

*The Spinone Club of America  
cordially invites you to join us  
as we celebrate our breed at the*



**NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

SPINONE CLUB of AMERICA

**2012**

*"We are here for the Party!"  
April 22nd - 28th*

*Rend Lake, Illinois*

## Specialty Week Schedule

All dates and times for scheduled events are subject to change.

All events at Rend Lake Resort  
unless otherwise mentioned.

### Sunday, April 22nd

NAHVDA

### Monday, April 23rd

AKC Hunt Test

### Tuesday, April 24th

AKC Hunt Test

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Welcome Reception  
at the Artisan's Center

### Wednesday, April 25th

8:00 a.m. - "Special Attraction" Veteran Hunt  
9:00 a.m. - Official Registration Begins  
8:30 - 9:30 a.m. - Obedience Workshop  
10:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Fun Match  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch  
1:30 p.m. - Breed Study Workshop  
6:00 p.m. - Dinner  
Annual Meeting (following dinner)

### Thursday, April 26th

8:30 a.m. - Rally Trial,  
followed immediately by Obedience Trial  
9:00 a.m. - Registration Continues  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch  
Possible Eye CERF Clinic - TBA  
1:30 p.m. - Sweepstakes, followed  
immediately by Veteran Sweepstakes  
4:00 p.m. - Handling Clinic  
6:00 p.m. - Dinner  
Dog Law Seminar (following dinner)  
Judges Education Seminar - evening  
time TBA  
(restricted to AKC judges and judge applicants)

### Friday, April 27th

8:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Health Clinic & Blood Draw  
9:00 a.m. - Registration Continues



Friday continued,  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Early Lunch  
12:30 p.m. - National Specialty Show  
6:00 p.m. - Dinner  
Live Auction & Raffle (following dinner)

### Saturday, April 28th

9:00 a.m. - Registration Continues  
All Morning - Health & Blood Draw Clinic  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon - Early Lunch  
12:30 p.m. - Parent Club Specialty  
4:00 p.m. or immediately following the  
conclusion of judging -  
Spinone Olympics & Costume Contest  
6:00 p.m. - Dinner  
Veteran & Rescue Parades (during dinner)  
Rescue Presentation  
SCOA Awards

Sunday, April 29th Hooray! It's Over!  
Safe travels home, everyone!

## 2012 SPECIALTY PLANNER & PREMIUM LIST

# Spinone Club of America National Specialty Week April 22 - 28, 2012

## National Specialty - Thurs. & Fri., April 26th & 27th

Conformation, Sweepstakes, Obedience & Rally Trials  
AKC Events: #2012571605, 2012571606, 2012571607

## Parent Specialty - April 28th

AKC Event: #2012571608



An AKC Member Club

[www.spinoneclubofamerica.com](http://www.spinoneclubofamerica.com)

Unbenched: Indoors & Outdoors  
Show Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Rend Lake Resort at Wayne Fitzgerald State Park, Whittington, IL

### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding  
of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.  
James P. Crowley, Secretary.



### NOTE EARLY CLOSING

Entries close at the show Secretary's office on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., EST after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of Dog Show Rules.



EVENT/SHOW SECRETARY: Arden Shaw  
Specialty Dog Shows  
4891 Ballantrae, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001  
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Enter on line at: [www.specialtydogshows.com](http://www.specialtydogshows.com)

## 2012 Officers and Show Committee

### Spinone Club of America, Inc.

An AKC Licensed Member Club.

WEBSITE: [spinoneclubofamerica.com](http://spinoneclubofamerica.com)

President : Jeff Rhodes  
 Vice-President: Bobbi Benson  
 Treasurer: Don Lamoureux  
 Secretary: Kim Vanderbilt

P. O. Box 1223, Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10113

[SCOASecretary@gmail.com](mailto:SCOASecretary@gmail.com)

Board of Directors: Deb Davenport, Sue McGregor, Chris Sweetwood

AKC Delegate: Karen Lucky

Membership Secretary: Kandi Kwirant

#### 2012 SHOW COMMITTEE:

Show Chairman  
 Debby Forry  
 4055 Hopeful Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80917  
[forrydebby@yahoo.com](mailto:forrydebby@yahoo.com)  
 (719) 302-3413

Obedience & Rally  
 Trials Chairman  
 Deb Davenport  
 7747 Croyle Ave., Rapid City, SD 57702  
[smartdog22@rap.midco.net](mailto:smartdog22@rap.midco.net)

Assistant Show Chair: Patti Johnson

Specialty Registrar: Ros Duda

and all officers of the club

Auction & Raffle	Liz Bodel & Lydia Perham	NAHVDA & Hunt Test	Chuck Forry & Susie Pool
Breed Workshop	Michelle Brustein	Obedience Workshop	Deb Davenport
Judges Coordinator & Contacts	Geri Rosman	Photo Contest	Kandi Kwirant
Judges Education	Liz Bodell	Registration	Ros Duda
Health Clinic		Sanctioned Match	Barb Spence
& Blood Draw	Karen Moodie	Spinone Olympics	
Meals	Patti Johnson	& Costume Contest	
Merchandise		Trophy Sponsorship	Sue Acquistapace
Coordinator	Susie Pool	Trophies	Debby Forry
		Veteran Hunt Test	Chuck Forry

#### 2012 SPECIALTY JUDGES

##### AKC Sanctioned Match - April 25

BREED: Ms. Kath Hastings ..... Waberwaite, Millam, Cumbra, ENGLAND LA19 5YN

##### National Specialty - April 26 & 27

BREED: Mrs. Cindy Vogels ..... 3300 E. Belleview Ave., Greenwood Village, CO 80121

OBEDIENCE & RALLY: Mrs. Suzanne D. Hemminger ..... 11720 W. Offner Rd., Peotone, IL 60468

##### SWEEPSTAKES & JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:

Mrs. L. K. 'Sami' Simons ..... 2380 Burnside Rd., Pataskala, OH 43062

##### Parent Specialty - April 28

BREED: Mr. Charles Olvis ..... 12040 Country Mill Drive, Bristow, VA 20136

## Show Venue & Accomodations

### HOST HOTEL & SHOW SITE

All events except hunt tests will be held at the host hotel:

#### REND LAKE RESORT

11712 East Windy Lane, Whittington, Illinois 62897

[www.rendlakeresort.com](http://www.rendlakeresort.com)

All rooms are \$88.80 per night, includes tax. If you will have pets in your room, there is a \$30 non-refundable dog fee no matter how many days you stay. Choose from hotel rooms, boatels, and cabins. For reservations or accommodation questions, call (800) 633-3341 or (618) 629-2211. Let them know you are with the Spinone Club of America group.

#### CAMPING

Camping is at Wayne Fitzgerald State Park, which includes and surrounds Rend Lake Resort. Campsites are about 1 mile from the Host Hotel.

Wayne Fitzgerald has 20 tent sites to accommodate primitive campers who relish a rustic outdoor experience. Those who want a few more amenities will want to take advantage of the 243 modern campsites, which offer electrical hookups and sanitary facilities. Three shower buildings are available for campers.

Campers should register with the Campground Host upon arrival. The fee for camping is \$20 per night for sites with electricity, or \$6 per night for a primitive site. The campground remains available on a first-come, first-served basis which gives everyone equal opportunity for campsites.

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE & HOTEL:

From the North or South - Exit I-57 at exit #77. Go west on Hwy. 154 to Fitzgerald Park Drive. Turn right and follow this road all the way to Windy Lane and Rend Lake Resort.

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE HUNT TEST SITE:

##### County Line Hunting Club

14547 Meadows Lane, Macedonia, IL 62860

From the Hotel/Rend Lake Resort - Head northwest on E. Windy Ln. (75 ft.); take the 1st right toward Franklin Rd. (0.1 mi.). Continue straight onto Franklin Rd. (1.9 mi.); turn right onto IL-37 S (2.6 mi.). Turn left onto Ewing Rd. (9.7 mi.); turn left onto IL-14 E (0.9 mi.); take the 2nd left onto Meadows Ln. Destination will be on the left.

#### Guidelines for Hotel Guests with Dogs:

Please comply with the following guidelines:

- NO bathing or grooming dogs in the rooms.
- Dogs must be on leash at all times.
- You must clean up after your dogs.
- Unattended dogs must be crated. Plastic sheeting is required under all crates.
- When you are in your room with your dogs, please put a sheet or cover over the bedsprads.
- Damages to the room are the Guest's responsibility and must be settled with the Hotel prior to departure.
- Please treat the facilities and other guests with respect. Disruptive guests (or their dogs) may be asked to leave.

## Photographer - Hospital - Veterinarian

PHIL PERHAM PHOTOGRAPHY  
 7394 Bonney Hill Road  
 Hamilton, NY 13346  
 (315) 228-2048  
 (518) 275-1987  
[pperham@nycap.rr.com](mailto:pperham@nycap.rr.com)

EMERGENCY  
 MEDICAL CARE  
 Franklin Hospital  
 201 Bailey Lane  
 Benton, IL 62812  
 (618) 439-3161

VETERINARIAN - ON CALL  
 Sesser Animal Hospital  
 Dr. John Spence, DVM  
 14857 State Hwy. 148  
 Sesser, IL 62812  
 (618) 625-5641

Only the official photographer may take win pictures.

Directions to medical and vet clinics will be available at the Show Secretary's table.

## Rosettes & Ribbons

For both specialties and trials, where applicable to classes offered at those events . . .

### Regular Classes:

First Prize .....	Blue Ribbon
Second Prize .....	Red Ribbon
Third Prize .....	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Prize .....	White Ribbon
Winners .....	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners .....	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners .....	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed .....	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex	
To Best of Breed .....	Red & White Rosette
Grand Champion	
Select .....	Lt. Blue & White Rosette
Award of Merit .....	Dk. Green & Gold Rosette
Best in Junior	
Showmanship .....	Rose & Green Rosette

### GRAND CHAMPION POINTS

Per AKC Grand Championship points will be awarded at the judge's discretion to: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, First Select Dog, First Select Bitch. For more information about this program go to [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

**AWARDS OF MERIT** - All dogs, either sex, eligible for Best of Breed competition shall be considered for these awards. At the judge's discretion, in addition to BOB, BOS, Select Dog and Select Bitch, a maximum of 3 Awards of Merit may be awarded at the National and 2 at the Parent Specialty.

### Obedience & Rally Trials:

High Scoring Dog	
in Obedience Trial .....	Blue & Gold Rosette
High Combined Score	
in Obedience Trial .....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Qualifying Score .....	Dk. Green Ribbon

### Non-Regular Classes:

First Prize .....	Rose Ribbon
Second Prize .....	Brown Ribbon
Third Prize .....	Light Green Ribbon
Fourth Prize .....	Gray Ribbon
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace,	
Best Bred By, Best Veteran,	
Best Field Dog .....	Rose Rosette
Best in Sweepstakes .....	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best	
in Sweepstakes .....	Lavender Rosette
Best Veteran	
in Sweepstakes .....	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex	
to Best in Veteran	
Sweepstakes.....	Lavender Rosette

## Trophies & Awards

### NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Awards from Pottery by Rita Ryan  
Rio Rancho, New Mexico

See her work at: [www.ritaryanpottery.com](http://www.ritaryanpottery.com)

Best of Breed - Hand Thrown Pottery Platter  
Best of Winners - Square Pottery Plate  
Best of Opposite Sex - Hand Thrown Pottery Platter  
Select Dog & Select Bitch - Pottery Bowl  
Awards of Merit (3) - Pottery Bowl

Winners Dog - Round Pottery Coffee Table Bowl  
Winners Bitch - Round Pottery Coffee Table Bowl  
Reserve Winners Dog - Rectangle Pottery Tray  
Reserve Winners Bitch - Rectangle Pottery Tray

### Breed Classes:

1st in each regular & non regular class - Pottery Soap Dish Holder  
2nd in each regular & non regular class - Pottery Spoon Rest  
3rd in each regular & non regular class - Heart Shaped Pottery Dish  
4th in each regular & non regular class - Round Shaped Pottery Dish



Gold SCOA Medallions will be awarded to BOB, BOS, all AOMs, all regular and non-regular conformation class placements, all Junior Showmanship class placements, and qualifying scores in obedience and rally at the National Specialty.

Best Bred By - Etched Glass Ornament  
Best Veteran - Etched Glass Ornament  
Best Field Dog - Etched Glass Ornament

Best Jr. Handler - \$25 Gift Card

High In Obedience Trial - Pottery Three Section Tray

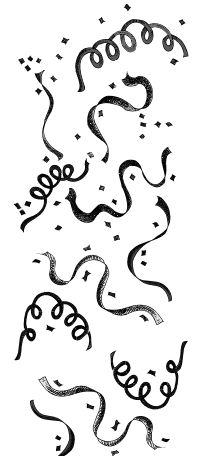
Obedience and Rally Classes:

1st in each regular & non regular class - Pottery Soap Dish Holder  
2nd in each regular & non regular class - Pottery Spoon Rest  
3rd in each regular & non regular class - Heart Shaped Pottery Dish  
4th in each regular & non regular class - Round Shaped Pottery Dish

### PARENT SPECIALTY

Awards from Wood On Water  
Works by artisan Amy Price-Marcotte  
Eastport, Maine  
[www.woodonwater.com](http://www.woodonwater.com)

Best of Breed - Old World Italy Themed Wooden Wine Box  
Best of Winners - Old World Italy Themed Wooden Plaque  
Best of Opposite Sex - Old World Italy Themed Wooden Wine Box  
Winners Dog - Old World Italy Themed Welcome Sign  
Winners Bitch - Old World Italy Themed Welcome Sign  
Reserve Winners Dog - Old World Italy Themed Plaque  
Reserve Winners Bitch - Old World Italy Themed Plaque  
Select Dog & Select Bitch - Old World Italy Themed Plaque  
Award of Merits (2) - Old World Italy Themed Plaque



Silver SCOA Medallions will be awarded to BOB, BOS, and all regular class placements at the Parent Specialty

## Obedience & Rally Trials

### NATIONAL SPECIALTY OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Thursday, April 26th -- JUDGE: Mrs. Suzanne D. Hemminger

#### REGULAR CLASSES OFFERED:

Novice A	Open A	Utility A
Novice B	Open B	Utility B
Beginner Novice A	Beginner Novice B	Graduate Novice
		Graduate Open

#### NON-REGULAR CLASSES OFFERED:

Veterans Brace

Qualifying Score required for all prizes in Regular Classes.

Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score. 'Dog' means either sex. No refund for bitches in season. Move-ups will be allowed at this show.

ENTRY FEE: \$32; Second entry, same dog in Rally \$24; Non-regular \$18.

### NATIONAL SPECIALTY RALLY TRIAL

Thursday, April 26th -- JUDGE: Mrs. Suzanne D. Hemminger

#### REGULAR CLASSES OFFERED:

Novice A	Advanced A	Excellent A
Novice B	Advanced B	Excellent B

Qualifying Score required for all prizes in Regular Classes.

Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score. 'Dog' means either sex. No refund for bitches in season. Move-ups will be allowed at this show.

ENTRY FEE: \$32; Second entry, same dog in Rally \$24; Non-regular \$18.

**NOTE Early Closing!**  
Entries close at 7:00 p.m.  
Wed., March 28, 2012

## Sweepstakes

Thursday, April 26h  
JUDGE: Mrs. Sami Simons

**MONETARY PRIZES:** [For Both Puppy & Veteran 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 Each Class ..... 25% of the remaining fees in that class

Second Place in Each Class ..... 20% of the remaining fees in that class

Third Place in Each Class ..... 15% of the remaining fees in that class

Fourth Place in Each 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 Spinone Italiani 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' with the age division box checked. Entry fee is \$18.

**CLASSIFICATION:** (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

- Puppy, 6 mos. and under 9 mos.
- 12 mos. and under 15 mos.
- Puppy, 9 mos. and under 12 mos.
- 15 mos. and under 18 mos.

### NATIONAL SPECIALTY VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

[Immediately following regular Sweepstakes]

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Spinone Italiani 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 and Bitches)

- Seven (7) years and under 9 years old
- Nine (9) years and over

## Junior Showmanship

Friday, April 27th - JUDGE: Mrs. Cindy Vogels

**NOVICE CLASS:** For Boys and Girls who are at least nine (9) years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three (3) First Place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**OPEN CLASS:** For Boys and Girls who are at least nine (9) years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Place awards in a Novice Class in a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice Class. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

**MASTER CLASS.** This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 first place wins in an Open class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be November 1 - October 31 of the following year. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

- Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information for the entry in Junior Showmanship to be accepted.
- BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. At Specialty shows, dog must be of the breed for which the show is held.
- According to AKC rules, there must be competition in order for Best Junior Handler to be awarded.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.

## Conformation Classes

### NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Friday, April 27th -- JUDGE: Mrs. Cindy Vogels



#### CLASSIFICATION

**REGULAR CLASSES** (Classes for Dogs and Bitches) Entry fee \$32.  
Second breed entry, same dog and puppies under 12 mos., and BBE \$24. Non-Regular Classes \$18.

- Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months
- 12 months and under 18 months
- Bred By Exhibitor
- American Bred
- Open
- Best of Breed
- Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months

**NOTE: Bred By Exhibitor (BBE) Class Eligibility** (AKC revision 9-02)

1. Dogs entered in Bred by Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with AKC, as of the date of the show.
2. The person handling the dog must be both a breeder of record and an owner of record of the dog
3. To exhibit in this class, family members must be a breeder and owner of record.

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

**Veteran Classes** - for Dogs and Bitches seven (7) years and older on the day of the show.

**NOTE:** AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Chapter 11. Section 8. 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.

**Field Classes** - for Dogs and Bitches who have at least one (1) Qualifying Score toward an AKC Hunting title.

#### NON-REGULAR CLASSES - MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES (Entry fee \$18)

**Stud Dog Class** - For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog class and shown in the ring with his Get. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the Regular or Non-Regular classes at the regular entry fee of \$18, with 'Stud Dog' class indicated on the entry form in the space for additional classes at an additional \$18. Or, the Stud Dog may be entered in Stud Dog class only for a \$18 entry fee.

The Get MUST be entered in one of the Regular Classes, but there is no additional entry fee for them as participants with their sire in this non-regular class. The Get only will be judged, on the merit of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or being excused under the Dog Show rules, AKC policy or the standard for the Breed.

**NOTE:** AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Chapter 11. Section 8. 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.

**Brood Bitch Class** - Same as Stud Dog Class except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog, Produce for Get.

**Brace Class** - Effective January 1, 2005. A brace is defined by AKC as two (2) dogs, of the same recognized breed or variety, that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two (2) handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner.

Entry fee is \$18 for the pair if this is the only class in which they are entered. If one or both are also entered in a regular class, the total Brace entry is also \$18.

**NOTE Early Closing!**  
Entries close at 7:00 p.m.  
Wed., March 28, 2012

### PARENT SPECIALTY

Saturday, April 28th -- JUDGE: Mr. Charles Olvis

#### CLASSIFICATION

**REGULAR CLASSES** (Classes for Dogs and Bitches) Entry fee \$32.  
Second breed entry, same dog and puppies under 12 mos., and BBE \$24. Non-Regular Classes \$18.

- Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months
- 12 months and under 18 months
- Amateur-Owner-Handler
- Bred By Exhibitor
- American Bred
- Open
- Best of Breed
- Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months

**PLEASE NOTE:** An AKC 'combined show' entry form is enclosed. You must submit separate entry forms if your dog is not being entered in the same exact classes (if offered) for all shows. Please make copies of the entry form as needed (both front AND back).

## Parades - Veteran & Rescue

### PARADE OF VETERANS

*During the April 28th Awards Dinner*

The Parade of Veterans honors the veteran Spinoni who have brought credit to the breed in the field, in the show ring, in obedience, in agility, in rally, in therapy, and most importantly as a treasured companion. All Spinone 8 years of age and older are asked to participate. This will also hopefully give us the opportunity to see how the breed has developed over the years. There is NO ENTRY FEE. Indicate 'Parade' class on the entry form.

Classes for this event are as follows:

- 7 to 8 year olds
- 9 to 10 year olds
- 11 to 12 year olds
- 12 years and older

Each Spinone will be announced as they enter. Each family is asked to furnish a brief paragraph about the Veteran which will be read as each dog enters the ring. This paragraph should include the parents (if known), breeder (if known), and accomplishments. Each dog will receive a commemorative rosette.

### PARADE OF RESCUE

*During the April 28th Awards Dinner*

There is NO ENTRY FEE, and no advance registration is required.

Each Spinone will be announced as they enter. Each family is asked to furnish a brief paragraph about the rescued dog which will be read as each dog enters the ring. This paragraph should include something about how the dog was acquired and some tidbits about favorite things and behaviors. Each dog will receive a commemorative rosette.

## Hunt Tests

Location for all Hunt Tests: County Line Hunting Club - 7:00 a.m. each day  
14547 Meadows Lane, Macedonia, IL 62860  
*(see page 5 for driving directions)*

### NAHVDA HUNT TEST - Sunday, April 22nd

Judges: Jack Clendenny, Jeff Rhodes, Bob Ubbelohde  
NAHVDA & HUNT TEST CHAIRS: Chuck Forry & Susie Pool  
*Contact Alyssa (below) for advance info*

### AKC HUNT TESTS - Open to All Pointing Breeds Monday, April 23rd & Tuesday, April 24th

Monday Judges: Master Hunter & Senior Hunter - Lisa Cleveland and James DeMarco  
Junior Hunter & Water Test - Jim Hupp and Bill Thompson  
Tuesday Judges: Master Hunter & Senior Hunter - Jim Hupp and Bill Thompson  
Junior Hunter & Water Test - Lisa Cleveland and James DeMarco

Test Secretary: Alyssa Pease (703) 765-5715 [spinonecos@yahoo.com](mailto:spinonecos@yahoo.com)

HUNT TEST CHAIR: Chuck Forry

Complete Hunt Test Premium List is included in this mailing.  
Additional copies available from the Test Secretary.

ALL ENTRIES  
MUST GO TO  
THE TEST  
SECRETARY

#### TEST ENTRY FEES:

Master Hunter Test: \$40    Senior Hunter Test: \$40    Junior Hunter Test: \$35  
HT Water Test: \$10

**ENTRIES WILL CLOSE at the Test Secretary's office at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, 2012**

MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECKS (payable to SCOA) to:

Alyssa Pease, Test Secretary - 1229 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, VA 22308

DRAWING: 8:00 p.m. that same day at 1229 Shenandoah Rd., Alexandria, VA 22308

RUNNING ORDER LISTS: will be posted Thursday, April 19, at [www.spinoneclubofamerica.com](http://www.spinoneclubofamerica.com)

## Annual Spinone Photo Contest

Please support this wonderful breed for their health and for the ones who need rescue. Start taking those photos today!

As you are watching your Spins, make sure your camera is close at all times so you can capture these moments:

- 1) Just Being Spinone
- 2) Field and Water
- 3) Puppies (6 months and under)
- 4) Birthday Celebration

There will be a winner from each of the four categories, and an over-all winner will be chosen for a page and front cover of the 2013 calendar. All winners will be the main focus picture on a calendar page and will receive a complimentary 2013 calendar.

### NO PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS PLEASE.....THEY WILL BE ELIMINATED.

Please use high resolution digital or 35 mm film. These make clearer pictures when enlarged and transferred to the calendar pages. If you win the cover, we will want you to email us the picture as large as you can.

**SUBMIT 4X6 PHOTOS ONLY.** No email photos will be accepted; no photos will be returned.

Please put your name and your dog's name on the back of each photo (address labels work well), along with your email address and which category you want each of your pictures entered into.

If anyone has any questions please call or email me privately.  
[spinnewf@machlink.com](mailto:spinnewf@machlink.com) or (563) 263-8616.

Cost will be \$6.00 for the 1st photo and \$2.00 for each additional photo after that.

**Deadline is: April 6, 2012. No photos will be accepted after that date.**

Mail photos and your check (made out to SCOA) to: Kandi Kwirant  
2630 Seven Oaks Park, Muscatine, IA 52761

*Thank you everyone and I can't wait to see your photos!*

## SCOA'S 25th Anniversary Auction, Raffle & Silent Auction

*We are soliciting donations from any and all members.  
Auction/Raffle Items need not be Spinone-related.  
In addition to our traditional State Basket donations,  
we will be auctioning several themed baskets:  
Conformation, New Puppy, Just Being a Spinone,  
Hunting, Rally & Obedience.*

Contact info:

Lydia Perham  
7394 Bonney Hill Rd.,  
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# Registration & Meals

Photocopy this entire 2-page form, as many as you need and KEEP A COPY for your records.

**ALL ATTENDEES - both members & non-members - MUST BE REGISTERED.**

- PACKAGE A: FULL REGISTRATION (4 Days): Full Registration & meals cost: \$185  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (April 25 - 28)
- PACKAGE B: LIMITED REGISTRATION (3 Days): Limited Registration & meals cost: \$150  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday or any 3-day combination
- PACKAGE C: TWO-DAY REGISTRATION (any 2-day combo): Registration & meals cost: \$114
- PACKAGE D: SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION ONLY: Registration & lunch & dinner cost: \$75


**NOTE: Packages A, B, C & D include lunch and dinner for each day purchased and includes ALL seminars & workshops offered during the specialty.**

- REGISTRATION ONLY, NO MEALS: \$35  
(For those camping & eating off-site but attending seminars)
- 'SEMINAR ONLY' attendees, NO MEALS: \$42 each seminar
- CHILDREN'S MEALS: under 6 - free; 6 to 12 - \$22 per day;  
over 12 - same as adult



**MEAL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, APRIL 14.**

Make checks payable to SCOA in US funds.  
Send with RSVP form to:  
**Ros Duda, Registrar -**  
2085 Kedge Drive,  
Vienna, VA 22181  
Questions:  
[rosduda@verizon.net](mailto:rosduda@verizon.net)  
or (703) 281-5315



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

VOLUNTEERS  
It is the volunteers who keep the events going smoothly each year, and we will need volunteers to help with the field testing, as well as the seminars, auction, and evening events. Please consider volunteering a little of your time this year.  
Please contact Ros Duda,  
Registrar & Volunteer Coordinator:  
[rosduda@verizon.net](mailto:rosduda@verizon.net)

## SANCTIONED MATCH ENTRY FORM (Wed. 4/25)

Entry fee is \$5 per dog. Entry also available day of match.

Include this form with your registration document on right.

Dog's #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: (circle) 3-6 mos 6-9 mos. 9-12 mos. 12-18 mos. Adult

Dog's #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: (circle) 3-6 mos 6-9 mos. 9-12 mos. 12-18 mos. Adult

# 2012 R.S.V.P. Form

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Primary registrant name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Addit. registrants names: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you plan to attend:

Obedience Workshop (4/25)  Handling Clinic (4/26)  Dog Law Seminar (4/26)

Keep track of what you sent & when with the checklist on page 23.

	Quantity or Number of Registrations	Total \$\$\$
<b>3-day SPECIALTY CATALOG</b> Prepaid – for pickup at the show --- available 1/2 hr. prior to first AKC event on 4/26 (Day of show price \$10.)	(\$7)	_____
<b>MARKED CATALOGS</b> Mailed after show (postage incl.)	(\$12)	_____
<b>MEALS &amp; SEMINARS OPTIONS ~ MEALS DEADLINE 4/14</b> Seminar and clinic attendees must pay a registration fee. (See details, left)		
<b>Package A – FULL (4-DAY) Registration</b> (4 days - 4/25, 26, 27, 28)	(\$185)	_____
<b>Package B – LIMITED (3-DAY) Registration</b> Select which 3 days: _____	(\$150)	_____
<b>Package C – 2-DAY Registration</b> Select which 2 days: _____	(\$114)	_____
<b>Package D - 1-DAY Registration</b> Which day? _____	(\$75)	_____
Registration Only - NO MEALS	(\$35)	_____
Seminar Registration Only - NO MEALS Which Seminar(s)? _____	(\$42)	_____
<b>Child's Registration</b> (12 yrs. & under) per day Which Day(s)? _____	(\$22)	_____
<b>MATCH ENTRIES</b> (Sanctioned Match 4/25)	(\$5)	_____

**TOTAL ENCL. \$** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE HUNT TEST ENTRIES ONLY ON HUNT TEST ENTRY FORMS.

## Fun & Educational Events

### WELCOME RECEPTION

Tuesday Evening, April 24th - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS ARTISANS CENTER**

14967 Gun Creek Trail, Whittington, IL 62897

*Directions will be available in the lobby.*

Join us for a cheese and wine reception sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.



### OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP

**“My Dog Can Do That! - How to Crash the Obedience Party”**

**with Deb Davenport**

Wednesday, April 25th - 8:30 a.m.

Hands-on with your dog, using fun and easy methods to introduce your Spinone to the obedience exercises. We will cover selected exercises from Novice, Open and Utility, exploring ways to introduce the concepts to the dog, using positive games. Even if you never plan to compete, some of these can be used for entertaining play time with your Spinone. Bring your dog, a supply of their favorite treats, and a smile. All ages and experience levels welcome - we are going to have fun. It's a party, afterall! For more info: [SmartDog22@rap.midco.net](mailto:SmartDog22@rap.midco.net)

*This workshop is free to registered attendees. Registration packages & form are on pages 12 & 13.*

### AKC SANCTIONED MATCH

**Judge: Kath Hastings, England**

Wednesday, April 25th - 10:00 a.m.

Fun for you & your youngsters! There will be an AKC Sanctioned Match for puppies 3 to 18 months old plus adults. A sanctioned match is an informal meeting at which your dogs may compete, but not for championship points. Entries will be taken prior to the show and the day of the match. Top winners will receive prizes, but everyone will go home with a toy! Pre-enter with the reservation form in the center of this booklet, or enter the day of the Match. Entry Fee is \$5.

### BREED STUDY WORKSHOP

**with Jean Houltram**

Wednesday, April 25th - 1:30 p.m.

We are offering a workshop as part of our 2012 National Specialty this workshop will feature a breed expert/judge from Europe who will evaluate our dogs and talk to us about the breed in general. We have had many requests for breeder/owner education and feel this would be a great way to further our knowledge of the breed. The judge would go over your dog in front of the attendees, pointing out both the positives and negatives about each dog, and generally doing a personal evaluation of each dog that participates in the workshop. We are hoping to get dogs in every age group from 6 months of age all the way up to seniors. Any Spinone is welcome whether it's a pet, obedience dog, agility dog, therapy dog or a dog that shows in conformation events. Spayed and neutered dogs are also welcome. The goal is to have 3 to 4 dogs in each age group, so it is possible we may all learn from looking at a variety of dogs in different stages of growth and development. Our breed expert will be JEAN HOULTRAM (Caldocani)

Jean has been around dogs from a very young age, her grandmother and great aunts having bred Pekingese and other family members Airedales; she was often found in whelping boxes discussing the merits or otherwise of puppies with their dams! She attended dog shows with her Aunts and when al-

lowed to have a look around decided at the tender age of 8 that she wanted gundogs. Her first foray was into Labradors and then German Shorthaired Pointers but only as trained gundogs and also obedience competitors. In 1982 at a gundog training session in Norfolk she fell in love with a Spinone who had melted even the hardest hearted trainers with her laid back attitude to training, complete contempt of caged game and boredom with retrieving dummies. A few weeks later Jean collected Caldo from Somerset and her passion for the Spinone began.

In April 1985 she bred her first litter, commonly know at the time as the AF litter because the Kennel Club decided that breeders had to earn their affixes by breeding a dog which won a Postgraduate, Limit or Open Class. Later that year, December in fact, Caldocani Arno Frascati won a PG Class and she was allowed to add her affix. Arno went on to win the first KC award, Junior Warrant, in 1986 which was the first for a Spinone. In 1989 her Dibbinsdale Delicia at Caldocani won two Junior Warrants, one in 1989 and one in 1990. The latest JW for Caldocani came this year when Caldocani Cesario won his at 16 months, together with a Challenge Certificate at 13 months and Reserve Challenge Certificate at 19 months.

As well as showing, Jean is a qualified obedience instructor, having been a British Institute of Trainers member since 1984 and is currently training the KC Puppy Foundation Course and Bronze Awards. Caldocani Cesario won his Bronze Award in September and is due to take his Silver early 2012. Another interest has always been working the dogs, however in later years there hasn't been the access to land or roughshooting to train the dogs and Jean has never been fond of the organised, driven shoot. Jean's first Spinone, Caldo, won a Certificate of Natural Ability in the Field in 1984 at an event organised by the Large Munsterlander Club. Her dogs have also had fun at Agility and her GSP, Bosun was successful in Working Trials and won his CDEX, TDEX and UDEX.

Jean's passion for the breed has never wavered and will continue and she is never happier than talking Spinoni; she is happy to help anyone with advice or understanding this very complex dog and considers herself to be a true 'Spinonisti'.

*This workshop is free to registered attendees. Registration packages & form are on pages 12 & 13.*

### HANDLING CLINIC

**“GO..... SHOW..... WIN!!!”**

**with Sami Simons**

Thursday, April 26th - 4:00 p.m.

This is a working clinic for those wanting to improve their show skills and their rapport with their dog in the show ring.

Sami Simons is a widely respected breeder/handler of Weimaraners with accomplishments in the ring, obedience, field trials, tracking, retrieving, TV commercials and agility. Having been a judge for 10 years, she brings a unique perspective to showing. In addition, for 9 years Sami managed a private shooting preserve utilizing her own Champions to guide hunting parties.

*This workshop is free to registered attendees. Registration packages & form are on pages 12 & 13.*

### DOG LAW SEMINAR

**with D. Jay Hyman and Mary Lynn Elliston**

Thursday, April 26th - following 6:00 p.m. dinner

Have you ever wondered about contractual issues - as a breeder or as a dog owner? Have you been interested in family law issues regarding dog ownership, pet protection trusts and wills -- Wanted to understand breed specific legislation better -- Had questions about seizure or dangerous dog laws? Liability? Then you may find answers to some of these questions at the Dog Law Seminar with attorneys Hyman and Elliston.

D. JAY HYMAN has been breeding and exhibiting Rhodesian Ridgebacks under the Rolling prefix since 1959, longer than any other American breeder. Rolling's dogs have been the foundation of many successful Ridgeback kennels, including Kwetu, Sunridge, Mount Ridge, Applegarth, Oakhurst, and Ivy League. His dogs, particularly Ch. Rolling's Toowoomba, appear in the pedigrees of most successful lines.

Jay, an attorney by training, has had pure-bred dogs almost his whole life; he recently discovered a copy of the AKC Complete Dog Book inscribed to him by his mother on his 11th birthday. He has owned and bred Greyhounds, Whippets, Bull Terriers, Fox Terriers and Australian Cattle Dogs, in addition to Ridgebacks. He currently judges the entire Hound group as well as some herding dogs and terriers. Semi-retired from the practice of law, he stays active and has developed a sub-specialty in the law of pure-bred dogs, particularly ownership disputes, parent club matters, egregious veterinary malpractice, and relationships with the AKC.

MARY LYNN ELLISTON has had Ridgebacks since 1971, and began breeding under the Applegarth prefix in 1982. Three Rolling's dogs: Ch. Rolling's Linga, Ch. Batoka's Rooi of Rollings, and Ch. Rolling's Tanner, are the foundation of the Applegarth line. She has shown in obedience and conformation, but says her Ridgebacks are too smart to lure course.

Lynn is a paralegal by training, and a former editor of the Rhodesian Ridgeback parent club publication. She currently works as a paralegal in Jay Hyman's law practice and freelances as a legal writer and editor. She has written extensively on Ridgebacks and on dog law.

*This workshop is free to registered attendees. Registration packages & form are on pages 12 & 13.*

## VETERAN HUNT - 'SPECIAL ATTRACTION'

**Judge: Liz Bodell**

**Chair: Chuck Forry**

Wednesday, April 25th - 8:00 a.m.

Details not available at this time. Watch for future notice.

## HEALTH & BLOOD DRAW CLINIC

**Chair: Karen Moodie**

Friday, April 25th - 8:30 -11:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 28th

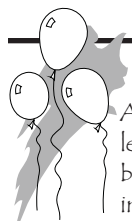
Details & pricing to be announced . . .

## SPINONE OLYMPICS & COSTUME CONTEST

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

The Spinone Olympics are a group of games to test both you and your Spinone, and you'll have a lot of fun at the same time! Past years have seen competition in events such as musical "chairs", the hot dog retrieve, tennis ball pickup, and of course, the annual costume contest. Enter one or enter them all!

*This workshop is free to registered attendees. Registration packages & form are on pages 12 & 13.*



## SPINONE BREED EDUCATION FOR JUDGES:

AKC judges and those qualifying for AKC judging application are invited to learn about the Spinone Italiano from experts in the breed. This seminar will be held Thursday evening, prior to the National Specialty on Friday. For information/reservations contact Suzanne Hudson at: [shudson5460@aol.com](mailto:shudson5460@aol.com).

# 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 per AKC rules.**

- Mail all entries with fees to: Specialty Dog Shows/Arden Shaw, Show Secretary, 4891 Ballantrae, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practical with identification cards. Should acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Show Secretary.
- **Enter On Line at: [www.specialtydogshows.com](http://www.specialtydogshows.com)**, go to the top of the Events page.
- **For Hand Delivery**, the street address is 4891 Ballantrae, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001. Please check the 'No signature required' on express mail deliveries.
- **Fax Entries:** 1-248-855-6675. BOTH sides of the entry form must be transmitted. A faxable complete entry form is downloadable from [www.specialtydogshows.com](http://www.specialtydogshows.com) on the Events page. Entries may be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what show(s) and how many dogs per show. Entries received by fax MUST have entry fees paid simultaneously and prior to the closing date and time, by credit or debit card, or PayPal or entries will not be accepted.
- **Email Entries:** to [arden@specialtydogshows.com](mailto:arden@specialtydogshows.com) A scanable correct entry form is downloadable from [www.specialtydogshows.com](http://www.specialtydogshows.com). Complete the entry form, scan it, then send entry form as attachment to your email. Call with card number or pay by PayPal. (PayPal payment address is [arden@specialtydogshows.com](mailto:arden@specialtydogshows.com))
- Make All **Checks and Money Orders payable** to Specialty Dog Shows in U.S. funds only. Please send only checks or money orders; the Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.
- A \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee and a \$.50 Recording Fee will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member club show. These Event Service and Recording fees are to be collected by the Show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show. Fees are to be collected on each entry, except sweepstakes, junior showmanship and multiple dog non-regular classes (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2.)
- No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. 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 to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, 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.
- 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.
- An Administrative Fee of \$4.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to closing.
- Due to the cost of processing, 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.
- 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 ENTRY**

# Catalog Advertising



Be a part of the 25th Anniversary Specialty Commemorative Catalog -- a publication that will be reviewed for years!

For the low price of \$40 per full black & white page, \$75 for TWO, \$100 for THREE you can have an ad created for this 2012 book of memories. Inside front & inside back covers (in color) are available at \$80 each. Outside color back cover is \$105.

Print or type your ad copy and send with payment\* to:

Specialty Dog Shows, 4891 Ballantrae Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001

- NO SET-UP OR PHOTO SCANNING CHARGES.
- Photos will be returned at the show or enclose a SASE if you want your photo mailed.
- A proof of your ad will be sent to you prior to printing.
- 'Print Ready' ads may be submitted electronically as high resolution PDFs or PSD files; photos must be scanned at 300 dpi minimum. Maximum print area of a page is 4.5" w x 7" h

QUESTIONS? Call (248) 851-9729 or email: [arden@specialtydogshows.com](mailto:arden@specialtydogshows.com)

\*Make checks payable to (SCOA) Spinone Club of America drawn on US banks only. You can also pay for your pages by credit or debit card with a \$3.50 handling fee. Phone your credit card information privately to the Show Secretary - (248) 851-9729

**Catalog Ad Deadline is Saturday, March 10th!**

## 2012 SCOA ENTRY FEES:

- First entry of a dog in a Regular Conformation class .....\$32
- Second entry of a dog in a second Conformation class .....\$24
- First entry of a dog in Regular Obedience Class .....\$32
- Second entry of a dog in a second Obedience class .....\$24
- First entry of a dog in Rally .....\$32
- Second entry of a dog in a second Rally class .....\$24
- Puppy classes (through 12 mos.)\$24
- Bred by Exhibitor .....\$24
- Sweepstakes classes .....\$18
- Non-regular classes (Conformation or Obedience) .....\$18
- Junior Showmanship .....\$10



## HOW TO ENTER:

You can SUBMIT an entry any of three ways:

- On Line • Fax • Postal Mail

You may PAY for your entry any of three ways:

- Check • PayPal • Visa/MasterCard/Discover
- See entry form for details.

You may enter online by clicking the 'Enter' button under the Upcoming Events tab at: [www.specialtydogshows.com](http://www.specialtydogshows.com) by clicking the 'Enter' button, or scroll down to your show for downloadable entry form or premium list. Phone your card number securely to the show secretary, (248) 851-9729. \$3.50 per dog processing fee if paying by credit or debit card or by PayPal. (One \$3.50 fee no matter how many classes a dog is entered in.)

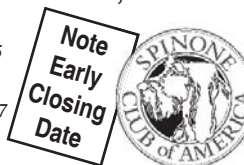
For fax or mail - additional Specialty entry forms are available at <http://specialtydogshows.com/events.html>

The Judging Program will be available on line approx. 10 days before the show and mailed with your entry confirmation. If you do not receive written confirmation and a judging program by 6 days prior to the specialty, please e-mail or call the Show Secretary.

# OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM SPINONE CLUB OF AMERICA, Inc. - REND LAKE, IL

Celebrating our 25th Anniversary!

- OBEDIENCE TRIAL - Thurs., 4/26 - AKC EVENT #2012571605
- RALLY TRIAL - Thurs., 4/26 - AKC EVENT #2012571606
- NATIONAL SPECIALTY - Fri., 4/27 - AKC EVENT #2012571607
- PARENT SPECIALTY - Sat., 4/28 - AKC EVENT #2012678508



ENTRY FEES for each club are listed on page 18 of the Premium List. ENTRIES CLOSE at the Show Secretary's Office at 7:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, March 28, 2012, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.

~ READ ENTRY & PAYMENT METHODS BELOW CAREFULLY ~

MAIL entries with fees to: Specialty Dog Shows, 4891 Ballantrae Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001  
Make checks payable to Specialty Dog Shows; US banks only.

- I am entering by Postal Mail, enclosing: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total fees by check or money order.
- I am entering by Postal Mail and wish to pay by credit or debit card the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ [including \$3.50 per dog, per show handling fee]; I authorize entry & handling fees to be applied to the DISCOVER or VISA or MC credit/debit card below.
- I am entering by FAX: \* (248) 855-6675 - and wish to pay by credit or debit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ [including \$3.50 per dog, per show handling fee]; I authorize fees to be applied to the DISCOVER or VISA or MC credit/debit card below.

Convenience reminder - you may also enter On Line at: <http://specialtydogshows.com/events.html>

On line entries may be paid for by phoning in your credit card number securely to (248) 851-9729, or, by PayPal - linked to the entry form online. A \$3.50 handling fee applies to both.

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Expirat. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD (PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER

Note: If the billing address of the cardholder is not identical to that of the 'OWNER(S)') printed below, please provide the billing address here: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOTH sides of the entry form must be sent. PLEASE PRINT AND USE BLACK OR BLUE INK ONLY.**

SPINONE  
BREED: ITALIANO SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL CLASSES \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S REG. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AKC REG. NO.  
 ILP NO.  
 FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BIRTH  
 USA  
 Canada  
 Foreign

SWEEPSTAKES DIVISIONS FOR PUPPY & JR DOGS:  
 6-9 mos.  
 9-12 mos.  
 12-15 mos.  
 15-18 mos.  
VETERANS:  
 7-9 yrs. old  
 9 yrs. & older

JR.HANDLER: \_\_\_\_\_ OB or RA Jump Ht.: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S AGENT AT SHOW (if appl.) \_\_\_\_\_ AKC Reg. Handler? Y N

I certify that I am the actual owner of this dog or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show or obedience trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side (or opposite) this entry form. I (we) certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

SIGNATURE of owner of his agent duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT**

(we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

"I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES."

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. (Variety) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering. i.e. Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color). Beagles (not exceeding 13 in.; over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.) Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired). Collies (rough, smooth). Bull Terriers (colored, white). Manchester Terriers (standard, toy). Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat). English Toy Spaniels (King Charles & Ruby, Blenheim & Prince Charles). Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition. Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs, which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

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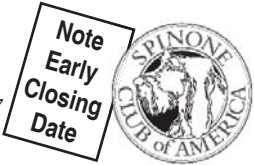
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**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM  
 SPINONE CLUB OF AMERICA, Inc. - REND LAKE, IL**

*Celebrating our 25th Anniversary!*

- OBEDIENCE TRIAL - Thurs., 4/26 - AKC EVENT #2012571605
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**ENTRY FEES for each club are listed on page 18 of the Premium List. ENTRIES CLOSE at the Show Secretary's Office at 7:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, March 28, 2012,** after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.

**~ READ ENTRY & PAYMENT METHODS BELOW CAREFULLY ~**

**MAIL entries with fees to: Specialty Dog Shows, 4891 Ballantrae Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001**

Make checks payable to Specialty Dog Shows; **US banks only.**

- I am entering **by Postal Mail**, enclosing: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total fees by check or money order.
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On line entries may be paid for by phoning in your credit card number securely to (248) 851-9729, or, by PayPal - linked to the entry form online. A \$3.50 handling fee applies to both.

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expirat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD (PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER

Note: If the billing address of the cardholder is not identical to that of the 'OWNER(S)!' printed below, please provide the billing address here: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOTH sides of the entry form must be sent. PLEASE PRINT AND USE BLACK OR BLUE INK ONLY.**

BREED: ITALIANO SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL CLASSES \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S REG. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AKC REG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 ILP NO. \_\_\_\_\_  USA  
 FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_  Canada  
 Foreign

**SWEESTAKES DIVISIONS FOR PUPPY & JR DOGS:**  
 6-9 mos.  
 9-12 mos.  
 12-15 mos.  
 15-18 mos.  
**VETERANS:**  
 7-9 yrs. old  
 9 yrs. & older

JR. HANDLER: \_\_\_\_\_ OB or RA Jump Ht.: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S AGENT AT SHOW (if appl.) \_\_\_\_\_ AKC Reg. Handler? Y N

I certify that I am the actual owner of this dog or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show or obedience trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side (or opposite) this entry form. I (we) certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

SIGNATURE of owner of his agent duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT**

(we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

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All items are "Pre-Order - Pick Up" at the show.

Only a limited selection of items and sizes will be available at the National. So order early to get the size and style you want.

**PRE-ORDER DEADLINE IS MARCH 28TH!**

Questions? Contact Susie at [susie@milehiceramics.com](mailto:susie@milehiceramics.com)



**EXHIBITOR CHECKLIST**

	<u>Closing/Deadline</u>	<u>Date Sent</u>
Catalog ad mailed	3-10-12	_____
<b>Specialty show entries submitted</b>	<b>3-28-12</b>	_____
Specialty merchandise pre-ordered	3-28-12	_____
Spinone photo contest entered	4-6-12	_____
Pre-ordered or marked catalog	4-14-10	_____
Meal reservations made	4-14-10	_____
Hunt Test (AKC) entries submitted	4-18-12	_____
Hotel reservation made		_____
Other notes:	_____	

*All exhibitors are encouraged to follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal & external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.*

Spinone Club of America  
SPECIALTY DOG SHOWS, Show Secretary  
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Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001

