

National Specialty Show

October 6, 2024

Plan now to watch beautiful Glens all week.

For our 20th Year of Recognition Specialty show, exhibitors are invited to dress in Irish garb or wear green to celebrate solidarity with our breed's country of origin.

HOTEL

The Official GITCA headquarters

Homewood Suites Allentown West

7686 Industrial Blvd, Allentown PA, 18106 6 miles from the Macungie show site!

Special dog show rate of \$188/night for a Studio Suite with 1 King bed, Sofa bed and kitchen.

\$75 per stay pet fee, no limit on number of dogs. WIFI and Breakfast included.

RESERVATIONS: need to be made by **August 19, 2024** to get group rate.

Contact the Hotel directly for reservations 610-336-4860.

Do not press 1 for reservations – wait for someone to answer who is actually at the hotel.

Reservations are being held under **Group Name: Glen of Imaal**

Cancellation is 48 hours prior to arrival.

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Schedule of Events

All Glens earning a Qualifying Score in Companion or Performance Events during Specialty week will receive a Memento Trophy.

Agility

The Montgomery Terrier Agility Cluster will be held on Monday 9/30 – Thursday 10/3. Entries open on 7/1. Close on 9/23. The trials will be held at In The Net (soccer arena) in Palmyra, PA. Find the Premium at http://www.scoresnmore.com

Obedience and Rally

Montgomery Terrier Obedience and Rally Trials held in the same building as the Montgomery Terrier Agility Cluster (Separate room for Obedience & Rally). Two Obedience and two Rally trials each day. Hosted by the Airedale Terrier Club of America on Tuesday 10/1. Opens 7/1, closes 9/11. Hosted by the Scottish Terrier Club of America on Wednesday 10/2. Opens 7/3, closes 9/11.

Here is a link to the trials *http://www.scoresnmore.com*

Scent Work Trial

The West Highland White Terrier Club of America will be hosting an AKC Scent Work Trial on Wed 10/2 and Thurs 10/3 in Kimberton, PA. TRIAL SECRETARY Joseph Mazur 100 Spruce Street, Moosic, PA 18507 joe.mazur5964@gmail.com 570 866-0288.

Premium available on AKC.org Events Search Page. Opens 8/12, Closes 9/18.

FAST CAT

Fast CAT Tuesday 10/1 and Wed. 10/2 hosted by the Norfolk Terrier Club. Held outside "In The Net", Palymra, PA (same venue as Agility). All entries will be made online through the Trial Secretary, Ching Yao Yu at www.sugarloafmountainracing. com Premium available on AKC.org Events Search page and Sugarloaf Mountain Racing website www.sugarloafmountainracing.com Opens 8/1, Closes 9/21.

More Fast CAT sponsored by the West Highland White Terrier Club of America. To be held at the Kimberton Fire Company grounds on Friday 10/4 and Sat. 10/5. There will be 2 tests each day. Event Secretary: Cathy Blacklock, 2389 Twin Lakes Drive, Uniontown, OH 44685; cajims@msn. com 330-618-7902 (cell) for more info. AKC.org Events Search Page. Opens 8/12, Closes 9/20.

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF AKC RECOGNITION 2004 – 2024

Glen items, tee shirts, sweat shirt and hats are available for sale at the Glen of Imaal store on the website www.Chai-Tees.com/specialty-stores/

Order Deadline September 3

Delivery for all orders
during the third week of September

Deadlines

Catalog Advertising

AUG 15

Laura Trainor

Trophy Donations **AUG 15**

Mark Brown

Hotel

AUG 19 Call direct to hotel 610-336-4860

Conformation Show

Entries WED. SEPT 18

at 12 pm/Noon

GITCA Friday Afternoon Party

We've reserved pavilion #3 on the Hatboro show grounds on Friday, 10/4 from 3:30—6:30 PM. Appetizers, sandwiches and veggies BYOB.

\$20 donation requested.

A Silent Auction will offer unique Glen items at the Friday Party.

Your favorite Glen items will also be available at the Emporium.

Donations of items for the Auction will be accepted by Laura Trainor

607-754-6371 Itrainor@stny.rr.com

AKC Conformation Shows

Entering Conformation Shows:

This information is offered for the convenience of GITCA exhibitors. In the case of any errors or omissions, the Premium list for the club hosting the show is the final authority.

THURS. OCT 3, 2024 HATBORO DOG CLUB

JUDGE: Judge: Desmond Murphy Superintendent: Jim Rau Dog Shows

www.raudogshows.com

FRI. OCT 4, 2024 HATBORO DOG CLUB

JUDGE: Bergit Coady-Kabel

Superintendent: Jim Rau Dog Shows

www.raudogshows.com

SAT. OCT 5, 2024 DEVON DOG SHOW

JUDGE: Antonio Molino

Superintendent: MB-F Dog Inc

www.infodog.com

DEVON AND MCKC:

MB-F Dog Shows PO Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 27420 Phone: 336.379.9352 Fax: 800.746.3297

www.infodog.com

HATBORO:

Jim Rau Dog shows PO Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610, Phone: 610.376.1880 Fax: 610.376.4939

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GITCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

SUN. OCT 6, 2024

MONTGOMERY COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

Closes 9/18—Superintendent: MB-F Inc. www.infodog.com

JUDGE: ANN YUHASZ

Classes: Puppy 6-9 months, Puppy 9-12 months, 12-18 months, Novice, American Bred, Bred by Exhibitor, Bred by Exhibitor 6-12 months, Open, Working Terrier, Veteran, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace & Best of Breed. All entries in Regular Classes must be intact dogs.

ALL sweepstakes entries may be shown only by their owner(s), breeder(s) or an immediate family member of the owner or breeder.

2024 GITCA PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

The Glen of Imaal Terrier Club of America Sweepstakes is open to all Glen of Imaal Terriers 6 months of age and under 18 months. **ALL**

ENTRIES IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES MUST BE ENTERED IN A REGULAR CLASS AT THIS SHOW.

Champions of Record are not eligible to compete. Entries shall be made on the same form as for the Regular classes. Indicate "Sweepstakes" and the age division in the space.

Sweepstakes classes are as follows classes divided by sex: Puppies 6 months and under 9 months, Puppies 9 months and under 12 months, Juniors 12 months and under 15 months, and Juniors 15 months and under 18 months.

JUDGE: BETH WILDER

2024 GITCA VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

(not to be confused with Regular Veteran Class)
The Glen of Imaal Terrier Club of America Veteran
Sweepstakes is open to all Glen of Imaal Terriers
7 years of age and older, intact or neutered.

ENTRIES IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES DO NOT NEED TO BE ENTERED IN A REGULAR CLASS AT

THIS SHOW. Champions of Record are eligible to compete. Entries shall be made on the same form as for the Regular classes. Indicate "Sweepstakes" and VETERAN division in the space.

JUDGE: BETH WILDER

Veteran Sweepstakes classes are divided by sex.

GITCA PARADE of TITLE HOLDERS

Glen of Imaal Terrier Title Holders are invited to "STRUT YOUR STUFF" in the Parade of Title Holders. Any and all titles invited to enter, intact or neutered, spayed. Indicate "Parade" in the additional class section on the entry form.

Lifetime Awards

8/15/2024 GITCA members need to apply for Lifetime Awards (Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, and Versatility) by August 15th.

Log in on this page.www.glens.org/members/forms-applications/

The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Lifetime Awards are presented to dogs or bitches that have 5 progeny who have earned AKC Conformation Championships regardless of whether the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch has a Championship themselves. The offspring do not have to be owned by GITCA members.

There are 3 possible levels of Versatility Awards: Junior, Senior, and Master. Junior Versatility is for dogs with titles in 2 sports, Senior Versatility requires 3 sports with 1 title in an advanced level. The pinnacle is Master Versatility where a dog must have earned titles in either 4 sports including 3 advanced levels or 5 sports including 2 advanced levels; one of those titles must be in the terrier sport of Earthdog.

Applications should be sent to Monique Anthony. Email to: moniquesdogs@gmail.com or mail to Monique Anthony, 8 Nutmeg Court, Wallingford, CT 06492

Awards will be presented at the next Annual General Meeting.

Trophies

The Trophy Fund Needs Your Support

GITCA members have been truly supportive of these trophies in the past and members' generosity is always greatly appreciated. If you have ever won a trophy you know that a glance at your Memento can bring back a wonderful memory. We ask that past winners, GITCA members and any Glen lover make a donation towards this year's Mementos.

We are asking folks to contribute to a general trophy fund rather than donating for a specific trophy. We will have three levels of donors: Gold for those who contribute \$100 or more, Silver for those who contribute \$50 or more, and Bronze for \$25 or more. To acknowledge this generosity, all members who make contributions will be included in a full-page ad in the Montgomery Kennel Club catalog.

We are also offering the opportunity to pay tribute to our beloved Glens who have influenced our lives. We would encourage you to make a donation in his or her honor. For those wishing to do so, the contributor's name will be listed in the catalog alongside each dog's name in whose honor a donation is made.

Anyone wishing to donate towards the 2024 Memento Trophies should send checks made payable to:

GITCA c/o Mark Brown, 14618 Birchwood Pike, Birchwood, TN 37308.

This year we will also be accepting donations via PayPal.

- Log into PayPal
- Click on <u>"Send or</u> Request Money"
- Click on <u>"Send Money"</u>
- In the <u>"Send Money</u> to" field, type GITCApay@gmail. com. (this is new from last year's)
- Enter the <u>"Amount"</u> Please add \$2.50 to cover the fee.
- Below in the "Amount" field enter what the money is for: Memento Trophy Donation (in Honor of which dog)
- Then click <u>"Next"</u> and select your payment method to complete the transaction

Donations need to be received no later than **Aug. 15, 2024** in order for the donation to appear in the Montgomery Kennel Club catalog. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Trainor at *Itrainor@stny.rr.com*

Thank you in advance, The GITCA Trophy Committee

2024 Catalog Advertising

Laura Trainor *Itrainor@stny.rr.com* will be the advertising contact. For a full page ad with photo cost is \$70.00. Half page with photo is \$40.00. Each additional photo is an additional \$10.00. Send Laura a rough layout of what you want and good quality photos with your name on the back. If you want to design your own ad contact Laura about which formats are acceptable. An email of a Word Document with photos sent separately works well. No commercial ads allowed. Ads and payment must reach Laura by **August 15, 2024**.

Please allow extra time if proofing is necessary. Make checks payable to GITCA and send to: Laura Trainor, 144 West Hill Road, Vestal, NY 13850

The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

In the American Kennel Club's ongoing efforts to recognize and celebrate its volunteer club members, The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program was established in 2006 to provide each member club with an AKC Medallion to award to one of its own annually.

This award honors those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. Medallions are awarded solely at the club's discretion.

This award honors club members who consistently display good sportsmanship and/or make major contributions to the breed.

The GITCA Board is asking for nominations from the membership. Please submit the name of a club member and tell us why you feel they deserve special recognition. The Board will discuss all the nominations received and decide the deserving recipient. Please email Gary Herman at *gjherman23@gmail.com* with your nomination by September 1st. The Outstanding Sportsmanship Award will be given out at the next Annual General Meeting.