

BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA

Incorporated

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



FIESTA TIME IN TUCSON

43rd National Specialty Show Sweepstakes,
Obedience & Rally May 3rd and May 4th, 2018

Activities start May 1st, 2018

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Tucson Reid Park
445 S. Alvernon Way Tucson, Arizona 85711

Reservations: 1-520-881-4200 or 1-866-910-7340

Mention Group Name: Bichon Club of America or BF1

http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/T/TUSBTDT-BF1-20180427/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, May 1, 2018	Welcome Night—6:00 PM Hosted by BFCA with no-host bar
Wednesday, May 2, 2018	Seminar—9:00 AM
	BFCA Annual Meeting—1:00 PM
	BFCA Annual Awards Banquet and Raffle/Silent Auction
	No Host bar—5:30 PM
	Awards Banquet—6:00 PM
Thursday, May 3, 2018	Obedience Trials Rally Trials Judge—Ms. Nancy Grimm
	4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition Mrs. Beverly Andersen
	Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes Judge—Mrs. Karen Graeber
	Special Attraction - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs Mr. Rick Day
	Parade of Titleholders
	Special Attraction - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches Mr. Rick Day
	Judges Seminar For more information, contact: Mimi Winkler 917-617-9414 iamjudgeschoice@aol.com
Friday, May 4, 2017	Junior Showmanship Mrs. Beverly Andersen
	Conformation Mr. Andrew (Gene) Mills



Contacts and Deadlines

<p>Trophy Donations: Deadline to be printed in the catalog: Contact: Janet Hartmann 22106 Sabroso, Mission Viejo, CA 92691-1311 949-768-3809 • jyhartmann@hotmail.com</p>	<p>March 13, 2018</p>
<p>Advertisements Deadline: Send copy to: Roz Allen 1681 Meadow Vista, CA 95722 1-530-878-4602 • Lorebichon@icloud.com</p>	<p>March 13, 2018</p>
<p>Specialty Entries Close Deadline: Specialty Superintendent Jack Onofrio Dog Shows 405-427-0405/888-421-0405 • www.onofrio.com</p>	<p>April 4, 2018</p>
<p>Hotel Reservations: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Tucson Reid Park 520-323-5219 or 866-910-7340 Group Name: Bichon Club of America Group Code: BF1</p>	<p>April 11, 2018</p>
<p>Vendor Booth Sales Deadline: Contact: Kayley Kovar 1152 Hattermann Lane, Weimar TX 78962-3705 979-732-2787 • fouroaks@puppyclub.org</p>	<p>April 13, 2018</p>
<p>Motor Home Parking Deadline: Contact: Matt Abbott 3129 Barberry Court, Murrysville, PA 15668-8021 724-325-5424 • abbottms17@comcast.net</p>	<p>April 13, 2018</p>
<p>Banquet & Seminar Deadline: Contact: Myra Wotton 2900 Foxpoint Rd, Burnsville, MN 55337-1070 952-882-9188 • myblissbichon@comcast.net</p>	<p>April 17, 2018</p>
<p>Raffle & Silent Auction Contact: Judy Beckham or Virginia Humphrey 281-723-1800 • jbupclose237@gmail.com 860-690-8723 • virginia.l.humphrey@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Logo Merchandise Pre-Order Deadline: Contact: Wendy Ball PO Box 1117, Nortonville, KY 42442 270-676-3024/270-871-5015 Wendan@Wendanbichons.com * It is suggested to pre-order so you will be guaranteed your color and size. There will only be a limited amount of extra items to be sold.*</p>	<p>April 1, 2018</p>

Hotel Accommodations

Mention Bichon Club of America or BF1 for special rate of \$109.00 plus applicable taxes per night. This special rate is available for 3 days before April 30, 2018, and 3 days after May 4, 2018, SUBJECT TO HOTEL SPACE AVAILABILITY. The pet fee has been waived however YOU ARE still responsible for any damages. Hotel will provide complimentary parking for one vehicle per room night and will provide Hilton Honor points. Wireless internet is provided complimentary in guestrooms and meeting space. All sleeping rooms shall be subject to an Early Departure Fee equal to one night's room rate, plus applicable fees, taxes and assessments if 24 hour notice is not given. Cancellation must be done one day in advance before 4 pm Arizona time.

The hotel reservation deadline is April 11, 2018.

Reservations can be made online at:

http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/T/TUSBTDT-BF1-20180427/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Above link takes you directly to our Reservation page.

Group Name: Bichon Club of America

Group Code: BF1

If you wish to make your reservation by phone please call the hotel directly at

1-520-323-5219 or 1-866-910-7340

DIRECTIONS:

From 1-10 westbound: Take exit 264 (Irvington). At the light, turn left on Irvington Road. At the next light, turn right onto Palo Verde Road (north). After approximately 3 miles, Palo Verde will change street names and become Alvernon Way (no turns are necessary). Continue driving on Alvernon Way. Go through the intersection at 22nd Street and Alvernon Way. The Doubletree by Hilton Tucson - Reid Park Hotel is 1/2 mile past the intersection on the right side of the road.

From 1-10 eastbound: Take exit 264B (Palo Verde Road). The road will merge in with Palo Verde (north). After approximately 3 miles, Palo Verde will change street names and become Alvernon Way (no turns are necessary). Drive on Alvernon Way. Go through the intersection at 22nd Street and Alvernon Way. The Doubletree by Hilton Tucson - Reid Park Hotel is 1/2 mile past the intersection on the right side of the road.

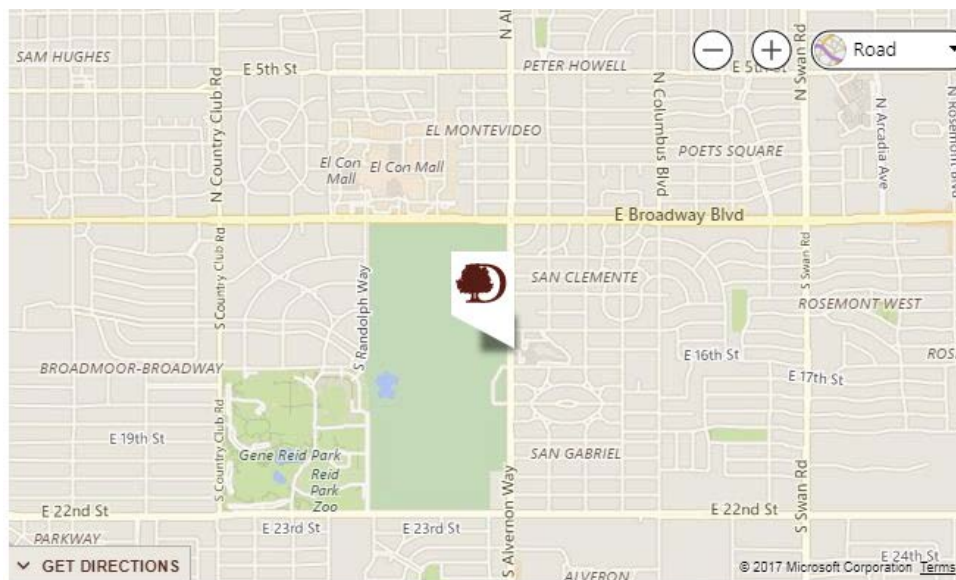
From Tucson International Airport: Drive north on Tucson Boulevard to Valencia Road. Turn right on Valencia Road, drive one mile. Turn left on Palo Verde Road. After approximately 3 miles, Palo Verde will change street names and become Alvernon Way (no turns are necessary). Drive on Alvernon Way past 22nd Street. The Doubletree by Hilton Tucson - Reid Park Hotel is 1/2 mile past the intersection on the right side of the road. Distance from Hotel: 8 mi. Drive Time: 20 min.

From Benson/Sierra Vista: Take I-10 to the Palo Verde Road north exit. After approximately 3 miles, Palo Verde will change street names and become Alvernon Way (no turns are necessary). Drive on Alvernon Way past 22nd Street. The Doubletree by Hilton Tucson - Reid Park Hotel is 1/2 mile past the intersection on the right side of the road.

From Nogales: Take I-19 until it joins I-10 west, the first exit is 22nd Street/29th street. Exit. Go right/east onto 22nd Street. Take 22nd Street to Alvernon Way, approximately 5 miles. Go north/left onto Alvernon Way. The Doubletree by Hilton Tucson - Reid Park Hotel is 1/2 mile past the intersection on the right side of the road.

From Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport: I-10 East to Tucson. Exit Broadway and turn right on Alvernon Way.
Distance from Hotel: 115 mi.
Drive Time: 2 hr.

There is a shuttle service from the hotel which is \$10.00 one way/ \$20.00 round trip. Please mention you are with the Bichon Frise Group in order to receive this special rate. You must call the hotel at 1-520-881-4200.



Specialty Trophy Information

Unless otherwise indicated, the following trophies are offered by the Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc. and will be etched glass.

Best of Breed	\$400
Best of Winners	\$200
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	\$300
Winners Dog	\$100
Reserve Winners Dog	\$75
Winners Bitch	\$100
Reserve Winners Bitch	\$75
Best Puppy in Classes	\$75
Best Bred-By Exhibitor	\$75
Best Junior Showmanship Class	\$75
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes	\$100
Best in Puppy Sweepstakes	\$75
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy Sweepstakes	\$60
Best in Junior Sweepstakes	\$75
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Junior Sweepstakes	\$60
Grand Sweepstakes	\$100
Special Attraction Bred-by-Exhibitor Best of Breed	\$75
Special Attraction Bred-By-Exhibitor Best in Opposite to Best of Breed	\$60
Entire Class	\$50
Patron of the Trophy Fund	\$200

You may go to the BFCAs website www.bichon.org and fill out the form there and pay with PayPal. Donations will be accepted in order of receipt. Please make a 1st and 2nd choice in case another request preceded yours. If not utilizing PayPal your trophy donations must be accompanied with a check payable to BFCAs. All foreign exhibitors, not using PayPal, must pay with checks drawn on U.S. accounts or with international money orders in U.S. Funds. **Deadline to be printed in the catalog: March 13, 2018**

Contact: Janet Hartmann
22106 Sabroso
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
949-768-3809 • jyhartmann@hotmail.com

Advertisements

Advertising Support for the BFCAs 42nd Annual National Specialty Show Catalog Deadline: March 13, 2018

Full page with/without photo \$75.00

Finished catalog page size is 4.5" x 7.25"

Photo resolution must be a minimum of 1350 x 2175 pixels and 300 dpi.

For help with your ad, please contact Roz with the text and images you would like and she will send back a proof of your ad for approval.

You may go to the BFCAs website www.bichon.org and fill out the form there and pay with your credit card. After completing the transaction, mail copy and pictures to Roz Allen.

Payment must accompany photos. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Send copy to:

Roz Allen

1681 Meadow Vista Road

Meadow Vista, CA 95722

530-878-4602 • Lorebichon@icloud.com

Vendors Table Space Early Reservation Advised

Vendor/Booth Sales Deadline: April 13, 2018

Cost for 1 skirted table for 2 days is \$125.00. Make checks payable to BFCAs. Please contact Vendor Chairperson for a larger display area quote and information concerning electrical hookup. Cost of electricity, if applicable, will be charged separately.

Kayley Kovar

1152 Hattermann Lane, Weimar, TX 78962-3705

979-732-2787 • fouroaks@puppyclub.org

Raffle and Auction

Contact:

Judy Beckham

3011 Lone Star Lane, Pinehurst, TX 77362-3504

281-723-1800 • jbupclose237@gmail.com

OR

Virginia Humphrey

31 Westwood Drive, Simsbury, CT 06070-1719

860-690-8723 – virginia.l.humphrey@gmail.com

When donating items, please call or email Judy or Virginia with a description and donor name. If you are not able to bring items to the show, please contact and ship to:

Stephanie Uva

2015 E Vista Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85020-4735

904-654-5906 • bellabichons@gmail.com

Motor Home Parking

Early Reservation Advised

RV Parking Deadline: April 13, 2018

Complimentary RV parking is available.

Parking will be on a level blacktop surface. No power, water or sewer is available. No dumping of ANY fluids allowed. No grilling, cooking or food preparation of any kind outside of RV's. Limit 6 RV's so it is a first come first serve basis.

For motor home reservations contact:

Matt Abbott

3129 Barberry Court, Murrysville, PA 19604-2334

724-325-5424 • abbottms17@comcast.net

RV Reservation Form

Name		Phone
Address		
City	State	Zip
Email		
Handicap Permit #		License No/State
Type of Vehicle or Combination		
Total Length and Breadth with Slide(s)		
Arrival date		Departure date
Total of nights		

Bichon Frise Club of America Name Tag, Banquet, & Seminar Form

If you are coming, fill this out! Deadline April 17, 2018

SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PERSON

Please Print Legibly for name tag

Name: _____

Hometown: _____

Kennel Name (Optional): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(For confirmation - or enclose self-addressed stamped envelope)

Please indicate selection—ONE FORM PER PERSON

___ Name Tag only—not attending dinner

___ \$15 Seminar: 9:00 AM Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Webinar Presented by Dr. Jean Dodds

Banquet (Dressy Casual) 6:00 PM, Wednesday, May 2, 2018

(5:30 PM No Host Bar)

Entrée Choices

___ \$ 62 • New York Steak marinated in achiote, brandied mushrooms and thyme - sorry, no special orders

___ \$ 58 • Mediterranean Chicken Roulade with spinach, feta cheese, olives, artichoke, pepper coulis

___ \$ 56 • Vegetarian-Risotto cakes with caramelized onion, fresh basil, goat cheese, charred tomato coulis

All plated dinners include farmer's market salad, chef's selection of seasonal vegetables, rolls and butter, coffee and iced tea, potato or rice and Chef's Choice of dessert.

You may go to the BFCA website www.bichon.org and fill out the form there and pay with PayPal.

Note: Price includes tax and tip.

-Or-

Send form and check payable to BFCA. All foreign attendees must pay with checks drawn on US. Accounts or with international money orders in U.S. funds to:

Myra Wotton • 2900 Foxpoint Rd • Burnsville, MN 55337-1070

952-882-9188 • myblissbichon@comcast.net

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 17th.




The 2018 BFCA National Specialty Show

May 3-4, 2018



Logo Merchandise Pre-Order Information

Short Sleeve T-Shirt	Sizes	Colors	Price
	S, M, L, XL	Azalea, Sapphire, Tan, Kiwi	\$20
	2XL, 3XL, 4XL*, 5XL*	Azalea, Sapphire, Tan, Kiwi <i>* Pre-order only, not available at Specialty</i>	\$30
Crew Sweat-shirt	Sizes	Colors	Price
	S, M, L, XL	Athletic Heather, Gold, Kelly Green	\$35
	2XL, 3XL, 4XL*	Athletic Heather, Gold, Kelly Green <i>* Pre-order only, not available at Specialty</i>	\$40

Long Sleeve T-Shirt	Sizes	Colors	Price
	S, M, L, XL	Sapphire, Sand, Sport Gray	\$25
	2XL, 3XL, 4XL*, 5XL*	Sapphire, Sand, Sport Gray <i>* Pre-order only, not available at Specialty</i>	\$35
Baseball shirt	Sizes	Colors	Price
	S, M, L, XL	Sp. Gray/Black, Sp. Gray/Navy, Sp. Gray/Red	\$25
	2XL, 3XL	Sp. Gray/Black, Sp. Gray/Navy, Sp. Gray/Red	\$35



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Mail checks and order form by April 1, 2018

to: Wendy Ball

PO Box 1117, Nortonville, KY 42442

270-676-3024 home +270-871-5015

Check if you are picking up at show.

Item Description	Price	Size	Color	Qty	Sub Total (\$USD)	Shipping (\$USD)	Shipping Canada/Mexico (\$USD)	Shipping International (\$USD)	Total (\$USD)
Short Sleeve T-Shirt						\$8.00 ea	\$12.00 ea	\$15.00 ea	
Long Sleeve T-Shirt						\$8.00 ea	\$12.00 ea	\$15.00 ea	
Crew Sweatshirt						\$8.00 ea	\$12.00 ea	\$15.00 ea	
Baseball Shirt						\$8.00 ea	\$12.00 ea	\$15.00 ea	

Ship to Name:	TOTAL Enclosed
Ship to Street:	Phone:
Ship to City, State Zip:	Email:



The 2018 BFCFA National Specialty Show

May 3-4, 2018

DVD and Catalog Order Information



You can place your order in advance for the DVD and/or Marked National Catalog. Orders can be placed on the www.bichon.org website with any major credit card using the PayPal button. You can also place your order at the National Specialty.

Mail checks (payable to BFCFA) and order form by June 13, 2018 to:
 Laurie Zelek
 P.O. Box 897 Old Lyme, CT 06371
 860-662-0011/ renee12015@yahoo.com

Item	Price Each	Qty	\$ Subtotal	Shipping (\$USD)	Shipping Canada/ Mexico (\$USD)	Shipping International (\$USD)	Total (\$USD)
DVD	\$72.00			\$9.00 Each	\$20.00 each	\$25.00 each	
Catalog, Marked	\$21.00			\$5.00 each	\$15.00 each	\$20.00 each	

Ship to Name:	TOTAL Enclosed
Ship to Street:	Phone:
Ship to City, State Zip:	Email:

**BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2018**

JUDGES SEMINAR

Thursday, May 3rd – after judging

\$25.00 fee to attend

For more information contact:

Mimi Winkler

917-617-9414 • iamjudgeschoice@aol.com

Sponsoring Canine Good Citizen Test

Thursday, May 3rd—after judging

\$15.00 per dog • by reservation only. Reserve by 4/4/18

For Reservations and Information Contact: Kathy Andrew 925-437-4349 KathyAndrew@sbcglobal.net

Bichon DNA Collection

At the BFCA Health Committee table you will have the opportunity to obtain cheek swabs to collect DNA on your Bichons for three purposes:

1. To register the DNA with AKC.
2. To send DNA samples to the CHIC depository for future research.
3. To collect DNA samples on litters for future research.

Stop at the BFCA Health Committee table to receive swabs, forms and instructions.



For more information visit the
BFCA Official Website at:
www.bichon.org