

2018 National Specialty June-July Updates

This is one of the most important changes from the plans published in the Schedule in the June OET:

The Great Plains Regional Specialty on Friday, October 26, will be a **Concurrent (Independent) Specialty** instead of a Designated Specialty held in the OES classes of the Continental Divide Herding Group Show!

Brian Meyer will be our Great Plains Regional Specialty judge.

Two sets of points will be available on Friday; one set for our Great Plains Regional and another for the OES classes of the CDHA Herding Group Show. We anticipate majors (two) on Friday as well as at the Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club all-breed shows on Saturday and Sunday. OESCA will support the entries at the CDHA Herding Group Show and the Buckhorn Valley KC shows.

That's a four-major weekend!

Conformation Judges for the Specialty week:

National Specialty: Jere Marder 4-6 Beginner Puppies and all Regular and Non-Regular Classes

National Specialty Sweepstakes: Elizabeth Fujikawa

Junior Showmanship: Tiffany Knox

Great Plains Regional Specialty: Brian Meyer

Continental Divide Herding Group Show: Breed, Donovan Thompson. Group, Jack Kilgour

Buckhorn Valley KC - Saturday: Bill Shelton; Sunday, Terry Carter

HURRY, or you may miss out!!

Response to the "Shaggy Dogs, Friends, and Family" booklet has been enthusiastic, to put it mildly. The booklet was planned as a 50-page publication with the option to expand to 64 pages. On Friday, June 22, as this update was being prepared, Amy reported that 44 pages are taken! Don't procrastinate! Deadline for receipt of all ad materials is August 1, but at this rate even at 64 there are a limited number of pages still available. See details on Page 3 of the June 2018 OET.

Price per page, \$50. Contact Amy Howard at axh8oes@verizon.net or 814 234-8597

A NEW RAFFLE!

Paw Print Genetics has donated a Gift Certificate for a panel of genetic tests; one panel for one dog, including Degenerative Myelopathy, Exercise-Induced Collapse (EIC), Multidrug Resistance 1 (MDR1), and Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD).

Tickets are \$3 each or \$15 for 6 and will be sold at the National or can be purchased from Marilyn O'Cuilinn by emailing marilyn@skybeammail.com or calling

940 328-4474. Blank tickets can be emailed or mailed, then filled out and returned to PO Box 1119, Mineral Wells, TX 76068. Blank tickets can be photocopied. Drawing will be at the Annual Banquet on Wednesday, October 24.

DEADLINES:

August 1: “Shaggy Dogs, Family, and Friends” booklet materials must be in Amy’s hands.

August 31: Last pre-order for logo wearables and not-wearable delights to be delivered at the National or mailed. See the June OET and the OESCA web site for color pictures, prices, descriptions, etc. Very limited logo items will be available at the National. Don’t miss out - pre-order!! Logo wear is ordered from Stephanie Crider, PO Box 1347, Argyle, TX 76266.
Email Logowear2018@gmail.com

September 26: **ENTRIES CLOSE** for the **National Specialty** and the **Great Plains Regional**.

NOTE: Paper Premium Lists will be mailed only to U.S addresses. Premium Lists for these shows will be available at www.onofrio.com. Online entry is available.

October 1: Reserved Grooming for OESCA National and Great Plains Regional RV space reservations for Sat. 10/20 through Wed. 10/24 Banquet Reservations (see form at the end of this update) Thursday BBQ lunch reservations (see form at the end of this update)

October 10: **ENTRIES CLOSE** for the **Continental Divide Herding Group Show (10/26)** and the **Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club all-breed shows (10/27 and 10/28)**. OESCA will support the OES entry at these shows. Premium Lists and entry forms will be available at www.onofrio.com. Be sure to check out all the special events this Cluster offers!

Reserved Grooming is available Friday through Sunday at these shows. See the CDHA/Buckhorn Valley Premium List for application forms and details. Free grooming space is also available in the Livestock Building for these shows.

Reserved Space for RV’s is also available Thursday - Sunday through CDHA and BVKC. See their Premium List for details and application forms.

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for OESCA RV space reservations, Banquet/BBQ, and Vendor Space will be in the OESCA Premium List. The OESCA Reserved Grooming form is in the June OET. Normally, by the time the Premium List is published Reserved Grooming is sold out so only a contact will be in the Premium List. Order Logo wear from Stephanie Crider, PO Box 1347, Argyle, TX 76266. Logowear2018@gmail.com

Reminders:

We deeply appreciate your support of the National Specialty through the “14er Fund”!

Mt. Elbert, 14,440 ft., highest peak in Colorado - \$200 up
Longs Peak, 14,259 ft., in Rocky Mt. National Park; closest 14er to Greeley - \$100-
\$199

Pike’s Peak, 14,115 ft., inspiration for “America the Beautiful”- \$50 - \$99
Snowmass Mountain, 14,099 ft., inspiring images of great skiing and snowboarding

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any amount greatly appreciated!!!

Donors will be acknowledged in the catalogue if donations are received by entry closing date.

Check for Specialty online auctions, announcements, and updates at
www.oldenglishsheepdogclubofamerica.org and
the September *Old English Times*, and on Facebook

Check the OESCA website for Premium Lists for Herding and Agility!

Be sure to go to www.onofrio.com and read the Premium List for Entry forms, reserved grooming information, and RV space reservations for the Continental Divide Herding Group Association Herding Group Show
The Buckhorn Valley all-breed shows
And all the special events the Cluster has to offer!!

