

MBTCA
DOG SHOW IN A BOX
27431 LEE CT.
WARRENTON, MO 63383

**Miniature Bull Terrier
Club of America
The 32nd Annual
Van Hildrikhusen
Trophy Show
Premium List**



November 19, 2022

Show Hours 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

**MARGARITAVILLE RESORT PALM SPRINGS
1600 NORTH INDIAN CANYON DRIVE
PALM SPRINGS, CA 63385**

Tentative Schedule for 2022 MBTCA National/VHTS Weekend


(subject to change)

PLEASE SEE CATALOG AND JUDGING PROGRAM FOR FINAL TIMES AND EVENTS

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 (see MBTCSoCal premium for more information)

10:00am Vendor set-up in Compass Rose Ballroom

3:00pm MBTCSC Regional Specialty, Judge Susan Murphy

6:00pm Stayin' Cool By The Pool welcome party  *cash bar, live band*

Thursday, November 17, 2022

8:00am Compass Rose Ballroom opens

10:00am 4-6 Month Puppy, Judge Kerry Hellsten

Followed by Parent Club Specialty 1, Judge Kerry Hellsten

- LUNCH BREAK -

2:00pm PeeWee, Judge Gayle Denman

Followed by 4-6 Month Puppy, and Parent Club Specialty 2, Judge Gayle Denman

Palm Springs Village Fest - Thursday night street fair featuring arts, crafts, food and entertainment on Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs.

Friday, November 18, 2022

8:00am CGC with Kim Krohn

9:00am Scent Work/Nose Work workshop with Kimarie Wolf and Chris Mason

9:30am Urban Locating workshop with April Vaillancourt

- LUNCH BREAK -

1:30pm Party with Paula (grab your MBT and join in a spoon race, musical chairs, and a mini lure course)

3:30pm Performance Awards

6:30pm Dogs of Distinction (presentation of MBTs that have made a mark on the breed), Compass Rose ballroom. Evening will also include Costume Contest, Egg-head, Best Trick Contest. *Cocktail attire, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, DJ Kelli Chastain*

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Health Clinic TBD

10:00am Van Hildrikhusen Trophy Show

Following the conclusion of the VHTS, Round Table Discussion, "Bull Terrier 101"; Structure, Heads & Expressions, and Mouths (led by Claudia Sharp, in ballroom)

6:30pm Cocktails in the Compass Rose Ballroom

7:00pm Catered Awards Banquet & Live Auction

Sunday, November 20, 2022

8:30am Puppy/Veteran Sweepstakes

Followed by Juniors

Followed by the MBTCA National Specialty, concluded by Stud Dog and Brood Bitch

- LUNCH BREAK WILL BE HELD DEPENDING ON JUDGING SCHEDULE -

Annual General Membership meeting to be held 45 mins after the conclusion of the National Specialty.

All evening event tickets will be available for purchase through www.mbtca.net.

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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Closing date for entries is 6:00 P.M. CST **October 26, 2022**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or changed.

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Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by action of the show committee. If because of riots, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.

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No Refund for duplicate entries. Every effort to find all duplicate entries will be made; however if an entry has been processed no refund will be made.

Errors on entry blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellations of entries after the published closing date.

Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

The MBTCA reserves the right to photograph this event and to assign these rights exclusively to the **show photographer** as the sole producer of photography from this event that may be offered for commercial sale.

MINIATURE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

32nd ANNUAL VAN HILDRIKHUSEN TROPHY SHOW

**Margaritaville Resort Palm Springs
1600 North Indian Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, CA 63385**



JUDGES:

**Mr. Duff Harris
16583 Yucca Circle
Fountain Valley, CA 92708**

**Mrs. Rebecca Poole
2630 Gold Point Circle
Hixson, TN 37343**

**Ms. Nora Tatar
Vrutocka 4
82104 Bratislava
Slovakia**

ENTRY FEE: \$40.00

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Van Hildriksen Trophy Show Judging Format

The VHTS is a competition for Miniature Bull Terriers, Bred and Whelped on the North American Continent

The Van Hildriksen Trophy is named for the Hildrik family of Lotte Frank, donor of the trophy and the judge of the first competition held in October 1990 in Chicago, in conjunction with the MBTCA National Specialty. The Van Hildriksen Trophy sculpted, by German artist Hilda v. Gerten Bosch, is a perpetual trophy and always remains in the possession of the MBTCA. Every winner's name will be inscribed on the trophy, and each winner will be given a souvenir commemorative trophy donated by the MBTCA.

Lotte's idea of establishing the Van Hildriksen competition was to bring together, at one time and at one place, North America's outstanding representatives of the Miniature Bull Terrier. She envisioned it as an exceptional event where the breed's virtues could be assessed and appropriately recognized. Her goals were to provide a special opportunity for fanciers to view top Miniature Bull Terriers from around the North American continent, furnishing breeders with a setting where they may appraise and relate their own progress in the breed and to formulate future plans to move the breed forward; and with the hope of creating a spirit of collaboration, better understanding, support, and closer cooperation throughout the entire Miniature Bull Terrier fancy.

Eligibility and Rules

1. Eligibility –

This competition is open ONLY to Miniature Bull Terriers which were bred and whelped on the North American continent, its offshore islands, and the state of Hawaii, and must be owned by a full and non-probationary member of the Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America.

- A. Any Miniature Bull Terrier that has completed the requirements for an AKC, CKC, or Mexican KC ("FICI") Championship prior to the entry closing date. Proof must be provided.
- B. Any entry that has earned a Reserve Winner or higher award at a specialty or a supported show on the North American continent, or its offshore islands, or the State of Hawaii where the major held and was judged by a MBTCA approved judge. Proof must be provided with name of show, location, date, and award given.
- C. Any previous VHTS winners are ineligible.
- D. Special Invitation - Any animal not otherwise qualified may request a "special Invitation". In addition to the regular entry form and fee, a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee is required. The request for a special invitation also must be accompanied by photos: full body - both sides, head profile - both sides, and a full front and full rear view. The animal is not to be identi-

fied. At least 7 days prior to the regular closing date, the photos are to be submitted to the MBTCA Show Chairperson. The Show Chairperson will forward the UNIDENTIFIED photos to the Board of Directors of the MBTCA. The entry must be approved by 2/3 majority of the board. The photos will become the property of the MBTCA.

2. Competition and Exhibiting –

An officiating judge shall not own, co-own, or exhibit any entry at that VHTS. An exhibitor may not exhibit under a judge who bred the entry, owned the entry within the past twelve months, or who has handled the entry during the past twelve months. An exhibitor who co-owns a dog with a judge at VHTS may NOT show any dog underneath that judge.

3. Conflict of Interest -

Any other possible conflict of interest should be brought to the attention of the Show Chairman for referral to the Board. The MBTCA Board will determine whether in fact, a conflict exists and will then rule accordingly. Any Board ruling will be final.

Judging Procedure

VHTS competition is judged by a panel of three judges. The 3 judges that received the highest number of votes shall be given the assignment of the VHTS, and shall be designated as Judge 1, Judge 2 and Judge 3, respectively, except the Fancier who will only serve as Judge 3.

Classes –

There will be four: Colored Dogs, White Dogs, Colored Bitches, and White Bitches. After entries have been received, the Show Secretary will make the judging assignments based on class sizes. Judges 1 and 2 will judge the two largest classes. Judges 1 and 3 will do the third class and Judges 2 and 3 the fourth. If classes happen to be equal in number then Whites and/or Bitches will be assigned first. Judges 1 and 2 will award the major trophies. **In each case the unassigned judge will serve as referee if needed.**

REFEREE - If the two assigned judges disagree between two entrants for a class placement, the referee will then enter the ring, judge those two entrants, and render a decision, which will break the tie. In the class judging, the entrant not chosen is automatically reserve winner.

If a referee decision is required *for the trophy round of judging*, the entrant not chosen by the referee is *NOT* automatically given a placement, as the reserve to the winner must now come into the ring to be considered.

NO CONFERRING - Judges are not to confer in the preliminary round. At no time during the class judging will either judge confer with the referee.

Class Judging –

Each judge will only select entries which in their opinion are at the pinnacle of breed development, and in which they are truly interested for one of the top placements. Judges will be aware that a great deal of significance is attached to participation in

Official VHTS Entry Form
Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America
31st Annual Van Hildrikhusen Trophy Show

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 1600 North Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 63385
Saturday, November 19, 2022

ENTRIES CLOSE ON October 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm CST

Online Entries: dogshowinbox.com

Mail in entries with fees may be made to
 Dog Show In A Box, 27431 Lee Ct. Warrenton, MO 63383

Fees: \$40.00 per entry I ENCLOSE \$ ____ for entry fees

PLEASE CHECK QUALIFYING EVENT:

- () AKC, CKC OR MEXICAN KC ("FICI") CHAMPION OF RECORD
- () RESERVE OR HIGHER AWARD AT A SPECIALTY OR SUPPORTED SHOW
- () SPECIAL INVITATIONS

(PLEASE PRINT)

Circle One:	Dog	Bitch	Circle One:	White	Colored
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FULL
 NAME
 OF DOG

Registration Number:

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH U.S.A. CANADA MEXICO
 U.S. Territory

NOTE: Only Dogs Born in North America or a U.S. Territory are eligible.

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

This entry must be owned by an individual who is a current member in good standing with the Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America. The member/owner must be the one who signs this application and one for whom the address is given. Entries not in compliance will be returned. The signature below confirms that the entrant is familiar with and acknowledges the KC Show rules Agreement and the Van Hildrikhusen rules as published by the MBTCA.

Owner Signature _____

Owner Address _____

Owner Phone/Email _____

Trophy Show Rules

This competition is open to qualified Miniature Bull Terriers, six months of age or older, bred on the North American continent, its offshore islands, or Hawaii. Entries must be properly recorded (AKC, Canadian KC, FICI) and owned by a full and non-probationary member of the Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America. Entry to the competition must be made on the official entry form or a clear and complete reproduction. No faxed or e-mailed entries will be accepted. Any possible relationship between an entry and the judge, which might constitute a conflict of interest, must be brought to the attention of the Show Secretary as soon as possible. MBTCA Board of Directors will consider the matter and render a decision. Past winners of the Van Hildrikhusen Trophy MAY NOT compete in further Van Hildrikhusen Trophy Shows.

VHTS Competition for North American-Bred Miniature Bull Terriers

PLEASE READ

Eligibility and Rules

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- C. Any previous VHTS winners are ineligible.
- D. Special Invitation - Any animal not otherwise qualified may request a "special invitation". In addition to the regular entry form and fee, a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee is required. The request for a special invitation also must be accompanied by photos: full body - both sides, head profile - both sides, and a full front and full rear view. The animal is not to be identified. At least 7 days prior to the regular closing date, the photos are to be submitted to the MBTCA Show Chairperson. The Show Chairperson will forward the UNIDENTIFIED photos to the Board of Directors of the MBTCA. The entry must be approved by 2/3 majority of the board. The photos will become the property of the MBTCA.

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**PLEASE BE SURE TO DESIGNATE COLOR
ON YOUR ENTRY FORM AS CLASSES
ARE DIVIDED BY COLOR.**

the trophy round and *only the very top entrants should be so rewarded.*

Each judge will examine each entry individually and then both will stand together while each entry is moved. When this preliminary judging is completed, each judge will submit on their card the armband numbers from two to a maximum of four entries which they wish to reexamine in the final round of competition for best and reserve in their class. With all the class entrants in the ring, the steward will combine numbers from the judges' cards and read in ascending order the entry numbers of dogs which will return for final round judging. This selection process will result in a minimum of two and a maximum of eight entries from each class, which will return to the ring for finalists judging. The other entries are excused and the finalists shall remain in the ring for judges critiques and their awards. Judges are required to write a critique of each dog that was selected for finalists judging. Before leaving the ring, all the finalists will be moved once around the ring together.

Results of each judges' selection from the various rounds will be posted after completion of each class.

Finalists Judging –

All class finalists return to the ring in the same order as they were judged in the preliminary round. Judges will reexamine all the finalists. After which, Best and Reserve of each class will be awarded.

The judges are allowed to confer in the finalists and trophy rounds. At no time during the judging will either judge confer with the referee.

Trophy Round Judging -

Following the selection of Best and Reserve of each of the 4 classes, the winner of each class shall return to the ring to be judged together for the Van Hildrikusen Trophy. The judging order will be: 1- VHTS Trophy**, 2- Runner Up Trophy, 3- Best of Opposite Sex. ****After the VHTS Trophy winner is chosen, the Reserve Dog or Bitch to the winner will enter the ring to compete for Runner-up.**

MERLINDAN MOVEMENT CUP

After the conclusion of the VHTS Competition, the Merlindan Movement Award Competition will be held. It is awarded to the Miniature Bull Terrier considered by the judges to be the best mover out of all the exhibits.

From each of the 4 classes each judge shall select the best moving entrant in that class and give to the ring steward the number of 1 exhibit who will later return and compete for the Merlindan Movement Award.

Upon the completion of the regular VHTS awards, the ring steward will call back to the ring those exhibits selected specifically for the movement competition. This can be a maximum of 8, but may be less. Judges 1 and 2 shall judge the competition, and the unassigned judge will serve as referee if needed.

**YOUR TROPHY DONATIONS
ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED**



PLATINUM PALM (\$250 or more)

GOLD PALM (\$100-\$249)

SILVER PALM (\$50-\$99)

BRONZE PALM (\$20-\$49)

Contact Sally Kilkeny to make a donation
srkilkeny@msn.com

VHTS CATALOG ADVERTISING — Full Color

*All ads will be standard full page size,
and must be submitted camera ready.*

**Inside Front & Back Cover
Outside Back Cover**

All elements of your ad must fit 8.5" x 11"

Inside Front & Back Cover: \$75.00
Outside Back Cover: \$100.00

Inside Pages

All elements for inside pages must fit 8" x 10.5"

Full Page (inside random placement): \$45.00
Two-Page Spread (inside random placement): \$65.00

DEADLINE for ad copy submissions and payment is:

October 26, 2022

No exceptions.

Submit Camera Ready ad to Giselle Simonds, bonsaimbt@comcast.net

Zelle payment to MBTCA at mbtca@hotmail.com

Front Cover not available. Reserved for previous year's winner.

MBTCA STUD DOG/BROOD BITCH AWARD POINT SYSTEM

All points must be turned in by the owner of the stud dog or brood bitch before the cut off date. All points must be accepted when turned in and all contenders shall be announced at the awards ceremony at the National Specialty.

**POINT SYSTEM FOR THE MBTCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY,
VAN HILDRIKHUSEN, PARENT CLUB SPECIALTIES.**

BOB/BOS.....	15
AOM.....	10
Select.....	10
VH Class Winners.....	10
WD/WB.....	7
AKC Championship.....	5
AKC Grand Champions.....	7

Any other Specialty or MBTCA Supported Show

BOB/BOS	3
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Majors must hold in each relevant sex.

WD/WB.....	1
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POINTS FOR AKC PERFORMANCE EVENTS

CGC	2
CGCA	2
Obedience (CDX).....	3
Rally Obedience (RA).....	3
Barn Hunt (RATO)	3
Earthdog (SE)	3

There is a maximum of 50% point total for any one dog.

There is a maximum of 25% point total for performance.

Points are counted from Oct 1 - Sep 30.

Submit Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Points to

Karen Toland by October 15, 2022

Questions: Samt0401@yahoo.com

Or call Karen at 708-687-7164

VAN HILDRIKHUSEN TROPHIES

The Van Hildrikhusen Trophy is a bronze trophy on a wooden base carrying the MBTCA emblem. The bronze was donated to the MBTCA by Lotte Frank and sculpted by German artist Hilda V. Gerten Bosch. In 2016 Alex and Deb Guerrero, Cambria Miniature Bull Terriers, crafted and donated a wooden base for the trophy. This is a perpetual trophy and remains in the possession of the MBTCA. It will have the winner’s name inscribed on the base.

A cold cast bronze sculpted by the artisans at Dannyquest Design of a Miniature Bull Terrier will be given to commemorate this win.

The Runner-Up Trophy is a ceramic figurine of a Miniature Bull Terrier donated to the MBTCA by the Fort Dearborn Bull Terrier club. This is a perpetual trophy and remains in the possession of the MBTCA. The runner-up’s name will be inscribed on the base.

A cold cast bronze sculpted by the artisans at Dannyquest Design of a Miniature Bull Terrier will be given to commemorate this win.

The Best of Opposite Trophy is Miniature Bull Terrier sculpture on a walnut base carrying the MBTCA emblem, donated to the MBTCA by Terry Martin and Linda Lethin. This is a perpetual trophy and will have the winner’s name inscribed on the base.

A cold cast bronze sculpted by the artisans at Dannyquest Design of a Miniature Bull Terrier will be given to commemorate this win.

Neck Sashes or Rosettes will be awarded to Best and Reserve in each of the four categories.

Medallions will be awarded to finalists in each category.

Breeder of the Van Hildrikhusen Trophy winner will be awarded a cold cast bronze sculpted by the artisans at Dannyquest.

The Merlindan Movement Cup winner will be awarded a cold cast bronze sculpted by the artisans at Dannyquest.