

**Central States Hound Club
C/o Steven Thomas, MFH
5835 West 167th Street
Stilwell, KS 66085**

February 13, 2024

Dear Masters,

Enclosed with this letter is the 2024 Central States Hound Show packet. It contains the schedule for the show as well as entry forms for your hounds. Also, please encourage your members to join Central States Hound Club, as these memberships will help defray the cost of conducting the yearly show.

The show this year will again be held at the Blue River Farm, Stilwell, Kansas. The Blue River Farm is located at 5955 West 167th Street, Stilwell, KS 66085. I have enclosed a list of places to stay that are conveniently located to the show grounds. The date for the show is May 4, 2024. There will be a reception Friday night at the home of Jack Cooley in Stilwell that is located on the show grounds. This is provided without cost to the members of the Club and exhibitors and is an opportunity to meet the judges as well as to socialize. On Saturday, during the show, there will be food on hand for your convenience.

Please remember your obligation to return trophies cleaned and engraved to the show for presentation this year.

There are always questions regarding Leishmaniasis in regards to the hound show. As in previous years the guideline for recognized hound shows provided by the MFHA, is a follows:

“Any Hunt with confirmed Leishmaniasis in their kennel cannot show any hound from their kennel, regardless of titer, until such time as their pack is declared Leishmaniasis free in writing by a veterinarian.”

We warmly encourage you to come join in the friendly gathering to show your hounds and have a good time.

We look forward to seeing you on May 4th.

Sincerely,

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Welcome to the CENTRAL STATES HOUND CLUB hound show. This is one of a series of Hound Shows held each spring on the North American Continent and recognized by the Masters of Foxhounds Association of America.

Funding is provided through a very generous donation by the Masters of Foxhounds Association, the Patrons, Sponsors, Members and Class Sponsors of the Central States Hound Club, and by entry fees. The Hound Show Committee wishes to thank everyone involved for their help and their participation.

General Conditions

The Masters of Foxhounds Association now requires that all hunts showing in a show sanctioned by the M.F.H.A. must have paid the Hound Show fee. **Please enclose a copy of your current hound show card with your entries.** Please note that hounds placing second in a class that qualifies a hound for a Championship may compete for the Reserve championship. After a hound has been selected champion, the steward should present the second place finisher to the Champion Hound with the remaining class winners to compete for the Reserve Championship.

All Hounds entered in this show are American, Penn-Marydel, Crossbred, or English Foxhounds belonging to packs recognized or registered by the Masters of Foxhounds Association of America. All unentered hounds have been whelped on or after December 1st. 2022.

Hounds drafted from other Hunts, with the exception of unentered hounds, can be shown only in the Stallion Hound and Brood Bitch classes and the pack class.

Any dog hound shown in any class must have both testicles.

Please note there may not be more than four entries per hunt per class.

LEISHMANIASIS – Any hunt with confirmed Leishmaniasis in their kennel cannot show any hound from their kennel, regardless of titer, until a veterinarian declares their pack Leishmaniasis free in writing.

In classes for entered hounds, Masters are certifying that each entry is a good hunting hound as demonstrated by its working ability in the field with the Pack. In unentered classes, Masters are further certifying that it is their intention to enter these hounds this coming season. All Hounds must be named giving hunt and date of entry for entered hounds as well as hunt and date of entry of both sire and dam for all hounds.

There is one Pack Class for all hunts. Packs are made up of five couple, either sex, entered or unentered, American, Penn-Marydel, Crossbred or English or any combination thereof. Hounds in this class are not required to be intact. The Huntsman and one Whipper-in show packs. Kennel coats and hunt caps are to be worn by all personnel showing hounds in all classes including Pack Class. All hunts competing for the overall high point hunt must participate in the pack class.

There are no post entries. Each hunt is allowed to name six substitute hounds, which will be assigned numbers. If it becomes necessary to show a different hound rather than the original, then the substitute hound may be used. The Hound Show Secretary will have been informed of the intended substitutions the evening before the Hound Show.

Kenneling will be provided at the Blue River Farm and bedding will be provided for all visiting packs at no charge. Exhibiting Hunts must provide their own feed, feed pans and watering pans. Please clean the stalls before you leave.

Entry fees for the 2024 Hound Show will be waived!

Entries are made subject to the rules and regulations of the Central States Hound Show Committee. The decisions of the Committee will be final.

Neither the Central States Hound Club, Circle T Ranch, LP, nor anyone connected with this hound show shall in any way be responsible for the theft or injury to hounds, equipment, exhibitors or spectators.

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 9:00 A.M. May 4, 2024.

OFFICIAL CATALOG OF THE 2024 HOUND SHOW

CENTRAL STATES HOUND CLUB

Held under the auspices of
The Master of Foxhounds Association of America



Saturday, May 4, 2024



JUDGE

Brian Kiely, MFH and Huntsman
Rose Tree-Blue Mountain Hunt

APPRENTICE JUDGE

Lindsey Kiely, MFH
Rose Tree-Blue Mountain Hunt

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Dr. Steven Thomas, MFH

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Joe Herzog

PHOTOGRAPHER

Julie Honsinger

CENTRAL STATES HOUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

CHAMPION	5 POINTS
RESERVE CHAMPION	4 POINTS
RESERVE	3 POINTS

PACK CLASS

WINNER	10 POINTS
SECOND	6 POINTS
THIRD	4 POINTS

OTHER CLASSES

FIRST	3 POINTS
SECOND	2 POINTS
THIRD	1 POINT

CLASSES FOR AMERICAN DOGS

CLASS 1 SINGLE DOG - Unentered
SPONSOR:

CLASS 2 COUPLE OF DOGS – Unentered
SPONSOR:

CLASS 3 SINGLE DOG – Entered
SPONSOR

The trophy for this class (the Cloudline Cup) donated by the Cloudline hounds.

CLASS 4 COUPLE OF DOGS – Entered
SPONSOR:

CLASS 5 BEST STALLION HOUND – Certified to be the sire of living puppies.
SPONSOR:

The Trophy for this class donated by Gamble Hill Hounds, Marcia & Daryl Hammer, MFH

CLASS 6 CHAMPION AMERICAN DOG – Open to winners of class 1, 3, & 5.
SPONSOR:

The Trophy for this class donated by David T. Beals III, MFH

CLASSES FOR ENGLISH/CROSSBRED DOGS

CLASS 7 SINGLE DOG – Unentered
SPONSOR:

CLASS 8 COUPLE OF DOGS – Unentered
SPONSOR:

CLASS 9 SINGLE DOG – Entered
SPONSOR:

CLASS 10 COUPLE OF DOGS – Entered
SPONSOR:

CLASS 11 BEST STALLION HOUND- Certified to be the sire of living puppies
SPONSOR:

The Trophy for this class donated by Mr. S.W. Longan III, ex-MFH

CLASS 12 CHAMPION ENGLISH/CROSSBRED DOG– Open to winners of classes 7, 9, & 11.

SPONSOR:

“Thomas C. Reck, MFH Memorial Trophy”
The trophy for this class donated by Inez Blaylock

CLASS 13 CHILDREN’S CLASS

SPONSOR:

CLASSES FOR AMERICAN BITCHES

CLASS 14 SINGLE BITCH – Unentered

SPONSOR:

CLASS 15 COUPLE OF BITCHES - Unentered

SPONSOR:

CLASS 16 SINGLE BITCH – Entered

SPONSOR:

CLASS 17 COUPLE OF BITCHES – Entered

SPONSOR:

CLASS 18 BEST BROOD BITCH – Certified to be the dam of living puppies.

SPONSOR:

The perpetual trophy presented in 1997 by Gamble Hill Hounds in memory of Mary Louise Eischeid

CLASS 19 CHAMPION AMERICAN BITCH – Open to winners of class 14, 16, & 18.

SPONSOR:

The trophy for this class donated by Mr. G. Kenneth Baum, MFH

CLASS FOR ENGLISH/CROSSBRED BITCHES

CLASS 20 SINGLE BITCH – Unentered

SPONSOR:

CLASS 21 COUPLE OF BITCHES – Unentered

SPONSOR:

CLASS 22 SINGLE BITCH – Entered

SPONSOR:

CLASS 23 COUPLE OF BITCHES – Entered

SPONSOR:

CLASS 24 BEST BROOD BITCH – Certified dam of living puppies
SPONSOR:

CLASS 25 CHAMPION ENGLISH/CROSSBRED BITCH – Open to winners of class 20, 22, & 24.
SPONSOR:

The trophy for this class donated by Mr. Thomas C. Reck, MFH

CLASS 26 BEST STALLION HOUND and 2 or 3 of his get
SPONSOR:

The trophy for this class is the Thomas H. Jackson Memorial Trophy

CLASS 27 BROOD BITCH and 2 or 3 of her produce
SPONSOR:

CLASS 28 PERFORMANCE TRAIL CLASS (Top 10 Finish in a Performance Trial)
SPONSOR:

CLASS 29 SENIOR HOUND CLASS (Six seasons or more)
SPONSOR:

THE TANTIVY PERPETUAL TROPHY

CLASS 30 BEST HOUND OF THE SHOW - Open to winners of classes 6, 12, 19, & 25.
SPONSOR: North Hills Hunt

The Running Coyote Artist – Mr. Harry Webber, MFH
The trophy for this class donated by Miss Jane Luce, MFH

ALL HUNTS

CLASS 31 PACK CLASS – **The Bitler Cup**- Packs will be judged 50% on general appearance and 50% on performance, with emphasis on gaiety, spontaneity, and rapport with their Huntsman.
SPONSOR:

CLASS 32 THE DR. ROBERT E. SMITH, MFH CHAMPION HUNT PERPETUAL CUP – To be awarded to the hunt accruing the most points during the course of the hound show. To be eligible, the exhibitor must show in the Pack Class.

ABBREVIATIONS

BSH – Bijou Springs Hunt
BS – Bridlespur Hunt
BVH – Brazos Valley Hounds
FLH – Fort Leavenworth Hunt
MCH – Mill Creek Hunt
MVH – Mission Valley Hunt
NHH – North Hills Hunt
HFH – Harvard Fox Hounds