

Havana Silk Dog Association of America



National and Regional Specialties

Virginia Crossing Hotel and Conference Center

Regional Specialties Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25, 2024

National Specialty Saturday, August 26, 2023

Regular Classes (for Regional and National Specialty):

(Enter only one regular class. In addition, multiple non-regular classes may be entered)

Companion Puppy (6–12 months)	Puppy (6–12 months)
Companion Junior (1–2 years)	Junior (1–2 years)
Companion Adult (over 2 years)	Adult (over 2 years)
Companion Veteran (Comp 7 years & up)	Veteran (7 years & up and may be altered)
Companion Best of Breed (Comp JrCH & CH in this class)	Best of Breed (JrCH & CH in this class)*
Companion Best In Specialty Show (Comp GCH in this class)	Best In Specialty Show (GCH in this class)*
All Companion Dogs may be altered	*CH and GCH dogs 7 years and older may be altered and shown in the Best of Breed and Best In Specialty Show Classes, respectively

National Specialty Non-Regular Classes (for National Specialty Show only):

(Entry fees for each non-regular class shall be \$20 for each class and the entry and fee must be received at least one hour before the start of the National Specialty. These fees are in addition to the regular classes fee)

Stud Dog	Veteran Sweepstakes	Provisional Puppy Sweepstakes
Brood Bitch	Companion Veteran Sweepstakes	Companion Puppy Sweepstakes
Brace	Bred by Exhibitor Class	Generations Class

Sex: M F	Thursday Regional Show: _____ Friday Regional Show: _____	Saturday National Show: _____	No. of Non-Regular Classes entered _____
Neuter/Spay? Y N	Total Entry Fee includes the regular class fee for each show entered, plus the fee(s) for any non-regular class(es) entered (Fees for regular classes are based on date entry and fees are received) _____		Total Entry Fee: ___ Check ___ PayPal ___ Zelle
Dog's Date of Birth:			

Registered Name of Dog (include all titles; name will be printed in the program as entered)	Dog's Reg #: HSDAA
Sire:	Sire's Reg #: HSDAA
Dam:	Dam's Reg #: HSDAA

Breeder:	Your e-mail:		
Owner(s):		Phone:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:

Fee Schedule For Regular Classes

The regular classes entry fee shall be \$25 per show and **must be received** by midnight ET on **Friday, August 12, 2023**. The late entry fee shall be \$30 per show for all entries received after midnight on August 12, 2023, and before midnight ET August 19, 2023. The day of the show entry fee shall be \$40 per show for all entries received after midnight ET on August 19, 2023, and up until one hour before the scheduled start of the show each day. No entry will be considered received unless it is accompanied by or preceded by full payment. Day of show move-ups will be permitted to the Best of Breed Ring in cases where a dog achieves its junior championship or championship on Thursday or Friday, **but notice must be given to the Table Steward at least one hour before the scheduled start of the show each day.**

Please mail entry forms and checks to:

HSDAA National Specialty Show Secretary
Marilyn Spence
PO Box 5926
Virginia Beach, VA 23471

Or email form to marilynv.spence@gmail.com and send payment by PayPal (add \$2) or by Zelle to hsdaa2007@gmail.com. Email Marilyn to confirm receipt of payment.

I certify that I am the owner of this dog or authorized by the owner to enter and sign on his or her behalf. I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Havana Silk Dog Association of America and the conditions for this event. I further agree to hold the HSDAA and the City of Glen Allen, VA harmless from any liability for incidents or accidents which may occur during this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NATIONAL SPECIALTY NON-REGULAR CLASSES

These are the rules pertaining to the Non-Regular classes:

Stud Dog and Brood Bitch. Entries for the stud dog and brood bitch classes shall be made in the name of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch only. The dog or bitch shall be judged on the quality of the offspring and not the individual Stud Dog or Brood Bitch. The Stud Dog and Brood Bitch will be examined by the Judge only to determine if it has a condition which would cause it to be disqualified under the HSDAA standard except that neutered dogs and spayed bitches are eligible to compete. Only the handler of the Stud Dog and Brood Bitch will wear an armband in these two classes and there is only one fee for the entry, not for each dog. The entry shall consist of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch and at least two but not more than four of its offspring. The offspring must be at least 6 months of age and be registered as provisionally certified or certified and be intact. A Stud Dog or Brood Bitch that is entered in either category cannot be entered as an offspring in the same class although a Brood Bitch could be entered in the Stud Dog class as an offspring of a Stud Dog and vice-versa. It is not necessary for the offspring to be of the same ownership as the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch. It is not necessary for the dogs that are entered as offspring to be named at the time of entry but they must be represented to be in fact offspring of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch. The offspring of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch entered in these classes needs to be entered in a regular class. The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch does not need to be entered in a regular class.

Brace. A brace entry shall be comprised of two dogs similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Brace entries must have at least one common owner or a common sire or dam. The brace entry will be judged by the similarity and quality of their appearance. The dogs must be at least 6 months of age and registered as a companion, provisionally certified or certified. Neutered or spayed dogs are eligible to compete. Dogs entered in the Brace class do not need to be entered in a regular class.

Puppy Sweepstakes. All puppies between the age of 4 -12 months are eligible to compete in the Puppy Sweepstakes. There will be three member judges that will not be owners or breeders of any of the dogs entered. All dogs will be judged using an Olympic-style 10-point system. Points from all three judges will be tallied after judging is completed. The dogs will be judged in each of the following categories and one overall score given by each judge: Type, Style, Side Gait, Front Movement, Rear Movement, Hand Stack, Free Stack, Soundness and Overall Conformation. The dog with the most points will receive 50% of the entry fee. The dog with the second-most points will receive 20% of the entry fee and the dog with the third-most points will receive 15% of the entry fee. In the event of a tie the three existing judges and one more randomly chosen judge will be issued new scorecards for evaluation of the two dogs that have tied. Dogs entered in these classes need not be entered in a regular class. There are two sweepstakes, one for companion puppies and one for provisional puppies.

Veteran Sweepstakes. There will be three member judges that will not be owners or breeders of any of the dogs entered. All dogs will be judged using an Olympic-style 10-point system. Points from all three judges will be tallied after judging is completed. The dogs will be judged in each of the following categories and one overall score given by each judge: Type, Style, Side Gait, Front Movement, Rear Movement, Hand Stack, Free Stack, Soundness and Overall Conformation. The dog with the most points will receive 50% of the entry fee. The dog with the second-most points will receive 20% of the entry fee and the dog with the third-most points will receive 15% of the entry fee. In the event of a tie the three existing judges and one more randomly chosen judge will be issued new scorecards for evaluation of the two dogs that have tied. Dogs entered in these classes need not be entered in a regular class. There are two sweepstakes, one for companion veterans and one for regular veterans.

Generations Class. Entries shall be comprised of at least three- but no more than five-generation families with one member from each generation, regardless of sex, exhibited from the oldest to the youngest. Only the oldest member of the entry will enter the class and wear an armband and there is only one entry fee for the entry, not for each dog. All dogs must be at least 6 months of age and shall be registered as either provisionally certified or certified and be intact. This class is to be judged much like the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch classes, except the merits of all of the generations are to be considered. Except for the oldest dog in each generation class, dogs entered in the Generations Class need to be entered in a regular class.

Bred by Exhibitor Class. This class is a breeders' showcase for the specimens the breeder is most proud of and those that they wish to represent the best of their kennel. Entries for this class must be shown by any of the breeders of record of the dog. Dogs shown in this class must be at least 6 months of age and must be registered as either provisionally certified or certified and be intact. Dogs entered in this class need to be entered in a regular class.