

Zoom Meeting on May 8, 4:30 PM PDT + Email Updates

Attendees: Sandy Katos, ABC President, Adriana Pavlinovic, ABC Past President and Judge's Hospitality Chair for the ABC 2024 National Specialty, Sheri Whetstine, Show Chair, and Lynn Harty, Assistant Chair

Liability Insurance: Sandy will work to get Insurance for the National Specialty. Additional Insureds are the Ocean Shores Convention Center and the Shilo Inn.

Judges' Biographies: We will need biographies for Eddie Dzuik and Susan Markley. Get a biography for/from Ron Lukins? Sheri has contacted Regional judges Sylvie McGee and Laura Reeves and requested their biographies. Sandy, please send what you have for Ron Lukins to Lynn Harty.

Update: Eddie Dzuik's biography and photo received from Addy.

Premium List Distribution: Georjan Bridger (show superintendent) can email the premium list to Addy, who can send it via Works, which will distribute it to the ABC membership, the ABC website, and the ABC Group public site.

Judges' Requirements:

- Eddie Dzuik has no dietary restrictions and possibly will rent a car. Suggest lunch with Susan Hamil on Saturday. He'll arrive on Thursday and fly back out on Friday or Saturday.
- Susan Markley (who will be travelling with Addy) is glucose and lactose intolerant and will need a special diet. We'll need to order dinners from another restaurant for her (she likes sushi, Chinese, and Mexican if no cheese). Sheri will confirm this option with George Lee at the Ocean Shores Convention Center because the CC doesn't offer special diets.
- Karen Dewey will be riding with Sandy Katos.
- Dr. Sonnya Wilkins is willing to provide private shuttle service from SeaTac International Airport and, possibly, from Portland International Airport. Interested travelers should make arrangements directly with Sonnya.

ABC Challenge Trophies:

- We will need two, six-foot tables for the challenge trophies. Per Lisa Martinchalk, black tablecloths will be fine.
- Challenge trophy descriptions should be part of the premium list and the catalog.
- Please protect the challenge trophy tables from humans and dogs. These are priceless items. Don't place them at ringside but instead along an outside wall where they can be protected. PRBC will gate these off to keep humans and hounds at a safe distance.

Bred by Exhibitor Classes at the National Specialty: Per Sandy Katos, we will offer four Bred by Exhibitor classes (puppy dog / puppy bitch / dog / bitch) at the National (not the Regional) Specialty as part of the regular classes and four classes as part of Best of Breed judging.

Special Rosette: On behalf of and paid for by the ABC, PRBC will order a special rosette for the breeder of the Grand Futurity winner. The rosette will be presented at the Friday night National banquet and should read: Breeder of Grand Futurity Winner.

On Tue, May 28, 2024 at 12:15 PM Adriana Pavlinovic <a_ambassador@hotmail.com> wrote

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Hi Sheri and Lynn,

Attached is Eddie Dziuk's bio and photo for the 2024 National catalog. As soon as I get Susan's I'll forward. Also, please see his response to my original letter below as an fyi regarding hotel and banquet.

Adriana

From: Eddie Dziuk <eddiedziuk@aol.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 2:50 PM

To: Adriana Pavlinovic <a_ambassador@hotmail.com>

Subject: Re: American Bloodhound Club - 2024 National - Ocean Shores, WA

I already have a bio written, so bio and picture attached.

I'm fine renting a car, I will reserve one when the time is a little closer.

I looked, and while I haven't booked yet, I can fly direct on Alaska from St Louis to Seattle, decent time schedule, and fare looks good (\$497). Arrival into SEA would be 4:59 pm on Thursday. Departure on Sat morning though is 7:37am. I'll think this over, but I may ask to gracefully bow out of the banquet since it would be a 2+ hour drive Sat morning back to SEA with an already early flight. I may prefer driving back to SEA after judging and staying over at one of the airport hotels on Fri night.

I don't have any diet restrictions. Drink wise coffee in the am, and water after that is fine.

I'm easy :)

Thank you!

Eddie

On Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 01:26:38 PM CDT, Adriana Pavlinovic <a_ambassador@hotmail.com> wrote:

Mr. Edmund Dziuk (26469)
1906 Rollins Road
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RE: American Bloodhound Club 2024 National Specialty breed judging

Dear Mr. Dziuk,

I briefly wanted to touch base and introduce myself as your Judge's Hospitality contact for the ABC and point of contact for the Club regarding the national specialty.

We are looking forward to hosting you in Ocean Shores, Washington for our national.

A couple items to help with your planning:

The closest airports to Ocean Shores, WA are either Seattle-Tacoma International (SEA) or Portland International Airport (PDX). SEA is about 2hours 19 minutes (124 miles) and PDX is 2hours 59 minutes (164 miles). The traffic and your arrival time in Seattle may affect the drive time.

A rental car is the best way to get to Ocean Shores. Uber and Lyft might be available, but Ocean Shores is somewhat remote and having your own transportation is really the best option. Due to distance, the hotel does not offer a shuttle.

The town of Ocean Shores, WA is exactly as its name implies - on the beach/shores of the Pacific Ocean. The *Shilo Inns* is our host hotel and it is on the beach with rooms looking toward the ocean. The Club has already reserved a room under your name for two nights, September 19 and 20, 2024 at the *Shilo Inns, 707 Ocean Shores Blvd NW, Ocean Shores, WA 98569*.

The dog show itself will be held across the street at the Ocean Shores Convention Center, West Chance a La Mer NW, Ocean Shores, WA 98569.

There is a restaurant at the Shilo Inns as well as several restaurants within a block or two of the host hotel. As we get closer to September, we can talk/email more about meals. Our Futurity judge has some special dietary needs requiring gluten free and dairy free foods, so I've scoped out the Mexican and sushi places nearby for her as well as a grocery stop to accommodate.

If there are any dietary preferences or restrictions, please let me know. We want you to feel welcomed and comfortable before, during and after your assignment. Our Club banquet is on Friday evening September 20th, and we invite you to attend as our guest. If you are comfortable addressing the exhibitors with some brief comments or a general summary on your entry, the members would appreciate hearing your thoughts.

Please let me know what beverage(s) you would like ringside for your assignment. I plan to have water in a cooler. If there is soda, coffee or tea, etc.. preference, we will be happy to offer those as well.

What I need to ask for at this time is a bio to include in our show catalog and a photo. Would it be possible to have you email this to me by May 31st.?

Again, we are thrilled to have you judge the National Specialty breed and look forward to hosting you while in Ocean Shores. If there are any special requests or comments, please contact me:

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From: **Adriana Pavlinovic** <a_ambassador@hotmail.com>

Date: **Tue, Apr 23, 2024 at 8:45 PM**

Subject: 2024 National & Futurity Judges

To: Lynn Harty <lynngarty32@gmail.com>, Sheri Whetstine <sarbloodhound23@gmail.com>

Cc: Sandy Katos <rigbydoodle@gmail.com>

Hi Lynn,

Just touching base regarding Judges Hospitality for the National Breed & Futurity Judges.

Susan Markley and I are flying out together on an Alaska Airlines non-stop from Dulles Airport to SEATAC on Tuesday. I have a rental car to drive us to the Shilo Inn. Susan has dietary needs for gluten free and dairy free meals. Once we get into Renton we'll hit up a Walmart or Costco- as they have foods that Susan buys regularly. I'll stock her up for some meals that she can eat, but for the banquet or Top 20 does the hotel/caterer offer gluten free/non dairy items/entrees? I scoped out a Mexican restaurant near the hotel, and if we have them leave off the cheese - she can usually eat Mexican as well as Chinese & sushi...so she'll be covered. Susan has indicated that she is not charging the ABC for her flight/hotel/meals. Does that match what is in her contract Sandy?

I have held off on contacting Eddie Dzuik until I heard from you - Lynn. Sandy, who is copied on here recalled some of his contract. If I am correct, he'll be judging just on Friday (?), so he can be invited to the banquet and asked for comments on his entry? He would have hotel Thursday night covered & Friday night ??? I can see if he is OK with me picking him up at the airport or if he prefers to get his own rental.

Susan and I are flying back on Saturday, so we can give him a ride to the airport unless he is getting a rental. Is there anything else in his contract that I should be aware of?
Adriana