

Montgomery 2023

ITCA's 63rd ANNUAL SPECIALTY



Montgomery Week 2023 Update

Our Host Hotel (Hilton Garden Inn – Allentown West) is only 6.7 miles and about a 14-minute drive from Macungie Memorial Park. It is 39 miles and about a 60-minute drive from the Devon show site. Based on the driving distances and higher cost for Saturday event venues, the Board agreed to keep our banquet on Friday (10/06/23) and our hospitality on Saturday (10/07/23) as it was last year. This action will save the club thousands of dollars.

The banquet will be Friday (October 6th, 2023) at the Hotel Americus (555 Hamilton St, Allentown, PA 18101) in the Grand Ballroom. It is 10 miles from the host hotel and approximately an 18-minute drive.

Prices have risen considerably in the past 6 months, but we were able to negotiate with the venue. Fortunately there will only be a small increase for the banquet - only \$5.00 more than the 2022 rate.

PARKING at the Banquet:

There are two types of parking available:

Self Parking

You can self-park at and no cost to you in the Community Deck located at 13 S. 6th St, Allentown, PA 18101. As you enter the garage, take a ticket. You will use that ticket to exit later. So it can stay in the car while you're at the event.

When you leave the banquet stop by the front desk of the hotel and request your "Chaser" ticket. As you exit the garage, insert the original ticket at the kiosk, and when you are asked for payment, insert the "Chaser" ticket. The club will be charged later by the hotel.

Valet

When you arrive, let the valet service know you are here for the Irish Terrier Club of America banquet and you will get a ticket for the valet to retrieve your car later.

Like last year, Hospitality night will be a social gathering at the host hotel event center with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. We hope to provide a relaxed ambience for our club members to mingle during national specialty week.

For more current information, please check the AKC website at <https://www.akc.org/sports> event cancellations as well as the ITCA website and Facebook page. Updates will be posted as information becomes available.

We will keep you informed on mask and COVID-19 protocols at the local venues as the show dates get closer.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!!!

Eduardo Fugiwara

ITCA National Specialty Show Chair

Catalog Advertising Deadline: August 12

ALL members are welcome to submit an ad or to become a booster!

This year the deadline is August 12th for MCKC catalog ads. MB-F has once again made the deadline earlier than in previous years. Booster donors are also due at the same time. Ads received after August 12th but before August 25th will be charged an additional \$50 that must be paid with submission. MB-F will NOT accept any ads after August 25th.

The complete catalog ad information on pricing, format and payment – can be found on pages 30 and 31 of the ITCA May 2023 Newsletter.

If you have questions contact
Jan Moller, ITCA 2023 Ad Chair,
adchairitca@gmail.com or 603-831-2606.

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Conformation Events

OCTOBER 6 – OCTOBER 9

Thursday, October 5th

HATBORO DOG CLUB

Judge: TBD
Macungie Memorial Park
50 N. Poplar Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Friday, October 6th

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Judge: TBD
Macungie Memorial Park
50 N. Poplar Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Saturday, October 7th

DEVON DOG SHOW ASSOCIATION

Judge: Mr. Harold "Red" Tatro III
Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Grounds
1326 Pottstown Pike
Glenmoore, PA 19343

Sunday, October 8th

MONTGOMERY COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

Judge: Mr. Wood Wornall
Sweepstakes Judge: Mrs. Barbara Burns
Macungie Memorial Park
50 N. Poplar Street
Macungie, PA 18062



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Weekend Events

OCTOBER 5 – OCTOBER 7

Thursday, October 5th

Board of Governors Meeting at the Host Hotel at 6:00 PM

Friday Night, October 6th

Annual Meeting

- In case of a contested election, a brief Annual Meeting will begin at 4:30PM at the Host Hotel to appoint electors ONLY. The Annual Meeting will then reconvene at the Banquet Hall at 6:00 pm.
- If NO contested election, the Annual Meeting will convene at the Banquet Hall at 6:00 pm

Ballroom Americus Hotel

555 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101

Cocktails at 5:30PM

Annual Meeting 6:00PM

Dinner served at 7:00PM

Awards & Auction at 7:45PM

Annual Auction and Raffle

One of the Highlights of our time together and key to our club's financial welfare is the annual auction and raffle. It is only through the generosity of members who donate and then buy items that this effort is successful year after year.

Put on your thinking caps and make up a raffle basket of useful items (such as gourmet coffee, wines, specialty chocolates) or donate dog toys, collars or treats. When you have an idea please contact Terri VandeZande so that duplicates can be avoided.

Auction items or raffle items can be sent before September 20, 2023 to Terri VandeZande, 16670 Forrister Rd, Hudson, MI 49247 or contact (517) 547-3777 or terriVandeZande@comcast.net

Saturday Night, October 7th

HOSPITALITY (Cocktail Hour only) with light hors d'oeuvres

At Hilton Garden (Host Hotel) at 5:30PM-7:30PM
230 Sycamore Road, Breinigsville, PA 18021

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Montgomery Terrier Performance Cluster

InTheNet

Sports Complex,
98 Airport Rd,
Palmyra, PA
www.inthenet.com



All events will held at In the Net Sports Complex in Palmyra, PA

More information and premiums can be obtained at www.scoresnmore.com

MONDAY 10/2

Montgomery Terrier Agility Cluster (MTAC) — 2 rings

TUESDAY 10/3

Montgomery Terrier Agility Cluster (MTAC) — 2 rings
Montgomery All-Terrier Obedience — 2 Trials same day
Montgomery All-Terrier Rally — 2 Trials same day
Fast CAT Test — 2 Trials same day

WEDNESDAY 10/4

Montgomery Terrier Agility Cluster (MTAC) — 2 rings
Montgomery All-Terrier Obedience — 2 Trials same day
Montgomery All-Terrier Rally — 2 Trials same day
Fast CAT Test — 2 Trials same day

THURSDAY 10/5

Montgomery Terrier Agility Cluster (MTAC) — 2 rings



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Hotel Information



Allentown West
230 Sycamore Road
Breinigsville, PA. 18021
Phone: (610) 398-6686

Rooms are blocked with a special rate until Monday, September 11th, 2023.
Phone Reservations: (610) 398-6686
Block code: ITC

Group room rate \$ 141.00 – Dog fees were waived.

HOTEL ETIQUETTE

- Bring baggies and use them.
Bring your own dog towels.
- Consider bringing a cover for the bed if you normally allow your dog on the bed.
- Come prepared for accidents and clean up.
- Be sure to crate your dog when out of the room.
- Adhere to hotel regulations.
- Be considerate of other guests.

PARKING at the Banquet

There are two types of parking available:

Self-Parking

Self-parking at the Community Deck located on 13 S 6th St, Allentown, PA 18101. Driver to use the community deck and take a ticket upon entering. You will need that same ticket when you get your car out so you can leave the ticket in the car. Request your "Chaser" ticket at the front desk of the hotel when you leave. At the garage, you will take the original ticket when

entering, place it in the kiosk. When the kiosk asks for payment you will insert the "chaser" ticket "as payment" to exit. You do not pay for parking - the club will be charged later by the hotel.

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Hospitality & Pre-Paid Banquet Reservations

RESERVATION DEADLINE:
Friday, September 17th
Limited Number of Tickets
after the deadline

BANQUET: Friday, October 6th

HOSPITALITY: Saturday, October 7th

NAME(S) _____

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Reservations for each event MUST be PREPAID by September 17, 2023

Please indicate the number of reservations for each event:

_____ Hospitality & Banquet	\$95 per person (\$110 after deadline)	\$ _____
_____ Banquet	\$75 per person (\$85 after deadline)	\$ _____
_____ Hospitality	\$20 per person (\$25 after deadline)	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed:		\$ _____

Make checks payable to ITCA or pay via PayPal at itca1897@gmail.com
and mail the reservation form and check to: Jean Wainio
4730 Michigan Blvd
Youngstown, OH 44505

OVERSEAS MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: Compliments of the ITCA, a place will be reserved in your honor for Hospitality and Banquet. In order to make proper arrangements, please provide the number in your party by sending the reservation form to the address above (indicating you are an overseas member..

Any questions on any of the weekend's events or activities, please contact Eduardo Fugiwara at (786) 258-2005 or eduardofugiwara@comcast.net.