



Let's Celebrate the Phalène!



Join the Phalène
Fanciers for our
Annual Phalène Match and
Achievement Banquet!

To be held at the Papillon Club of America National Specialty
Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center
1100 North Sullivan Road, Spokane, Washington
THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

The National Phalène Match starts at 4:00 PM. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Jane Raemy, from Denmark, who is a well-known Phalène breeder in the dog world, has graciously agreed to be our judge for the Phalène Match! Many will remember that Jane also judged the match in San Antonio, Texas in 2007. She looks forward to being back and seeing how the Phalène variety has developed since then. Jane has bred Papillons since 1981 under the kennel name Blicci together with her husband Sven Thrysoe. From 1994, Phalènes were added to their breeding program and there are now more than eight generations of purebred Phalènes after their foundation bitch. During the years, Jane and Sven have bred around 120 Phalènes, of which around 30 are champions, not including descendants bred by others. There are Blicci Papillons and Phalènes in 14 countries all over the world as well as many in the U.S. There are currently 30 AKC registered Blicci's, many of which are champions and/or performance titled dogs. The very first export to the U.S. was the famous Papillon bitch star -CH MACH5 Blicci's Sandra Dee MX MJB2 OF, owned by Andrea Samuels, who among many accomplishments was Best of Opposite Sex at Westminster Kennel Club. Other highlights of Blicci's are several World Winner and European World Winner titles, as well as a prestigious win at Cruft's Dog Show. Our Head Moth in charge of the celebrations this year is Kim Barbolini. Please feel free to contact her at Kimbarbolini22@gmail.com regarding the Banquet or the Match. Please feel free to contact Moire Ure to donate for the Phalène Raffle. We will be taking entries starting at 3:30 PM, cost - \$10.00 per entry. Don't forget to enter the Longest Fringes' Category!

Please note that entries can only be made by PCA Club members.

Our Let's Talk About Phalènes Banquet will start immediately after the match in the restaurant at the Host Hotel named Max. All are invited. No host. We plan to be wrapped up by 6:30 PM so everyone can exercise dogs and still have time to attend the PCA Annual Meeting starting at 7:00 PM.

Achievement Booklet - For those who own and show Phalènes, please send a good clear picture of your dog(s) in a large format and all information about your dog and any awards earned during the past year (any and all Championships earned, Agility or Obedience titles earned, all conformation major point wins, legs toward Agility titles, Canine Good Citizen awards, other performance sport titles, Therapy dog awards, etc.) for inclusion in our Achievement presentation to Louann Hansen, louannah@nucleus.com, +1 (403) 931-2277 (Canadian phone number), 304169 - 178 Avenue West, Foothills, Alberta 0L1 W4 Canada. We will again be compiling a keepsake booklet this year - something that we can all hold onto and refer back to. Please do not hesitate to contact Louann if you have questions! Deadline for submissions is May 1, 2025

Raffle Baskets - The Phalène Fanciers will be holding a raffle at the Specialty and the draw will be held on Saturday before the Best of Breed competition. The Raffle is to help defray the cost of ribbons and prizes for the Match. Moire Ure is the Phalène Fund Raising Chair for this year. Please let Moire Ure know if you are willing to help or if you would have new or gently used items for our Raffle Table. You may contact Moire at urem@telus.net or 250-442-0477.

We hope to have a great turn out of Fanciers to help us celebrate our wonderful little Phalènes!