

TRIATHLETE AND BEGINNER TRIATHLETE COMPETITION April 24th – April 28th, 2018

In an effort to show the natural abilities and versatility of our little hounds PBGVCA will hold its 3rd annual Triathlon competition during the 2018 Reno, NV Regional and National specialties.

There will be two levels of Triathlete Awards available, the Beginner Triathlete Award and the Triathlete Award. To qualify for the Beginner Triathlete Award your PBGV must enter three different companion or performance disciplines (agility, nose work, obedience, and rally) and qualify in at least two of them. For the Triathlete Award your PBGV needs to qualify in three different companion or performance disciplines. Qualifying scores can be earned during Regional or National events. PBGVCA is hoping this award will help to encourage more owners of this wonderful versatile breed to enjoy working and training their PBGVs.

All participants will receive a commemorative token for entering the Triathlon. Each PBGV achieving the Beginner Triathlete Award or the Triathlete Award will also receive an additional prize.

DISCIPLINES AND CLASSES THAT COUNT TOWARD THE TRIATHLON

Agility – Standard or Jumpers in Novice, Open, Excellent, or Masters along with T2B all count towards the Triathlete Award. Regular or Preferred height.

Nose Work Sniff & Go – Passing the container search using birch as the scent will count towards the Beginner Triathlete. Passing the container and interior search also using birch as the scent will count towards the regular Triathlete Award.

Obedience – Beginner Novice counts toward the Beginner Triathlete Award. Novice, Open, Utility, Graduate Novice and Veterans (age 7 or older and must score 170 or higher) count towards the Triathlete Award

Rally – Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Excellent, and Master classes all count towards the Triathlete Award.

TRIATHLON RULES

All PBGVs must enter at least 3 different events.

For the Beginner Triathlete your PBGV must qualify in at least two different events. For the Triathlete Award your dog must qualify in at least 3 different events.

The Nose Work container search and Beginner Novice Obedience class only count towards Beginner Triathlete.

If your dog only Q's in two different events (must enter three) no matter the level you're qualifying scores came from your award will be Beginner Triathlete

Only qualifying scores from the 2018 PBGVCA Regional and National events will count towards the Triathlete Awards.

In Agility, Obedience, and Rally you must compete in a class that your dog is eligible for under AKC rules.

Neutered and spayed PBGVs are eligible to compete

ILP/PAL PBGVs are eligible to compete

No additional cost to compete for the Triathlete Awards

You must declare you are competing for a Triathlete award and list the classes you will be competing in by the closing date of April 4th, 2018. A Triathlon form will be provided in Saber Tails to copy and mail or to scan and email. The Triathlon form will also be in the premium list and online at www.pbgv.org Click the Triathlon link on the left hand side of the 2018 PBGVCA National Event information. Forms may be emailed to tvllwill@aol.com and must have Triathlon in the subject line or mailed to Vickie Willmann 597-S 1000-E, Marion, IN 46953

If you have any questions, please contact Vickie Willmann at tvllwill@aol.com or (765) 618-2324.

TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM

Owner's Name _____

Dog's Call Name _____

Dog's Registered Name _____

Please list the classes your PBGV will be entered in below.

Print and circle the classes this dog is entered in and **Mail** to Vickie Willmann 597-S 1000-E, Marion, IN 46953 or scan and **Email** to tvllwill@aol.com and put "Triathlon" in the subject line. Must be received by April 4th, 2018

Agility Regional

Agility National

Regular Classes	8" 12" 16"	Regular Classes	8" 12" 16"
STD NovA NovB Open Exc Master		STD NovA NovB Open Exc Master	
JWW NovA NovB Open Exc Master		JWW NovA NovB Open Exc Master	
T2B T2B		T2B T2B	
Preferred Classes	4" 8" 12"	Preferred Classes	4" 8" 12"
STD NovA NovB Open Exc Master		STD NovA NovB Open Exc Master	
JWW NovA NovB Open Exc Master		JWW NovA NovB Open Exc Master	
T2B T2B		T2B T2B	

Obedience Regional

Obedience National

Novice A	Novice B	Novice A	Novice B
Open A	Open B	Open A	Open B
Utility A	Utility B	Utility A	Utility B
Beginner Nov A	Beginner Nov B	Beginner Nov A	Beginner Nov B
Grad Novice	Veterans	Grad Novice	Veterans

Rally Regional

Rally National

Novice A	Novice B	Novice A	Novice B
Intermediate		Intermediate	
Advanced A	Advanced B	Advanced A	Advanced B
Excellent A	Excellent B	Excellent A	Excellent B
Master		Master	

Sniff & Go

Nose Work Container Search	Nose Work Interior Search
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