

Entries close at the BaRay Event's Office 12:00 NOON PDT, Wednesday, March 28, 2018, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or altered.

PREMIUM LIST

THE 25TH ANNUAL MEGAN COMPETITION

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

A Champion Only Fun Event for Cardigan Welsh Corgis

Sponsored By:

The Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America, Inc.

The Megan Competition will be held at the:

HOLIDAY INN PORTLAND AIRPORT

8439 NE Columbia Blvd,

Portland, OR

Formal Attire – Tails by Cardigans



NOTICE: In Accordance with AKC Rules and Regulations.

The Megan Competition is a Club Event.

Only dogs owned or co-owned by members of the CWCCA are eligible for this competition.



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DEDICATION

The Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America, Inc., dedicates the Megan Competition to the memory of Roberta Holden Bole, who brought the first Cardigans to this country in 1931. She was the guiding force behind the formation of the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America in 1935. She organized many of the early Cardigan supported shows and specialties.

In all, Mrs. Bole imported more than 20 Cardigans. Some died in transit. Others she was never able to register. Nevertheless, through her continuing efforts, she was able to launch the breed in this country for all of us to enjoy.

RIBBON PRIZES

Preliminary Round, Selections Each Class	Green & White Rosette
Intermediate Round, Winner Each Class.....	Red & Green Rosette
Intermediate Round, Runner up Each Class	Red & Green Rosette
Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi.....	Red, White & Green Rosette
Runner Up to Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi	Red, White & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi	Red, White & Green Rosette
Breeder of the Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi.....	Red, White & Green Rosette

TROPHIES

Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi.....	Megan Award & Megan Medallion
Breeder of the Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi.....	Hanging Rock Award/ Megan Medallion
Runner Up To Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi	Cadno Award & Megan Medallion
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi	Cassie Award & Megan Medallion

Trophies and ribbons are provided by the members and friends of the
Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America, Inc.

THE MEGAN MEDALLION

The Megan Medallion bears a likeness of the first American Champion Cardigan, MEGAN and has been made possible through the generosity of Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America as well as the kindness of it's members and friends.

THE MEGAN COMPETITION

Approved - 01-27-1996

Modified - 10-02-2004

Amended - 10-15-2010

Amended - 09-27-2014

*(Dedicated to the memory of Roberta Holden Bole and her beloved
Champion, Megan, the First American Champion Cardigan)*

1. **SPONSOR AND PURPOSE:** This competition is sponsored by the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America, Inc., (CWCCA) for the purpose of bringing together outstanding Cardigan Welsh Corgis so that their virtues may be assessed and appropriately recognized.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** This competition is open to all Cardigan Welsh Corgis world wide that have completed the requirements for a conformation championship. AKC approval of this event is not required as this competition is considered a conformation style club event; however, AKC does require that entries in this competition be restricted to dogs owned or co-owned by members of the CWCCA. Spayed or neutered champions, regardless of age, are eligible for this competition.
3. **AWARDS:** Through the generosity of the members and friends of the CWCCA, this competition will have the following awards:
 - a Best and Runner-Up in each of the eight classes divided by sex and color
 - b Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi – the Megan Award and Megan Medallion
 - c Breeder of the Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi – the Hanging Rock Award & Megan Medallion
 - d Runner-Up to Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi – the Cadno Award & Megan Medallion
 - e Best of Opposite Sex to Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi – the Cassie Award & Megan Medallion
4. **GUIDELINES AND RULES:** The Megan Competition will be governed by the following guidelines and rules.
 - a Three judges and two alternates for this competition will be selected by the CWCCA membership (Revised 2004). Judges will be limited to those breeders who have a minimum of twelve (12) years' experience in the breed. Judges will have bred five cardigan litters in their home (not just co-bred) and will have produced five Cardigan champions. Judges must be CWCCA members and will have attended a total of four (4) specialties in the prior six (6) years, two (2) of which must have been at Nationals. (Revised September 2014). A person is eligible to judge the Megan Competition once every five (5) years.
 - b No officiating judge shall own, co-own or exhibit any entry at the Megan Competition.

- c An exhibitor may not exhibit under a judge who has owned, co-owned or handled the entry during the previous year prior to the competition.
 - d Persons who live in the same household or co-own or co-breed dogs are not eligible to be members of the same Megan Competition judging panel in the same year.
 - e Exhibitors who live in the same household as one of the Megan Judges are not eligible at that year's Megan Competition.
 - f A Cardigan dog or bitch having won the Megan Competition is not eligible for any future Megan Competitions.
 - g Any possible conflict of interest or error in judging procedure should be brought to the attention of the Megan Committee Chairperson and/ or Event Secretary for referral to the CWCCA Board as soon as possible. The CWCCA Board will determine whether, in fact, a conflict exists and will then rule accordingly. Any CWCCA Board ruling will be final.
5. **JUDGING PROCEDURES:** The Megan Competition will be judged by a panel of three (3) judges. Procedures are designed so that two (2) judges must agree on all placements and awards.
- a **Classes:** There will be eight (8) classes divided by sex and color in the Preliminary and Intermediate Rounds of competition. The Final Round will be a single class consisting of the Bests from the Intermediate Round.

Class Number & Description

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| 1) Red/ Sable Dogs | 5) Red/ Sable Bitches |
| 2) Brindle Dogs | 6) Brindle Bitches |
| 3) Black Dogs * | 7) Black Bitches * |
| 4) Blue Merle Dogs * | 8) Blue Merle Bitches * |

* With or without tan or brindle points

- b **Judging Assignments:** Immediately prior to judging a drawing will be held to determine each Individual Judge's Reference Number (Judge 1, Judge 2, and Judge 3), the Megan Competition Chairman will make the judging assignments based on class size and the Judge's Reference Number assigned to each judge. If classes happen to be equal, bitches will be assigned first by their assigned Number. In each case the unassigned judge will serve as Referee, if needed. Judging assignments will be as follows:
 - 1) Judges (1) and (2) will judge the second largest dog class and the second largest bitch class. Judges (1) and (2) will also judge the Final Round of Competition.
 - 2) Judges (1) and (3) will judge the largest class and two smallest classes of the opposite sex to the largest class.
 - 3) Judges (2) and (3) will judge the remaining three classes.
- c **Procedure:** Judging will be divided into a Preliminary and Intermediate Round of competition for each class. These two rounds will occur consecutively. The Final Round will follow all classes.
 - 1) **Preliminary Round:** Each judge will examine each entry individually on the table and then both judges will stand together while each entry is moved. When preliminary judging of the entire class is completed, each judge will submit on his or her judge's

card the armband numbers of one to four (1-4) entries that they wish to pass on to the Intermediate Round of competition. The number four (4) is a maximum. Each judge will list only armband numbers of entries which in his or her opinion are at the pinnacle of breed development, and in which he or she is truly interested for one of the Final Round placements. Judges will be aware that a great deal of significance is attached to participation in the Intermediate and Final Rounds of competition and only the very top entrants should be so rewarded. The Preliminary Round selection process will result in a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of eight (8) entries advancing to the Intermediate Round. With all Preliminary Round entrants in the ring, the steward will combine the armband numbers from the Judge's cards and read in ascending order the armband numbers of the entrants which will be called back for the Intermediate Round. All other entrants will be excused from further competition.

- 2) **Intermediate Round:** Judging will be similar to the judging in the Preliminary Round except that Judge (1) will judge in place of Judge (2), Judge (2) will judge in place of Judge (3) and Judge (3) will judge in place of Judge (1). Best and Runner-Up in each class will be selected with the Best moving on to the Final Round of competition.
- 3) **Final Round:** The eight (8) class winners will be judged together in the ring for the title Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi. The first award, Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi is selected. At that time, the Runner-Up dog or bitch to the Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi from the Intermediate Round will enter the ring to compete for Runner-Up to Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi and/ or Best Opposite Sex to the Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi. The award order shall be as follows:

- Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi
- Runner-Up to Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi

The award of Breeder of Best Cardigan Welsh Corgi is automatically given to the breeder of the dog winning the Megan Competition.

- d **Conferring:** There will be no conferring between judges in the Preliminary Round. If the judges wish to confer in the Intermediate or Final Round, they may do so at their own discretion. However, at no time during the judging will either judge converse with the Referee.
 - e **Referee:** If the two assigned judges cannot agree between two entrants for a placement in the Intermediate or Final Round the unassigned judge acting as Referee will enter the ring and judge those two (2) entrants and render an independent decision to break the tie. If the tie was for the class win, then one entry is the class Best and the other automatically becomes the class Runner-Up.
6. **ENTRY PROCEDURE:**
- a Entrants are responsible for obtaining entry blanks from the Event Secretary early enough to meet the entry deadline. Entries must be filed with the Event Secretary no later than the entry deadline.
 - b A non-refundable entry fee of \$25.00 US funds for each entry must accompany the entry. Foreign entries must submit fees as one of the following: US Dollar Money Order, International Money Order or as a certified check in US Funds.