

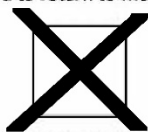
Explanation for this membership vote: The following decision is a Bedlington Terrier Club of America (BTCA) membership vote. The BTCA Board of Directors can not make this decision as a ruling body. In 2016, the membership voted to move the location of our National Specialty out of Louisville, Kentucky and 4 regions were created to move the National Specialty around the country. As part of that 2016 vote, the BTCA is required to host our National Specialty every 4-6 years during the Montgomery County Kennel Club (MCKC) weekend. What we have discovered is that hosting a National Specialty every 4-6 years during the MCKC weekend does not work with the current rotation National Specialties in one of the 4 regions (East, South, Midwest, West). Simply put, the BTCA is trying to schedule 5 possible shows in 4 possible locations. We are asking the membership to release the club from its obligation to return to MCKC every 4-6 years. In doing so makes easier to host our National Specialties in one of the 4 existing regions. The other option is to make MCKC weekend a 5th stand alone region and include this 5th region in the rotation of National Specialty locations.

What to consider before voting: For members concerned with the tradition of hosting a National Specialty during Montgomery County Kennel Club, the BTCA Board respects this tradition and will always consider this location in the rotation. And BTCA Members in the East region can host a Specialty during MCKC weekend every year it is not their turn for the National Specialty, if they so choose. For members considering the option of making Montgomery County Kennel Club weekend a 5th stand alone region, this will make two National Specialty locations in the eastern area of the United States. Some members might consider adding this location unfair to the other regions.

Please consider the following two options and vote for one by marking the ballot box with a large X.
If you are a Single Membership you are allowed one vote. If you are a Family Membership you are allowed two votes.



I vote that the Bedlington Terrier Club of America rotate its National Specialty in the existing 4 designated regions (East, South, Midwest, West). The BTCA is not required to return to Montgomery County Kennel Club every 4-6 years.



Single Membership Vote



Family Membership Vote



I vote that the Bedlington Terrier Club of America make Montgomery County Kennel Club a 5th stand alone region (East, South, Midwest, West, Montgomery County Kennel Club) in the rotation of National Specialties. The BTCA is not required to return to Montgomery County Kennel Club every 4-6 years.



Single Membership Vote



Family Membership Vote

THIS IS A SAMPLE BALLOT ONLY. TO VOTE, PLEASE SEND IN THE PAPER BALLOT YOU RECEIVED IN THE MAIL.

If you are renewing your membership on-line, please mail this ballot by January 1, 2018.

All ballots must be postmarked by January 1, 2018.

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