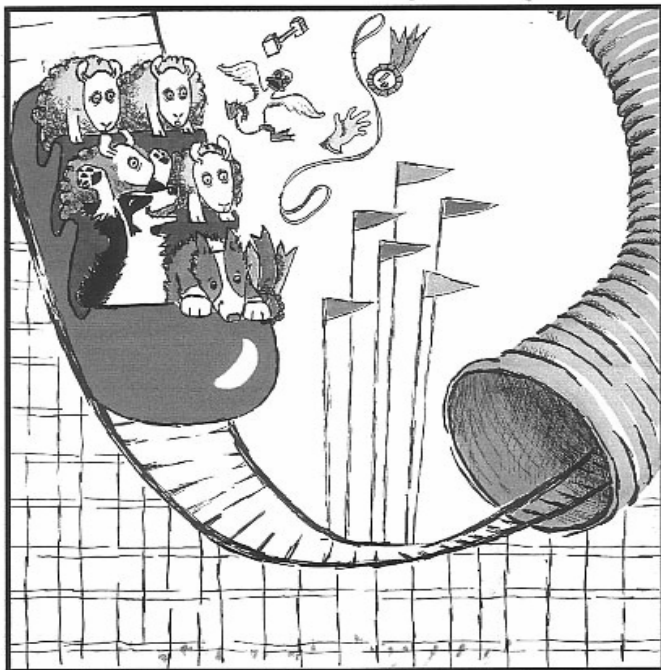


**BCSA 2005 NATIONAL SPECIALTY
GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION**

Border Collie Society of America



National Specialty 2005

8th Annual Herding Test/Trials

8th Annual Conformation Show & Obedience Trial

8th Annual Conformation Sweepstakes

8th Annual Agility Trials

5th Tracking Trial

ALL ENTRIES OPEN:

FRIDAY JULY 15, 2005 8AM LOCAL TIME

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE:

FRIDAY AUGUST 31, 2005 6PM LOCAL TIME

OR WHEN LIMITS ARE REACHED

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Performance Titled Dogs Fun Match: Kat Ferruzza

SHOW & TRIAL SECRETARY

ALL ENTRIES OPEN FRIDAY JULY 15TH - 8AM LOCAL TIME
ALL ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY AUGUST 31ST - 6PM LOCAL TIME
OR WHEN LIMITS ARE REACHED

Express mail entries MUST have signature waiver. No hand deliveries.
To whom respective entries should be mailed:

HERDING, OBEDIENCE/CONFORMATION, TRACKING AND AGILITY TRIAL SECRETARY

R. Derek Pattison

516 Kirkpatrick Ave., Hodgenville, KY 42748-1121
(270) 358-5892 • rderekp@laughing-coyote.com
- NO ONLINE ENTRIES -

SPECIALTY JUDGING PANEL

Agility:	Lavonda Herring , 51 Duncan Road, Lagrangeville, NY 12540
Conformation:	Lenora Riddle , 1160 Morse Blvd., Singer Island, FL 33404
Conformation:	Linda Robey , 4491 Green Valley Dr., High Ridge, MO 63409
Conformation Sweeps:	Robin Penland , P.O. Box 782, Mountainlair, NM 87036
Junior Showmanship Sun.:	Gayle K. Gavin , 11813 Fowler, Centertown, MO 65023
Herding:	Jan Wesen , 7210 Worline Rd., Bow, WA 98232
Herding:	Terry Workman , 13801 Roca Rd., Bennett, NE 68317
Herding:	Jim Buzzard , 346 S. Gunter, Vinita, OK 74301
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Herding:	Judith Kelly , 3575 Corey Rd., Malabar, FL 32950
Herding:	Jim New , P.O. Box 198, Risco, MO 63874
Herding Challenge:	Judith Kelly , 3575 Corey Rd., Malabar, FL 32950
Obedience & Invitational:	Mike Piefer , W 1419 County Hwy NN, Neosho, WI 53059
Obedience & Invitational:	Dianne Allen , 15 Pine Street, Yerrington, NV 89447
Performance Match:	Lisa Pruksa , 10321 Harrison Rd., Rockton, IL 61072
Tracking:	Walter O'Brien , P.O. Box 217, Dundee, IL 60118
Tracking:	Vincent Ramirez , 11130 W. 247 th St., Bucyrus, KS 66013

GENERAL SPECIALTY ENTRY FEE POLICIES

- § **AKC Fees:** see each venue premium list for info on AKC recording and event fees that are included in the entry fee.
- § **Refund Policies:** There will be no refund for duplicate entries. There will be no refund in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Show Secretary. Refunds WILL be given for bitches in heat, minus a \$6 processing fee. Any and all refund checks will be mailed after the specialty.
- § **Foreign exhibitors** must submit entries with checks drawn on U.S. Accounts or in U.S. funds.
- § **Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a collection fee of \$20 to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.
- § **Conditional Entries:** No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees or signatures.
- § **Change of Entry:** Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing or by email or telegram prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify receipt of change or cancellation notice. An administrative fee of \$6 will be charged for all cancellations or changes made prior to closing of entries

GENERAL SPECIALTY RULES & POLICIES

- § No crates or grooming allowed under show tents at ringside. No crates are allowed to remain in the ring area or on surrounding grass areas overnight.
- No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.
- Crating space will be available on a first come, first served basis.
- § The Show Committee reserves the right to remove any roped-off areas and allocate crate and grooming space, if necessary.
- § An Event Committee hearing may be held for any hotel complaint including failure to clean up after your dog & destruction of hotel property.
- § All rights to advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit the event are vested in the show-giving club. All persons & animals on the show grounds at any time while the shows are in progress do, by attending these shows, grant to the clubs the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audio tape or otherwise use their likeness & voice in any manner without further release or consent.
- § Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- § Exhibitors & handlers will be held responsible for clean conditions in & around their crates.
- § The Clubs, their members, Executive Boards, Superintendent and Purina will use due care & diligence for the welfare of dogs & exhibitors; but as such will not be liable for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. All persons attending these dog shows hereby waive any claim for damages against the Border Collie Society Of America or Purina Farms or its members or employees in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.
- § No one is permitted anywhere that is marked "Employees Only" and/or "No Admittance". These are feeding research-controlled areas, which are separate divisions of Purina and are not part of the show grounds. Any violations may result in the end of all dog events at Purina's beautiful facility. Purina and the bench show committee may deal with violators.
- § Please observe the marked "Exercise Area" and "No Dogs" areas around the hotel grounds and the show site.
 - Handlers are expected to clean up promptly after their dogs.
- § Pooper-scoopers and refuse cans will be provided both at the Headquarters Hotel and the show site. The clean-up equipment belongs to the Best Western Motel.

Please stop by the Vendor Booths at Purina Farms

CATALOG AND WEBSITE ADVERTISING

Full Page Ads get Spot on Web

More than any other item, the National Specialty catalog is treasured for years to come as a reference tool and memento. They remain a wonderful pictorial record of who the great dogs are in the breed. Whether or not you're planning on attending the Specialty, don't pass up this opportunity to advertise your titleholders or that promising litter you're planning, to memorialize your special veteran or to send best wishes to the host club or fellow exhibitors. None of the restrictions for "Borderlines" advertising apply to the catalog nor do you need to be a BSCA member. Let the world know about your fantastic Border Collie, whether it's the notable achievement of a CD or Ch, or just the ability to catch a ball. (*Catalog Advertising continued page 5.*)

Advertising Rates:

BCSA Members:

Full page with one photo
plus web advertising link - \$50
3 full pages including
web advertising link - \$125

Non-Members:

Full page with one photo, no link - \$75
3 full pages, no link - \$200
(Full page advertisers are entitled to one free
catalog mailed (or
picked up at the National.)

**BCSA members full page ads
will be placed on
www.bordercolliesociety.com
with a link to advertiser's personal
web site.**

\$25 Half page, including one photograph
\$15 Quarter page, no photo
\$5 Each additional photo
\$2 per line for Booster Ads
\$4 per 50 - word write up on Memorial Page

Preferred Page Advertising:

**First come first served
Beginning August 2nd**

\$400 inside front cover
\$200 inside back cover

\$100 cardboard insert of ad section
\$75 first page of ad section
Holley Grooms, HGrooms@aol.com

- § Ads will be placed in the order they're received **except for** preferred pages and inside front/back cover. All catalog advertising is in black and white, however, color, if provided, will be used on the web site.
- § Inside front cover and other preferred spots will be first come, first served beginning August 2nd Monday at 8:am. Email your request to Holley Grooms hgrooms@aol.com, with a copy to Nancie Mages forcesgen@aol.com.
- § You may set your own ad and email it or snail mail (please include original photo when you send it). Ads will be set for you at no additional charge.
- § All photographs must include your name and address, and the dog's name on the back of the photo. All photographs will be returned to the advertiser or can be picked up at the National, please specify.
- § Full page ad dimensions: 4½" wide x 7½" tall
- § Half page ad dimensions: 4½" wide x 3¾" tall
- § Quarter page ad dimensions: 2¼" wide x 3¾" tall
- § ATTENTION: Rescue groups receive a FREE page in the catalog.

CATALOG ADS DUE WITH PAYMENT BEFORE AUGUST 16TH

Send ads and checks payable to BCSA to:
CLAUDIA FRANK – 5373 SR 138 NE, Greenfield, OH 45123-9518
JUSDANDY@BRIGHT.NET – 937-981-2443

Catalog Prices:

Pre-Ordered Catalog for show pickup - \$10
Catalog, mailing included - \$15
**(No Catalog will be mailed before they go
on sale at the National Specialty. They
are sent UPS ground.)**

Catalog Pre-Orders:

Due to the high cost of catalog production, there will be few extras. A **very limited** number of catalogs will be available at the show for \$15 (see Mary Beth Overmyer), but they are guaranteed to sell out quickly!! To ensure that you get one, we **highly recommend** ordering one ahead of time. Specialty show results for all venues will be available on the website. If you would like a paper copy of the results mailed to you, please add \$5.00 to your catalog order.

**Catalog Pre-orders Due With Payment
by September 27TH**

Include the following info with your order:

- § Name, address & phone
- § Email address
- § Number of catalogs to be mailed (\$15)
- § Number of catalogs for pickup at the specialty (\$10)

**Please type, print, or e-mail & follow with
check made payable to BCSA. Mail to:**

**Sandra Shults, BCSA
15235 N 40th Lane
Phoenix, AZ 85053-4524
(602) 843-6995**

sandra@sunmountainbordercollies.com

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday – October 9

TD & TDX Test – Robertsville State Park

Monday – October 10

6:30-8:00pm -Hospitality room open-Best Western-Conference Room, lower level
7:00am - Herding A and B course sheep trial

Tuesday – October 11

7:00am - Herding A and B course sheep and A course duck trial

Wednesday – October 12

7:00am - Herding B course sheep, A course duck trial, 2 divisions of HT/PT
2:00pm - Free conformation handling seminar at Best Western, lower level
Performance match 30 minutes after conclusion of Herding Trial or 5:00pm - Best Western lower level - outside
5:30pm - BCSA Annual Meeting (or when Performance match ends)
BCSA Pizza Party following Annual Meeting

Thursday – October 13

7:00am - Herding challenge
8:00am - Agility trial
Health tests at Purina Farms
6:30-8:00pm - Hospitality Room open

Friday – October 14

8:00am - Agility trial
8:00-5:00am - Herding instinct testing
9:00am - Conformation Sweepstakes
9:30am - Registration, Judges Education Seminar, Best Western Hotel, lower level conference room
9:00am – BCSA Obedience Invitational-Purina Show Grounds
6:00pm - Rescue Raffle and Dinner, Rescue Parade

Saturday – October 15

9:00am – National Specialty Conformation Show & Junior Showmanship
8:00am - Judges Education: ringside mentoring
9:00am – National Specialty Obedience Trial
7:00pm - BC Social, Parade of Champions, photo contest winners announced, raffle winners drawn

Sunday – October 16

9:00am – Supported Conformation Show & Junior Showmanship Supported Show
8:00am - Judge's Education: ringside mentoring
9:00am – BCSA Supported Obedience Trial
Presentation of the Janet E. Larson Versatile BC Award at the conclusion of judging.

The Hospitality Room will only be open on Monday & Thursday evenings.



This schedule is preliminary and subject to change.
Check your entry confirmation for final schedule information!

VENUE INFORMATION

- § **Food concessions** are available at the show site.
- § **Handicapped Access:** There is a concrete wheelchair ramp that comes down from the Visitors Center Parking lot to the show fields. The ramp merges into a concrete walkway that goes directly to the show tents. The vendor lot and grooming tents do have gravel and are not quite as easily accessed, but many people in wheelchairs are able to manage quite well. Handicapped port-a-johns will be provided close to the show grounds. The Purina Farms Visitors Center is handicapped accessible (asphalt parking and indoor restrooms).

PARKING INFORMATION

- § **Show Hours: 6:00 am to 6:30 pm.** Security entrance gates to Purina Farms will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm daily. Security is on duty 24 hours a day. The Herding Trial Site will be available to exhibitors at 6:00 am, Monday, October 10, 2005.
- § **Show Site** will be available to exhibitors at 7:00am Wednesday. Dogs and RV's must be removed from the show site on Sunday, October 16, 2005 by 6:00 pm.
- § **Overnight Access:** Overnight and/or RV parking is permitted on graveled or asphalt lots, close to the rings. From 8:00 pm to midnight, gates are closed, but access to and from the facility is still possible. The exit gate automatically opens to allow guests to leave. A security guard will be at the gate each hour on the hour to allow overnight guests back onto the premises. Between midnight and 7:00 am, gates are closed with no access.
- § **RV Parking:** Purina Farms offers free RV parking behind the visitor center. Electricity and water are provided. No reservations are required. Space is available on a first come basis. No RVs will be allowed to park on the upper level during the specialty.
- § **No reserved parking.** Parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis. No spaces will be reserved or saved with traffic cones, ex-pens or any other equipment. Everyone must follow the instructions of the Grounds Committee.
- **Disallowed Parking:** Absolutely NO VEHICLES will be allowed to drive or park on the grass on or near the show site. NO RV's or overnight parking will be permitted on the lower, tree-shaded gravel parking lot.
 - **Day Parking:** there will be no charge for day parking at Purina Farms.

LUNCH (ALL DAYS)

- § **Vendor:** Specialized Catering Services will have a booth at the herding field and the show site for you to buy breakfast and lunch.

VETERINARIANS ON CALL

- § **John Stultz, DVM Washington Vet Clinic:** 5585 Highway 100, Washington, MO (636)239-5445. On call, all hours, all week & weekend.
- § **Animal Emergency Clinic:** 9937 Big Bend Rd., St. Louis, MO (314)822-7600. Backup clinic, one hour away from Purina.

For Dr. John Stultz's pager number, or in the case of any emergency, contact First Aid Chair, Laura Tomaszewski, cell phone: (217) 840 5796.

ACCOMMODATIONS

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Best Western Diamond Inn
Interstate 44 And High, (EXIT 253), Villa
Ridge, MO 63039, 1-800-782-8487

BCSA National Specialty Rates:

Say you are with the BCSA Dog Show
when making your reservation, to get the
discounted rate.

OTHER NEARBY HOTELS (Check their pet policy!)

- § **Ramada Inn, Six Flags:** Interstate 44 at Allenton Rd. (Exit 261), Eureka, MO 63025. 800 782 8108
- § **Eureka Oak Grove Inn at Six Flags:** 1733 West 5th Street, Eureka, MO 63025 (636) 938-4368
- § **Gardenway Motel:** Interstate 44 And High, Gray Summit, MO 63039 (636) 742-4388
- § **Red Carpet Inn at Six Flags** 1725 West 5th Street, Eureka, MO 63025 (636) 938-5348
- § **Days Inn at Six Flags** Eureka, MO 63025 (Exit 264), (636) 587-7000
- § **Super 8** 1733 West 5th (EXIT 261), Eureka, MO 63025, 636.938.4368 or 1.800.800.8000.
- § **KOA Campground** Old Route 66, just south of the Ramada Inn (EXIT 261), Eureka, MO (636) 257-3018. Some cabins available.
- § **Yogi Bear's Jellystone Resort** adjacent to the Ramada Inn property (Exit 261), Eureka, MO 1.800.861.3020

VENDOR INFORMATION

- § Booths are outdoors at Purina Farms, on a gravel surface. Note that Purina has recently improved their vendor area, as well as much of the grounds to improve drainage, etc.
- § Vendors are responsible for providing their own tents, tables and other booth amenities.
- § Vendor fee: \$100 refundable deposit. Deposit check will be returned upon arrival. Vendors are asked to donate \$100 retain value item(s) for the raffle. All raffle proceeds will go to the BCSA health fund. Vendors donating items will receive a free one page ad in the catalog. The ad will also appear on the BCSA website and be linked to your website.

Contact the Vendor Chair for information and registration forms:

Peggy Battig, BCSA Vendor Chair
W8278 Co Hwy Y, Oakfield, WI 53065
920 921 9269 • articlebags@aol.com



HEADQUARTERS HOTEL POLICIES

The Best Western Diamond Inn wants to provide a pleasant place for all guests. They want to be successful at hosting this dog show, and all dog shows, so that they continue to hold similar events in the future. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact a member of their management team. Please say you are with the BCSA National when making reservations. The following guidelines will be observed:

1. There will be a maximum of five (5) dogs allowed per room.
2. Please clean up after your dog(s).
3. The guest will be charged a one-time dog fee of \$25.00 per stay. This fee only applies to guests that have a dog or dogs in their room. This fee is fixed, and will not change even if the guest stays one night or five nights. This fee is also non-refundable.
4. Dogs left unattended in a guest room must be in a crate. Plastic sheeting should be placed under each crate in the guest room area.
5. Hotel guests with dogs in the room need to use the special door hanger provided by the hotel. Ask for the door hanger when you check in at the front desk. This hanger will leave instructions to the housekeeping staff. Housekeeping will not enter the room unless the door hanger is present.
6. Housekeeping must be allowed to clean a guest room (with dogs) at least every two days. Guests who have special requests (i.e., a certain time of the day that the room will be vacant) can discuss them with the housekeeping staff upon arrival.
7. Owners/exhibitors shall not use hotel room towels for bathing dogs. A daily inventory for missing or damaged towels will be taken. Any necessary charges will be applied to the guest.
8. The individual guest will be responsible for any damage to a guest room or any hotel property. This includes, but is not limited to, replacement cost for carpeting if odors or stains cannot be removed with traditional cleaning methods.
9. Dogs are to be leashed at all times when out of the guest room.
10. The hotel and the show committee will investigate any problem areas that are outlined above. Any guest not following the above guidelines will be asked to check out of the hotel without refund.
11. Dogs will not be allowed in the following public area: the lobby and the respective hallways to the areas listed. Please try to keep the dogs on the bottom floors in the back area.
12. NO GROOMING OR BATHING OF DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN HOTEL ROOMS.
13. An inside room at the Best Western Diamond Inn has been set aside for dog bathing. You may request towels from the front desk, or bring your own. Please do not use guest towels provided in the rooms for the purpose of dog bathing. PLEASE LEAVE BATHING AREA CLEAN AND NEAT.

BCSA Membership Information available in the Hospitality Room at the Best Western or at www.bordercolliesociety.com, click on "membership".

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

- § The annual membership meeting of the Border Collie Society of America will be held **Wednesday, October 12, 2005**, immediately following the Performance Titled Conformation Fun Match at approximately 5:30 p.m. at the Best Western Diamond Inn, lower level conference room, Gray Summit, Missouri.
- § Please join us. Committee chairs will present annual reports. In a continuing effort to keep the meeting to a manageable time, the following procedures will be followed:
- § Any member who wishes to present a motion, resolution, or item of new business must submit it in writing to Laura Wright, Corresponding Secretary, 2005 Sussex Dr., Mt. Dora, FL 32757 by October 1, 2005.
- § Only items received by the Corresponding Secretary by October 1, 2005, will be placed on the agenda.
- § The annual meeting will adjourn approximately two hours after it begins.
- § **Immediately following the Annual Meeting there will be a BCSA sponsored pizza party. Please bring your own beverage.**
- BCSA Board of Directors

PHOTOGRAPHER POLICIES AND INFORMATION

- § All first-place winners and major award winners are **REQUIRED** to have a photograph taken by the official show photographer. That photo is paid for by BCSA and becomes the property of BCSA and BCSA reserves the right to use all photographs in publishing show results in Borderlines.
- § Anyone who desires a **PERSONAL** copy of the photo is requested to advise the photographer of this fact at the time the photo is taken. The photo is to be paid for at the time the order is placed. A copy of the photo will be shipped within 7 working days of completion of the event.

HERDING, OBEDIENCE, AGILITY, & CONFORMATION PHOTOGRAPHER:

PUP ART – Kathleen Schaffer
P.O. Box 664 • Downers Grove, IL 60515 • 630-241-4957
www.pupart.net or www.pupart.biz

ST. LOUIS HERDING CLUB AKC Herding Test/Trial October 8 & 9, 2005

Held at Whiskey Creek Sheep Farm
530 W. Whiskey Creek Road, Washington, MO

Entries Close: Friday, September 9, 2005
For additional information contact:
Clara C. Kate Schallert, Event Secretary
301 Day Dr., St. Louis, MO 63135-2253
(314) 524-1376

JUDGES STUDY GROUP SESSION



There will be a JUDGES' STUDY GROUP at the BCSA National Specialty on October 14, 2005 in the Conference Room at the Best Western Diamond Inn headquarters motel. This presentation is designed primarily to instruct judges in nuances of the Border Collie. It is also open to any dog fancier that aspires to judge the breed sometime in the future. Information and schedule follows:

Friday, 10-14-05	9:30am: Registration 10:00am: Morning session 12:00 noon: Lunch 1:30pm: Afternoon session (Herding facility at Purina Farms) 3:00pm: Wrap up session (Q & A, Placing a class of BCs, Mentor Preparation, etc.)
Saturday, 10-15-05	BCSA National Specialty (Ringside mentoring)
Sunday, 10-16-05	BCSA Supported Specialty (Ringside Mentoring)

Fee \$25 (Includes Friday Lunch)

For reservations contact:

Carolyn Herbel, JEC, preferably at chirho@pldi.net
Route 1, Box 50, Putnam OK 73659
580 661 3299 home - 405 823 1509 cell

Motel Information:

Best Western Diamond Inn
2875 Highway 100, Villa Ridge, Missouri, United States, 63089
1-800-782-8487 • Fax: 636-742-4887

http://www.bestwestern.com/prop_26063 - Room rate \$69 (mention BCSA)

PHOTO CONTEST

The 2005 Specialty will once again feature a photo contest.

§ Entries will be divided into two categories:

1. **Border Collies at Work** which will include photos of BCs working at herding, agility, obedience, tracking, etc. and
2. **Border Collies at Play** which will include photos of BCs doing other things such as playing Frisbee, catch, in the pool, etc.

§ No professional photographers or professionally-taken photos, please.

§ No photos larger than 8 x 10.

§ Photos will be on display in the hospitality room and the results of the judging will be available at the BC Social on Saturday evening.

§ A prize will also be awarded for the best photo judged by the viewers at the Nat.

§ Winning photos will appear in Borderlines.

§ Photos will be returned at the National Specialty or will be returned by mail only if you include a stamped self addressed return envelope with your photo(s).

§ Please be sure the following information appears on the reverse of each photo:

Name, address, phone # and email.

§ *Also be sure to indicate in which category photo will compete.*

DEADLINE: Sept. 15th • Send your entries with \$5 entry fee for each photo to:

Mary Beth & Laura Overmyer • moes91182@hotmail.com
4318 North River Rd • Oregon IL 61061 • 815 234 2360