Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America

The 35th Annual

Van Hildrikhusen Trophy Show

Premium List



October 28,2025

Show Hours 7:00 AM

Riviera Resort and Spa 1600 North Indian Canyon Drive Palm Springs, CA 63385



SOCIAL EVENTS

Pre-registration & payment are required. Tickets are available on our site: mbtca-national.com/events

WELCOME PARTY

The Welcome Party, Saturday evening, theme is "The Rat Pack" where you can sport your favorite black & white outfits, your fedoras, feather boas and/or your Rat Pack t-shirts (you can still order them on the website!) with s'mores for dessert & a fireside chat with Dr. Rick Kienle. Dessert Sponsored by Blue Reign & Tuxedo Friends & Family.



SIP & PAINT

We've added a fabulous "Paint & Sip" event this year. Sponsored by Heather & Adam Halbleib on Sunday, you'll get a chance to make a bully-themed acrylic-pour painting (or two). Sign up in advance on the website events page. The Bartender Fees were sponsored by Michael Gam & Kathy Graber.



AWARDS GALA & COSTUME PARTY

The Awards Gala, Monday night, is getting a fun focus this year. It is a Costume Party with the theme "Hollywood Legends". Everyone is encouraged to come in costume on theme or not. There will be costume prizes for a) dogs with their people, b) dogs only, as well as c) people only. The Egg Head contest will be held this evening as well, judged by Grace & Bob Thomas. With awards for Best Female and Best Male Egg Head. The event will be held in the Crosby Ballroom which is attached to our grooming space so you'll have a safe spot to leave your pups while you enjoy the food & drinks.



Dessert sponsored by Marci Cook.

BANQUET & ART AUCTION

The social highlight of the week is held the night before the National Specialty. The MBTCA Banquet & Art Auction seated dinner is Tuesday evening at the Crosby Ballroom.

MINIATURE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. 35th ANNUAL VAN HILDRIKHUSEN TROPHY SHOW

Riviera Resort and Spa 1600 North Indian Canyon Drive Palm Springs, CA 63385

JUDGES:

Ms. Meghan Barnes Mrs. Heidi Holland Mrs. Alison Ibbitson

EARLY CLOSING DATE, October 8, 2025

ENTRY FEE: \$40.00

Online entry available at: dogshowinabox.coffeecup.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE: CANADIAN & MEXICAN EXHIBITORS

On August 1, 2024 the CDC implemented new rules for bringing dogs into the United States. Here are the new criteria in addition to other regulations that have already been in place for dogs traveling back and forth from Canada or Mexico for dog shows:

- 1. Must appear healthy upon arrival.
- 2. Be at least 6 months of age.
- 3. Have an ISO-compatible microchip (the microchip must have at least 15 digits).
- 4. Be accompanied by a CDC Dog Import Form online submission receipt. There is no cost for this form/receipt.

For additional information, we urge you to consult:

cdc/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/index.htm

cdcanimalimports@cdc.gov has the required import form. You can fill this out online and then take your receipt to the border.



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EVENT SERVICE

Make all checks payable to: DOG SHOW IN A BOX dogshowinabox.coffeecup.com

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www.godogphoto.com

URGENT CARE: MON-THU 10AM-10PM, FRI-SUN 8AM-8PM

Veterinary Urgent Care of the Desert

36-955 Cook Street, Bldg. N, Ste. 14A, Palm Desert, CA 92211

(760) 851-0668 www.vucd.vet

EMERGENCY OPEN 24 HOURS

Veterinarian Emergency Center of Redlands

1422 Industrial Park Ave, Redlands, CA 92374 (909) 793-5999

Van Hildrikhusen Trophy Show Judging Format

The VHTS is a competition for Miniature Bull Terriers, Bred and Whelped on the North American Continent

The Van Hildrikhusen Trophy is named for the Hildrik family of Lotte Frank, donor of the trophy and the judge of the first competition held in October 1990 in Chicago, in conjunction with the MBTCA National Specialty. The Van Hildrikhusen Trophy sculpted, by German artist Hilda v. Gerten Bosch, is a perpetual trophy and always remains in the possession of the MBTCA. Every winner's name will be inscribed on the trophy, and each winner will be given a souvenir commemorative trophy donated by the MBTCA.

Lotte's idea of establishing the Van Hildrikhusen competition was to bring together, at one time and at one place, North America's outstanding representatives of the Miniature Bull Terrier. She envisioned it as an exceptional event where the breed's virtues could be assessed and appropriately recognized. Her goals were to provide a special opportunity for fanciers to view top Miniature Bull Terriers from around the North American continent, furnishing breeders with a setting where they may appraise and relate their own progress in the breed and to formulate future plans to move the breed forward; and with the hope of creating a spirit of collaboration, better understanding, support, and closer cooperation throughout the entire Miniature Bull Terrier fancy.

Eligibility and Rules

1. Eligibility -

This competition is open ONLY to Miniature Bull Terriers which were bred and whelped on the North American continent, its offshore islands, and the state of Hawaii, and must be owned by a full and non-probationary member of the Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America.

- A. Any Miniature Bull Terrier that has completed the requirements for an AKC, CKC, or Mexican KC ("FICI") Championship prior to the entry closing date. Proof must be provided.
- B. Any entry that has earned a Reserve Winner or higher award at a specialty or a supported show on the North American continent, or its offshore islands, or the State of Hawaii where the major held and was judged by a MBTCA approved judge. Proof must be provided with name of show, location, date, and award given.
- C. Any previous VHTS winners are ineligible.
- D. Special Invitation Any animal not otherwise qualified may request a "special Invitation". In addition to the regular entry form and fee, a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee is required. The request for a special invitation also must be accompanied by photos: full body both sides, head profile both sides, and a full front and full rear view. The animal is not to be identified. At least 7 days prior to the regular closing date, the photos are to be submitted to the MBTCA Show Chairperson. The Show Chairperson will forward the UNIDENTIFIED photos to the Board of Directors of the MBTCA. The entry must be approved by 2/3 majority of the board. The photos will become the property of the MBTCA.

2. Competition and Exhibiting -

An officiating judge shall not own, co-own, or exhibit any entry at that VHTS. An exhibitor may not exhibit under a judge who bred the entry, owned the entry within the past twelve months, or who has handled the entry during the past twelve months. An exhibitor who co-owns a dog with a judge at VHTS may NOT show any dog underneath that judge.

3. Conflict of Interest -

Any other possible conflict of interest should be brought to the attention of the Show Chairman for referral to the Board. The MBTCA Board will determine whether in fact, a conflict exists and will then rule accordingly. Any Board ruling will be final.

Judging Procedure

VHTS competition is judged by a panel of three judges. The 3 judges that received the highest number of votes shall be given the assignment of the VHTS, and shall be designated as Judge 1, Judge 2 and Judge 3, respectively, except the Fancier who will only serve as Judge 3.

Classes -

There will be four: Colored Dogs, White Dogs, Colored Bitches, and White Bitches. After entries have been received, the Show Secretary will make the judging assignments based on class sizes. Judges 1 and 2 will judge the two largest classes. Judges 1 and 3 will do the third class and Judges 2 and 3 the fourth. If classes happen to be equal in number then Whites and/or Bitches will be assigned first. Judges 1 and 2 will award the major trophies. In each case the unassigned judge will serve as referee if needed.

REFEREE - If the two assigned judges disagree between two entrants for a class placement, the referee will then enter the ring, judge those two entrants, and render a decision, which will break the tie. In the class judging, the entrant not chosen is automatically reserve winner.

If a referee decision is required *for the trophy round of judging,* the entrant not chosen by the referee is *NOT* automatically given a placement, as the reserve to the winner must now come into the ring to be considered.

NO CONFERRING - Judges are not to confer in the preliminary round. At no time during the class judging will either judge confer with the referee.

Class Judging -

Each judge will only select entries which in their opinion are at the pinnacle of breed development, and in which they are truly interested for one of the top placements. Judges will be aware that a great deal of significance is attached to participation in the trophy round and *only the very top entrants should be so rewarded*.

Each judge will examine each entry individually and then both will stand together while each entry is moved. When this preliminary judging is completed, each judge will submit on their card the armband numbers <u>from two to a maximum of four entries</u> which they wish to reexamine in the final round of competition for best and reserve in their class. With all the class entrants in the ring,

the steward will combine numbers from the judges' cards and read in ascending order the entry numbers of dogs which will return for final round judging. This selection process will result in a minimum of two and a maximum of eight entries from each class, which will return to the ring for finalists judging. The other entries are excused and the finalists shall remain in the ring for

VAN HILDRIKHUSEN TROPHIES

The Van Hildrikhusen Trophy is a bronze trophy on a wooden base carrying the MBTCA emblem. The bronze was donated to the MBTCA by Lotte Frank and sculpted by German artist Hilda V. Gerten Bosch. In 2016 Alex and Deb Guerrero, Cambria Miniature Bull Terriers, crafted and donated a wooden base for the trophy. This is a perpetual trophy and remains in the possession of the MBTCA. It will have the winner's name inscribed on the base.

A cold cast bronze sculpted by the artisans at Dannyquest Design of a

Miniature Bull Terrier will be given to commemorate this win.

The Runner-Up Trophy is a ceramic figurine of a Miniature Bull Terrier donated to the MBTCA by the Fort Dearborn Bull Terrier club. This is a perpetual trophy and remains in the possession of the MBTCA. The runner-up's name will be inscribed on the base.

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The Best of Opposite Trophy is Miniature Bull Terrier sculpture on a walnut base carrying the MBTCA emblem, donated to the MBTCA by Terry Martin and Linda Lethin. This is a perpetual trophy and will have the winner's name inscribed on the base.

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Rosettes Sponsored by Dale & Christine Shurr

Rosettes will be awarded to Best (Purple/Aqua, and Reserve (Turquoise/Purple) in each of the four categories.

Medallions will be awarded to finalists in each category.

Breeder of the Van Hildrikhusen Trophy winner will be awarded a cold cast bronze sculpted by the artisans at Dannyquest.

VHTS CATALOG ADVERTISING

Full Color

All ads will be standard full page size, and must be submitted camera ready.

Color Full Bleed Ad Dimensions 8.75" x 11.25" & all elements of your ad must fit inside 8.25" x 10.75"

Outside Back Cover: \$120.00

Inside Front & Back Cover: \$100.00 Full Page (inside random placement): \$65.00

Front Cover not available. Reserved for previous year's winner.

DEADLINE for ad copy submissions and payment is:

October 1, 2025

Please submit early. No exceptions to deadline.

Submit Camera Ready ad in .jpg or .pdf format to :
Sandy Lindstedt, Advertising Chair,
triumphmbt@gmail.com

Zelle: mbtca@hotmail.com -or-Payment PayPal: mbtca@rocketmail.com (include 3% fee if paid via PayPal)

VHTS Competition for North American-Bred Miniature Bull Terriers

PLEASE READ

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ON YOUR ENTRY FORM AS CLASSES

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Telephone and Unsigned Entries cannot be accepted. Entries on official entry forms and photocopies of entry form without agreement on the reverse side of the official entry form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

ONLINE Entries @ www.dogshowinabox.com or Mail all entries with fee to the Show Secretary Service, Dog Show In A Box, 11487 Bay Ridge Dr., Dardanelle, AR 72834-8810. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as practical. Should such acknowledgment not be received within a reasonable time, please contact Dog Show In A Box.

Make all checks payable to Dog Show In A Box. Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in US funds. Please mail check or money orders with entries. The Show Secretary Service assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.

Closing date for entries is 6:00 P.M. CST, **October 8, 2025** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or changed.

No Entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condi-tions as to its acceptance.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by action of the show committee. If because of riots, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Post-Dated and Returned Checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Dog Show In A Box will add a collection fee 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.

No Refund for duplicate entries. Every effort to find all duplicate entries will be made; however if an entry has been processed no refund will be made.

Errors on entry blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellations of entries after the published closing date.

Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not re-quired for further judging will be excused.

The MBTCA reserves the right to photograph this event and to assign these rights exclusively to the **show photographer** as the sole producer of

Official VHTS Entry Form

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Fees: \$40.00 per entry, \$20.00 prepaid catalog I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees

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() RESERVE OR HIGHER AWARD AT A SPECIALTY OR SUPPORTED SHOW
() SPECIAL INVITATION

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2025 MBTCA NATIONAL/VHTS WEEK

(subject to change) *Please see Catalog and Judging Program for Final Times and Events*

Saturday, October, 25 2025

9AM Scent Work Trial: Exteriors & Containers

9AM-5PM Cardiac Clinic, Dr Rick Kienle

7PM Welcome Party, Black & White Old Hollywood "Rat Pack" Theme, wear

your fedora or feathers! Dinner & Dessert. DJ Connor Roberts

Fireside Chat with Dr Rick Kienle

Sunday, October 26, 2025

10AM 4-6 Month Puppy, Judge Stuart Cairns

Followed by Parent Specialty I, Judge Stuart Cairns

LUNCH BREAK WILL BE DEPENDENT ON JUDGING SCHEDULE

1-4PM Two Temperament Tests with Paula Spangler & Nikki O'Quinn Canine Good Citizen Testing, Trick Dog Testing

7PM Paint & Sip— Join us to make bully art. (No craft or art skills required)

Monday, October 27, 2025

9AM 4-6 Month Puppy, Judge Tracey Fletcher

Followed by Parent Specialty II, Judge Tracey Fletcher

LUNCH BREAK WILL BE HELD BETWEEN THE TWO SHOWS

1PM PNWMBTC Regional Specialty, Judge Heather Uplinger

6:30PM Cocktails

7PM Awards Gala, Top 20 Breed, Top 20 All-Breed, Top 20 NOHS, &

Performance Awards.

Costume Contest: Bring your dogs and dress as your favorite

Hollywood Celebrities, Egghead Competition, Judges Grace & Bob

Thomas

Dinner & Cash Bar, DJ Connor Roberts

Tuesday, October 28

10AM Van Hildrikhusen Trophy Show:

Judges Meghan Barnes, Heidi Holland & Alison Ibbitson

LUNCH BREAK WILL BE HELD AFTER THE FINALISTS ARE SELECTED

TBA MBTCA Annual General Meeting

6:30PM Cocktails in the Compass Rose Ballroom

7PM Red Carpet Catered Banquet & Live Art Auction

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

10AM Puppy/Veteran Sweepstakes, Judge Caitlin Vance Junior Showmanship, Judge Gayle Denman

Pee Wee, Judge Gayle Denman

11AM MBTCA National Specialty, Judge Crissy Brown-Stone

Stud Dog and Brood Bitch

LUNCH BREAK WILL BE DEPENDENT ON JUDGING SCHEDULE

TEAR DOWN FOLLOWING THE SHOW.

Tickets for events will be available for purchase through mbtca-national.com

2025 National Specialty Fundraising



Calling all Mini Bull fans and groupies-you know who you are!
There are so many fun events and activities on tap
for this year's National Week. We could use your support!
Sponsor Breakfast, Dessert, Cocktails, Trophies, Rosettes,
Welcome Bags & More!

You can participate by becoming a sponsor at one of the following levels:

5 Star	Leading Role	\$1,000 and above
4 Star	Supporting Role	\$750
3 Star	Cameo Role	\$500
2 Star	Talent Agent	\$250
1 Star	Stunt Double	\$100

Of course any and all donations are appreciated and will help make it a boxoffice smash!

Please designate your donation for "2025 National" and send via:

Zelle (the dub's preferred payment method) to MBTCA, mbtca@hotmail.com.

PayPal (PayPal will take 3% in fees) to mbtca@rocketmail.com.

Check to the MBTCA treasurer: Karin Lamkins, 7041 S 30th Place, Lincoln, NE 68516.

Questions? Contact Kimarie Wolf via FB Messenger or email at tuxedolilbull@gmail.com

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

Leading Role: Linda Duncan, Suzann Hoesman, Grace & Bob Thomas, Kim Krohn.

Cameo Role: Nicole O'Quinn, Luis Flores & Family, Kerry Hellsten, Pam Selz, MBTCSE & Alison

Ibbitson, Blue Reign & Tuxedo friends & family: Kayla Bittner & Abner Ortiz, Kimarie Wolf, Jennifer Rudolph, Margaret D'Alessandro, Marci Cook, Helen Roberts, Heidi Campbell, Destiny Sayres & Kara Carter, Jodie & Angel Gomez, Tracy Maeder,

Persis Young, Courtenay Morgan & Andrew Sikes, Alisa & Aubrey Bates,

Theresa & Matt Brill, Allison Nelson.

Talent Agent: Christine & Dale Schuur, Michael Gam & Kathy Graber, Dorothy & Richard Appleby,

Marina & Oleg Nedoshytko, Kathryn Bedell, Marci Cook, Sheree & Will Diaz, Allyson &

Nate Hunter, Kimarie & Fay Wolf.

Stunt Doubles: Elizebeth Spain & Laura Koser, Heidi Campbell, Helen Roberts, Candace LaFrance,

Heather & Adam Halblieb, Karen Toland.

Welcome Bag Sponsors:

Deb Guerrero, Beverly Krautler, Crissy Brown-Stone, Laura & Frank Koser, MBTCNE, Dorothy Hugues, Sandy Lindstedt, Mary Holsen & Far More Shade, Sherri Woodruff Broome, Paula Spangler, Kimarie Wolf, Amanda Brown, Linda Woodruff, Jean Claude Van Waffles, Krafty Box, Meghan Barnes, Allyson Hunter, Midwest MBTC.



CARDIOLOGY CLINIC

Saturday October 25th, 2025

8am - 5pm (lunch break 12:30-1)

Pre-registration & Payment Required. Registration form is available on our website: **mbtca-national.com/cardiac-clinic.** Limited appointments available.

Pricing: Echocardiogram: \$268/dog - 20 mins Auscultation: \$62/dog - 10 mins

Dr. Richard Kienle DVM DACVIM/Cardiology

Dr. Richard "Rick" Kienle is a veterinary cardiologist board certified by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. Dr. Kienle has experience in teaching, animal research, biomedical research, academic practice and private practice (both referral and mobile). After a short stint in academics, Dr. Kienle has been in private practice and private biomedical research consulting. Dr. Kienle has been providing mobile cardiology services to the Bay Area and Central Coast of California since 1996. He was on staff at Bay Area Veterinary Specialists from 1998 to 2018 accepting traditional referrals and providing minimally invasive surgical procedures and cardiac catheterizations. Dr. Kienle is skilled and experienced in all aspects of veterinary cardiology. We have personal recommendations from two of our members, Kathy Graber and Sara Pearce, who have both had dogs examined by Dr. Kienle.