Emergency Vet Care After Hours** - See "In case of Emergency," above.

**[6] Self Serve Dog Wash** 9758 Alexandria Pike. Alexandria KY. 41001. (859) 448-0101. \$8.95 or \$7.95 if you provide your own bathing products. This shop features professional bathing and grooming tubs, dryers, sprayers and warmers. Please call for hours of operation and assure space availability. This shop is new so may have changes after publication of our guide. Leaving the hotel complex, turn right; take I-75 south to I-275 east. Take the Wilder #77 Exit to Rt. 9. Turn right onto the US 27/Alexandria Pike Exit. Travel about a mile; Dog Wash is on the right.

**[7] Newport on the Levee** Another complex of fine dining and entertainment. Just to the east of Newport on the Levee is Joe's Crab Shack. Popular tours include such sites as the Gangster Walk, Great American Ballpark, Paul Brown Stadium, the World Peace Bell, Newport Aquarium, Covington's Historic Riverside Drive and more. From the hotel complex turn right, take I-75 to I-275 east. Travel to I-471 north towards Cincinnati to Exit #5 Newport. Off the exit, turn left to Newport on the Levee or right to Joe's Crab shack.

**[8] The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center** The area of Kentucky and Ohio became the dividing line of the North and South during the times of slavery. Once in the North, those enslaved became free. The National Underground Railroad Center contains historical information which defined our country. The Freedom Center has been featured on Oprah and other shows. Turn right out of the Hotel complex, travel I-75 north to Cincinnati, take the first exit on the right into Cincinnati and follow the signs just past the Bengal's Stadium.

**[9] SPORTS! The Great American Ballpark** home of the Cincinnati Reds is just "across the river" in Cincinnati. Please visit their website for home games the Reds are hosting during the week of our National. Tickets can be purchased online. Turn right out of the Hotel complex. take I-75 North to Cincinnati, follow the signs to the Great American Ballpark.

**[10] SPORTS! The Cincinnati Bengals** host the Baltimore Ravens at home on September 19th. Please visit the Cincinnati Bengals' website ([nfl.com/teams/cincinnati Bengals](http://nfl.com/teams/cincinnati Bengals)) for ticket pricing and availability. Take I-75 north to the 1<sup>st</sup> Cincinnati Exit. Follow the signs to the Bengals' stadium.

**[11] The Creation Museum** 2800 Bullittsburg Church Rd. Petersburg, KY. 41080. The Creation Museum features exhibits like no other. The evolution of Earth is explored through movies, plays, exhibits and more. Please visit the website: [CreationMuseum.org](http://CreationMuseum.org) for ticket pricing and availability. Turn right out of the hotel complex. Take I-75 south to I-275 west. Exit on the Petersburg Rd. ramp. Follow the signs to the Creation Museum.

**[12] The Gambling Boats** Just across the river in Indiana are two gambling entertainment complexes, Hollywood and Grand Victoria. Please visit their websites for specials, shows and attractions. From the hotel complex, turn right to I-75 south. Take I-275 west towards the Greater Cincinnati International Airport (towards Indiana). Take the first exit in Indiana to Route 50. Turn left onto Route 50 and follow the signs to both casinos.

**The Kentucky Horse Park** The Kentucky Horse Park is hosting the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games. This is a world competition of horsemanship. Please visit the website [kyhorsepark.com](http://kyhorsepark.com) for schedules and ticket information. Dogs are welcome at the Horse Park. Turn right out of the hotel complex to I-75 south towards Lexington. Approximately 70 miles south of the hotel.

For events and attractions not listed here, the Drawbridge Hotel provides computer access just off the main lobby for guests staying at the hotel.

## Events and Activities

### Fun & Games

**Date:** Throughout the Week

Jami Groce, **Chair**

**Time:** Various

Free

**Location:** Check at the Welcome Table

People shouldn't have all of the fun. We will be scheduling group walks and fun events for our Briards too. Look for a "Minute to Win It" contest and more fun games. Information will be available at the Welcome Table for daily activities.

### Temperament Test

(Licensed By The American Temperament Test Society, Inc.)

**Date:** Monday, September 20, 2010

The American Beauceron Club. **Host**

Mike Greenberg, **BCA Contact**

**Time:** 8:30 AM

\$30/dog **Pre-Entries**

\$40/dog **Day of Test**

**Location:** The Drawbridge Hotel, room to be announced.

American Temperament Test Society, Inc. rules and regulations govern this temperament test evaluation. Dogs passing the Temperament Test will be issued a TT number and a certificate from the American Temperament Test Society, Inc.

Permission to hold this event, according to the rules and regulations of the American Temperament Test Society, has been granted by the American Temperament Test Society, Inc.

Please visit the ATTS website for complete information on the test. [www.atts.org](http://www.atts.org)

#### To Enter:

Pre-Entries must be received by September 13, 2010.

To enter using the Mega Form, be sure to complete the Temperament Test Section in full. Complete the separate Temperament Test form and e-mail (or snail mail) to Mike Greenberg, [Dog4Hire@aol.com](mailto:Dog4Hire@aol.com).

To enter via snail mail:

Complete the full form at the back of this guide, print it. Note ATTS requires that you print this form, front and back, on a *single* sheet of paper.

Make you check payable to: American Beauceron Club

Mail to: American Beauceron Club  
c/o Michael Greenberg  
2816 Old Hwy. NC86N  
Yanceyville, NC 27379

## Herding Instinct Certificate Test



**Date:** Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Gail Zamarchi, **Chair**

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (est.)

Entries will be grouped by the half hour, *e.g.*,  
9:00-9:30; 9:30-10:00, etc.

**\$25/dog**

**Location:** the farm of Denice Rackley  
12002 William Turner Rd  
Bennington, IN 47011

Entry limited to 30 dogs.  
Beaucerons, Picards, and Pyrenean  
Shepherds will be extended an invitation to  
participate, but Briards will be given  
preference for the first 20 entries.

The tests will be judged by Denice Rackley.

Bring: Briard(s); a plain buckle or choke collar (no show collars or prong-type collars); a regular leash (**not** a retractable leash); chairs or blanket; water and bowl for your Briard; wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty and farm friendly shoes.

Entries: Entries will be limited to 30 dogs.

Entries close September 7<sup>th</sup> or when limit is reached.

### How to enter:

**To enter and pay on line:** This method is for entrants who will pay on line via PayPal to the BCA. You must use the form provided – it will serve as the judge's evaluation form. Fill in the fields at the top of the form on line. Then save the form, and email it to [briards@charter.net](mailto:briards@charter.net) with the form attached. Please include "HIC" in the subject line.

**To enter and pay by check:** Fill out the form on line, print it out, and send it with a check for \$25 to:

Gail Zamarchi  
HIC Chair  
159 Green Street  
Boylston, MA 02101



## Canine Good Citizen (CGC) & Therapy Dogs International Evaluation (TDI)

**Date:** Wednesday, September 22, 2010

**Time:**

**Location:** Vendor Booth: Timbercreek Acres  
booth

Elise McMahon, Chair  
CGC = \$15 TDI = \$20 combined = \$30  
See below for TDI membership fees

Testing will be limited to 25 dogs.

**You need to bring:** proof of rabies (certificate) and proof of other vaccinations, dog license, grooming tool (brush/comb/mitt), collar (no prongs/head halters) or a harness and a healthy dog that is CLEAN and neat.

**For CGC:** The American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen program was developed to promote responsible dog ownership in a manner that is easy for both dog and owner. It is open to all dogs of any age. The test simulates a variety of real life situations providing dogs an opportunity to demonstrate good behavior and that they can be respected members of the community. The test has 10 sections that demonstrate the dog's ability to accept a friendly stranger, walk through a crowd, remain calm in the face of distractions and other real life simulations. Find more information about the CGC on the AKC web site, [http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/training\\_testing.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/training_testing.cfm), or telephone 919-854-0175 for a handbook detailing the program.

CGC Tags are available for \$1.50

**For TDI:** Dog must be at least 1 year of age and wear a **Flat Buckle collar only!** For more information on the TDI, visit the website, <http://www.tdi-dog.org/>.

If same handler is tested with 1 dog the TDI membership (insurance) fee is \$35, 2 dogs \$40, 3 dogs \$45, 4 dogs \$50 and so on. This membership/insurance fee is mailed to TDI with the other papers once a dog has passed an evaluation. If two handlers are tested with the SAME dog, EACH handler pays \$35 to TDI (for membership and insurance) and each handler must fill out a separate TDI application. The TDI application forms will be supplied at testing.

All TDI exercises will be conducted around medical equipment such as wheelchair, walker and crutches.

### How to enter:

**To enter and pay on line:** This method is for entrants who will pay on line via PayPal to the BCA. Complete the CGC and/or TDI sections on the Mega Form and complete the separate form. Save the form, then email [emcmahon@canineheadstart.com](mailto:emcmahon@canineheadstart.com) with the form attached. Please include "CGC/TDI" in the subject line.

**To enter and pay by check:** Fill out the form on line, print it out, and send it with your check for the appropriate amount to:

Elise McMahon, CGC/TDI Chair  
125 E. Chestnut Hill Rd.  
Montague, MA 01351

### **Briard University**

**Date:** Wednesday, September 22, 2010 &  
Thursday, September 23, 2010

Meg Weitz, **Chair**

**Time:** Wednesday: 7:00 – 10:00 PM  
Thursday: 1:00 – 2:45 PM

**Free**

**Location:** Grendel Room

The 3 seminars to be conducted by the Briard Education Committee ("BEC") for Briard University were chosen in a "members choice" poll on the BCA Website from the "University Catalog."

Headstrong: "A Briard Head Study" and Briard Movement 101: "Back to Basics" are open to everyone. You are encouraged to pre-register for Movement 101 or Movement 201 as appropriate for your level of understanding of the subject. Breed Education For Judges is open only to those listed in the course description.

**Headstrong: "A Briard Head Study"**

**Wednesday, 7:00 PM**

No fee: pre-registration recommended      Conducted by the Briard Education Committee (BEC)

Join us for an in-depth look at a major part of our standard --- the Briard head! From viewing the Briard head in artistic renderings, in photos and in Jim Gion sculpture, to learning how to correctly measure a Briard's head, to a special hands-on examination of real Briards' heads, you won't want to miss this special seminar presented by the BEC.

**Briard Movement 101: "Back to Basics"**

**Thursday, 1 PM-2:45 PM**

No fee: pre-registration recommended      Conducted by the Briard Education Committee (BEC)

Review of the anatomy and structure necessary for correct movement. For all Briarders who would like to gain a better understanding of basic canine and Briard specific terminology and its relationship to correct movement. This seminar Includes video demonstration of the basic gaits and movement of the dog.

**Briard Movement 201: "Movement & Muscles & Bones, Oh My!"**

**Thursday, 1 PM-2:45 PM**

No fee: pre-registration recommended      Conducted by the Briard Education Committee (BEC)

Building on the basics of Movement 101, this presentation will examine, through demonstration and discussion, the relationship of movement to structure. Attendees will learn

to enhance their observation skills while learning to recognize correct movement as described in the Briard standard, and understand how irregularities of gait may occur based on skeletal structure. Attendees must have previously attended a BEC Movement Seminar or be an experienced breeder/exhibitor with good knowledge of anatomy and structure.

**Breed Education Seminar for Judges****Friday, 8:30 AM**Cost: \$15 For further information contact: Meg Weitz, [mwweitz@aol.com](mailto:mwweitz@aol.com) or 336-510-7650**This Seminar is open to Judges, Judge applicants, and Presenter-Tutor applicants.**

Please note there will be classroom, hands-on, and ringside tutoring (Fri/Sat/Sun). All components (including one session of ringside tutoring) must be fulfilled to receive your certificate. Friday: Puppy/Veteran Sweepstakes; Saturday: Regular Classes; Sunday: Best of Breed/Non-Regular Classes.

Pre-register for all Briard University classes using The Mega Form at the back of this booklet, or online at [www.briardclubofamerica.org](http://www.briardclubofamerica.org)

### **An Evening with Eddie Dziuk Chief Operating Office of OFA**

**Date:** Thursday September 23, 2010BCA & Briard Medical Trust, **Host****Time:** 8:00 – 9:30 PM**Free****Location:** Grendel Room

Mr. Dziuk will present an overview of the CHIC Program, the CHIC DNA repository, the importance of health screening and participation in breed health surveys.

Eddie Dziuk earned a BS degree in Economics from Mount Saint Mary's College, and an MBA from the University of Missouri. He spent the first 16 years of his professional career with the Fortune 100 IT firm, Electronic Data Systems (EDS). In August of 2001, Eddie left EDS to become the Chief Operating Officer of the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA). In this position, he has a unique opportunity to combine his years of business and management experience with his love of dogs and interest in canine health.

Eddie has been an active participant in the sport of purebred dogs for over thirty years. As a breeder and exhibitor of Beagles, he finished his first champion at the age of thirteen, and has owner-handled five different Beagles to all breed best in show wins, including the breed's record holder for BIS and National Specialty wins. Eddie is the AKC Delegate for the National Beagle Club, is a member of the Delegate's Canine Health Committee, and is a member of the AKC's Scientific Canine Health & Welfare Advisory Committee.

All are welcome at no charge. Donations to the Briard Medical Trust at the door will be greatly appreciated.

**Pre-Registration:** Not required, however, please use the Mega Form to indicate if you plan to attend. This will help with planning and set-up.

## Parades

**Date:** Friday, September 24, 2010

Marsha Clamp, **Chair**

**Time:** ½ hour after Sweeps

**\$15 Entry Fee**

**Location:** York, Stuart & Tudor Rooms  
(Ballroom)

Entry with Briard's name by August 28, 2010  
Submit resume by September 13, 2010

All entrants in the Parades and Memoriam Roll Call will receive a Rosette with their name on it.

**Parade of Titleholders:** A non-competitive Parade of Titleholders will be held Friday afternoon following Sweepstakes. Any Briard with an AKC conformation or performance title is eligible to participate.

**Memoriam Roll Call:** Briards who have passed over the Rainbow Bridge will be recognized and remembered in a moment of quiet reflection. Please send a brief resume or special memories of these deceased friends.

**Champions of the Heart Parade (Rescued/Rehomed Briards):** Briards who have been rescued or rehomed are showcased in this special parade (regardless of where they were obtained).

**Resumes:** Please type or print clearly. Please note at the top of your resume the name, age, date of birth and sex of your Briard. Be sure to bring an extra copy of your resume to the Specialty with you. Your resume is due by September 13. Do not wait until the Specialty and risk being excluded. Maximum of 100 words; resumes will be edited if too long. Please provide phonetic pronunciation of names.

For rescued/rehomed Briards, use only the call name and exclude the following information: pedigree, breeder or previous owner. Emphasize your relationship with your Briard and his/her current activities. Thanks may be given to those responsible for the rescue and/or rehoming of the dog.

Email or snail mail the resume and your dog's name as you want it imprinted on the ribbon to:

Marsha Clamp  
41 Potomska St.  
Worcester MA 01602  
Snoaire@verizon.net

**Pre-register** by August 28, 2010 using The Mega Form at the back of this booklet, or online at [www.briardclubofamerica.org](http://www.briardclubofamerica.org)

## Annual Meeting

**Date:** Friday, September 24, 2010

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Location:** Grendel Room

**Annual Meeting** - Written notice of the Annual Meeting will be mailed to each member 30 days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to Robert's Rules of Order, no official business may occur at the Annual Meeting unless a quorum is present.

## Health Clinics



**Date:** Thursday, September 23, 2010

**Time:** 3:00 PM – 6:30 PM Exams will be scheduled by the ½-hour. (eg: 3:00;3:30; 4:00;4:30, etc.)

**Location:** Beowulf Room

Meg Weitz, **Eye Exam Chair**  
Odile Smith, **Health Clinics Chair**

\$35 CERF Eye Exam  
CSNB test/Optigen 20/20 Pre-Pay/Register  
at [www.optigen.com](http://www.optigen.com)

Fee schedule & discount explained below

For further information contact: Odile Smith [odileandtim@earthlink.net](mailto:odileandtim@earthlink.net) 610-845-3840

The Specialty will have the services of a Veterinary Ophthalmologist. Your dog will be checked for heritable eye disease. You will receive a written evaluation for each exam and will have the opportunity to register results with CERF and OFA.

### **CERF Exams:**

Examiner: Dr. Claire Latimer, ACVO Diplomate

While some eye diseases/problems do not typically manifest themselves in young Briards, a few anomalies can be detected at an early age, such as juvenile cataracts, PPM (persistent pupillary membrane), PHPV/PTVL (small arteries which normally dissipate), as well as injuries that might not be detected under normal observation. A baseline examination at one year of age, or earlier, is encouraged. Briards 8 weeks old and older are welcome.

Eye exams should be performed annually--your CERF number is only good for 12 months.

Bring a copy of your dog's registration and microchip/tattoo information. This is required for the CERF form.

Please arrive at least 1/2 hour before your scheduled exam to allow time for your dog's eye to be dilated and to complete the necessary paperwork. We will administer eye drops to a group

of 10 dogs at 2:45 to start the clinic promptly at 3:00 PM. The drops take about 15 minutes to work. After your dog's examination is completed, you will receive a form which you can send along with the current CERF registration fee to receive a CERF number on normal dogs.

**To Register:** Complete the Eye Exam section of the Mega Form and submit fees as instructed.

In addition, send your pre-registration information – including your preferred appointment time - to Meg Weitz.

[mwwertz@aol.com](mailto:mwwertz@aol.com) (preferred)

2816 Old Hwy NC 86 N. Yanceyville, NC 27379 (snail mail)

Reminder: Your dog's eyes will remain sensitive to light for about 2 hours following the exam.

### **Optigen 20/20 Clinic - CSNB:**

An OptiGen CSNB Test blood draw will be conducted from 3:00 – 6:00 PM on Thursday, September 23, 2010.

This will be an on site 20/20 Clinic. All samples must be shipped to OptiGen from the Specialty site in one shipment. A SPECIAL CODE is required to receive the 20% discount. The code will be active September 6, 2010 until September 26, 2010. You cannot complete your forms online until September 6th to get the additional 5% discount.

CSNB information is a requirement for CHIC for the Briard, so it's a great idea to take advantage of this important health test at the National. Please read all information pertaining to forms carefully. Remember that ALL PAYMENTS must be made out to OptiGen, not BCA, for this test.

All information pertaining to tests and forms is on the OptiGen website ([www.OptiGen.com](http://www.OptiGen.com)). Here is a brief explanation of what is involved in testing your Briard.

### **Fees:**

At our clinic you have the advantage of a free blood draw and shipping.

Use the following Code to get these fees: **BCAX920**

**Standard OptiGen CSNB test:** Sign up for this test if your Briard has parents not tested OptiGen Normal, or if your Briard has a carrier parent.

Full Price:	\$135.00
Less 20/20 Clinic Discount:	20%
Less online Registration Discount:	5%*
Your Optigen CSNB Test Fee:	\$102.50
Plus CERF Fee:	\$15.00**
<b>You Pay</b>	<b>\$117.50</b>

\* You must register on line using the Code BCAX920 to receive this discount.

\*\* This CERF fee insures results are forwarded to OFA, but it is not the same as the CERF fee you pay for your regular eye exams

This is the link to the correct form for the Standard test:

[http://optigen.com/opt9\\_request.html](http://optigen.com/opt9_request.html)

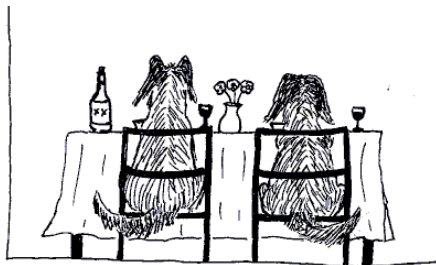
**Collection Form 2.** Sign up for this test if your Briard has parents who were *both* Optigen Normal.

Reduced Flat Rate:	\$75.00
Plus CERF Fee:	15.00
<b>You Pay</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>

Please go to the following link for additional information on this subject and for the form:

[http://www.optigen.com/opt9\\_normaltonormal.html](http://www.optigen.com/opt9_normaltonormal.html)

Please contact Meg Weitz ([mwwnitz@aol.com](mailto:mwwnitz@aol.com)) or (336-510-7650 house/336-269-2608 cell) to advise that you have registered. It is important that we have an idea of how many blood samples we will be collecting.



## Annual Awards Ceremony & Bri-Art Banquet

Linda Brown, **Awards Program Chair**

E. J. Myers, **Banquet Chair**

Sheryl Nelson, **Bri-Art Chair**

**Date:** Saturday, September 25, 2010

**Time:** Cash Bar: 6:30; Dinner: 7:00

**\$35**

**Location:** To Be Announced

Join us in celebrating this year's award winners; human and canine alike, then celebrate good fortune and good art in the Bri-Art raffle.

The banquet will feature a healthy, simple, robust French buffet style dinner where you make your own sandwich celebration and enjoy French style salads, vegetables and potatoes. We will honor Kentucky by including bourbon soaked hams in the meat selections.

Fashioned after a good country French meal, featuring local fresh produce, the Banquet Committee has your enjoyment in mind while keeping you healthy at the same time.

A cash bar will be open before dinner with hors d'oeuvres served by the hotel staff. The bar will remain open throughout and following the dinner. Bottles of wine will be on hand, allowing you to choose between red and white to take to your table.

Dessert is a surprise.

Pre-register using The Mega Form at the back of this booklet, or online at [www.briardclubofamerica.org](http://www.briardclubofamerica.org).

## Everything You Need and Want to Know

### Hospitality

**Dates:** Monday, September 20 through  
Saturday, September 25, 2010

Lynn Bernard, **Chair**

**Hours:** Open daily after 10:00 AM. The room will be closed from 30 minutes before to 30 minutes after all AKC events, the Annual Meeting and the Bri-Art & Awards Banquet.

**Location:** TBA

Hospitality is the place to gather and visit; make new friends and get the latest information on events and activities. This is a good way for new members to meet people.

The Drawbridge Hotel offers complementary breakfast, so this year Hospitality will not open until 10:00 AM.

We especially need volunteers for Monday through Thursday. We also need people to donate lunch, desserts, snacks, large coolers and money. There will be a contest for whomever brings the best food item. The winner will be announced at the banquet. Please contact [lynnbernard@comcast.net](mailto:lynnbernard@comcast.net) (cell 508-776-7938) if you can volunteer.

Regional and Independent clubs will host the Hospitality Rooms on Friday and Saturday serving beverages and snacks, as well as providing information about their clubs. The Regional and Independent clubs may offer their fundraisers during their scheduled times. Please contact your local club to offer donations of goodies, money or time; they'd surely appreciate it!

### Welcome Table

**Dates:** Wednesday, September, 22 through Friday,  
September, 24, 2010

Barb Galecki, **Chair**

**Hours:** All day.

**Location:** Main Lobby

Welcome Bags and name tags will be waiting for you.

Plastic sheeting for under your dogs' crates will be available both in the Hospitality Room and at the front desk.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Sign up for volunteer opportunities at the Welcome Table.

**Contact:** You may contact Barbara Galecki at 248-622-8534 for assistance in obtaining your welcome materials.

## Welcome Bags

**Dates:** Wednesday, September, 22 through Friday,  
September, 24, 2010

Debbie Ashcraft, **Chair**

**Hours:** All day.

**Location:** Welcome Table.

This year, the welcome bags may be picked up at the Welcome Table during regular hours posted. Please be sure to check your bags for the goodies donated by canine oriented businesses, but also please be sure to check for individual items that are referenced in the bag. We have been fortunate to receive several large items this year in support of our National, and these items will be given away with special tags in our welcome bags. Please be sure to check your bag upon receipt to see if you are the winner of one of our great donated items. To redeem your tag for your gift, please simply present your tag to Debbie Ashcraft at the National. I look forward to being able to provide some wonderful gifts this year. And of course, the doorhangers along with other goodies will be provided for all.



## Grounds & Clean-Up

**Dates:** All

Friends of Jack Trueman, **Chair**

Our friend Jack was always the last to leave the show site. He quietly picked up after anyone who left a mess. Jack never looked for credit, but he always left the world a better place.

In honor of Jack, let's leave the Drawbridge Hotel clean and spotless.

Everyone is expected to clean up after their dogs at all times. BCA waste receptacles will be available throughout the hotel grounds. Please do not leave dog waste in the hotel trash receptacles. Clean-up supplies will be available at the welcome table. In the event your dog has an accident on the carpet, notify a committee member immediately so the spot can be cleaned.

In addition, remember that failure to clean up after your dog, thereby jeopardizing future use of the site, is a suspendable offense according to the AKC. The Bench Show Committee can – and will -- bring charges. AKC's Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline, Chapter 5 Section 2, give the Event Committee "the right to suspend any person from the privileges of the AKC for conduct prejudicial to the best interests of purebred dogs, AKC events or the AKC. Offenses include impairing a club's ability to retain a site or disregard of published club regulations." The rules also apply to uncompensated damages or messes left in your hotel room, failure to control your dog's behavior or uncontrolled barking in the hotel.

## **Bathing & Grooming**

**Dates:** Monday, September 20, 2010 through Sunday, September 26, 2010

**Hours:** All day.

**Location:** Bathing: Building near Garison Recreation Area  
Grooming: York/Stuart/Tudor Rooms area

A dog washing area will be provided in the building located by the Garison recreation area. The Drawbridge Hotel and Convention Center will provide a room in that building equipped with hot and cold water, washing tub and electrical outlets. You must provide your own supplies and towels (not the hotel's towels).

## **Vendors**

**Dates:** Monday, September 20, 2010 through Sunday,  
September 26, 2010

Judy Withee, **Chair**

**Hours:** All day.

**Location:** York/Stuart/Tudor Rooms area

Unique embroidered pieces, jewelry, braided leashes, apparel, etc. This year the vendors will be conveniently located close to the rings.



## Bri-Art

**Dates:** Wednesday, September 23 through Saturday,  
September 25, 2010

Sheryl Nelson, **Chair**

**Hours:** TBA.

**Location:** Ivanhoe Room

Bri-Art features fabulous Briard-themed art and collectibles, large and small. Many pieces are original works of art or unique hand-crafted items. The *piece de resistance* is always the quilt, created again this year for the BCA by the wonderfully talented Julie Field. Other treasures this year will include handmade jewelry and Briard *objets d'art*.

Winning raffle tickets will be drawn at the Awards/Bri-Art Banquet on Saturday, September 25, 2010. You do not need to be present to win – but if you win something big and aren't present, you may need a friend to transport it back to you! Tickets cost \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Tickets may be ordered using the Mega Form at the back of this booklet or purchased at the Specialty.

**Donations Sought** Help make Bri-Art a success! Donate a Briard-themed item that you have purchased or that you handcrafted. You may bring your items to the Bri-Art room on Thursday, September 23, 2010, or send your donations to

Sheryl Nelson  
808 Floral Dr.  
Orlando, FL 32803

Please mark your package "Donation for Bri-Art."

## Specialty Fundraiser



### The Briard Socks

From left to right the socks are:

Brown trouser sock with black/gray Briards  
Blue sock (heavier than the trouser sock)  
with black and tawny Briards as well as  
sheep.

Black trouser sock - SOLD OUT.

White anklet with roll down cuff. Pawprints  
show when cuff is rolled down and a  
tawny Briard head shows when rolled up.

All socks are size 9-11

This is a fund raiser for the 2010 BCA National Specialty.

Price: \$8.00/Pair

Shipping: Domestic: \$3.00 – 1-3 Pair

\$5.00 – 4-7 Pairs

\$10.70 – 8-16 Pairs

International: \$6.00 – 1-3 Pair

More than 3 pair: Please email for quote

Please send requests, questions or comments to [carolwolfram@gmail.com](mailto:carolwolfram@gmail.com)

Please send sock orders and payment to:

Gabrielle LaRoche  
555 Blue Sky Drive  
Port Townsend WA 98368

Stay up to date with the Briard sock sales by checking in with the BCA fundraising blog:

<http://bcastore.blogspot.com/>

## Quilt

Julie Field, **Quilter**

This year we have another “One-of-a-Kind” future heirloom. The quilt this year is intended to be a fun celebration of our Briards and their heritage. The quilt will be raffled off as part of the Bri-Art raffle on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

How can this unique quilt become yours? Only one way -- be the lucky holder of the winning ticket at the Bri-Art Raffle. Be sure to buy lots of Bri-Art tickets – increase your chances!!

## Archives

**Dates:** Wednesday, September 22, 2010 through  
Saturday, September 25, 2010

Barbe Lynch, **Chair**

**Hours:** All Day.

**Location:** Rass Area in the Ballroom

Stop by to view Archives. They will be showing via the BCA's Digital Photoframe. See images of past Rasses throughout the week at the Rass Area in the Ballroom.

## Information Guide

Kath Williams, **Chair**

Thank you to all the Committee Chairs for your prompt attention to emails and supplying the information to make this guide complete. A special thank you to everyone who helped and offered assistance when the chair started whining!

***Bring this Guide with you to the Specialty. You'll find it a useful resource***

## Catalogs & Marked Catalogs

**Dates:** Friday, September 24, 2010

Barbara Galecki, **Catalog Sales Chair**

Theresa Lee, **Marked Catalogs Chair**

**Hours:** Available ½ hour before first judged event  
and thereafter.

\$10.00 – Prepaid

\$12.00 – At the National

\$15.00. – Marked Catalogs

**Location:** Ringside.

Catalogs will be available for purchase at the show beginning one hour before the first judging event. Catalogs may be purchased on a cash only basis from Barbara Galecki (248-622-8534). Look for her ring side.

Prepaid and Marked Catalogs can be ordered using the Mega Form at the back of this booklet.

## Photography And Videography

Equilibrio Films  
125 E. Chestnut Hill Road  
Montague, MA 01351-9558  
www.equilibriofilms.com  
413-367-0093

Equilibrio Films is our official photographer and videographer this year.

Equilibrio Films, LLC is a unique full-service production house meeting the demands of a diverse clientele through the development and creation of dynamic communication, entertainment, and advertisement multimedia. Headquartered in Western Massachusetts, our services include film and video production, equipment rentals, live-event planning, promotional marketing, as well as a competitive variety of in-house editing and post production packages.

## Shows And Trials

### Trophies

Trophies  
Trophy Sponsorship

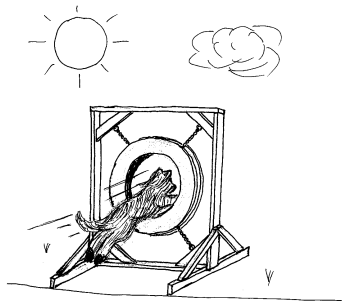
Mitzy DeTour & Mary McEneany, **Chairs**

Trophies are sponsored by generous BCA members. You may request a complete list of trophies from the Trophy Chairs, Show Chair or Info Guide Chair:

Mitzy DeTour & Mary McEneany  
Lynda Ronell  
Kath Williams

413-924-7125

[nuviewbri@aol.com](mailto:nuviewbri@aol.com)  
[kings\\_oaks@earthlink.net](mailto:kings_oaks@earthlink.net)  
[KathW@pacifier.com](mailto:KathW@pacifier.com)



### Agility Trials

**Dates:** Saturday, September 18 and Sunday, September 19, 2010

Arlene Spooner, **Judge**  
James Wolfe, **Chair**

**Hours:** Start 8:00 AM

See Premium List **Entry Fee**

**Location:** Queen City Dog Training Club  
12018 Tramway Drive  
Sharonville, Ohio 45241

Saturday, August 28, 2010 **Entries Close**

**THE BRIARD NATIONAL SPECIALTY.** The Briard Club of America's All Breed Agility Trials are Saturday, September 18 and Sunday, September 19. The trials will be held indoors at Queen City Dog Training Club in Sharonville, Ohio. This is approximately 45 minutes from the host hotel. Special awards will be earned by Briards in each event daily and for High In Trial. We will have hospitality and lunch available for purchase. Workers will receive lunch for free. Come watch our big hearted Briards in action as they conquer the obstacles of agility.

**Volunteers Needed:** Do you have a free hour or two during the weekend. Volunteer and get a great seat to watch as all breeds use years of training to make agility look easy. It's a terrific way to learn about the sport and be part of the fun. In addition, workers will be provided with lunch. No experience is necessary; you can be a big help even if you've never been to a trial before. Email the Trial Chair at [dadydog@insightbb.com](mailto:dadydog@insightbb.com).

Entries open for Briards on July 5. All entries close August 28.

Please realize that we expect the trials to fill quickly, so get your entries in promptly. Please mark your envelope BCA member, worker on the outside.

For all information regarding entry fees, classes, etc. See the Premium List. The Premium List is available for download on the BCA website:

<http://www.briardclubofamerica.org/Nationals/2010/docs/BCAAgilityPremiumList.pdf> or by mail from the Trial Secretary:

Chris Sommer, Trial Secretary  
PO Box 372  
Batavia, OH 45103-0372



## Obedience Trial

**Dates:** Friday, September 24, 2010

**Hours:** Morning

**Location:** Stuart, York & Tudor Rooms

Mrs. Catherine M. Thompson, **Judge**  
Barry Ginnis, **Chair**  
Joyce Smith, **Chief Ring Steward**

See Premium List **Entry Fee**

Wednesday, September 8, 2010 **Entries Close**

For all information regarding entry fees, classes, etc., see the Premium List. The Premium List is available for download at the Superintendent's website:

<http://raudogshows.com/pdfs/upcoming-shows/Briard%20of%20America%20PL.pdf>

or by mail from:

Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.  
P. O. Box 6898  
Reading, PA 19610



## Rally Trial

**Dates:** Friday, September 24, 2010

Mrs. Catherine M. Thompson, **Judge**  
Barry Ginnis, **Chair**  
Joyce Smith, **Chief Ring Steward**

**Hours:** Morning – following Obedience Trial.

See Premium List **Entry Fee**

**Location:** Stuart, York & Tudor Rooms

Wednesday, September 8, 2010 **Entries Close**

For all information regarding entry fees, classes, etc., see the Premium List. The Premium List is available for download at the Superintendent's website:

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## Puppy & Veterans Sweepstakes

**Dates:** Friday, September 24, 2010

Ms. Christi Leigh, **Judge**  
Joyce Smith, **Chief Ring Steward**

**Hours:** Afternoon

See Premium List, **Entry Fee**

**Location:** Stuart, York & Tudor Rooms

Wednesday, September 8, 2010 **Entries Close**

The owner, breeder or a member of their family must handle entries. Should the owner or breeder be unable to handle or have more than one dog in the same class, any non-professional handler will be acceptable. A professional handler shall be defined as any person, with the exception of members in good standing of the BCA, who has received a fee for handling a dog in competition during the previous 12 months. This rule will be strictly enforced.

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## Conformation Classes

**Dates:** Saturday, September 25, 2010

Mr. Houston Clark, **Judge**  
Joyce Smith, **Chief Ring Steward**

**Hours:** 10:00 AM

See Premium List **Entry Fee**

**Location:** Stuart, York & Tudor Rooms

Wednesday, September 8, 2010 **Entries Close**

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## Junior Showmanship

**Dates:** Sunday, September 26, 2010

Mr. Houston Clark, **Judge**  
Joyce Smith, **Chief Ring Steward**

**Hours:** 9:30 AM

See Premium List, **Entry Fee**

**Location:** Stuart, York & Tudor Rooms

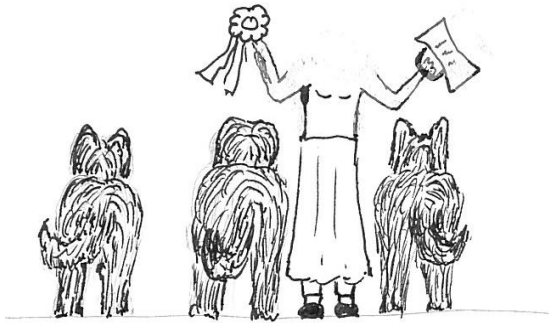
Wednesday, September 8, 2010 **Entries Close**

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## Best of Breed

**Dates:** Sunday September 26, 2010

**Hours:** 10:00 AM

**Location:** Stuart, York & Tudor Rooms

Mr. Houston Clark, **Judge**  
Joyce Smith, **Chief Ring Steward**

See Premium List, **Entry Fee**

Wednesday, September 8, 2010 **Entries**  
**Close**

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