



Pharaoh Hound Club of America • 2019 National Specialty • Greeley, Colorado

2019 NATIONAL

WESTERN SPECIALTIES



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Two Supported Entries, Plus Performance Events:
AKC Agility, ASFA & AKC Lure Coursing, Rally and
Obedience.

GREELEY, COLORADO

SEPTEMBER 4-8, 2019

The 2019 PHCA National & Western Specialties

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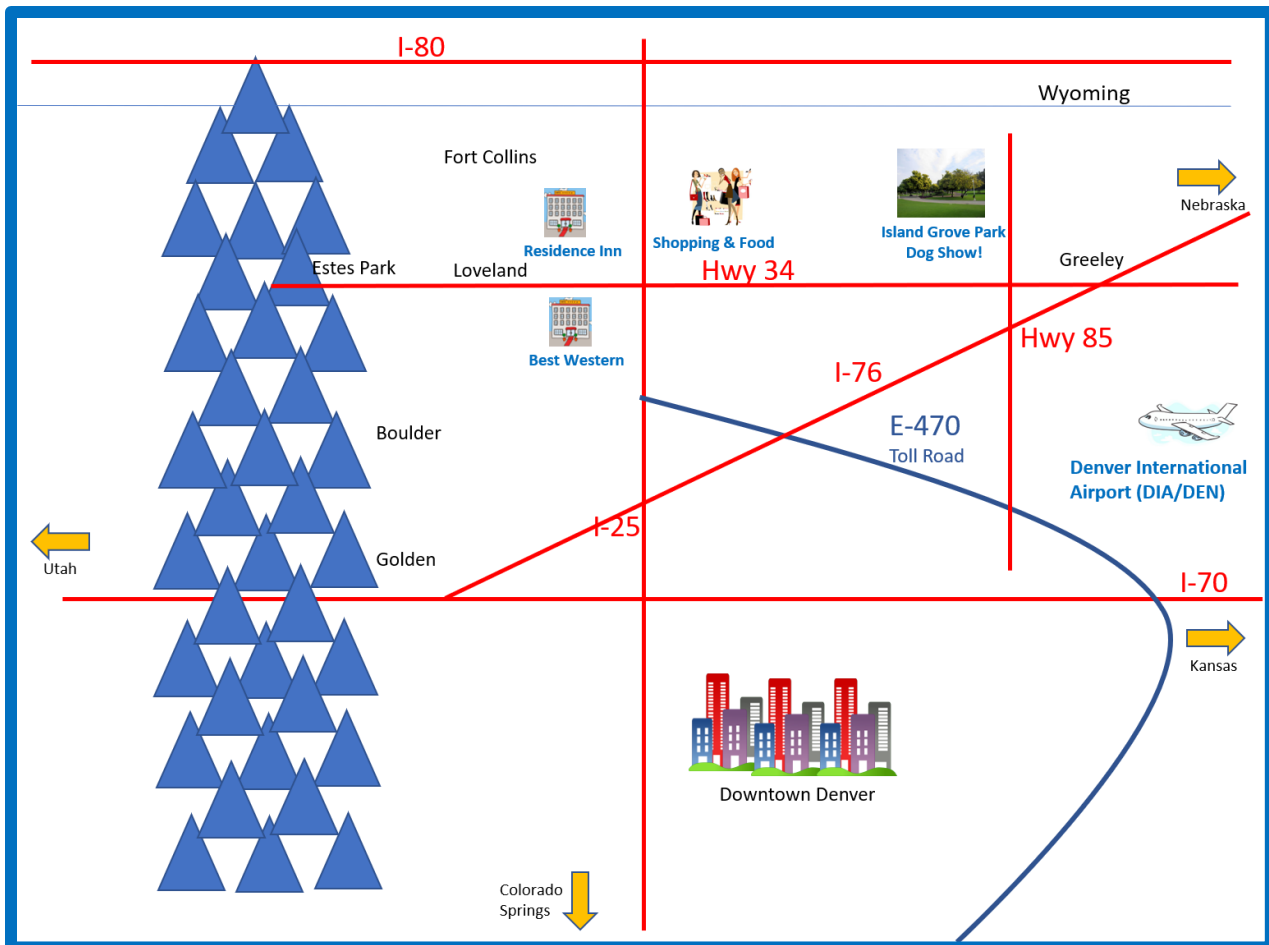
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Location Information

Just where is Colorado, anyway?



A close-up look of Colorado (drawing NOT to scale)



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Show Site

Island Grove Regional Park
501 N. 14th Avenue
Greeley, CO

Gorgeous site with generously sized outdoor rings for breed showing; ample day parking, covered pavilions, overnight RV parking, and indoor buildings with AC for obedience/rally and groups.

Show Superintendent

Onofrio

- Premium is not up yet – but check: <http://www.onofrio.com/>
- Use the Superintendent for conformation entries for all 4 shows, plus rally & obedience on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
 - Western Specialty on Thursday
 - National Specialty on Friday
 - Supported Entries in conjunction will All-Breed shows Saturday and Sunday
- Sweepstakes offered on Thursday and Friday for Pharaoh Hounds only.
- Juniors offered Thursday and Friday for Pharaoh Hounds only; all-breed on Saturday and Sunday
- National Owner Handler Series offered Saturday and Sunday

Announcements will be made when the Premium List is posted via PHCA email, the PHCA website, and on the 2019 National & Western Facebook Group:

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Hotel Information

We are offering two hotel options for this year's PHCA National Specialty: **9/4/2019 – 9/8/2019**, with rooms offered 9/3/2019 – 9/9/2019.

The Host Hotel:

Residence Inn by Marriott, Loveland

5400 McWhinney Blvd

Loveland, CO 80538

#970-622-7000

<http://www.residenceinnloveland.com/>

- Recently remodeled, each room is spacious and equipped with a full kitchen; all rooms open to interior hallways – no exterior doors available for any room.
- There are three room types:
 - 1) a studio suite with a King Bed and a pull-out sofa bed;
 - 2) a one-bedroom suite with a King OR a Queen Bed and a pull-out sofa bed – 450 sq. ft.;
 - 3) a two-bedroom suite each with a Queen Bed, a pull-out sofa bed, and 2 bathrooms – 600 sq. ft.
- Complimentary hot buffet-style breakfast, parking, and hi-speed WiFi.
- Wednesday and Thursday evenings there are complimentary hot appetizers and adult beverages in the Lobby, called “The Mix.”
- There are plenty of grassy areas and nearby fields to walk your dogs, along with ample parking. And, some fire pits to hang out and have some fireside chats with your friendly competitors and longtime friends.

Reservations and Booking, Host Hotel

- We have contracted with the hotel to provide a room block with special rates, negotiated reduced dog fees, and increased dog limits.
- Please reserve your room no later than **July 31, 2019**, to assure that you are booked into our PHCA room block at these reduced rates.

CLICK LINK BELOW to BOOK your ROOM - or CALL #970-622-7000

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1555946467400&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

To reserve by phone, call the hotel directly at 970-622-7000 for reservations and note that you are with group ‘PHCA.’

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Room Rates, Host Hotel:

- STUDIO: \$159/night plus applicable fees, local taxes, & state taxes.
- One-Bedroom Suite: \$189/night plus applicable fees, local taxes, & state taxes.
- Two-Bedroom Suite: \$229/night plus applicable fees, local taxes, & state taxes.
- *NOTE: A limited number of the 2 Bedroom Suites exist. If you want one you CANNOT use the link above and MUST call the hotel directly.*
- *ALSO: If you wish to book dates outside of the 4th to the 7th, you will need to call the hotel directly to book.*

A note on rates: regular rates for this hotel are over \$200/night plus fees and taxes. We are thrilled to have found a hotel that is dog-friendly, nicely remodeled with spacious rooms, and a reasonable drive to the show site, with a nice shopping center and plenty of restaurants nearby, plus close to downtown Loveland.

Dogs, Host Hotel:

- There is a one-time cleaning charge of \$75 for up to 4 dogs in ONE room.
- Please also note that the typical hotel policy limits guests to two dogs per room. They are making an exception for OUR group.
- You must indicate that you have dogs when you make your reservation AND at the time you check in, with the accurate number you have with you.
- You MUST sign the hotel dog policy upon arrival.
- The hotel allows dogs to be left inside rooms, provided you hang the provided sign on your door. It is strongly suggested dogs are crated, rather than left loose.
- All hotel room doors open to the inside of the hotel hallway.

PLEASE be mindful of your 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 pickup after your dogs. Because of poor behavior by other dog clubs, we were unable to book several of the hotels in the area.

Please be considerate!

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Alternative Hotel:

Best Western Plus, Loveland

5542 E. US Highway 34

Loveland, CO 80537

#970-667-7810

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-loveland/best-western-plus-loveland-inn/propertyCode.06114.html

- Note: Dog-friendly rooms have exterior-opening doors, that open directly to the parking lot. Non-dog friendly rooms have interior-opening doors that open into interior hallways.

We are offering a room block at this hotel to offer a less expensive option from our host hotel.

- Quaint rooms with either 2 double beds or 1 king bed, and a mini-fridge.
- Complimentary full breakfast, parking, access to a fully fenced on-site dog area, and hi-speed WiFi.
- There is an on-site full bar that offers Happy Hour each night from 4-6pm.
- There are plenty of grassy areas, away from the highway and parking lot to walk your dogs, along with plenty of parking.

Reservations and Booking, Alternative Hotel

- Reserve your room no later than **July 31, 2019**, to assure that you are booked into our PHCA room block, with the reduced rate.
- There are only 10 rooms at this hotel available.
- CLICK LINK BELOW TO BOOK ONLINE:
[Book your group rate for the PHCA 2019 National](#)
- To reserve by phone, call 970-667-7810 for reservations and note that you are with 'The Pharaoh Hound Club of America Room Block.'

Room Rate, Alternative Hotel:

\$129/night plus applicable fees, local taxes, & state taxes.

Dogs, Alternative Hotel:

- There is a **daily** charge of \$20 for up to 4 dogs in ONE room, with a maximum of \$75 for your entire stay.
- Please also note that the typical hotel policy limits guests to two dogs per room, and significantly higher dog fees. They are making an exception for OUR group.
- You must indicate that you have dogs when you make your reservation. You must sign the hotel dog policy upon arrival.
- The hotel does NOT allow dogs to be left inside rooms, no exceptions.

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- There is very little space to put a kennel in these rooms, FYI.
- Be advised that the dog-friendly rooms have doors that open directly to the parking lot, which is adjacent to a 4-lane highway; (no interior door dog-friendly rooms exist at this hotel, which is the reason this is not our host hotel.)

PLEASE be mindful of your 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. And, please pickup after your dogs – the grassy areas often host events in the evenings.

Other Area Hotels:

- Yes, there are other hotel options in Loveland and in Greeley.
 - Be aware that most have strict dog policies in terms of number of dogs and weight limits.
 - Colorado is a popular destination, so prices are at a premium.
 - Check hotel reviews before booking, some areas in Greeley are not safe. When in doubt, email or PM Darci, she's local and will help you out.

RV Parking & Camping

Island Grove Regional Park offers on-site RV parking in Greeley, Colorado.

Information will be available via the premium list for the Evergreen Kennel Club, via the superintendent Onofrio.

Keep in mind the show site is about 30-40 minutes away from the Host Hotel in Loveland, CO. We are working to provide a shuttle service to/from the show site and host hotel during the social/people events. Stay tuned for more info.

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Schedule

Host Hotel

Residence Inn by Marriott, Loveland
5400 McWhinney Blvd
Loveland, CO 80538
#970-622-7000

Reservation Deadline: July 31, 2019

Show Site

Island Grove Regional Park
501 N. 14th Avenue
Greeley, CO

Events by Date

Tuesday September 3rd, 2019

2pm Agility setup

4-6pm The Mix – Lobby of Host Hotel: free appetizers and drinks – fun get together for people

6pm – Midnight Hospitality Suite @ Host Hotel

Wednesday September 4th, 2019

AKC Agility: JWW*, STD*, T2B

10am until completion:

Progressive School for Dogs, 28464 Hwy 257,
Greeley, CO

Indoors, on turf

People Events

8am – Midnight Hospitality Suite @ Host Hotel

4-6pm The Mix – Lobby of Host Hotel: free appetizers and drinks – fun get together for people

7pm Dinner at Lazy Dog

RSVP to Robin Phinney by 8/31/19

PHCA-Specific Events

7pm Board Meeting, Host Hotel

Thursday September 5th, 2019

Western Specialty

Onofrio Superintendent

Entries Close Wednesday, 8/14/19

Island Grove Regional Park, Outdoors on grass

Judges: Sweeps – Justin Dannenbring

Regular Classes – Linda Scanlon

We have our own ring and pavilion.

ASFA Lure Coursing*

Island Grove Regional Park

Mowed grass, fully fenced with 5-foot chain link
1 hour after Best of Breed is completed

Darci Kunard, FTS

People Events

8am – Midnight Hospitality Suite @ Host Hotel

4-6pm The Mix – Lobby of Host Hotel: free appetizers and drinks – fun get together for people

Triathlon Conformation Match* Judging @ Host Hotel, outside on grass

6-7pm Appetizers and Drinks, Host Hotel

7:30pm Dinner, TBA

9pm Late night, TBA

Friday, September 6th, 2019

National Specialty

Onofrio Superintendent

Entries Close Wednesday, 8/14/19

Island Grove Regional Park, Outdoors on grass

Judges: Sweeps – Tracey Luty

Regular Classes – Randy Garren

We have our own ring and pavilion.

AKC Rally* & Obedience* – PHs only

Island Grove Regional Park

Indoors on mats

AKC Lure Coursing*

Island Grove Regional Park

Mowed grass, fully fenced with 5-foot chain link
1 hour after Best of Breed is completed

Darci Kunard, FTS

People Events

8am – Midnight Hospitality Suite @ Host Hotel

4-6pm The Mix – Lobby of Host Hotel: free appetizers and drinks – fun get together for people

6-7pm Appetizers and Drinks, Host Hotel

Human Challenge

7:30pm Dinner, TBA

9pm Late night, TBA

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Saturday, September 7th, 2019

PHCA Supported Entry

Onofrio Superintendent
 Entries Close Wednesday, 8/14/19
 Island Grove Regional Park, Outdoors on grass
 Judges: Sweeps – Claudia Miller
 Regular Classes – Janet Lobb

AKC All-Breed Rally* & Obedience*

Island Grove Regional Park
 Indoors on mats

People Events

8am – Midnight Hospitality Suite @ Host Hotel
 6-8pm PHCA Banquet at Pinocchio's
 9pm Late Night, TBA

PHCA-Specific Events

1pm Membership Meeting, Pavilion by Breed
 Ring, Island Grove Regional Park

Sunday September 8th, 2019

PHCA Supported Entry

Onofrio Superintendent
 Entries Close Wednesday, 8/14/19
 Island Grove Regional Park, Outdoors on grass
 Judge: Regular Classes – Kaye McGhie

AKC All-Breed Rally & Obedience

Island Grove Regional Park
 Indoors on mats

People Events

8am – 12am Hospitality Suite @ Host Hotel
 Lunch, after Best of Breed in the show Ring, Rio
 Grande downtown Greeley, CO
 RSVP to Robin Phinney by 8/31
 Dinner, TBA, for those of us left!

*Indicates events available for PHCA Triathlon
 Competition

Schedule for 2019 PHCA National

Dates:	Performance Events	Conformation Shows	People Events
Wed. 9/4	Agility*	N/A	Get Together
Thurs. 9/5	ASFA Coursing*	Western Specialty	Meet & Greet Triathlon Conformation Match*
Fri. 9/6	Rally*, Obedience* AKC Coursing*	National Specialty	Happy Hour, Human Challenge
Sat 9/7	Rally*, Obedience* AKC Coursing	Supported Entry at ALL-Breed Show	PHCA Membership Meeting Banquet, Triathlon Awards
Sun 9/8	Rally, Obedience	Supported Entry at ALL-Breed Show	N/A

*Indicates events that count towards the Triathlon Competition

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Trophy Sponsorships and General Fund Donations

Trophy sponsorships and General Fund Donations may be made through the PHCA's 2019 National Specialty Online Store.

Online Store Link: <https://kdarci.wixsite.com/phca2019>

Payments may be made online with credit card via Square or 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 catalog.

Ad information and deadline for inclusion in the show catalog can be found in the show premium list.

A special lure coursing, agility, and triathlon catalog will be produced for this event. Ads are available for purchase for this performance catalog at \$20 per page; 8.5 x 11.

The deadline for ad and artwork submittal is: **August 8, 2019**

Please email camera ready art to:

Darci Kunard
Email to kdarci@yahoo.com

Payment may be made via PayPal or Check, or via the online store:

<https://kdarci.wixsite.com/phca2019/performance-catalog-ads>

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

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9 Kinross Court, Newark, DE 19711
Email mseverino52@gmail.com for PayPal

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Auction and Raffle Donations

A feature of our National Awards Banquet is our silent auction and raffle. Please contact Robin Phinney for donation coordination. Email Robin at: rphinne@gmail.com call her at 720-849-9453

Auction and Raffle Donations Continued:

NEW!! This year, we thought it would be super fun to encourage Pharaoh Hound enthusiasts to donate a box or basket of items that represent your area. These will become part of our silent auction.

Items may be sent to Robin directly at: 3897 S Hannibal St, Aurora, CO 80013

Deadline for receiving items at Robin's Home: **Friday, August, 23, 2019**

You *may* bring your basket and donation items with you to the National. However, please drop Robin a text, email, or PM letting her know what you are bringing so we can create a bid sheet for it BEFORE the event.

The Jan Ault Owner Handler Challenge Trophy

This Challenge Trophy is offered in honor and memory of **Jan Ault, of NeKabu Pharaoh Hounds**, who was the first ever Breeder-Owner-Handler to be awarded an All-Breed Best In Show win with her Pharaoh Hound, "Simbel" BIS BISS Ch TiaRa Ne-Kabu Abu Simbel Ankh.

The "Jan Ault Owner Handler Challenge Trophy" will be awarded yearly at the Pharaoh Hound Club of America's National Specialty banquet to the top Breeder Owner Handled Pharaoh Hound dog or bitch of the show in the Best of Breed class in the following order: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, Best of Winners, Select Dog* or Select Bitch*, Award of Merit 1, Award of Merit 2, Award of Merit 3, etc.

The dog or bitch must have been bred and owner handled by the same handler for all classes entered at the PHCA National (excluding Sweeps.) *In the event that both Select Dog and Select Bitch are the top contenders meeting the above criteria, the award will be shared.

The "Jan Ault Owner Handler Challenge Trophy" must be won three times by the same breeder owner handler but not necessarily with the same dog, before it can be retired.

A similar trophy will be provided to commemorate the Breeder Owner Handler's win.

This trophy is sponsored by Diane Conyers and Bonnie Folz.

Congratulations to previous award winners:

- 2015 and 2016: Brittany Carella - Osiris Pharaoh Hounds (won twice)
- 2017: Robert Newman - Bakhu Kennels
- 2018: Simon Tien Hansen - Bazinga Pharaoh Hounds

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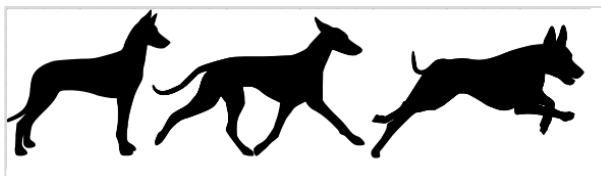
Wearables

Check out our awesome web store to order wearables, screen-printed with either the National Logo or Western Logo.

https://www.cafepress.com/2019_phca_national_western_gear

Merchandise

- Pharaoh Hound Decals -- **\$15**
 - Limited quantities available in these colors:
 - 10 white, 10 black
 - 5 silver, 5 copper
- Bottle of Red Wine -- **\$25**
 - Made in Colorado at the famed Bonacquisti Winery, with National Logo as the Label
 - Pre-order only for pick-up only at the National – due to liquor laws we cannot ship this item. If you wish to have someone else pick it up and deliver it to you, please make that note on your order.
- Bottle of White Wine -- **\$25**
 - Made in Colorado at the famed Bonacquisti Winery, with National Logo as the Label
 - Pre-order only for pick-up only at the National – due to liquor laws we cannot ship this item. If you wish to have someone else pick it up and deliver it to you, please make that note on your order.



Go to the online store to place your order (payments accepted: check, PayPal, Square)

<https://kdarci.wixsite.com/phca2019/merchandise>

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Banquet Information

2019 National Specialty Awards Banquet

Our **2019 National Specialty Celebration Banquet** will be held on Saturday, September 7th, 2019 in the evening at Pinocchio's, a local Italian restaurant, located across the street from our host hotel. The dinner will be Italian buffet-style, including: garlic breadsticks, artichoke dip with veggies and flat bread, fresh veggie garden salad (choice of 2 dressings, croutons on the side), baked rigatoni, bowtie alfredo, pasta carbonara, spaghetti. Beverages include fountain drinks, iced tea, red wine, and white wine. Desserts included.

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 23, 2019

Name(s): _____

Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Dietary or Food Restrictions: _____

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

Total Check/Money Order: \$ _____

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

PHCA Online Store Link: <https://kdarci.wixsite.com/phca2019>

<https://kdarci.wixsite.com/phca2019/food-people-events?fbclid=IwAR24dvszYOH1XKsWIGRdkJsNpmqoK1d28QPRUSNoB4EixhvN2P6sshTNKso>

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

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9 Kinross Ct, Newark, DE 19711

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Lunches

We are offering lunches Wednesday through Saturday because there are few options nearby the competitions. The following are being offered:

- Agility, Wednesday, September 4th, 2019
 - Your choice of beverage (water, soft drink, iced tea), chips (three kinds), veggie tray, apples, sandwich, cookies.
- Western Conformation & ASFA Coursing, Thursday, September 5th, 2019
 - Lunch will be catered on-site. Menu TBD and will include beverages.
- National Conformation, PH Only Rally/OB, & AKC Coursing, Friday, September 6th, 2019
 - Lunch will be catered on-site. Menu TBD and will include beverages.
- Supported Entry, Rally/OB, Saturday, September 7th, 2019
 - Lunch will be catered on-site. Menu TBD and will include beverages.
- Supported Entry, Rally/OB, Sunday, September 8th, 2019
 - Lunch will be catered on-site. Menu TBD and will include beverages.

Lunch Reservation Form

Reservations with Payment Deadline: August 23, 2019

Name(s): _____

Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Dietary or Food Restrictions: _____

Agility Lunch (\$10 each) = # _____; \$ _____ Thursday Lunch (\$12 each) = # _____; \$ _____

Friday Lunch (\$12 each) = # _____; \$ _____ Saturday Lunch (\$12 each) = # _____; \$ _____

Total Order: \$ _____

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

PHCA Online Store Link: <https://kdarci.wixsite.com/phca2019>

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Fun, People Events

One of the things that makes Specialties so great, aside from all the dogs, is the PEOPLE. This year we are focused on lots of people events to connect with old friends, make new friends, meet people IRL (put down the phones, people!), and celebrate the thing we all love – these beautiful Pharaoh Hounds!

The following are being offered:

- Wednesday, September 4th, 2019
 - Dinner at **The Original Lazy Dog**, 4801 Larimer Pkwy, Johnstown, CO 80534 (note: this is across I-25, on HWY 34, a 5 minute drive from the Host Hotel.) This is a brand new location, opening May 2019. Here's info on their menu in other locations: <https://www.thelazydog.com/>
- Thursday, September 5th, 2019
 - Join us for The Welcome Party – with Appetizers and Drinks at The Host Hotel, where we can socialize, mingle, and watch the BRAVE triathlon competitors in the conformation match.
 - Dinner location TBA, will be nearby Host Hotel.
- Friday, September 6th, 2019
 - Join us for Appetizers and Drinks at The Host Hotel, where we can socialize, mingle, and watch the ALL NEW HUMAN CHALLENGE – Robert Newman, Dominic Carota, and Jerry Marchelletta compete for the coveted Silver Bunny Trophy, to raise money for PHCA Rescue.
 - Dinner location TBA, will be nearby Host Hotel.
- Saturday, September 7th, 2019
 - BANQUET – see Banquet Section for more info.
- Sunday, September 8th, 2019
 - Lunch, Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant, close to show site, 825 9th St, Greeley, CO
 - Dinner location TBA, will be nearby Host Hotel – for those of us left!

Fun Events Reservation Form

RSVP to Robin Phinney by 8/31/2019

Name(s): _____

Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Wednesday, Lazy Dog = # _____

Thursday, Welcome Party = # _____

Friday, Mixer & Human Challenge = # _____

Friday, Dinner = # _____

Sunday, Lunch = # _____

Sunday, Dinner = # _____

Email form to Robin at: rphine@gmail.com OR submit form on PHCA Online Store Link:

<https://kdarci.wixsite.com/phca2019>

<https://kdarci.wixsite.com/phca2019/food-people-events?fbclid=IwAR24dvszYOH1XKsWIGRdkJsNpmqoK1d28QPRUSNoB4ElxhvN2P6sshTNKso>

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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 or Agility

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 Agility 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 the next highest level.

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

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

Email: kdarci@yahoo.com

Phone: 720.983.3303

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2019 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, 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

Agility:

Base Score – 100 Points Maximum

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

Bonus Points:

Masters/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.

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2019 PHCA National Triathlon Entry Form

Entry Deadline: August 16, 2019

Number of Entries: _____

Total Payment Enclosed: _____

Online Entries and Payments may be made on the PHCA National Online Store

PHCA Online Store Link: <https://kdarci.wixsite.com/phca2019>

Entries with Payment by Check or Money Order, payable to **PHCA**, may be mailed:
Darci Kunard, 17531 E 104th Place, Reunion, CO 80022

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

Registered Name:		Entry Fee: \$20
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Lure Coursing AKC and ASFA

We are offering 2 days of lure coursing, 1-day ASFA and 1-day AKC.

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.

The coursing is on-site with the conformation show and will take place after Best of Breed in the conformation ring.

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 Premiums are attached.

- Entry Fee - \$30/dog
- JC/QC/Pre-Cert - \$20/dog
- Breeder/Kennel/Bench Stakes - \$8/entry

For further information contact the Field Trial Secretary:

Darci Kunard

Phone: 720-938-3303

Email: kdarci@yahoo.com

Note: The Cutoff Date for All Lure Coursing Entries is

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

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Agility

We are offering 1 day of AKC agility.

On Wednesday, we will offer Standard, Jumpers with Weaves, and Time 2 Beat – all within a 1-ring trial. This trial will have limited entries, with preference going to Pharaoh Hounds. It is indoors, fully enclosed and on turf. This is an area where our sighthounds can be safe, off-leash, and without distraction.

The facility is within a 25-minute drive of the host hotel and a 20-minute drive of the show site.

Competitors may enter the agility event independently, or in conjunction with the PHCA Triathlon event. Triathlon scores for agility may be counted as the highest score of either the Jumpers with Weaves or Standard.

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

- Entry Fee - \$30 1st entry, \$25 2nd entry, \$20 3rd entry

For further information contact the Agility Secretary:

Deb Lewis

Email: deb@lookoutk9trials.com

**Note: The Cutoff Date for All Agility Entries is
Wednesday, August 14, 2019**

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Rally and Obedience

We are offering 3 days of AKC Rally and Obedience

On Friday, after the National Conformation Ring is completed, on the same show grounds, you can join in for a Pharaoh Hound Only trial, held in conjunction with the Peak 2 Peak Working Dog Obedience and Rally Trials. This trial is limited to Pharaoh Hounds only. It is indoors, on mats.

On Saturday and Sunday, in conjunction with the all-breed show, Obedience and Rally will be offered by Evergreen Kennel Club.

The building is within walking distance of the conformation ring, within Island Grove Regional Park.

Competitors may enter the obedience and rally event independently, or in conjunction with the PHCA Triathlon event. Triathlon scores for obedience and rally may be counted as the highest score of either trial on Friday or Saturday – Sunday's scores will not count for the triathlon.

For further information, the superintendent for all 3 events is:

Onofrio, LLC.

Website: www.onofrio.com

**Note: The Cutoff Date for All Obedience and Rally Entries is
Wednesday, August 14, 2019**

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Event Check List

The Checklist below is intended for key deadlines and closing dates for all the events pertaining to the National and Western Specialties. Conformation and Rally/Obedience Events must be entered through **Onofrio**, the Superintendent. The PHCA Triathlon, Agility, ASFA Lure Coursing, and AKC Lure Coursing must be entered and paid for separately. An Entry Form is included in this packet for the Triathlon and is also available for entry and payment 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. Agility and both Lure Coursing events will have separate premiums, not included in this packet.

Online Store Link: <https://kdarci.wixsite.com/phca2019>

	Action	Deadline/Closing Date
1	Residence Inn Loveland – Make your PHCA Block Room Reservations Online, or by calling the hotel directly	July 31, 2019
2	Merchandise Order Form and Payment – Online or mail M. Severino	August 1, 2019
3	RV Reservations at the Show Site – Online Booking	ASAP once premium list is published by Evergreen Kennel Club
4	Trophies – Sponsorships – Donations – Online Store or mail M. Severino	Ongoing, for inclusion in catalog by June 30, 2019
5	Triathlon Entry Form / Payment Deadline – Online Store or Mail	August 16, 2019
6	Agility Entry Form / Payment Deadline – AKC Online or Mail	August 14, 2019
7	Performance Catalog - Submittals / Payment – Online Store or email	August 8, 2019
8	Banquet Reservations – Online Store or Mail to M. Severino	August 23, 2019
9	Conformation Events – 09/05 through 09/08	(Onofrio Show Super)
	PHCA – 9/5 PHCA Western Specialty	August 14, 2019
	PHCA – 9/6 PHCA National Specialty	August 14, 2019
	Evergreen Kennel Club – 9/7 PHCA Supported Entry	August 14, 2019
	Evergreen Kennel Club – 9/8 PHCA Supported Entry	August 14, 2019
10	Rally & Obedience Trials – 09/06 through 09/08	(Onofrio Show Super)
	PHCA – 9/6 Pharaoh Hound Only Rally & Obedience	August 14, 2019
	Evergreen Kennel Club – 9/7 All-Breed Rally & Obedience	August 14, 2019
	Evergreen Kennel Club – 9/8 All-Breed Rally & Obedience	August 14, 2019
11	Auction Item Donations for the Silent and Live Auctions to be held at the Banquet – Contact Robin Phinney	Ongoing
12	National AKC and ASFA Lure Coursing Entry and Payment - Online Store or Mail	August 14, 2019

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Airport

- Denver International Airport

The closest airport to Greeley, Colorado, DEN is the 5th busiest airport in the USA. The airport is serviced by all major airlines. Once landed, collect your baggage in the main terminal and then hop the shuttle to the rental cars. Depending on which airline you use, you may need to access off-site cargo, if flying your dog as cargo. Please check with your airline on their policies and locations.

<https://www.flydenver.com>

- The show site, in Greeley, is approximately 1 hour (58 miles) from the airport.
- The host hotel, in Loveland, is approximately 50 minutes (53 miles) from the airport.

Note: Denver is a very large metropolitan area with over 3 million people. The traffic is ridiculous, so plan accordingly when traveling to/from the airport.

E-470 is a toll highway billed via license plate, so no stopping to pay tolls. It is strongly advised, despite the high toll fees, to take this highway as it avoids some traffic, if traveling from DEN to the host hotel.

Local Area Info

- Loveland, Colorado

Located 53 minutes North of Downtown Denver, Colorado and 50 minutes from Denver International Airport, Loveland is a small community of 76,000 people.

The Residence Inn Loveland is located off I-25 and Hwy 34, a major interchange in Northern Colorado.

- Shopping next to the hotel: Target, PetSmart, Liquor Store, Bed Bath and Beyond, Joann's, Old Navy, Pier 1, Ross, Marshalls. A few stores in the factory outlet store area, but not many.
- Restaurants next to the hotel: Lone Star Steak House, IHOP, Chili's, Mimi's Café, Old Chicago, Cracker Barrel, Pinnocchio's (where the banquet will be held.)
- Fast Casual Restaurants next to the hotel: Noodles and Co, Panera
- Fast Food next to the hotel: McDonald's, Starbucks, KFC, Wendy's, Subway, Chick-fil-A
- Shopping nearby: The Promenade Shops at Centerra Large shopping center anchored by Macy's, for a list of all shops visit: <https://www.thepromenadeshopsatcenterra.com/>
Scheel's All Sports, Burlington Coat Factory, Northstar Liquor Superstore
- Restaurants nearby: PF Chang's, Bonefish Grill, Urban Egg, Café Mexicali, The Original Lazy Dog, Bad Daddy's Burger Bar, Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, Café Athens, Red Robin, On the Border, Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery, Blue Fin Sushi and Japanese Grill, Bent Fork Grill.
Malone's is a restaurant inside The Best Western Plus.
- Fast Casual Restaurants next to the hotel: Noodles and Co, Panera
- Fast Food nearby: Starbucks, Ziggi's Coffee.

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- Greeley, Colorado

Located 1 hour and 15 minutes Northeast of Downtown Denver, Colorado and 1 hour from Denver International Airport, Greeley is a small community of 100,000 people.

Island Grove Regional Park is located near downtown Greeley, which is an area currently being revitalized. However, the area around the park is largely industrial with some residential – not much is within walking distance or considered close.

- Shopping nearby: N/A
- Restaurants nearby: Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant, Royal Nepal (Indian), Patrick's Irish Pub, Weldwerks Brewery, Meeker's (in the DoubleTree),
- Fast Food nearby: Subway, Carl's Jr.

Greeley is home to the University of Northern Colorado (UNC).

- Estes Park, Colorado

Located 1 hour West of the host hotel, Estes Park is home to the Rocky Mountain National Park – a truly treasured and beautiful National Park. The Park has a road where you can drive up the summit, at nearly 12,000 feet. It's a quaint mountain town with cozy shops, many outdoor activities, and you are likely to see it's resident Elk Herd.

<https://www.visitestepark.com/> <https://www.nps.gov/romo/index.htm>

- Windsor, Colorado

Located 15 minutes North from the host hotel, Windsor is a quaint town with a unique distillery, brewery, and store, called High Hops, often with a food truck. They are dog-friendly on the patio:

<https://highhopsbrewery.com/>

- Fort Collins, Colorado

Located 30 minutes North from the host hotel, Fort Collins is the largest city in the Northern Colorado area, at over 250,000 residents. Old Town is the downtown area, filled with breweries, shops, and eateries. Colorado State University calls Fort Collins home, and the campus is stunning.

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• Colorado Weather

- Average temperature, Daytime: 75°F - 80°F
- Average temperature, Nighttime: 40°F - 47°F
- Humidity: Colorado has very low humidity, so bring lots of lotion and be sure to drink lots of water!
- Rain: Loveland and Greeley are part of the high-desert plains. While Colorado is home to impressive mountains, including 54 14,000-foot mountains, this area is relatively flat. There is little precipitation during September, however, afternoon thunderstorms are possible. Bring rain gear (galoshes, rain jacket, rain pants) – it is best to be prepared than caught off-guard. Rain in Colorado is cold – so layers are a very good idea!
- Wind: Loveland and Greeley can be quite windy off and on, so a windbreaker is advised.
- Snow: It is unlikely to get snow below 8,000 feet in September, but if you go into the mountains, you may encounter it. Hats, gloves, a warmer jacket, are all good ideas if you want to go to the mountains.
- Nighttime: Average temperatures at night are 40°F - 47°F which can be quite chilly when the daytime temperatures are 30°F - 40°F higher, and the fluctuation in temperature is quite large. It is advised to bring warmer jacket and warmer clothes for the evenings.
- Sun Exposure: Colorado is closer to the sun due to its elevation, and therefore you have the potential for a sunburn and heat stroke. A wide brimmed hat or baseball hat are advised, along with sunglasses and sunscreen. It is best to reapply a shot-glass sized amount of sunscreen ever 2 hours, more if exposed to water.
- Stars: At night, if there is no cloud cover, the night sky is beautiful and often you can see a falling star or two.

• Colorado Info

- Elevation: Loveland = 4,982 feet (nearly 1 mile high!) Greeley = 4,675 feet
Elevation is no joke, and many visitors suffer from high altitude sickness because they are unprepared. Be sure to drink lots of water – you should DOUBLE your liquid intake your first couple of days in Colorado. Take it easy on caffeine, alcohol, and cigarette consumption the first day. If you start to have a headache, drink lots of water and take headache medicine immediately. You can buy oxygen in a can at most retail outlets; a popular brand is Boost. This can help your transition to higher altitude
Dogs do not have issues with the higher altitude, and their blood chemistry is able to adjust most easily than humans. However, be sure they are getting plenty of water as their thirst will increase due to the lower humidity and higher altitude.
- Bugs: Colorado has very few bugs, however there are mosquitoes and it is vital for you to have bug spray to avoid contracting the West Nile Virus, which is endemic in the mosquitoes in the area. Dogs cannot contract the illness.
- Dog-Friendly: Colorado is a very dog-friendly state, with many shops and restaurant patios allowing well-behaved dogs. While most areas are dog friendly, check before bringing dogs into establishments. Colorado law prohibits dogs from being indoors where food is served, so patios are the only option in restaurants, bars, breweries, distilleries.

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Dog Events Before the National

Labor Day Weekend, is August 31 - September 2, there are several dog events around Colorado that may be of interest to those traveling from outside the area.

- AKC Conformation Shows
 - 8/31/19 & 9/1/19: Cheyenne Kennel Club, Cheyenne, WY – All Breed Shows
 - 8/31/19: Tri-City Kennel Club, Amana, IA
 - 9/1/19 & 9/2/19: Cedar Rapids Kennel Club, Amana, IA – All Breed Shows
- AKC Lure Coursing
 - 9/2/19: near Salt Lake City, UT – pending approval
- ASFA Lure Coursing
 - 8/31/19 & 9/1/19: Farmington, MN
 - 8/31/19 & 9/1/19: near Salt Lake City, UT – pending approval
- AKC Agility
 - 8/31/19, 9/1/19, 9/2/19: Front Range Agility Association of Denver, Denver, CO – indoor trials on turf
 - 8/30/19, 8/31/19, 9/1/19: Intermountain Kennel Club, Salt Lake City, UT – outdoor trials
 - 8/30/19, 8/31/19, 9/1/19, 9/2/19: Agility Ability Club of Greater Kansas City, Blue Springs, MO – indoor trials on turf

People Events Before the National

Labor Day Weekend, is August 31 - September 2, there are many people events in Colorado.

- Denver's Taste of Colorado
 - 8/31/19 – 9/2/19: Outdoor event in downtown Denver's Civic Center Park featuring 5 stages of live music, 150 arts and crafts vendors, 50 food vendors and more.
- Red Rocks Amphitheatre
 - 8/31/19: Griz Ride the Waves Set featuring Gramatik
 - 9/2/19: Amos Lee
 - 9/3/19: Bon Iver
- Brews and Views Beer Festival – Hudson Gardens, Denver, CO
- Sports Events
 - FOOTBALL: 8/31/2019: Rocky Mountain Show Down – Colorado State University versus University of Colorado – at the iconic Mile High Stadium in Denver, CO
 - BASEBALL: 9/3/2019 – 9/5/2019: Colorado Rockies vs. San Francisco Giants – at Coors Field in Denver, CO
- Other Concerts
 - 8/30/19: Generationals at the Bluebird Theatre, Denver, CO
 - 8/31/19: Heart at the Pepsi Center, Denver, CO

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Dog Events After the National

Weekend of 9/14 and 9/15

- AKC Conformation Shows
 - 9/13/19: Gateway Hound Club, Gray Summit, MO – Hound Show
 - 9/14/19 & 9/15/19: Bonneville Basin Kennel Association, Farmington, UT – All Breed Show
 - 9/14/19 & 9/15/19: Three Rivers Kennel Club, Gray Summit, MO – All Breed Show
 - 9/14/19 & 9/15/19: St. Clair Kennel Club, Goodells, MI – All Breed Show
- ASFA Lure Coursing
 - 9/13/19, 9/14/19, 9/15/19: 45th Running of the Grand National in Falcon, Colorado hosted by the Colorado Lure Coursing Association. This is the longest running lure coursing event in North America.
- AKC Agility
 - 9/14/15, 9/15/15: Longs Peak Dog Training Club, Fort Collins, CO – indoor trials on turf
 - 9/13/19, 9/14/19, 9/15/19: Greater Salt Lake Dog Training Club, Farmington, UT – outdoor trials
 - 8/30/19, 8/31/19, 9/1/19, 9/2/19: Agility Ability Club of Greater Kansas City, Blue Springs, MO – indoor trials on turf

People Events After the National

- Red Rocks Amphitheatre
 - 9/13/19 – 9/15/19: Greensky Blue Grass
- Other Concerts
 - 9/12/19: KISS at the Pepsi Center, Denver, CO
 - 9/13/19 & 9/14/14: Incubus at the Fillmore, Denver, CO
 - 9/13/19: Florida Georgia Line at Fiddlers Green Amphitheatre, Englewood, CO
- Sports Events
 - LACROSSE: 9/14/2019: Denver Outlaws vs. New York Lizards –at the iconic Mile High Stadium in Denver, CO