

CdECA 2019 NATIONAL SPECIALTY  
May 11-12, 2019  
Raleigh NC

DATE: Supported Entry Specialty May 11, 2019  
Supported Entry Day-After Show May 12, 2019

SPECIALTY CHAIR: Penny Whitaker  
[specialty@cirneco.org](mailto:specialty@cirneco.org)

HOST CLUB: Mid-Atlantic Hound Association of Central North Carolina in Raleigh NC ("MAHA")

LOCATION: NC State Fairgrounds at Holhauser Building  
1025 Blue Ridge Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27606 27607

Show is indoors; grooming is outdoors – bring your popups  
RV hookups available - \$25 each

Dog bathing and human showers available

SUPERINTENDENT: MB-F, Inc., Brenda Adams, Event Secretary, P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro NC 27420  
800/334-0813; infodog.com

ENTRIES CLOSE: April 24, 2019 - ENTRY FEE: \$29

JUDGES: Specialty - Karen A. Dumke (Borzoi breeder from WI)  
Sweepstakes – To Be Determined  
Group – Karen A. Dumke  
NOHS Group – Joseph Buchanan (Whippet breeder from PA)

Sunday - Celeste M. Gonzalez (Basset breeder from NC; also showed and  
coursed a saluki; active in ASFA during early days)  
Group – Celeste M. Gonzalez  
NOHS Group - Sylvie McGee (Basset breeder from WA)

COMPETITION: Regular Conformation including Competitive Veterans Classes  
(Veterans class for dogs and bitches 7 years and older)  
Cirneco Specialty Puppy Sweepstakes (ages 6 thru 18 months)  
MAHA Group Puppy Sweepstakes  
Junior Showmanship  
National Owner Handler Series (NOHS)

BREED SEMINAR: Friday, May 10, 2019 at 3:00 pm in the Holhauser Building at show site  
Cost: \$30

POST SHOW DINNER: May 11, 2019 immediately after Group Judging  
Neomonde Mediterranean Restaurant in Raleigh  
(a full range of meat, paleo, vegan and vegetarian fare is available)  
**For RSVP purposes, names and number in party will be needed  
NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2019**

HOTEL: I have been advised that this weekend in Raleigh will also be graduation weekend –  
**SO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOW!** Availability of dog friendly hotels will  
disappear quickly! The list of hotels in MAHA's 2018 premium list included the

following (please check with each hotel re their current pet policies and prices).  
Motels that accept well behaved dogs & owners - Please mention the MAHA Shows.

Owners must assume full responsibility - Please check with motels to confirm dog policies.

Best Western, 2715 Capital Blvd., Raleigh, NC	(919) 872-5000
Best Western, 1722 Walnut Street, Cary, NC	(919) 481-1200
Motel 6	(919) 467-6171
Red Roof Inn	(919) 469-3400
Econo Lodge	(919) 782-3201
Holiday Inn, 5630 Dillard Dr., Cary, NC	(919) 851-1220
Holiday Inn, 2805 Highwoods Blvd., Raleigh, NC	(919) 872-3500

**TROPHIES:** The Saturday trophies will be barware and rosettes, along with the Italian sculpted basso-relievo Cirneco dell'Etna Club Medallion, and the Sunday trophies will be stuffed rabbits. Your willingness to help support our trophy offerings will be very much appreciated! We have more than usual to cover this year! Thanks to Everyone!!!

The following is the list of trophies, and your sponsorship covers both Saturday and Sunday. If, for example, you choose to sponsor the Best of Opposite Sex trophies, you are doing so for both Saturday and Sunday, and the total cost of the sponsorship is \$25 (not \$50). The deadline for trophy sponsorship is Thursday, 2/7/19, but please notify Penny right away if possible, since sponsorships go quickly.

To sponsor a trophy or trophies, please:

- 1) Email Penny Whitaker as soon as possible at [specialty@cirneco.org](mailto:specialty@cirneco.org) and indicate the trophy or trophies that you would like to sponsor;
- 2) Penny will reply to your email and confirm your sponsorship; and,
- 3) After hearing confirmation, mail your check for the sponsorship amount before 2/7//2019 to:  
Penny Whitaker  
1020 Chateau Woods Parkway  
Conroe, TX 77385

BEST OF BREED - \$152 (includes sponsorship of the Italian sculpted basso-relievo Cirneco dell'Etna Club Medallion at the National Specialty on 5/11/2019).

BEST OF WINNERS – \$25 Offered by Penny Whitaker & Renee Franklin, Hounds of Vision

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX - \$25

BEST OF BREED OWNER HANDLED - \$32

SELECT DOG - \$16

SELECT BITCH - \$16

WINNERS DOG - \$15

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - \$13

WINNERS BITCH - \$15

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - \$13

BEST VETERAN - \$25

BEST OF BREED IN SWEEPSTAKES - \$18

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES - \$15

BEST JUNIOR - \$11

Hope to see as many of you as possible at the National! Have a great, safe and happy New Year!!!