

# BPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2025 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

OCT 1, 2025

Location:

**Morris & Essex!**

Colonial Park, 156 Elizabeth Ave., Somerset, NJ 08873



**Join us for our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Celebration!!!**

**Menu Options and Reservation Form - Pages 5 and 6**

**Annual Auction Information – Helping Raise Funds for the Health of the Breed – NEW – Epilepsy/Ataxia Study! - Page 5**

Host Hotel - HOLIDAY INN LANSDALE

**Reservation Deadline Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Midnight!!**

Address:

1750 Sumneytown Pike  
Kulpsville, PA 19443

## **Deadlines at a Glance!**

1. Hotel, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>
2. M&E Entry Sept 10<sup>th</sup>
3. Dinner Sept 17<sup>th</sup>

## **Morris and Essex**

<https://morrisandessexkennelclub.org/>

Historical Article References

1. [The Legacy of Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge](#) – By: Joan Harrigan
2. [Elegance, Glamour, Box Lunches and the World's Finest Show Dogs](#) – By: Debra Lampert-Rudman

**BPCA National Specialties Facebook Page**

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61564176747509>



## Reservation Booking Instructions

**\*Group Block Dates: Sept 30 - Oct 5th.\***

**Options 1 (Preferred):** Click on the link below, and plug in the CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT dates (dates default to a full length of stay, but can be changed): [Berger Picard Club Room Block Holiday Inn Lansdale 2025](#)

**Option 2:** To book a room manually, please call 215-368-3800. Select option for Reservations Department. When connected, ask the booking agent for the “Berger Picard Club” group rate, the group code is BRP.

**\*\*The host hotel suggests that attendee's book online using this link as the preferred method over calling in. This online link will always be up to date and show real-time availability.**

**As a reminder to obtain the discount, you must book no later than Thursday, September 1st to receive the \$154-164 group rate. Group rate will not be available after this date and room availability may not be guaranteed. If you have problems booking a room, you may contact Celestia Lensky at [clensky.bpca@gmail.com](mailto:clensky.bpca@gmail.com).**

The hotel anticipates this year being a complete sell out at the hotel based on some additional groups compared to 2024 and will have no flexibility with adding reservations after this cutoff date has passed. For special requests, please call hotel front desk directly.

### A few additional notes:

Breakfast Buffet is included for up to 4 person(s) as part of this group rate.

The pet fee is also built into the rate as well (individuals may get confirmation emails that list a pet fee but as long as they have booked under the group rate it will be waived)

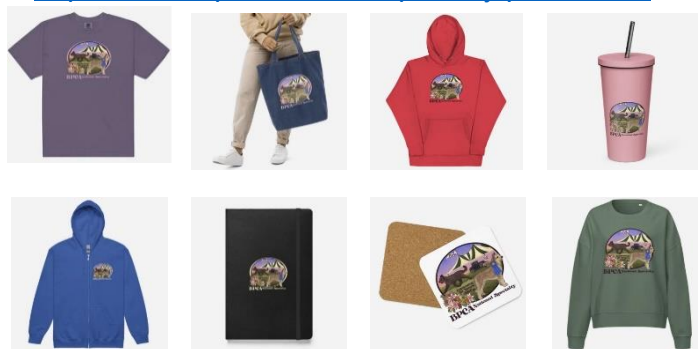
Please note that both of the above concessions will only be extended to individuals that book within the block rate. I cannot extend these same offerings for reservations made outside of the block.

### Berger Picard Club of America

President	Valerie Black
Vice President	Janice Bliingsley
Corresponding Secretary	Celestia Lensky
Recording Secretary	Jenny Scifres
Treasurer	Jackie Carswell
AKC Delegate	Jackie Carswell
Area 1 Director	
Area 2 Director	Patty Newgard
Area 3 Director	Nancy Draper
Area 4 Director	Ailynn Knox-Collins

## 2025 Merchandise Store is Open!

<https://2025-bpca-national-specialty.printful.me/>



These items and so much more! Taking approximately 2-3 weeks to arrive for some items – order early!

## **Week of the National – Tentative Schedule**

DATE	TIME of DAY	DETAILS	LOCATION
<b>Tuesday, Sept 30</b>			
AGM	7pm	Room TBD	<a href="#">Holiday Inn</a> , Host Hotel
<i>No food options provided</i>		Members only*	
<b>Wednesday, Oct 1</b>			
National Specialty	All Day	<a href="#">Morris and Essex</a>	<a href="#">Colonial Park</a>
<b>Thursday, Oct 2</b>			
Supported Entry – Conformation	All Day	<a href="#">Hatboro</a>	<a href="#">Macungie, PA</a>
Scent Work	7:30am-5pm	<a href="#">Premium</a>	Kimberton, PA
Agility	8am-6pm	<a href="#">Event Details</a>	Palmyra, PA
Blood Draws with Liz!	TBD	TBD	<a href="#">Holiday Inn</a> , Host Hotel
Auction	From 6:30pm	Platinum Room Members + Guests*	<a href="#">Holiday Inn</a> , Host Hotel
10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner	From 7:30pm	Platinum Room Members + Guests*	<a href="#">Holiday Inn</a> , Host Hotel
<b>Friday, Oct 3</b>			
Supported Entry – Conformation	All Day	<a href="#">Hatboro</a>	<a href="#">Macungie, PA</a>
Fast CAT	8:45am-2:45pm	<a href="#">Premium</a>	Kimberton, PA
Agility	8am-6pm	<a href="#">Event Details</a>	Palmyra, PA
<b>Saturday, Oct 4</b>			
Supported Entry - Conformation	All Day	Devon	
Fast CAT	8:45am-2:45pm	<a href="#">Premium</a>	Kimberton, PA
Agility	8am-6pm	<a href="#">Event Details</a>	Palmyra, PA
Scent Work		<a href="#">Event Details</a>	Mechanicsburg, PA
Barn Hunt	8:30am-6pm	<a href="#">Event Details</a>	Andover, NJ
<b>Sunday, Oct 5</b>			
Agility		<a href="#">Event Details</a>	Palmyra, PA
Barn Hunt	8:30am-6pm	<a href="#">Event Details</a>	Andover, NJ

### **2025 National Specialty Volunteer Committee**

**Susan Feely, Lynda Heise, Ellen Lucas, Amanda Giles, Beverly Conroy, Nancy Draper, Harry Marotto, Jacqueline Carswell, Jenny Scifres, Valerie Black, Barbara Silkworth, Liz Hansen Abbey Bork, Ailynn Knox-Collins, Elise Abernethy, Diane Cocos, Celestia Lensky, Patty Newgard, Sharon West, Maryann Evans.**

Want to join the 2025 Show Committee and help make this 10<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary the best ever? Have other questions about the 2025 National Specialty? Please contact the 2025 Show Chair, Celestia Lensky at [clensky.bpca@gmail.com](mailto:clensky.bpca@gmail.com) or Co-Chair, Valerie Black at [valblack4@gmail.com](mailto:valblack4@gmail.com)



# AGM, Auction and Dinner Reservation Information

Dinner Reservation **DEADLINE** Wednesday, Sept 17, 2025

**Annual General Membership Meeting** Tuesday, Sept 21, 2025 @7pm  
*\*Members only. No food or dinner options provided*

**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Celebration** Thursday, Oct 2, 2025  
Please Contact Diane Cocos with any menu/food questions - [ddndcu@gmail.com](mailto:ddndcu@gmail.com)

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## BPCA Annual Auction!

Once again we'll have John King as auctioneer for the live auction! Get ready to bid high for our club!!

We will encourage previewing our live and silent auction items set up in the Banquet room at the host hotel.

Every year at the National, the BPCA hosts an auction to raise money for the Berger Picard Breed. In the past we have raised money to help with Picards in need of rehoming as well as the general health fund which has given thousands of dollars towards research, genetic sequencing and now the upcoming Epilepsy/Ataxia Study. Please consider donating something for the health and care of our breed!

Please contact the Auction Chairs with any questions.

Sharon West – [Sharon@straightupcarpentry.com](mailto:Sharon@straightupcarpentry.com)

Maryann Evans – [Evansaqha@aol.com](mailto:Evansaqha@aol.com)



Thursday, Oct 2, 2025

# 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Celebration!!!

Celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the Berger Picard Breed's acceptance into the AKC  
Dedicated in Memory of Marcy Grauerholz

## Reservation Dinner Form

Dinner Reservation **DEADLINE** Wednesday, Sept 17, 2025



- RSVP via **Stripe** to the BPCA Treasurer  
*\*Please send an email to [bptreasurer2@gmail.com](mailto:bptreasurer2@gmail.com) and the Treasurer will send you an invoice*
- RSVP via **PayPal** to the BPCA Treasurer  
*\*If choosing this method please include your meal choice and include a \$5.00 convenience fee to [bptreasurer2@gmail.com](mailto:bptreasurer2@gmail.com)*
- RSVP along with **Check Payment** to the BPCA Treasurer  
*\*Please remember to include this form with your meal preference(s)*

**Jacqueline Carswell**  
**4222 Old Hoboken Rd.**  
**Blackshear, GA**  
**31516**

Social hour with a cash bar will begin at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be at 7:30 PM. The Silent Auction will end right before the evening's announcements and judge's notes. The live auction will begin immediately following the evening's announcements. The evening's auction benefits are dedicated to the health and research studies benefitting the Berger Picard.

### The Golden Buffet

Includes:

- House Salad
- Hot Roast Beef with au Jus & Horseradish OR Hot Turkey with Gravy (add \$2.00pp for both meats)
- Marinated Grilled Vegetables
- Mashed Potatoes
- Cole Slaw
- Provolone Cheese, Kaiser Rolls
- Assorted Homemade Cookies or Brownies
- The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Cake
- Coffee, Tea, Water, Iced Tea

Total (\$40.00 per meal)\_\_\_\_\_

*\*Reminder - If you prefer to pay via PayPal, please include a \$5.00 convenience fee per meal and send it to [bptreasurer2@gmail.com](mailto:bptreasurer2@gmail.com)*