

PLANNING BOOKLET
(Show site, social, general information)



**National Shiba Club of America, Inc.
National Specialty & Associated Events**

Thursday, October 11, 2012 through Sunday, March 14, 2012

**Biltmore Hotel
401 S. Meridian Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73108**

Official premium/entry information will be available online at Foy Trent Dogs Shows, will be linked from the NSCA website, and will be emailed to all NSCA members with current email address on file with the membership chair. Printed/mailed premiums must be requested individually through the Superintendent. Email: mail@foytrentdogshows.com or call 573-881-2655.

For more information the Nationals www.shibas.org

or

contact Maggi Strouse, fairwyn@verizon.net, 757.618.0505

For updates and additional information as needed, click [2012 National Specialty site.](#)

(not maintained by NSCA webmaster)

Trophy sponsorship availabilities/order form is online at [TROPHIES](#)

Preorder/RSVP form online at [PRE-ORDERS](#)

[Logo items](#) from Greyhorse Gifts

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(subject to refinement after closing)

Thursday – October 11

- Check in - (See judging program for time at which grooming space will be available)
- 5:00 p.m. – NSCA Obedience/Rally trials (onsite)
- Evening – no scheduled events. Informal hospitality & packet pickup after 8 p.m.

Friday – October 12

- Agility trials @ Sooner State KC, Enid OK (NSCA-supported)*
- 8 a.m. Judges Education Seminar for prospective/applicant judges
- Parent Specialty
- Afternoon - NSCA Annual Meeting (members receive separate notice)
- Evening – NSCA Top 20 Competition & Reception (qualifiers invited separately)

Saturday – October 13

- Agility trials @ Sooner State KC, Enid OK (NSCA-supported)*
- Futurity/Maturity Stakes
- Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes
- National Specialty, w/ Jr. Showmanship
- Evening – Banquet, special presentations, auction

Sunday – October 14

- Parent Specialty

Judges*

Ms. Helen Smith, Newalla, OK - **Obedience & Rally (Thursday)**

Ms. Mary A. Miller, Lexington, KY - **Specialty (Friday)**

Mrs. Barbara Alderman, Moon Township, PA - **Specialty & Junior Showmanship (Saturday)**

Ms. Patricia Hartman, Loudoun, TN - **Futurity/Maturity (Saturday)**

Ms. Laura Payton, Jamestown, KY - **Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes (Saturday)**

Ms. Karen McFarlane, Kearney, MO 64060 - **Specialty (Sunday)**

*Subject to AKC approval

* Agility Information

NSCA Agility enthusiasts are encouraged to compete in Sooner State Kennel Club Agility trials October 12-13 in Enid, OK. NSCA will consider the scores attained in designated classes at SSKC trials Oct. 12-Oct. 13 in lieu of an NSCA trial and will honor the achievements of Shiba competitors at those trials, with award of special prizes to be presented Saturday evening at the NSCA Banquet). Competitors nearing achievement of MACH or PACH, please notify Karen Groth. Enter at

http://members.fullnet.net/dlboyer/SSKC/AGILITY_files/10_2012Premium-Final.pdf

Additional Agility, Obedience & Rally Opportunities

SSKC also holds Agility Trials Oct. 14, 2012 and offers Obedience & Rally trials with their Oct. 13-14, all-breed show (superintendent Onofrio) at the same location in Enid, OK. These are not NSCA-supported trials and no NSCA prizes are offered. Information is provided as a courtesy to those interested.

Event Contacts

Show Chair, Maggi Strouse, fairwyn@verizon.net, 757.618.0505 *Contact for General Information, Trophy Sponsorships, Pre-orders*

Obedience/Rally Chair, & Agility Coordination, Karen Groth, kgsporty1@ameritech.net, 216.292.2836 *Contact for all Companion Events inquiries*

Judges Education, Patricia Gilliard, Oak_Akita@msn.com

Raffle/Auction, Pat Hartman, patredwing@aol.com.

Judges Breed Education Seminar

<p>The NSCA approved presentation is offered for prospective and applicant judges, Friday, October 12, 2012 8:00 a.m. at the Show Site. For more information contact Patricia Gilliard, Oak_Akita@msn.com There will be a \$15 charge for materials (breed DVD, specialty & Top Twenty catalogs.) Ringside mentoring will be offered at all three Specialties.</p>

HOST HOTEL – Ask for National Shiba Inu Club rates

Biltmore Hotel

401 S. Meridian Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73108

Please reference Group Code National Shiba Inu Club when making reservations.

Room Rates: Single or Double occupancy \$72.00/night, with breakfast or \$69/night without breakfast. Both rates are plus tax and a one-time \$10 non-refundable pet fee.

Reservations: **Call hotel directly at 405.947.7681.** Tell them you are with the National Shiba Inu Club. Request the South Building to be near NSCA Show events.

Hotel has indoor pool, multiple dining options and is convenient to major interstates and airports. Additional hotel and area information at www.biltmoreokc.com

Hotel Rules: Clean up after yourselves and your dogs. Please observe hotel rules. Participants who do not comply with hotel & show site rules will be required to leave the premises. Guests are expected to pay for any type of damage in rooms or anywhere on the hotel property. No Dog Bathing or Grooming in Hotel Rooms. An area is designated for dog washing (outdoors) . Bring own supplies and towels.

General Directions

FROM THE WEST - Exit off of I-40 on Meridian. Left under Highway.

FROM THE EAST - I-40 to Meridian. Turn right, motel on left.

RV and Camping Information

RV camping (dry camping/no services) is available Oct 11 – Oct 14, 2012 at the Biltmore. Fee is \$83/ for the event period. No electric, water, or sewer available. Contact the Biltmore directly. Full service RV parks in area are: 1) Council Road RV Park 8108 SW 8th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73128 405.789.2103; 2) Rockwell RV Park, 720 S Rockwell Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73128 405.787.

Air Transportation

Will Rogers World Airport (code OKC) is approximately 7 miles from the show site.

Ground Transportation

Biltmore Hotel offers courtesy shuttle. Alternate: AIRPORT EXPRESS 405-681-3311
www.airportexpressokc.com. Fare from airport to the Biltmore is approx. \$8/person each way.

Crating/Grooming Areas

Reserved spaces (approximately 5' x 8', with shared electric) are \$25/per space for the entire event. See the Pre-order form to reserve your space. Grooming area will be available to exhibitors no earlier than 3 p.m. Thursday, October 11, 2012. Specific time will be published in the judging schedule. Open grooming is limited. No saving of spaces permitted. No grooming on show floor. Limited amount of 'next in' space on show floor. Observe hotel policy on outdoor grooming and X-pens.

Reserved Seating

Reserve your seat for the entire set of shows for \$25. Seats will display name placards. Reserved seating will be enforced. *Note: this room is smaller than the 2011 show area.*

Logo Items

Order tees, sweats, totes, mousepads with the National logo direct from Greyhorse Gifts for delivery to your home, or pick up at the show. [Click here](#) to go directly to Greyhorse Gifts Shiba National Specialty 2012 order page. You may also access through a link from the National pages at www.shibas.org.

Catalogs

To preorder the catalog for conformation, obedience & rally, see preorder form. Catalog prices: Pre-order for show pickup \$10; day of show purchase \$12, marked and mailed \$15. Only a limited number of catalogs will be available for day of show purchase. ***Note: Agility competitors, who are entering the Enid trials and wish to be recognized in the NSCA National Specialty catalog, must provide their names/dogs names and the events they are entering to the Show Chair no later than September 18, 2012, for inclusion in the Agility Salute page in the catalog.***

Catalog Advertising

Celebrate your Shibas' --- *past, present and future*. Honor the first Shiba that stole your heart or Shibas that have found their way to you and their 'forever' home, offer a memorial to departed friends (canine and human). Celebrate your titlists, your successes, the new prospects that hold so much promise, and the joy of this breed. Full page B/W \$45. Full page color \$65. You may select the placement of your ad* (i.e. in dog classes, before BBE dogs, before BOB, etc.) *Subject to availability and layout restrictions.

Make checks payable to NSCA and send payment separately to Maggi Strouse, 3357 Glen Eden Quay, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. Payment may also be included with your pre-order form. To pay with PayPal, send money to specialty2012@shibas.org

Send ad materials to: Mike Broussard, 6312 Taylor Pike, Blanchester, OH 45107

Email Hi Resolution Scanned Photos to: mjb08@toast2.net

Specify color or B/W and preferred placement in catalog

Photos must be screened at least 300 dpi - Finished print area is 4.5" wide x 7.5" tall

Sending ad materials constitutes agreement for advertising and is a promise to pay.

Ads MUST be received by September 10, 2012 -- NO Exceptions

Trophy Sponsorship

Sponsorships are available for individual awards, or you may designate your donation for the General Awards Fund or for events of your choice. Sponsors will be acknowledged in the Events Catalog and in the Shiba E-news post-National Edition. Trophy sponsorship availabilities will be sent separately to NSCA members and information on sponsorship opportunities will be accessible through the 2012 National area at www.shibas.org, or see the [Trophy Sponsor listing/order form](#)

You may also contribute to the General Fund or designate a donation to a specific venue or events. See pre-order form. **DEADLINE FOR SPONSORS TO BE LISTED IN CATALOG – September 18, 2012.**

NSCA Top Twenty Invitational and Reception

Cash bar and light hors d'oeuvres

Friday evening, October 12

The National Shiba Club of America conducts a Top Twenty Invitational competition to recognize the dogs that have excelled in conformation competition in the previous year. Participants and spectators are asked to respect this event by wearing show/business attire, or (optional) semi-formal dress. Come and support your favorite. Free admission. Catalogs \$10. Qualified entrants receive a separate invitation & premium for this event.

Buffet Banquet, Special Presentations*, Auction

Cash bar available preceding and during the banquet.

Saturday evening , October 13

The buffet features a wide variety. Price is \$40 per person, (includes taxes and hotel service charges). Please inquire about vegetarian options. Raise your glasses – and your bidding hands – as we celebrate our wonderful breed, honor some of our special people, announce the winner of the Top Twenty Competition and compete for an array of unique auction items. Reservations must be made by September 26, 2012. Limited seating. Additions at the event may be accommodated on a space available basis. ***Note: Deadline for applications for Registry of Merit Awards for presentation at the Banquet is September 26, 2012. See the Awards page at www.shibas.org for information and forms.**

Auction & Raffles

**Different raffle items each day, with drawings Thurs-Sat - 50/50 cash raffle drawing on Sunday
See below for some ideas on auction and raffle items**

The best thing I ever Your 'go-to' book on veterinary questions. The best grooming products you've ever found. Your Shiba's favorite toys.

At the end of the Day – Time for human relaxation. Chocolate and chardonnay? A collection of your favorite coffees, a few books or a DVD

I'm from _____ Bring a few items that represent the best of your state.

Pass it on, pay it forward. Do you have more Shiba items than space and looking to edit your collection? Pass on your memories to someone else to cherish.

Let your imagination be your guide, but please let us know what you are bringing. Email Maggi, fairwyn@verizon.net Items for auction will be displayed at the banquet . *Please list contents of basket on a separate card to be displayed with or attached to your basket.*

RESCUE

We will have a special raffle to support those special people who devote so much of their time, energy and \$\$ to house, home and care for Shibas in need. Contact Myrrh Haslam (myrrh@att.net) for information.

Pre-order/RSVP Form (Pre-orders accepted through Sept. 26, 2012)

Catalog (pick up at Show)	\$10/each X _____	Total \$ _____
Catalog (marked/mailed)	\$15/each X _____	Total \$ _____
Top Twenty Catalog (at show)	\$10/each X _____	Total \$ _____
Top Twenty Catalog (mailed)	\$10/each X _____	Total \$ _____
Reserved grooming* (approx 5'x8' space)	\$25/space X _____	Total \$ _____
Reserved seating (names for seat placards)	\$25/space X _____	Total \$ _____

*I understand that the reserved spaces are not available until Thursday afternoon October 11, (specific time to be published in the Judging Program) and that assignment of a reserved space is a privilege which may be withdrawn from those who do not comply with AKC, NSCA and hotel rules.

NSCA Buffet Banquet
(Saturday evening) \$40/pers X _____ Total \$ _____

Donation to general show/trophy fund
 Platinum **\$150** Gold **\$100** Silver **\$50** Bronze **\$25** Total \$ _____
 General fund or designated for _____
(specify venue/event example, Juniors, Top Twenty, Rally)

Payment for trophy pledge (pledged/confirmed previously)
amount _____ Total \$ _____

Payment for catalog ad (ordered/confirmed previously)
 Full pg b/w \$45 ~ Full pg color \$65 amount _____ Total \$ _____

Total all items \$ _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Double check your order and your math! Orders accepted through 9/26/2012

Make **checks payable to NSCA** and send all orders to:
 Maggi Strouse, 3357 Glen Eden Quay, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

You may mail order form & use PayPal to send money to specialty2012@shibas.org or go to the online [Pre-order/RSVP form](#), and then send payment by PayPal.

For planning, please let us know if you are planning to attend:
 The NSCA Annual meeting? (Fri afternoon) Yes No
 Top Twenty Competition? (Fri evening) Yes No