

*Bracco Italiano Society of America
Fourth National Specialty Show*

April 16, 17 & 18, 2018

Clarion Frederick Event Center
Frederick, Maryland

*In conjunction with the Spinone Club of America
National Specialty Week*



This show is unbenched: **All Classes Outdoors.**

Show Hours: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Clarion Frederick Event Center

5400 Holiday Drive

Frederick, MD 21701



Erie Canine Event Services
Judy Lowther
4300 Denison Ave Cleveland, OH 44109

216-402-9022
Pfyre@PfyreWhpts.com
www.eriek9events.com

*Entry closing date: Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 6:00pm EDT After
which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted.*

2018 Officers

Bracco Italiano Society of America

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| Vice-President: | April Birchfield |
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| Directors: | Jennifer Caban, Amy Lynn Crandall, Gary Lewis, Siobhan McCann |

2018 National Specialty Committee

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Veterinarian – Photographer

Buckeystown Veterinarian Clinic

(8 minutes / 4 miles from the Clarion Hotel)
(301) 698-9930 (Frederick County)
buckeystownvet.com
3820 Buckeystown Pike
Buckeystown, MD 21717
(Largest, most recommended, and very
experienced hunting dog vet)
Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays:
8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturdays: 8:30 am – 1:00 pm
Sundays: Closed

Kingsbrook Animal Hospital

(5 minutes / 2 miles from the Clarion Hotel)
Veterinary Medicine
240-397-6639
kingsbrookvet.com
5322 New Design Rd, Frederick, MD 21703
Cross Streets: Near the intersection of New
Design Rd and Hidden Waters Ln
Monday, Tues, & Friday: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm
Wed, & Thurs : 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturdays: 7:30 am - 1:00 pm
Sundays: Closed

24 Hour Emergency Veterinarian

(9 minutes / 5 miles from the Clarion Hotel)
C.A.R.E. Veterinary Center
Crossroads Animal Referral Emergency
(301) 662-2273
1080 W. Patrick Street
Frederick, MD 21703

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2018 Specialty Judges

NATIONAL SPECIALTY: APRIL 16, 17 & 18, 2018

Ms. Carol S. Brown **502 Michael St – Apt E**
Kernersville, NC 27284-3167

Mrs. Catherine S DiGiacomo **6820 Cherry Tree Court**
New Market, MD 21774-6702

Annette Wijnsouw **Bergsebann 28**
4726 Se Heerle, Net

2018 Specialty Week Schedule

*All dates and times for scheduled events are subject to change.
All events are at The Clarion Frederick Event Center unless otherwise
noted. Hunt Tests will be held offsite.*

Friday, April 13th **NAVHDA Hunt Test**

Saturday, April 14th &
Sunday, April 15th **AKC Hunt Tests**

All Hunt events to be held at McKee-Beschers Wildlife Management Area,
Sycamore Landing Road Area, Seneca, MD

<http://dnr2.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/publiclands/central/mckeebeshers.aspx>

Monday, April 16th **Sweepstakes:**
Puppy, Veteran, and Gun Dog Sweeps
Judged by: Ms Carol S. Brown
Dinner and Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 17th **Bracco Only Match**
Judged by: Mrs. Catherine S. DiGiacomo
Judges Education Presentation to begin 30 min
after conclusion of Bracco Matchjudging.

Wednesday, April 18th **Junior Showmanship Judged by:**
4 – 6 month Puppy Show to follow JS
BISA National Conformation Show to follow
Puppy Show.
All to be Judged by: Annette Wijnsouw

Judges Education Hands on workshop
after conclusion of Bracco judging.

**ALL events except hunt tests will be held at the Clarion Frederick event
Center. See Rules and Regulations on page 22.**

Clarion Frederick Event Center
5400 Holiday Drive
Frederick, MD 21701

***PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES & RESTRICTIONS FOR HOTEL
GUESTS WITH DOGS***

All Spinone Club of America Rules apply, including, but not limited to the following.

NOTE: THIS TWO-STORY HOTEL DOES NOT HAVE AN ELEVATOR. TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE A GROUND FLOOR ROOM, PLEASE BOOK EARLY. GROUND FLOOR ROOMS WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED BASIS. If you will be attending without a dog, please consider requesting a second floor room.

Grooming will be outdoors on a grassy tented area. Grooming will not be reserved and there is no charge. Please be courteous and use only the space you need so that there is room for everyone.

PET POLICY AND FEES:

A (SCOA specialty) one-time, non- refundable pet fee of \$35.00 per room, plus applicable taxes will be assessed at check-in. In addition, guests will be required to review and sign and follow the hotel pet policy. The hotel reserves the right to request guests to leave if not in compliance with pet policy.

A maximum of 4 pets will be permitted per guest. Animals must be crated at all times while unattended.

Plastic sheeting under crates and food is required in guest rooms. Dogs may not be bathed or groomed in guest rooms.

* Hotels towels are not to be used for the care of grooming.

With the exception of service dogs, no pets will be permitted in the restaurant, public restrooms, and pool areas of the hotel. Animals must be on a leash at all times, unless competing in an event that requires a dog to be off leash.

AIRPORTS

Washington Dulles International Airport

50 minutes (43 miles) via I-270 North to MD-85.

Baltimore Washington International Airport

50 minutes (50 miles) via I-70 East

No shuttle service available. Taxi only.

Local lodging information see page 22-23

Host Hotel reservations MUST be made by March 30th for the discount rate; be sure to state you are with SCOA when you make reservations.

RV reservations for CFEC see page 24-25

ROSETTE & RIBBON PRIZES

Regular Class Ribbons – Conformation...

Rosettes for all placements: 1st Blue; 2nd Red; 3rd Yellow; 4th White

Rosette Non-Regular Class Ribbons – Conformation

Rosettes for all placements: 1st Rose; 2nd Brown; 3rd Lt Green; 4th Gray

Rosette Conformation Rosettes

WinnersPurple Rosette

Reserve WinnersPurple & White Rosette

Best of WinnersBlue & White Rosette

Best of BreedPurple & Gold Rosette

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of BreedRed & White Rosette

First Prize, Stud Dog, Brood BitchPink Rosette

Best from the Bred by Exhibitor ClassesPurple & Pink Rosette

Best PuppyPurple & Silver Rosette

Best VeteranPurple & Silver Rosette

Best Field DogPurple & Orange Rosette

Best in Sweepstakes or Veteran Sweepstakes Pink & Green Rosette

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes or Veteran Sweepstakes

..... Lavender Rosette

Best Altered..... Pink & Green Rosette

High Scoring from the Junior, Senior and Master Hunt Tests

..... Orange Rosette

2018 Trophies & Awards

Best of Breed

Framed Artwork - offered by BISA

Best of Winners

Duffle Bag - offered by BISA

Best of Opposite

Framed Artwork - offered by BISA

Winners Dog & Winners Bitch

Tote Bag - offered by BISA

Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch

Tote Bag - offered by BISA

Best of Breed Puppy

Toy & Treats – offered by BISA

Stud Dog & Brood Bitch

Tote Bag

Best Altered Dog

Green Rosette

Best Altered Bitch

Pink Rosette

Overall Best Altered

Tote Bag – offered by BISA

High Score Hunt Test Scores: Master, Senior & Junior

Acrylic Tear Drop Shaped Trophy – offered by BISA

Hunt Test Passing Scores

Orange Rosette

NOTICE:

The BISA board voted, in 2015, to start awarding championship points. When a dog accumulates 15 points with two majors it will be awarded the Championship Title.

A major is three or more points awarded at one show. The schedule of points is as follows:

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|---------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Points | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Dogs | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Bitches | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

Points are awarded to the entry which wins Winners Dog, and the one which wins Winners Bitch. The entry which is awarded Best of Winners will get the largest number of points available on that day. For example, if WD gets 3 points and WB gets 4, if WD wins BOW he would also get 4 points. They are not added together. Five points is the maximum that will be awarded at any one show.

Sweepstakes

Monday, April 16, 2018 Ms. Carol S. Brown

Monetary Prizes: (For Puppy & Veteran & Gun Dog Sweepstakes) 30% of all entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses; 70% of total entry fees will be divided as follows:

Best In Sweepstakes.....18%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes.....12%
First Place in Class.....25% of the remaining fees in that class
Second Place in Class.....20% of the remaining fees in that class
Third Place in Class.....15% of the remaining fees in that class
Fourth Place in Class.....10% of the remaining fees in that class
All prize monies not awarded will be retained by the Club

NATIONAL SPECIALTY PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

The Sweepstakes is open to all Bracco Italiano who are six (6) months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in Sweepstakes must also be entered in a Regular Class at the regular entry fee.

Indicate Sweepstakes as an 'Additional Class Entry fee is \$18.

CLASSIFICATION: (Classes for Dogs & Bitches)

*Puppy, 6 mos. & under 9 mos. *12 mos. & under 15 mos.

*Puppy, 9 mos. & under 12 mos. *15 mos. & under 18 mos.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Bracco Italiano who are seven (7) years of age or older on the day of the sweepstakes. There is NO requirement that dogs be entered in any other class at this show. Dogs and bitches entered in Veteran Sweepstakes may be neutered or spayed. Veteran Sweepstakes will take place immediately after Puppy Sweepstakes.

Entry fee is \$18.

CLASSIFICATION: (Classes for Dogs & Bitches)

*Seven (7) years & under 9 years old

*Nine (9) years & over

NATIONAL SPECIALTY GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES

Gun Dog Sweepstakes is open to all Bracco Italiano who have earned a hunting title as of the day of the sweepstakes. Hunting Titles recognized are AKC Master, Senior or Junior Hunter **and advanced levels**, or any level of NAVHDA test where a prize I, II, or III was earned. Gun Dog Sweepstakes will take place immediately after Veteran Sweepstakes.

Entry fee is \$18.

CLASSIFICATION: (Classes for Dogs & Bitches)

Gun Dog Sweepstakes Classes

Master Hunter advanced, Master Hunter
Senior Hunter Advanced, Senior Hunter
Junior Hunter Advanced, Junior Hunter
NAVHDA UT, NAVHDA UPT
NAVHDA NA

Conformation Classes NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Wednesday, April 18, 2018; Judge Suzanne Whittingham

CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES (Classes for Dogs & Bitches) Entry fee \$32; Second breed entry (same dog), puppies under 12 mos, and BBE \$24.

Non-Regular Classes \$18. FOR A FULL DESCRIPTION OF EACH CLASS, SEE PAGE 15.

All Classes divided by sex:

6 – 9 Puppy Bred by Exhibitor*
9 – 12 Puppy American Bred
12 – 18 Open

Amateur Owner Handled**

Veteran 7 – 9 years Veteran 9+ years

Best of Breed

Field Titled

Altered

Stud Dog and Brood Bitch

*1. The person handling the dog must be both a breeder of record and an owner of record of the dog. (2) To exhibit in this class, family members must be a breeder and owner of record.

** Only people who have never handled/shown a dog for someone else is eligible to compete in this class. Must own the dog, and have never shown anyone else's dog in competition.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES – SINGLE DOG ENTRIES (Entry fee \$18)

Field Titled Dogs – For dogs over the age of 6 months that have earned one of the following: JH, SH, or MH, or a NAVHDA title. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are NOT allowed to compete in these classes. The winners of these classes are eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

Veteran Classes- For Dogs and Bitches seven (7) years & older the day of the show. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in Veterans Classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-breed shows which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed. This is an independent specialty. The winners of these classes are eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

Altered Classes – For dogs 6 months & older that have been neutered and Bitches 6 months & older that have been spayed. The winners of these classes are **NOT** eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

ENTERING TWICE.... There are a multitude of dogs that are eligible to enter more than one class. An age class and open, Field Titled and Open or Veteran..... These are just two examples..... Entering two classes is not a good idea, because:

Only dogs that haven't already been defeated can go into the Best of Breed Class. So if you enter two classes and are defeated in one and win one, you cannot compete for BOB. Age class and open. Your dog wins the age class, but places 2nd in the open class, it is no longer eligible for WD. FT and Veterans, your dog wins the FT class but places 2nd in Veterans, it is not eligible to compete for BOB, even though both of those class winners are in theory.

The rules are that ONLY UNDEFEATED dogs can compete for BOB. So by losing one class, the dog has been defeated and is no longer eligible for the BOB competition.

MATCH ENTRY FORM (Tuesday 04/17/2018)

Entry fee is \$5 per dog.

Entry also available day of match. Include this form with your registration document.

Dog #1's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Owner's name: _____

Class: (circle) 3-6 mos. 6-9 mos. 9-12 mos. 12-18 mos. Adult

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2018 BISA SPECIALTY Dinner Reservation Form
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Deadline for ordering dinner is 03/28/2018 with payment due, in hand, by 04/01/2018

Dinner will be with SCOA on Monday, with BISA meeting & awards to follow. Please order your dinner using the link below.

Registration info can be found at:

[Http://www.scoaannualspecialty.com/registration.htm](http://www.scoaannualspecialty.com/registration.htm)

For BISA specific items, please fill out the following and send check with entry or payment by paypal.

MATCH ENTRIES (Match 04/17/2018) _____ at \$5 each \$ _____

BISA SPECIALTY CATALOG _____

(Pre-Paid \$10; On-Site \$20) Available for pickup 1/2 hour prior to first event on 04/16/18 [NOTE: *BISA Catalogs will be pre-order only. A very limited number will be available at the show.*]

Catalogs _____ at \$10 each \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE HUNT TEST ENTRIES ONLY ON HUNT TEST ENTRY FORMS, available as part of the SCOA Premium List

<http://scoaannualspecialty.com>

2018 BISA ENTRY FEES

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| First Entry of Each Dog | \$32 |
| Each Additional Entry of Same Dog in Conformation..... | \$24 |
| Puppy Classes (6-9 & 9-12 mos.) & Bred By Exhibitor First Entry | \$24 |
| Non-Regular Conformation Class as a First Entry | \$18 |
| Junior Showmanship Only, or as an additional class | \$10 |
| Sweepstakes (dog must be entered in a regular class) | \$18 |
| Veteran Sweepstakes (dog need not be entered in a regular class) | \$18 |

Important Deadlines to Remember

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| Catalog Ads..... | 03/28/2018 |
| Conformation/Sweepstakes Entries Close..... | 03/28/2018 |
| Meal Reservations..... | 03/28/2018 |
| RV Space Reservation | 03/28/2018 |
| Hunt Test Entry Closing (AKC)..... | See SCOA PL |
| Hunt Test Entry Closing (NAVHDA)..... | See SCOA PL |

** NAVHDA test fill up extremely fast, please get these entries in ASAP

Catalog ads should be 4.5 x 8", camera ready, sent to Judy Lowther at Pfyre@PfyreWhpts.com. Each ad will include one photo . Additional photos @ \$5 each. To be received by March 28, 2018.

Full page ad \$30

Half page ad \$15

NOTICES FOR EXHIBITORS

Telegraph, telephone, and unsigned Entries CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. Entries not on official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of Entry forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Acknowledgement of entries will be mailed at least 7 days prior to the show. Should acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Show Secretary.

MAIL ENTRIES with fees (checks payable to Erie Canine Event Services, to Judy Lowther; 4300 Denison Ave; Cleveland, OH 44109. Entries received without fees will not be accepted.

ON-LINE entry information: You can fill out the entry form and e-mail it to me at Pfyre@PfyreWhpts.com. Payment MUST be made either by paypal to the same e-mail address) or attached credit card information prior to 6pm on Wednesday March 28th.

If you include a LEGIBLE e-mail address, entries will be confirmed as they arrive. Judging program will be sent at least 7 days prior to the show.

EXPRESS DELIVERY *Please check the "No Signature Required" on express mail deliveries to avoid missing the closing date for entry receipt.*

*Make all Checks and Money Orders payable to Erie Canine Event Services. Please send only checks or money orders. The Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.

*Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightening, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry will be made.

*Post-dated Checks and Returned Checks do not constitute a valid entry fee The Show Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

*REFUNDS – No refund for duplicate entries. Every effort will be made to find duplicate entries, however, if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made. Due to processing costs no refunds under \$5.00 will be made.

*Errors on Entry Blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors; no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

*Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

*All dogs present must be on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising pen.

*All Class Cash prizes will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over, and the Show Secretary's office advised at once. The Show Secretary and show-giving club disclaim any liability for such prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

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

*THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO BINDING ARBITRATION AS STATED ON THE BACK OF THE

Dog Shows 101 or classes you can enter.

For any breed that aspires to be accepted into the AKC at some future point, it is important to become familiar with the AKC rules. Using AKC's rules and the AKC system from the beginning is paramount to a smooth transition. Herewith is an explanation of AKC classes and how the AKC system works.

Dog Show Classes, and how you progress through them. [All classes are offered for both dogs and bitches.] These are regular classes and are usually offered at all shows.

6 – 9 puppy: Open to any dog that is at least 6 months old, but under 9 months, that are not champions, on the day of the show.

9 – 12 puppy: Open to any dog that is at least 9 months old, but under 12 months, that are not champions, on the day of the show.

12 – 18 month dogs: Open to any dog that is at least 12 months of age, but under 18 months, that are not champions, on the day of the show. [NOTE: there is an option, up to the show giving club to actually split this into 12 -15, and 15 – 18.]

Novice: Open to any dog at least 6 months of age, which have not, prior to the date of closing of entries, won three first prized in the Novice Class, a first prize in Amateur-Owner-Handler, Bred-by-Exhibitor Class, American-bred, or Open Classes, nor one or more points toward their championships. [NOTE: since the offering of the Amateur-Owner-Handler class, this is offered less and less.]

Amateur-Owner-Handler: Shall be for dogs that are at least 6 months of age that are not champions. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. This class is restricted to exhibitors who have not, at any point in time, been a professional handler, approved judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. Additionally, members of the immediate family or household of a current professional handler are ineligible for this class.

Bred-by-Exhibitor: Shall be for dogs that are: Six month of age or older as of the first day of the show; Not Champions on the date of closing of entries for the show; Owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record as of the show date.

American-bred: Shall be for all dogs (except champions) 6 months of age and over, whelped in the United States of America, by reason of a mating which took place in the United States of America.

Open: Shall be for any dog 6 months of age or over.

Winners: There is no entry fee, nor can you "enter" this class, it is open only to undefeated dogs of the same sex which have won first prizes in any of the above classes. The winner of this class is the dog that will be awarded the championship points for that sex, and will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

Best of Breed: Shall be open to: Dogs that are Champions of Record; Dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records. {At the National Specialty show any BISA champion is also allowed to enter Best of Breed}

Non-Regular Classes – Usually offered only at specialty shows, the exception being Veterans which can be offered at any show.

Singular Dog Entries:

Veteran Class: Shall be for dogs that meet the parent club criteria for age (usually 7 years of age) and may be split into multiple classes by age..... ie 7 – 10 years, 10 – 12 years, and 12+ years. Winners of this class are eligible to compete for Best of Breed. Neutered/Spayed dogs are eligible to be entered in this class.

Field Champion Dogs: Shall be open to dogs at least 6 months of age, who have attained a Field title as specified by the parent club. Winners of this class are eligible to compete for Best of Breed. Neutered/Spayed dogs cannot be entered in this class.

Altered Dogs: Shall be open to all dogs at least 6 months of age, who have been either neutered or spayed. Winners of this class ARE NOT eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

Multiple Dog Entries:

Stud Dog Class: The Stud Dog class is for stud dogs and two or more of their get.

Brood Bitch Class: The Brood Bitch class is for brood bitches and two or more of their produce.

The following applies to both Stud Dog and Brood Bitch classes:

- The club may permit more than the customary two offspring to be shown; however, an upper limit to the number of offspring must be stated in the premium list.
- Offspring must be intact
- The owner of the sire or dam need not be the owner of the offspring.
- The offspring only are judged on their merit.
- A castrated male may be entered as Stud Dog in the Stud Dog class, and a spayed bitch may be entered as Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch class.²¹
- The handler of each dog must wear a numbered armband.

Brace Class The Brace class is for two dogs of the same breed, both dogs are intact, and having one common owner listed on each dog. (Effective January 1, 2005) The dogs comprising the brace must be named at the time of entry. Full particulars must be given for each dog on an individual entry form. If a dog that is to be part of a brace is entered in another class and entered as part of a brace, specify "Brace Class" in the Additional Classes section of the form. If a dog is not entered in another class, specify "Brace Class Only" in the Dog Show Class section of the form.

Team Class: The Team class is for four dogs of the same breed, having one common owner listed on each dog. (Effective January 1, 2005)

The dogs comprising the team must be named at the time of entry.

E-mailed entries will be accepted under the following conditions.

The completely filled out entry form must be e-mailed to the secretary, prior to the closing date and time.

Payment must be made by PayPal prior to the closing date and time.

ALL PayPal payments must include \$1.50 per entry handling fee.

E-MAILED ENTRIES WITHOUT TIMELY PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

Entries close on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 6:00pm EST.

E-mail to use is: eriek9events@gmail.com

PayPal address to use is: eriek9events@gmail.com

By sending a completed entry form and making timely payment, you are agreeing that this is, in fact a completed entry for this event.

Fillable pdf entry forms are included separately.

For on-line entries see www.eriek9events.com

ENTRY FORM.

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| <h2 style="margin: 0;">Bracco Italiano Society of America</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Clarion Frederick Event Center; Frederick, MD Entries Close April 4, 2018 AT 6:00 PM (EDT). Mail to: Erie Canine Event Services; Judy Lowther; 4300 Denison Ave; Cleveland, OH 44109 (Express, overnight, and priority mail entries must include waiver of signature.) PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ERIE CANINE EVENT SERVICES (ECES)</p> | | | |
| IMPORTANT-Carefully Read Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. (PLEASE PRINT) Copies of this form may be used provided the agreement form on the reverse side is included. | | | |
| Breed | Bracco Italiano | Variety(1) | Sex |
| Dog Show Class (2)(3) | | Class(3) Division (Weight, Color, Etc) | |
| Additional Classes | Obed. Trial Class | Rally Class(Jump Ht) | Jr. Show Class |
| Name of Junior Handler (See Back) | | Jr. Handler AKC # | |
| FULL NAME OF DOG | | | |
| Registration Number: <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Reg. No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. and Country | | Date of Birth Place of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign | |
| Breeder | | | |
| Sire | | | |
| Dam | | | |
| Actual Owners (4) Please Print | | | |
| Owners Address | | | |
| City, State, Zip Code | | | |
| Name of Owners Agent (if any) at the show) | | | |
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|---|------------------------|--|----------------|
| <h2 style="margin: 0;">Bracco Italiano Society of America</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Clarion Frederick Event Center; Frederick, MD Entries Close April 4, 2018 AT 6:00 PM (EDT). Mail to: Erie Canine Event Services; Judy Lowther; 4300 Denison Ave; Cleveland, OH 44109 (Express, overnight, and priority mail entries must include waiver of signature.) PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ERIE CANINE EVENT SERVICES</p> | | | |
| IMPORTANT-Carefully Read Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. (PLEASE PRINT) <small>Copies of this form may be used provided the agreement form on the reverse side is included.</small> | | | |
| Breed | Bracco Italiano | Variety(1) | Sex |
| Dog Show Class (2)(3) | | Class(3) Division (Weight, Color, Etc) | |
| Additional Classes | Obed. Trial Class | Rally Class(Jump Ht) | Jr. Show Class |
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**CHECK WITH THE HOTEL/MOTEL OF YOUR
CHOICE TO SEE IF THEY STILL ACCEPT DOGS
AND THE ASSOCIATED FEES**

LODGING THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS

SCOA Host Hotel:

Clarion Frederick Event Center
5400 Holiday Drive
Frederick, MD
301-694-7500

Guests must make their own reservations by calling 301-694-7500 or book your hotel room(s) online via this link:

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/GV7EX5>

Note: when you go to this page, look in the middle near the top of the page and click on "GV7EX5" to go to the room options.

RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE IS FRIDAY MARCH 30, 2018. If booking via phone please state that you are a member of the group Spinone Club of America to receive the discount rate.

All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed by a major credit card.

NOTE: THIS TWO-STORY HOTEL DOES NOT HAVE AN ELEVATOR. TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE A GROUND FLOOR ROOM, PLEASE BOOK EARLY. GROUND FLOOR ROOMS WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED BASIS. If you will be attending without a dog, please consider requesting a second floor room.

Rates:

\$139.00 + tax (11%)= \$154.29/night- any size beds in room
ALL DOG SHOW GUIDELINES APPLY. A (SCOA specialty) one-time, non-refundable pet fee of \$35.00 per room, plus applicable taxes will be assessed at check-in. In addition, guests will be required to review and sign and follow the hotel pet policy. The hotel reserves the right to request guests to leave if not in compliance with pet policy.

A maximum of 4 pets will be permitted per guest. Animals must be crated at all times while unattended.

Other local hotels, please double check pet policy before booking.

**Country Inn & Suites
5579 Spectrum Dr.
Frederick, MD
301-695-2881**

**Comfort Inn
7300 Executive Way
Frederick, MD
301-668-7272**

**Super 8 Frederick
20 Monocacy Blvd
Frederick, MD
301-228-0672**

**TownePlace suites by Marriott Frederick
5050 Westview Dr
Frederick, MD
301-624-0050**

Pet Friendly RV Parks:

Hagerstown/Antietam Battlefield KOA Campground – 33.6 miles from The Clarion Hotel (show site)

<https://koa.com/campgrounds/hagerstown/>

11759 Snug Harbor Lane, Williamsport, MD 21795

Reserve: 800-562-7607 Info: 301-223-7571 Email:

hagkoa@hotmail.com

Or

Artillery Ridge Campground & Gettysburg Horse Park – 36.7 miles from The Clarion Hotel (show site)

<http://www.artilleryridge.com/>

610 Taneytown Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325

(717) 334-1288 Email: ArtilleryRidge@comcast.net

OVERNIGHT RV PARKING RESERVATION FORM FOR
SPINONE CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2018

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State, Zip Code: _____
E-mail Address (REQUIRED): _____

Handicap Space: YES NO
RV Length: _____ (Tow vehicle must be disconnected from
trailer)
 Class A RV Class C RV Fifth Wheel

 Travel Trailer Pop-up

License No. _____
State: _____
Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

No. of Dogs in Unit: _____

\$30.00/per night X _____ (no. of days) = Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Signature: _____

Make checks or money orders to: Spinone Club of America

Send Reservations to:
Penny Kretchmer
18 Wineberry Ln
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

**Spinone Club of America (SCOA)
Motor Home and RV Parking
Rules, Regulations and User Agreement
Friday April 13 – Friday April 20, 2018**

- Exhibitors wishing to park a motor home or recreational vehicle at the host motel must make advanced reservation with SCOA. Payments must be received at the time the reservation is made.
- The motor home/RV Reservation fee is \$30/night or \$155/week for up to 7 days if the reservation is received prior to March 28, 2018. Reservations after that date will be \$40/night with no weekly rate.
- No Hookups are available. Fresh water fills are available at the hotel tap. Bring a long hose or hoses.
- One pump-out during the week will be made available. Pump-out is \$50 cash on site, or may be prepaid to SCOA prior to March 28, 2018. Please contact RV Coordinator for information on sanitary tank pumping services.
- If you park before 4PM, Fri April 13, 2018, you may not get a grass spot or may be forced to move your vehicle at the sole discretion of the RV Coordinator. The Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac will be using this venue until Saturday April 14th. Please contact Penny if you plan to arrive prior to the 14th so that she can help to accommodate you.
- Motor Home and RV's may be parked only in the designated RV Parking Area.
- No discharge of gray water of sanitary tanks on the ground or in open containers is permitted.
- If sawdust or shavings are used, you are responsible to clean them up before you leave.
- Use of this facility is at your own risk. Neither the SCOA, the show committee, the Clarion Inn nor the RV Coordinator assumes any responsibility or liability for damage or loss to any vehicles, their contents or dogs.
- Fire lanes must be kept open at all times. Vehicles parked illegally or blocking, or in any other area than the designated RV area will be subject to towing at the owner's expense with no prior notice.
- Exhibitors are responsible for any damage, and for cleanup of their own RV spaces.
- Exhibitors parking in the area designated for motor home and RV parking are specifically notified that the property adjacent to the Hotel is private property and may not be used to air your dogs. Violators will be asked to leave the hotel.
- RV Parking is a privilege extended by the Clarion Inn and the Specialty Committee. Exhibitors are asked to be considerate of their neighbors. The RV Chair has the authority to allocate space and to ask that any problems be remedied.
- All motor homes and RV's must have a working fire extinguisher and must fully comply with the appropriate fire and safety ordinances.
- The RV Coordinator will provide a sticker when you arrive which must be displayed in a visible location on your motor home or RV at all times
- Any questions – please contact:

Penny Kretchmer

518 899 4074 Home 518 339 2075 Cell pennybgl@nycap.rr.com