RAFFLES

Tuesday, April 29—Friday, May 2, 2025 – All Star Expo Hall

This year's event is all about Joining the 50th Celebration! And what better way to do that than by donating some fabulous items to the 2025 National Specialty Raffles, one of the show's primary fundraisers, which helps to keep the costs down for all attendees.

Best Seats in the House

The winner of this early \$10/chance* raffle will enjoy ringside "Best Seats in the House." Not only will the winner get the best location to view all of the action in the ring for the entire Specialty, s/he will also receive two high-quality sports chairs with side tables and a soft-sided cooler bag with accoutrements. **Purchase your tickets early at Registration so that you don't miss out**—swag value \$300+; memories captured ... priceless! *Tickets for Best Seats In The House can be purchased at Registration. The tickets will be drawn prior to the commencement of Sweepstakes judging on Tuesday.

National Specialty Raffle

Donations are being accepted now! No item is too small, no donation too big! Anything Berner or Swiss, useful dog-themed accessories and/or toys, apparel, pictures, gifts, etc.--all make for a lively and interesting raffle. Gift cards are welcomed and can be used online wherever the winner lives. We look forward to receiving your treasures!

Please bring your raffle items to the Specialty. They must be received by Tuesday, April 29 at noon to be included. If you need to mail/ship items, please send them to arrive by Monday, April 14 to Deloris Handel, 50 Drexmore Rd., Rochester, NY 14610.

Regional Club Basket Contest

Calling all regional clubs! Show your regional club spirit by donating a basket that reflects your club's unique location or region—often the most coveted of all raffle prizes! Not only will you have bragging rights, but your club could win a trophy. The winners will be selected by people's choice, so remember to vote when you purchase your raffle tickets!

Tickets will be drawn at 1:00pm on Friday, May 2. Prizes MUST be claimed no later than 12:00pm on Saturday, May 3. *Unclaimed items will be gifted to the 2026 Raffle Committee.

Questions? Contact Raffle Co-Chairs Deloris Handel at <u>delorishandel@gmail.com</u>, 510-221-8929, or Sue Brightman at <u>arundelberners@gmail.com</u>, 585-768-2095.