



Let's Celebrate the Phalène!



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

To be held at the Papillon Club of America National Specialty
Embassy Suites by Hilton Norman Hotel & Conference Center
2501 Conference Drive. Norman, Oklahoma

Thursday, MAY 21, 2026

The Phalène fun Match starts at 4:00 PM, in the Ballroom. All are invited.

Ms. Susan Bleckley, who is a well-known figure in the dog world, has graciously agreed to be our judge for the Phalène Match! She has been involved with pure bred dogs for 55 years. She bought and finished her first champion in 1971. Over many years she bred and finished Basset Hounds, Smooth Fox Terriers, and Whippets. In Southern California she exhibited horses, sporting dogs, Borzoi, Whippets, Bull Terriers, and Papillons. In 2006 Susan Bleckley bred her first Papillon litter. She continues to breed Papillons and Pomeranians selectively and sparingly. Her judging experience includes Sweepstakes for Doberman Pinscher, Pointer, and Cocker Spaniel Club as well as judging the Top 20 for Papillons and Weimaraner's at the National level. She is currently the Corresponding Secretary for Papillon Club of America.

Our Head Moth in Charge of the celebrations this year is Kim Barbolini. Contact her at Kimbarbolini22@gmail.com regarding the banquet or donating for the Phalène Raffle. We will be taking entries starting at 3:30 PM, cost - \$10.00 per entry. Don't forget to enter into the longest fringes' category!

Our Let's Talk About Phalènes Banquet will start immediately after the match in the restaurant at the Host Hotel. 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.

This year we hope to have the book **Preserving the Phalène -a Global Pictorial 2025** by author/editor Lisa Pertile available for purchase.

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. Please let Kim Barbolini know if you are willing to help or if you have new or gently used items available for our Raffle Table.

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