

Everything you wanted to know about BYC 2023

Schedule of Events

All events except the working certificate tests, the field familiarization and the vet treatments are at the Washington County Fair Park 3000 County Hwy PV, West Bend WI.

Friday:

Obedience Supported Entry. See Onofrio judging program for ring times.

4-7:00 Vet Health Treatments chiro, acupuncture, laser and myofascial at field site. No reservations required.

4:00-6:00. Field Familiarization Event At the field test grounds. Reservations required. See below for more info.

6:00. Pizza Party. BYOB At the test grounds. Reservations required at dorscheidsue@gmail.com

Saturday

8:00am Conformation Sweepstakes

Conformation Supported Entry following sweepstakes

Meet the Studs 10 minutes after the supported entry. Exact location tbd.

30 minutes after Group Judging. Wet Dog Contest near the bathing stations. Pre-registration required.

5:30 Raffle, Dinner, Obedience winners and Triple Crown Award eligibility

Sunday

8:00am Field Tests BRT, WC, WCI and WCX at the field grounds. W2738 Scenic Drive, Campbellsport WI. Premium and entries at huntsecretary.com

End of Field Tests. Triple Crown Awards Ceremony

Event Details

Host Hotel

Comfort Inn and Suites, Jackson WI. 5 minutes from the fairgrounds. A block of rooms has been reserved under the name Backyard Classic. Our negotiated price is \$149/night plus \$25/pet. Prices are over \$200 if not booked under our name. 262-677-1133. Book by Wednesday, May 31. If the hotel has rooms available after this date, they may give you the Backyard Classic rate.

Merchandise

Order by Monday, May 29! CLOSED

<https://thebackyardclassic.com/>

Field Familiarization and Pizza Party on 4-6 on Friday. The familiarization is for young/inexperienced dogs and handlers. The pizza party is for everyone! No advanced set-ups will be available. Land set-ups will be offered (no water retrieves), Each dog will get 2-3 retrieves. Everyone attending will be required to take a turn working in the field. We can train you to work. At Cadens Kennels and Hunt Club, the site of the Sunday field tests. **W2738**

Scenic Drive, Campbellsport WI. \$10 per dog to cover the cost of birds and pizza or \$5 just for pizza. Contact Sue Dorscheid at dorscheidsue@gmail.com. Advance reservations required.

Treatments with DVM Kirstina Mott, 4-7 Friday at field site. No reservations req'd.

Chiropractic \$65

Acupuncture \$35 with chiro. \$55 if solo.

Laser \$30 first spot. \$5 additional locations

Myofascial work/taping \$20

Saturday Sweepstakes and Supported Entry information can be found at the Onofrio website <http://www.onofrio.com/plist/xktm1pl.pdf> or Info Dog. Sweepstakes will begin at 8:00 with the Supported Entry to follow.

Reserved Grooming. We will be given spots based on the number of entries. No need to reserve or pay! Crates should be stacked and soft sided crates can only be used as top crates.

Meet the Studs. This will be Saturday after the Supported Entry. This is an opportunity to get your hands on stud dogs that you might wish to use in your breeding program. The exact site will be determined on Friday, but it will be outside. if you are interested in showing off your boy. bring information on your stud to give to interested parties. Examples are: copies of k9data, awards, photos, etc. Contact Cindy Hanson for more information. Message her at Cindy Hanson.

Triple Crown Recognition Award

A Celebration of the BYC Tradition of Participating in
Conformation, Obedience, and Working Certificate Events

Purpose, Eligibility and Entry Guidelines

Purpose

The BYC 2023 Committee wants all to celebrate the Region 2 Back Yard Classic tradition of participating in conformation, obedience, and the Working Certificate events. When the first BYC was conceived and held in 1995, tollers were not yet AKC approved so tollers and their owners gathered in a willing club member's backyard to celebrate tollers and their versatility. This award recognizes those tollers and their owners who participate in conformation, obedience, and Working Certificate events during the 2023 BYC.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Triple Crown Recognition Award, dogs must be a male or female Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever (toller) and must be entered in AND **participate** in:

1. any conformation class offered as part of the BYC toller sweepstakes or supported entry on Saturday, July 1, 2023, AND
2. any obedience class offered as part of the Kettle Moraine Kennel Club trials on Friday, June 30 or Saturday, July 1, 2023 AND
3. any NSDTRC Working Certificate test offered in Campbellsport, WI on Sunday, July 2, 2023.

This award recognizes and celebrates the owner's commitment to participating in these three events. The toller does not have to win their conformation class, qualify in their obedience class, or pass their Working Certificate test. They only need to participate to be eligible.

The requirement to **participate** means that the toller cannot be absent from its conformation class, cannot scratch from its obedience class, and cannot scratch from its Working Certificate test.

The toller does not need to be handled by its owner in any of the three events. Entry in rally classes in lieu of obedience classes does not qualify the toller for this participation award.

Intent to Participate Entry Form

The toller's owner must complete and submit the "Intent to Participate in the 2023 BYC Triple Crown Award" form and pay a \$10 entry fee which will be used to offset the cost of ribbons. After ribbons are purchased for the Triple Crown Award, any remaining entry fees will be used to offset other BYC expenses. A separate form and fee must be submitted for each toller. The toller owner does not need to be a club member to participate.

The Intent to Participate form and \$10 entry fee **must be submitted by Friday, June 23, 2023 at 11:59:59 pm Central Time.**

Submit your entry by completing this Google form below. Or submit through the club website at Events.

[Intent to Participate Entry Form](#)

Submit your \$10 entry fee through the NSDTRC-USA Shop on the club website at:

<https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org/shop/>

Award

The Triple Crown Recognition Award will be a three-streamer rosette ribbon and will be presented to tollers that:

1. Have submitted an Intent to Participate form and the \$10 entry fee.
2. Have participated in all three events as outlined in the eligibility requirements.

All toller owners eligible for the Triple Crown Recognition Award will be acknowledged and applauded at the BYC 2023 Banquet on Saturday, July 1, 2023. The 2023 BYC Committee would love to see all eligible owners in attendance at the banquet to be properly recognized for their efforts.

The Triple Crown Recognition Award ribbon will be presented to the toller's owner after completion of all the Working Certificate tests on Sunday, July 2, 2023. If the owner is not present at the ribbon ceremony on July 2, the owner can designate someone (a handler, the breeder, a friend, etc.) to accept the participation award on their behalf. Alternatively, the owner can pay an additional \$5 and have the BYC 2023 Committee mail the ribbon to them.

Partial Refunds

Partial refunds will be given only for dogs withdrawn for the following reasons: bitch in heat, illness of the dog, or death of the dog. Additionally, refunds will only be made upon written application to the BYC Chair and submission of appropriate veterinarian's certificate within two

weeks of the 2023 BYC. A fee of \$5 will be deducted from the entry fee to help cover the cost of the ribbons.

Questions? Email Kelly Barry quarrycross@gmail.com

Wet Dog Contest

FROM THE FIELD TO THE RING: WET DOG CONTEST

The Judging for the Wet Dog contest will be held Saturday, July 1 – a half hour after sporting group judging is complete.

This activity is organized as a friendly competition for the enjoyment of Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever owners who have an interest in fieldwork as well as in conformation. This event is open to all entered and participating in field on Sunday, July 2. Test dogs will also be allowed to participate. The judging will take place near the bathing stations since the dog needs to be immersed up to their shoulders, at a minimum, before entering the ring.

There will be three winners at the end of judging: Best Wet Toller, Best of Opposite Wet Toller, and a Best Veteran Wet Toller.

Location: Washington County Fair Park, West Bend, WI

Eligibility: This event is open to any Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever that meets the following criteria:

- Dogs must be entered in the 2023 BYC Field Event. Scheduled test dogs may also participate. Bitches in season that have been otherwise scratched from the field are also eligible to participate.
- Tollers eligible to participate in field and conformation (exception: dog may be altered, under 6 months allowed)
- Dogs must proceed to the ring entirely ungroomed with their handler. Field attire is preferred, but casual dress is permitted. You may handle your dog on a show lead, on an English slip lead, or on a regular collar and leash.

Judges Guidelines:

- Dogs should be judged to the NSDTRC (USA) breed standard.
- Dogs will enter the ring after immersing themselves in water up to their shoulders to become thoroughly wet. Dogs may not be groomed after wet down.
- Classes: under 6 months; 6 months- under 1 year; 1 year- under 2 years; 2-6 years; 7+ (Veterans). Dogs will proceed first, followed by bitches. The winner of each class will compete for Best Wet Toller.
- Arm bands will be provided and distributed ring-side at the event.

Prizes:

Best Wet Toller, Best of Opposite Wet Toller and Best Veteran Wet Toller: Embroidered Dog Drying Coats

First in Class: Embroidered Dummy

Judge: Kari Holcomb, Johnson Creek, WI.

" Hello, my name is Kari Holcomb.

I am a third-generation breeder, and currently have an emphasis in my life on sporting breeds. I am primarily a Curly-Coated Retriever breeder and owner, although I also own German Shorthaired Pointers. Professionally I am a stay-at-home mom to our five children and a gun dog trainer who also professionally guides over our dogs. My husband and I also enjoy both waterfowl and upland hunting with both breeds. In addition to guiding and hunting, my dogs run in hunt tests and compete in conformation. I own the 2022 Curly-Coated Retriever National

Specialty winner who is now in the process of earning his field titles. I also co-own and have hunted behind a Toller, growing my love for this unique little breed!"

Closing Date: June 23, 2023

Questions? Contact Jeanine Oostveen:

jeanine.oostveen@gmail.com

As this is a fundraising event, refunds will not be provided.

****Please fill out the entry form here:**** <https://forms.gle/vTsR3jdSuKcshwgf8> This form can also be found on the NSDTRC website in the Events section. Pay \$15 on the club website. <https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org/product/byc-wet-dog-contest/>

Saturday Dinner 5:30. The menu includes brats, pulled barbecue chicken, rolls, coleslaw, pasta salad, fruit platter and a Baskin and Robbins ice cream cake to celebrate the 20th anniversary of our AKC recognition. \$30. \$10 for kids aged 5-10. Free for under 5.

Raffle The raffle will begin before the dinner and will be open throughout dinner. Notify Leslie Rendfield if you have a donation. Raffle winners will be announced after dinner. An intermediate Ruffland Kennel will be a Lucky Duck raffle with \$20/tickets. Tickets may be paid by check if they arrive at the treasurer's home by June 26. Or Venmo @jody-petry-1. Tickets may also be bought in person at the raffle. Mail checks to: BYC Treasurer Jody Petry, 396 Hunters Hill Trail, Colgate WI, 53017. Leslie Rendfield is the raffle chair and may be contacted via FB messenger or email hetle13@gmail.com

You can FB message me anytime at Jane Billman or text at 217-621-5343.