

**Miniature Bull Terrier
Club of America**
The Twenty-Ninth Annual
**Van Hildrikhusen
Trophy Show**
Premium List



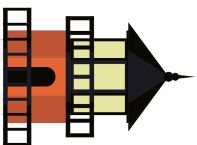
Sawmill Creek Resort
400 Sawmill Creek Drive, Huron, Ohio

Show Hours 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Entries close Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. PST

Online Entries www.zooza.com
Or Mail-In entries with fees may be made to:
Eileen Ebey, Event Secretary
890 Homewood Drive
Yuba City, CA 95991
MBTCA2018@yahoo.com

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MBTCA National Specialty
& Van Hildrikhusen Trophy Show 2018

First Class Mail

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Animal Clinic Northview
 36400 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville, OH 44039
 (440) 327-8282

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(PLEASE PRINT)

Circle One:	Dog	Bitch	Circle One:	White	Colored
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FULL NAME OF DOG

Registration Number: DATE OF BIRTH

Eligibility Qualification: PLACE OF BIRTH U.S.A. CANADA MEXICO U.S. Territory
NOTE: Only Dogs Born in North America or a U.S. Territory are eligible.

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

This entry must be owned by an individual who is a current member in good standing with the Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America. The member/owner must be the one who signs this application and one for whom the address is given. Entries not in compliance will be returned. The signature below confirms that the entrant is familiar with and acknowledges the KC Show rules Agreement and the Van Hildrikhusen rules as published by the MBTCA.

Owner Signature _____

Owner Address _____

Owner Phone/Email _____

Trophy Show Rules

This competition is open to qualified Miniature Bull Terriers, six months of age or older, bred on the North American continent, its offshore islands, or Hawaii. Entries must be properly recorded (AKC, Canadian KC, FICl) and owned by a full and non-probationary member of the Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America. Entry to the competition must be made on the official entry form or a clear and complete reproduction. No faxed or e-mailed entries will be accepted. Any possible relationship between an entry and the judge, which might constitute a conflict of interest, must be brought to the attention of the Show Secretary as soon as possible. MBTCA Board of Directors will consider the matter and render a decision. Past winners of the Van Hildrikhusen Trophy MAY NOT compete in further Van Hildrikhusen Trophy Shows.

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**Van Hildrikhusen Trophy Show
Judging Format**

**The VHTS is a competition for
North American - Bred and Whelped Miniature Bull Terriers.**

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, 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.

Weekend Schedule

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 specialty judge. Proof must be provided with name of show, location, date, and award given.

C. Runner-up or BOS from a previous VHTS.

D. Any previous VHTS winners are ineligible.

E. 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. 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. Written justification as to why this animal has not qualified to be included, agent not being an acceptable reason, must also be submitted. At least one month prior to the regular closing date, the photos and written justification are to be submitted to the MBTCA Show Chairman. The Show Chairman will forward the UNIDENTIFIED photos and justification 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 three months. An exhibitor who co-owns a dog with a judge at VHTS may show any dog underneath that judge, except the dog co-owned by the exhibitor and the 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.

Classes

There are four classes in the competition:

1. Colored Dogs
2. White Dogs
3. Colored Bitches
4. White Bitches

Thursday, 10/18

CGC, CGCA, CGCU, Trick Dog testing
Barn Hunt Workshop (outside)
4-6 Month Puppy Competition
MBTCA Parent Specialty II
MBTCA & BTCA Meet & Greet

Friday, 10/19

Raffle Opens
Obedience, Rally
Dental Seminar
Nosework Demo and Workshop
Judges Seminar (Judges Only)
4-6 Month Puppy Competition
MBTCA Parent Specialty I
Stud Dog & Brood Bitch
MBTCA General Meeting
MBTCA/BTCA Welcome Party (Tickets Required)*

Saturday, 10/20

Van Hildrikhusen Trophy Show
Afternoon Session VHTS Finals
Egghead Competition
Top 20 Competition
Costume Contest
Raffle Closes
BTCA Banquet (Tickets Required)**

Sunday, 10/21

Pee Wee Special Event
Jr. Handling
National Specialty & Sweepstakes
Best Puppy
Best Bred-By
Best Veteran

* Welcome Party Tickets available on zooza.com for Friday night.

** Banquet tickets available at <http://silverwood2018.com> in the website store.

NOTE: ALL EVENTS AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Please check MBTCA National website (www.nationalmbtca.org) for updates.
All events held at Sawmill Creek Convention Center except where noted otherwise.

Sportsman of the Year Award

This annual award will be presented to a MBTCA member at the annual banquet for their contribution to the club/breed. Examples of such contributions might include spearheading a successful program, making a major contribution to the breed, organizing a successful fund raising effort, or “simply” a selfless act of kindness.

Record your vote! Contact: Beverly Krautler blk@menusha.com

DEADLINE: September 20, 2018

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

Judging Procedure

VHTS competition is judged by a panel of three judges.

1. 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.

2. CLASS JUDGING –

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 from two to four entries which they wish to reexamine in the final round of competition for best and reserve in class. The number four is the maximum, and each judge will list only 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 final round and *only the very top entrants should be so rewarded*. This selection process will result in a minimum of two and a maximum of eight entries, which will return to the ring for final judging. Judges are required to write a critique of each animal selected for final round competition. With all the class entrants in the ring, the steward will combine numbers from the judges' cards and read in ascending order the entry number which will return for final round judging. Results of each judges' selection from the various rounds will be posted after completion of all competition.

VHTS CATALOG ADVERTISING — Full Color

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

All elements of your ad must fit within 7.5" W x 10" H dimensions.

- Inside Back Cover: \$50.00 | Outside Back Cover___\$75.00
- Full Page (inside random placement)___\$30.00
- Two-Page Spread (inside random placement)___\$55.00

DEADLINE for ad copy submissions and payment is: September 20, 2018.

No exceptions.

Submit Camera Ready ad copy to Brandy Escamilla at: 2richbrand@gmail.com.

Submit Payment via PayPal to MBTCA@rocketmail.com. Please, specify in note box “2018 National Catalog” or “2018 VHTS Catalog”

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

3 FINAL ROUND JUDGING –

Best and Reserve of each class will be awarded first. Then the 4 winners will be judged together in the ring for the Van Hildrikusen Trophy. The judging order will be 1- VHTS Trophy, 2- Runner Up Trophy, 3- Best of Opposite Sex. (After the VHTS Trophy winner is chosen, the Reserve Dog or Bitch to the winner will enter the ring to compete for Runner-up.)

4 CONFERRING

Judges are not to confer in the preliminary round. The judges are allowed to confer in the final and trophy rounds. At no time during the judging of any class will either judge confer with the referee of that class.

5 REFEREE

If the two assigned judges disagree between two entrants for a class or trophy placement, the referee will then enter the ring, judge those two entrants, and render a decision which will break the tie. The entrant not chosen is automatically reserve for a class win or any final placement.

VHTS Awards - Each finalists shall receive a medallion.

In each class:

- **Best and Reserve** - presented by the MBTCA
The 4 class winners will compete for VHTS:
 - **Best North American-Bred MBT** - The VHTS Trophy, presented by MBTCA.
Reserve to the winner joins the remaining class winners and competes for:
 - **Runner-up to the Best North American Bred MBT**, presented by MBTCA.
 - **BOS to Best North American Bred MBT**, presented by MBTCA.
- Breeder Award Given:
- **Breeder of the Best North American Bred Miniature Bull Terrier Trophy**, presented by MBTCA

EXCLUSIVE SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

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8727 Argyle Ave, St. Louis, MO

MBTCA STUD DOG/BROOD BITCH AWARD POINT SYSTEM

All points must be turned in by the owner of the stud dog or brood bitch before the cut off date. All points must be accepted when turned in and all contenders shall be announced at the awards ceremony at the National Specialty.

POINT SYSTEM FOR THE MBTCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY VAN HILDRIKHUSEN, PARENT CLUB SPECIALTIES AND AKC CONFORMATION SHOWS

BOB/BOS	15
AOM.....	10
Select.....	10
VH Class Winners.....	10
WD	7
WB.....	7
AKC Championship.....	5
AKC Grand Champions	7

Any other Specialty or MBTCA Supported Show	
BOB/BOS	3

Majors must hold in each relevant sex.	
WD	1
WB	1

POINTS FOR AKC PERFORMANCE EVENTS

CGC	2
CGCA	2
Obedience (CDX)	3
Rally Obedience (RA)	3
Barn Hunt (RATO)	3
Earthdog (SE)	3

There is a maximum of 50% point total for any one dog.
There is a maximum of 25% point total for performance.

Points are counted from Oct 1 - Sep 30.
**Submit Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Points to
Karen Toland by September 30, 2018**

Questions: Samt0401@yahoo.com
Or call Karen at 708-687-7164

HOTEL INFORMATION
Sawmill Creek Resort
400 Sawmill Creek Drive, Huron, Ohio

MBTCA
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Friday, October 19, 2018 after Breed judging.

Don't forget to also mark your calendars for the Thursday evening meet and greet with MBTCA and BTCA. Casual come and go, some snacks, drinks and lots of laughs with great friends.
Pines Loft and Tall Pines Lounge

Friday Evening Welcome Party Beginning at 6:30PM

MBTCA & BTCA have planned a fabulous event with a variety of hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, music and dancing.
A cash bar will be available.

Tickets are on sale for \$25.00 at the online entry system Zooza (<http://www.zooza.com>), under the ecommerce tab or on the MBTCA Store website, www.store.mbtca.org.

The BTCA Banquet is on Saturday evening. Tickets can be purchased from the BTCA website, www.btca.com under Silverwood 2018.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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

ONLINE Entries @ www.zooza.com or Mail all entries with fee to the Show Secretary, Eileen Ebey, Show Secretary 890 Homewood Dr., Yuba City, CA 95991. 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 the Show Secretary.

Make all checks payable to Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America. Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in US funds. Please mail check or money orders with entries. The Show Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.

Closing date for entries is 6:00 P.M. PST September 26, 2018, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or changed "Except as provided for in Chapter 15, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules."

AKC Event Service Fees and recording fees will be required for the first and additional entry of each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking test. The fees are to be collected by the trial-giving Club and paid to the American Kennel Club (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 14, Section 2). The event service fees and recording fees are included in the entry fee.

No Entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions 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. The show-giving Club 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 required for further judging will be excused.

The MBTCA reserves the right to photograph this event and to assign these rights exclusively to **Teddy Lei** as the sole producer of photography from this event that may be offered for commercial sale.

Trophy Fund Donations

Additional donations to the Trophy Fund will be greatly appreciated and most welcomed. Contributions received by September 20, 2018 will be published in the catalog and you may include your kennel name and/or a dedication line.

Your Name: _____

Email/Phone: _____

Kennel Name: _____

Dedication Line: _____

Amount Enclosed (Checks payable to MBTCA) \$ _____

Make checks payable to MBTCA and mail to:

Beverly Krautler,
217 Thomas Welborn Rd.
Anderson, SC 29625

or donate on-line at national.mbtca.org/donate .
Select Trophy Fund from drop down menu.

PARKING RV

RV Parking will be available at Sawmill Creek Resort for our National. The flat parking rate is \$420 per week (regardless of duration of stay).

The rate includes electric (50 amp, 30 amp, and 110 stations) and use of water hose to fill your tank as needed. For more information contact Cindy Perrott at cindyprt@aol.com.

TROPHIES

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The Van Hildridusen Trophy is a walnut trophy carrying the MBTCA emblem, donated to the MBTCA by Lotte Frank. This is a perpetual trophy and remains in the possession of the MBTCA. It will have the winner's name inscribed.

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.

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

A Trophy commemorating this win will be awarded to the VHTS Winner, the Runner-Up and the Best of Opposite Sex.

Rosettes will be awarded to the Winner, Runner-Up to the Winner And Best of Opposite Sex

Medallions will be awarded to finalists in each category.

Colored Dog Finalist, Colored Bitch Finalist,
White Dog Finalist and White Bitch Finalist.