

The 2018 PHCA National Specialty Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa

1800 Newtown Pike
Lexington, Ky 40511



We are thrilled to provide an outstanding host hotel and setting for this year's PHCA National Specialty, 8/29/2018 – 9/3/2018, at the renowned Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa, located in the beautiful rolling Bluegrass Country Hills of Lexington, Kentucky.

With amenities (in addition to accepting a contingency of Pharaoh Hounds and owners) that include a championship golf course, a sprawling pool complex, a luxury spa and full fitness center, along with a full-service restaurant and bar, our National Specialty is sure to provide a wonderful and memorable location for our special events.



Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa – Reservations and Booking

We have contracted with the hotel to provide a room block with special rates for our PHCA event. Please reserve your accommodations no later than **August 1, 2018**, to assure that you are booked into our PHCA room block.

Room reservations may be made by phone through Marriott International Booking or online via the web link below.

The following is a direct link to our ‘Pharaoh Hound Club of America Meeting’ reservation booking website. (Scroll over hyperlink, and press ‘control-click’ to bring up the specific web page.)

[Book your group rate for PHARAOH HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA MEETING](#)

To reserve by phone, call 1-888-236-2427 (Marriott International) for reservations and note that you are with ‘The Pharaoh Hound Club of America – August Meeting.’

Specific questions may be addressed via the local direct phone number which is 859-231-5100, however reservation requests will be redirected to the general number above.

Room Rates for two full sized or one king-size bed:

\$139/night plus applicable fees, local and state taxes.

Please note that regular rates for this hotel are over \$200/night plus fees and taxes. We are thrilled to have our event here and hope you will take advantage of the amenities a hotel of this level has to offer.

The specific type of room will be assigned at check-in. Advance requests for one type or another may not be able to be fulfilled.

Dogs:

We have a one-time, non-refundable dog deposit fee of \$75.00 for 1-2 dogs, and \$125 for 2 dogs or more. You must indicate that you have dogs at the time you check in. Also, the hotel must know if your dogs are in a vehicle on the grounds.

We ask that all owners be mindful of their dogs’ behavior in the hotel, particularly with multiple dogs. We want to avoid damage or accidents in the rooms, along with being mindful of other guests.

Please be considerate!

Note: No RV hook ups are on the grounds and no camping is allowed on the hotel grounds. However, you may run your generators for your dogs, if desired.

Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa – Additional Information

The grounds of the hotel are lush and shaded and are lovely for walking our dogs. In addition, a dog park is located within walking distance of the hotel on the other side of Newtown Pike.

The amenities don't stop with the people!

The link below is a good source for general information about the Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa, including site amenities, photos and other links. (Please remember, however, to book rooms on our PHCA-specific site to obtain our special room rates.)

[Griffin Gate Marriott Resort and Spa](#)

The city of Lexington, Kentucky, has a wonderful travel website, outlining things to do, Restaurants, Travel Ideas and information about the City. There's a good chance they'll have maps, brochures, event info etc. that they can send you.

[Visit Lex](#)

For the golfers and the spa fans in the group, the Griffin Gate has provided us with a contact, Melinda Dye, who will be able to make golf reservations for the group. She also handles the Spa if we would like to make spa reservations as well.

Melinda Dye:
859-288-6109
Melinda.dye@marriott.com

For added convenience to all of our participants who may be flying to the show, Jan Swayze has arranged for a driver to be available for transportation to and from the airport. Individuals should arrange for this service independently and should contact the driver directly.

Drivers name Frank Linck
Email frank.linck@yahoo.com
Contact via email FOR PHONE NUMBER
Pricing:
LEXINGTON \$40.00
Cincinnati OR Louisville \$100.00
Make reservations directly with Frank Linck.

Dog-friendly travel accommodations may be made through:

Kyle Robinson. Travel agent
Specializing in travel for dog shows
Kroninson@onofrio.com

2018 PHCA National Specialty

Host Hotel

Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa
1800 Newtown Pike
Lexington, KY, 40511

Reservation Deadline: Aug 1, 2018

Show Site

Kentucky Horse Park,
Iron Works Pike
Lexington, Kentucky

Event Schedule

Tuesday August 28, 2018

Hospitality suite open for committee 4pm

Wednesday August 29

Hospitality suite available 12pm to 8pm
Board meeting – 7pm, Elmendorf meeting room

Thursday Aug 30 thru Monday, Sept 3

All Breed Show,
Obedience, Rally & Lure Coursing

The Blue Grass Classic Cluster
Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

MBF Superintendent
Entries Close Wednesday, 8/15/18

Thursday August 30

PHCA Supported Entry
Judges: Sweeps – Sheila Hoffman
Regular Classes – Ann Savory Bolus

ASFA Lure Coursing PHCA Specialty Trial
Judges: Karen Rockwell
Katie Kaltenborn

AKC All-Breed Rally & Obedience

Griffin Gate Marriott

PHCA Meet & Greet – Host Hotel

Triathlon Conformation Match Judging

Event Schedule - Continued

Friday August 31, 2018

PHCA National Specialty and Sweepstakes
Judges: Sweeps – Dr. Ann Midgarden
Regular Classes – Mr. Dana P. Cline

All Breed AKC Lure Coursing
Greyhound Association of North Georgia

AKC Lure Coursing PHCA Specialty Trial
Judges: Dr Ann Midgarden &
Sandra Moore judges

AKC All-Breed Rally & Obedience

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PHCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Host Hotel

Saturday September 1, 2018

PHCA Supported Entry with sweeps
Judges: Sweeps – Karen Rockwell Sweeps
Regular Class – Mr. Steven Dainard (Can)

All breed AKC lure coursing
Greyhound Association of North Georgia

AKC All-Breed Rally & Obedience

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PHCA Education Sessions

PHCA Awards Banquet – Griffin Gate Mansion

Sunday September 2, 2018

PHCA Supported Entry
Judge: Mr. Jim Fredrickson

All breed AKC lure coursing
Greyhound Association of North Georgia

AKC All-Breed Rally & Obedience

Monday September 3, 2018

PHCA Supported Entry
Judge: Muriel Purkeiser

AKC All-Breed Rally & Obedience

RV Parking and Arrangements

Limited parking for RVs is allowed at the show site, however there is no shade or overnight hookup. With the restrictions on RVs and camping at the show site, coursing grounds and hotel properties, we recommend the Kentucky Horse Park Campground.

The KHP Campground is a beautiful park located one mile from the Al Tech Arena Dog Show site and one and one-half mile from the Lure Coursing site.

The location offers a park setting with full hook ups, a swimming pool, tennis courts, a small store and nice showers. There is plenty of room for x-pens, along with beautiful shaded areas with black top parking for RVs.

Should you desire an RV spot at the KHP Campground, reservations must be made very quickly. The park fills up quickly in the summer season and over holiday periods.

For reservations and further information, visit the KHP Campground website listed below.

<http://www.kyhorsepark.com/visit-khp/park-info-resources/khp-campground/>

Trophy Sponsorships and General Fund Donations

The national trophies will be hand thrown pottery from artist Amy Romaniec, High Horse Farm Pottery.

Trophy sponsorships and General Fund Donations may now be made through the PHCA's 2018 National Specialty Online Store.

Online Store Link: <https://2018-pharaoh-hound-national-week.my-online.store/>

Payments may be made online with PayPal or mailed.

Checks and/or Money Orders should be payable to **PHCA** and mailed to:

Mary Severino, PHCA Treasurer
9 Kinross Court, Newark, DE 19711
Email mseverino52@gmail.com

Catalog Ad Information

Sponsor acknowledgements are to be printed in the Northern Kentucky catalog.

The deadline for inclusion in this catalog is **July 15, 2018**

A special lure coursing and triathlon catalog will be produced for this very special weekend. Ads are available for purchase for this specialty catalog. Ads will be available for purchase at \$20 per page. The deadline for ad and artwork submittal is: August 1, 2018

Please send or email camera ready art and copy for pages to:

Jan Swayze
205 Elbert Frankum Rd, Columbia, Ky 42728
Email to Janswayze@icloud.com

Payment may be made via PayPal, Check or Money Order.

Checks shall be payable to **PHCA** and mailed to:

Mary Severino, PHCA Treasurer
9 Kinross Court, Newark, DE 19711
Email mseverino52@gmail.com for direct PayPal payment information.

Auction and Raffle Donations

A feature of our National Awards Banquet is our silent auction and raffle. Please contact Meredith Wille or Jan Swayze for donation coordination. Email Meredith at jagr@comcast.net or Jan at Janswayze@icloud.com.

Items may be sent to Meredith at 1875 Hillsdale Ave, Ambridge PA 15003.

Wearables

We are pleased to offer **2018 Specialty Logo Merchandise**, featuring an outstanding logo design by Jan Curry-Swayze. The Lexington National Specialty logo wearables are available for advance order. Colors and sizes of shirts and hoodies are outlined in the order form below.

- Screen printed Hanes 100% Cotton Gildan T-shirts @ \$15 sm-xl/\$20 2xl-3xl
Colors: Gold, Light Blue, White, Neon Green
- Screen printed Hoodies @ \$40 sm-xl/\$45 2xl-3xl
Colors: White, Ash, Carolina Blue, Safety Green
- Logo-Embroidered Hats @ \$15
Color: Charcoal Grey
- Embroidered Cotton Blend Golf Polos @ \$35 sm-xl/\$40 2xl-3xl
Colors: White, Charcoal, Heather, Cranberry, Safety Green

Please note:

All orders must be received by noon, August 1, 2018. We must order from our supplier on August 1, so late order requests cannot be processed.

Payments for merchandise may be made via:

PayPal through the PHCA's 2018 National Specialty Online Store, or by mail.

PHCA Online Store link: <https://2018-pharaoh-hound-national-week.my-online.store/>

Checks or money orders are to be payable to **PHCA**.

Mail Payments to:

Mary Severino, PHCA Treasurer

9 Kinross Court, Newark, DE 19711

Any questions may be emailed to mseverino52@gmail.com.

All items will be available at the show. There is no cost for show pick up. For items needing to be shipped, please be sure to provide us with your shipping address. Shipping costs are outlined on order page.

Merchandise Order Form

Deadline for Order and Payment: August 1, 2018

Complete this form with the number of shirts, colors and sizes you wish to order.

T-Shirt(s): Size (S, M, L, XL) @ \$15 each / Size (2XL, 3XL) @ \$20 each

Color (Circle): Note Size and Indicate Quantity of Each Color Below

Gold: Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Price: \$ _____

Light Blue: Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Price: \$ _____

White: Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Price: \$ _____

Neon Green: Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Price: \$ _____

Hoodie: Size (S, M, L, XL) @ \$30 each / Size (2XL, 3XL) @ \$35 each

White: Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Price: \$ _____

Ash: Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Price: \$ _____

Carolina Blue: Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Price: \$ _____

Safety Green: Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Price: \$ _____

Polo Shirts(s): Size (S, M, L, XL) @ \$35 each / Size (2XL, 3XL) @ \$40 each

White: Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Price: \$ _____

Charcoal: Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Price: \$ _____

Heather: Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Price: \$ _____

Cranberry: Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Price: \$ _____

Safety Green: Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Price: \$ _____

Embroidered Hat @ \$15 each

Charcoal Grey: Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Size/Qty: _____ Price: \$ _____

Subtotal for Shirts/Hats Order: \$ _____

Shipping Option: First Item - \$8;

For Each additional item – add \$1 per each added item. Total Shipping: \$ _____

Total Payment: \$ _____

Payments may also be made on PayPal through the 2018 National Specialty Online Store.

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Checks/Money Orders are to be payable to the **PHCA**.

Mail payments to: Mary Severino, PHCA Treasurer, 9 Kinross Ct, Newark, DE 19711



2018 National Specialty Awards Banquet

Our **2018 National Specialty Celebration Banquet** will be held on Saturday evening at the spectacular Griffin Gate Mansion on the property of our host hotel. The dinner will be 'buffet-style' with a 'Southern Twist.' Our banquet will also feature awards, photos, raffle, auctions, camaraderie and plenty of fun! *(Please indicate any dietary restrictions and/or food allergies on order form!)*

Banquet Reservation Form
Banquet Tickets are \$50/per person.
Reservations with Payment Deadline: August 15, 2018

Name(s): _____

Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Dietary or Food Restrictions: _____

Number of Tickets Desired: _____ @\$50/ticket = \$ _____

Total Check/Money Order: \$ _____

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2018 National Specialty Triathlon Competition

The PHCA Triathlon Competition was started to highlight the amazing versatility of all our Pharaoh Hounds. Events will take place over the course of several days during the National competition week. Recognition for the brave entrants, and trophies for 1st through 5th place will be awarded at the Banquet on Saturday evening, September 1, at the Griffin Gate Mansion at our host hotel.

The Triathlon consists of **3 events:**

- A Conformation Match
- Lure Coursing
- Rally or Obedience

The Triathlon Competition is open to spayed and neutered, as well as intact Pharaoh Hounds of at least 12 months of age. (Age restriction is due to the lure coursing requirement.) Although there is a conformation component in the event, please enter whether you regularly participate in the conformation ring, or if you concentrate on everything *but* conformation! The judges are very accommodating, patient, and are *not* critiquing your handling skills. Please do not let inexperience keep you from showing. Feel free, though to ask a friend to take your dog into the ring. We only ask that professional handlers are not the designated handler, *unless* you are a pro, *as well as* the owner or co-owner of the dog you are showing. As added incentive, fancy show clothes are *not* required. Come as you are!

Note regarding Rally and Obedience Events:

To be eligible in performance events for the Triathlon, dogs must be entered at the level at which they are currently competing in AKC events. If a title has been earned by your dog, you must compete in that highest level.

- Scores used for this event are earned on designated National Specialty Event days. Conformation will be judged and scored on Wednesday, during the 'Meet & Greet' at the host hotel. Lure Coursing will be scored using either the PHCA AKC or the PHCA ASFA event, whichever score is higher. Rally/Obedience will be scored on the exhibitor's selection day, Thursday, Friday or Saturday.
- The Triathlon Conformation Match will be held on Thursday, at the host hotel site, concurrent with the PHCA Meet & Greet event. Any resulting ties in conformation, 1st through 5th, will be resolved through performance scores.

Darci Kunard is our Chairperson for the Triathlon Event. **Contact** her at:

Email: kdarci@yahoo.com

Phone: 720.983.3303

2018 National Specialty Triathlon Scoring

Conformation:

Three judges will review the dog in the Triathlon class. The judges will review the standing and moving characteristics of the dog. The score, up to 100 points, will be recorded on the Conformation Score Sheet.

Lure Coursing:

Base Score – 100 Points Maximum

The dog's total score for two stakes will be tallied, then divided by two (2) when there are two judges.

Bonus Points:

First in Stake – 3 points

Obedience:

Base Score – For the regular classes Beginner Novice, the base score will be what is awarded by the judge. For Novice, Open and Utility, the Base Score is one-half, $\frac{1}{2}$, of total points earned, or 100 points, maximum.

For all obedience classes, a qualifying score in any exercise is used for points, even if the total score is NQ, non-qualifying.

Bonus Points:

Utility Q – 4 points

Open Q – 3 points

Novice Q – 2 points

Rally:

Base Score – 100 Points Maximum

If there are tying scores, results will be determined by fastest time.

Bonus Points:

Excellent Q – 4 points

Advanced Q – 3 points

Note: The maximum score for a dog in any single event is 100 points. If a dog qualifies for more than one bonus point category in any of the events, they will only be awarded the higher bonus points. Any veteran dog competing (10 years and over) will receive 4 additional bonus points added to their total score, 300 total points max.

2018 PHCA National Triathlon Entry Form

Entry Deadline: August 8, 2018

Number of Entries: _____

Total Payment Enclosed: _____

Online Entries and Payments may be made on the PHCA National Online Store
PHCA Online Store Link: <https://2018-pharaoh-hound-national-week.my-online.store/>

Entries with Payment by Check or Money Order, payable to **PHCA**, may be mailed:
Mary Severino, PHCA Treasurer, 9 Kinross Court, Newark, DE 19711

Registered Name:		Entry Fee: \$20
AKC Registration Number:	Call Name:	
Owner(s):		
Address:	City:	State/Prov:
E-Mail:	Phone:	

Registered Name:		Entry Fee: \$20
AKC Registration No:	Call Name:	
Owner(s):		
Address:	City:	State/Prov:
E-Mail:	Phone:	

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AKC Registration No:	Call Name:	
Owner(s):		
Address:	City:	State/Prov:
E-Mail:	Phone:	

Note: The Cutoff Date for All Entries is Friday, August 8, 2018

2018 PHCA National Specialty Lure Coursing Competitions

For 2018, we will have the opportunity to enjoy four full days of ASFA or AKC Lure Coursing.

On Thursday, an ASFA trial will be conducted as a PHCA Specialty Trial and on Friday, an AKC trial will be conducted as a PHCA Specialty Trial. Friday through Sunday, coursing will be held in conjunction with the all-breed trials hosted by the Greyhound Association of Northern Georgia.

The coursing site is close to both the host hotel and the conformation show site.

Coursing competitions will be taking place:

- ASFA – PHCA Specialty Trial - Thursday, August 30
- AKC – PHCA Specialty Trial - Friday, August 31
- AKC - Saturday, September 1
- AKC - Sunday, September

Competitors may enter the coursing events independently, or in conjunction with the PHCA Triathlon event. Triathlon scores for lure coursing may be counted as the highest score of either the Thursday or Friday Specialty Trial.

The PHCA National Lure Coursing Premium will be sent out under a separate cover when judging and course layout details are finalized. Entry fees for the events will be outlined in the premium, but are scheduled as follows:

- Entry Fee - \$30/dog
- JC/QC/Pre-Cert - \$10/dog
- Breeder/Kennel/Bench Stakes - \$8/entry

See the forthcoming premium list for 'day-of entries,' JC and QC test rules.

For further information contact:

Meredith Wille
Phone: 412.448.7499
Email: jagr@comcast.net

2018 PHCA National Specialty – Event Check List

The Check-list below is intended as general action schedule for key deadlines and closing dates for the National Event. Conformation and Rally/Obedience Events must be entered through **MB-F**, the Cluster Show Superintendent. The PHCA Triathlon must be entered and paid for separately. An Entry Form is included in this packet and is also available for entry and payment online at the National Specialty online store. Merchandise orders and payments may be made via the attached forms, and are also available online at the National Specialty online store. Contact Jan Swayze for information on Catalog Ads. The National Lure Coursing AKC and ASFA events will have a separate premium, not included in this packet.

Online Store Link: <https://2018-pharaoh-hound-national-week.my-online.store/>

	Action	Deadline/Closing Date
1	Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa – Make your PHCA Block Room Reservations Online through Marriott PHCA link	August 1, 2018
2	Merchandise Order Form and Payment – Online or mail M. Severino	August 1, 2018
3	RV Reservations at the KHP Campgrounds – Online Booking	ASAP
4	Trophies – Sponsorships – Donations – Online or mail M. Severino	Ongoing
	Deadline for Catalog Inclusion on Donations – Contact Jan Swayze	July 15, 2018
5	Wearable Merchandise Orders – Online Store or Mail to M. Severino	August 1, 2018
6	Triathlon Entry Form / Payment Deadline – Online Store or Mail	August 8, 2018
7	Performance Catalog - Submittals / Payment – Online Store	August 8, 2018
8	Banquet Reservations – Online Store or Mail to M. Severino	August 15, 2018
9	Conformation Events – 08/30 through 09/03	(MB-F Show Super)
	Lexington Kennel Club – 8/30 PHCA Supported Entry	August 15, 2018
	Northern Kentucky Kennel Club – 8/31 PHCA National	August 15, 2018
	Lexington Kennel Club – 9/1 PHCA Supported Entry	August 15, 2018
	Northern Kentucky Kennel Club – 9/2 PHCA Supported Entry	August 15, 2018
	Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club – 9/3 PHCA Supported Entry	August 15, 2018
10	All-Breed Rally & Obedience Trials – 08/30 through 09/03	(MB-F Show Super)
	Lexington Kennel Club – 8/30 Scoring Day for Triathlon	August 15, 2018
	Northern Kentucky Kennel Club – 8/31 Scoring Day for Triathlon	August 15, 2018
	Lexington Kennel Club – 9/1 Scoring Day for Triathlon	August 15, 2018
	9/2 and 9/3 – AKC Rally/Obedience Events Offered	August 15, 2018
11	Auction Item Donations – Contact Jan Swayze or Meredith Wille	Ongoing
12	National AKC or ASFA Lure Coursing Entry and Payment	See Separate LC Premium