

NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER CLUB (USA) NATIONAL SPECIALTY



2025 National Specialty

Thursday, September 4, 2025

Obedience / Rally – Tollers ONLY

Friday, September 5, 2025

Sweepstakes / 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy / National Dog Classes

Saturday, September 6, 2025

National Bitch Classes, Non-Regular Classes /
Best of Breed / Jr Showmanship

For all other events, visit the NSDTRC USA Web Site:

<https://www.nsdtrc-usa.org>

Purina Farms

300 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039

AKC National Owner Handler Series
Points for Reserve



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION
Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this
event under American Kennel Club Regulations.

Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Schedule at time of publication

see <https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org/> for most up to date schedule

	Activity	Location	Time
Sunday 8/31/25	AKC Hunt Tests JH, SH, MH	August Busch Wildlife Area, O'Fallon, MO	All day
	Field Welcome Dinner. Open to all. Register in the NSDTRC-USA SHOP	August Busch Wildlife Area,	At the conclusion of Sunday's field events
Monday 9/1/25	Continuation of AKC tests if needed.	August Busch Wildlife Area	All day
	Club Field Tests BRT, WC WCI, WCX	August Busch Wildlife Area	All day
	Begin Move- in at Purina Farms	Purina Farms Event Center, Gray Summit, MO	After 4:00pm
Tuesday 9/2/25	BOD Meeting	Purina Farms Event Center	All day
	AKC Scent Work Trial	Purina Farms Event Center	All day
	Dock Diving Fundraiser	Purina Farms Mobile Dock	All day
Wednesday 9/3/25	AKC Agility Trial	Purina Farms Event Center	All day
	Seminar, Sports Medicine Lin Gelbmann	Purina Farms Event Center	At the conclusion of the agility trial
	Beer Exchange, Paul Kartes	RV Lot	Following the Seminar
Thursday 9/4/25	Obedience and Rally Trial	Purina Farms Event Center	Begins at 8:00
	Judges Education	Purina Farms Event Center	2-5 pm
	Annual Membership Meeting	Purina Farms Event Center	6:00 pm
Friday 9/5/25	NSDTRC Sweepstakes	Purina Farms Event Center	Start 8:00 am
	Junior Showmanship		To Follow
	Parade of Title Holders and Rescue Dogs		To Follow
	Conformation, dogs		To Follow
	Awards Banquet		6:00 pm
Saturday 9/6/25	Conformation, bitches.	Purina Farms Event Center,	Start 8:00 am
	4-6 month puppy		To Follow
	Top 10 Junior Parade Pee Wee Juniors		To Follow
	BOB		
	Cocktail Reception after BOB during photos		

ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 a.m. CT, WEDNESDAY, June 18, 2025

No entries accepted before that time.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 8:00 p.m. CT Wednesday, August 6, 2025

PREMIUM LIST

Unbenched Indoor & Outdoor Specialties Licensed by the American Kennel Club, Inc.

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Obedience (Event #2025608615) / Rally (Event #2025608613)
For **Tollers ONLY**

Friday, September 5, 2025

Event # 2025608619 (SW), 2025608616, 2025608617 (BPUP)
Sweepstakes / National Dog Classes

Saturday, September 6, 2025

Event #2025608616

National Bitch & Intersex Classes / Jr Showmanship

Purina Farms

300 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039



AKC National Owner Handler Series
Points for Reserve

Show Hours 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Dogs will be judged on a ramp for all conformation events. Dogs need only be present for the judging of their class. Dogs not needed for further judging may be excused.

EVENT SECRETARY, Livetrial.net

Robert Olson | 815-242-5483 | secretary@livetrial.net

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: the American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations will govern this event and exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement on the reverse side of the official American Kennel Club Entry Form which is a part of this Premium List.



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SUBMIT ENTRIES ONLINE at livetrial.net/Toller OR MAIL ENTRIES

Payment options: Checks made to Livetrial.net, PayPal.

Livetrial.net, 817 Ogden Ave #4439, Lisle, IL 60532

Robert Olson | 815-22-5483 | secretary@livetrial.net

Please do not send entries with a signature required. Neither the event secretary nor the hosting club is responsible for returned mail requiring a signature.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF THE EVENT SECRETARY NO LATER THAN 8:00 P.M. (CT) WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025

After which no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the American Kennel Club Dog Show Rules and Regulations.

When entering online, you will receive email acknowledgement of entries immediately. Once payment is received and entry is confirmed you will receive an entry confirmation email, no later than end of closing day. Mail-in entry acknowledgment will be made as soon as possible or after entries have closed. PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY on your entry envelope. The US Post Office will delay or return envelopes that are not clearly written. Should such acknowledgements not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, check your junk email box and/or email secretary@livetrial.net or call 815-424-5483. Judging Programs emailed at least a week prior to the show.

ENTRY FEES

NOTE: When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest price class is considered the first entry. (An AKC Recording Fee and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.50 per Conformation, Obedience & Rally entry is included).

CONFORMATION

FIRST ENTRY of each Dog per event (unless otherwise specified).....	\$35.00
EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog in the same event	\$25.00
PUPPY CLASSES (6-9 mos & 9-12 mos), BRED-BY EXHIBITOR & VETERAN CLASSES	\$25.00
STUD DOG & BROOD BITCH (as first entry)	\$25.00
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	\$15.00
PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES	\$25.00
4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY	\$15.00
VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES (Need not be entered in another class)	\$25.00
HUNTING/WORKING RET SWEEPSTAKS CLASSES (Need not be entered in another class)	\$25.00

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

FIRST ENTRY of each Dog per event (unless otherwise specified).....	\$35.00
EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog in the same event	\$25.00
OBEDIENCE TEAM (as Unit)	\$60.00
OBEDIENCE VETERANS	\$25.00

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

From St. Louis or Springfield, MO: Take I-44 to the Gray Summit exit (Highway 100). Go north and follow Hwy 100 until you spot Hwy MM and the Purina Farms sign (approximately 1/2 mile). Turn left onto Hwy. MM. Drive about one mile until you reach the Purina Farms Visitor's Center on your left. Turn left into Purina and pass thru the security checkpoint. Follow the signs to the field.

From Kansas City: Take I-70 east to the Warrenton exit at Hwy. 47. Go south on Hwy. 47 for approximately 25 miles until you reach Hwy. 100 in Washington. Turn left onto Hwy. 100 and continue to I-44 (approximately 10 miles). Go east on I-44. Follow the directions above from Springfield.

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PHOTO NOTICE: Only the official photographer may photograph at the 2025 NSDTRC National Specialty Events

Attention Exhibitors: Show Site Crating and Grooming

Crating and grooming spaces will be available starting on Monday September 1, 2025 after 4:00 pm.

Crating is allowed around the agility and obedience rings in the Great Hall but require a mat to be placed underneath.

All grooming is in the Gateway Hall. You can reserve a paid 5 x 10 grooming spot through the SHOP <https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org/>. Limited free grooming will be available in the Gateway Hall.

VETERINARIAN (on call)

Pacific Animal Hospital, William C Jones DVM

450 W. Flier Dr., Pacific, MO 63039

(636) 257-2100 - Day 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

(636) 239-5990 Emergency 5:00 pm to 8:00 am

Directions from Purina Farms; Turn right on Highway MM. Then turn right on Highway 100, Cross over Highway 44. Turn left on Highway 66 W for 2.7 miles. Then turn right on Fliers Drive, third building on the right.

24 Hour Emergency Veterinarian:

Animal Emergency Clinic

9937 Big Bend Road, St. Louis, MO 63122
(314) 822-7600

JUDGES

Thursday, September 4, 2025

Bonnie Hornfisher.....Knoxville, TN
All Obedience Classes
Ronda Bermke.....Greenleaf, WI
All Rally Classes

Friday, September 5, 2025

Robyn Haskin.....Bainbridge, NY
All Regular & Non-Regular Dog Classes
Ronda Bermke.....Greenleaf, WI
Junior Showmanship
Kelton Hatton.....Grafton, WI
All Sweepstakes Classes

Saturday, September 6, 2025

Robyn Haskin.....Bainbridge, NY
*All Regular & Non-Regular Bitch Classes, Best of Breed Competition, Non-
Regular Multiple Dog Classes*
Ronda Bermke.....Greenleaf, WI
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

RIBBON PRIZES

Regular Classes	Non-Regular Classes
First Place Blue Rosette	First Place Rose Rosette
Second Place Red Rosette	Second Place Brown Rosette
Third Place Yellow Rosette	Third Place Light Green Rosette
Fourth Place White Rosette	Fourth Place Gray Rosette
Winners Purple Rosette	
Reserve Winners Purple & White Rosette	
Best of Winners Blue & White Rosette	
Best of Breed Purple & Gold Rosette	
Best Opposite to Best of Breed Red & White Rosette	
Select Dog & Select Bitch Lt. Blue & White Rosette	
Award of Merit Dark Green/White Rosette	
Best of Breed Owner Handled Maroon Rosette	
Best Puppy Dark Green & White Rosette	
Best Bred-By Exhibitor Dark Green/White Rosette	
Best Veteran Dark Green/White Rosette	
Best Field Dog Dark Green/White Rosette	
	Sweepstakes Classes
	Best in Puppy/Veterans Sweeps Pink & Green Rosette
	Best Opp in Pup/Vet Sweeps Lavender Rosette
	Best in Hunt/Work Ret Sweeps Rose & Green Rosette
	Best Opp in Hunt/Work Ret Sweeps Lavender Rosette
	Beginner Puppy
	Best of Breed BPUP Orange Rosette
	Best Opp BPUP Lavender Rosette
	Best Junior Pink & Green Rosette
	Reserve Best Junior Pink & Grey Rosette
High in Trial (REGULAR classes only) Blue & Gold Rosette	
High Combined, Obedience Open B & Utility Blue & Green Rosette	
High Combined, Rally Advanced B & Excellent B Blue & Green Rosette	
High Combined Triple, Advanced B, Excellent B & Master Blue & Red Rosette	
Obedience / Rally Qualifying Score Green Rosette	

Trophies and Prizes will be awarded in the judging rings to the person exhibiting the dog, who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Event Secretary advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed. If a trophy is listed as unavailable, a trophy of equal or greater value will be awarded.

CLASSIFICATIONS

REGULAR CLASSES

PUPPY DOG, 6 mos and under 9 mos.	PUPPY BITCH, 6 mos and under 9 mos.
PUPPY DOG, 9 mos and under 12 mos.	PUPPY BITCH, 9 mos and under 12 mos.
JUNIOR DOG, 12 mos and under 18 mos.	JUNIOR BITCH, 12 mos and under 18 mos.
NOVICE DOG	NOVICE BITCH
AMATEUR OWNER HANDLED DOG	AMATEUR OWNER HANDLED BITCH
BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOG	BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCH
BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT DOG	BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCH
AMERICAN BRED DOG	AMERICAN BRED BITCH
OPEN DOG	OPEN BITCH
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH

NOTE: Bred-By Exhibitor Puppy Classes for dogs & bitches 6 months and under 12 months

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered in this competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs, which according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed Competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

Awards of Merit. At the discretion of the judge, up to four (4) Awards of Merit to be awarded to dogs or bitches competing in Best of Breed. Those selected as Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, or Select Dog or Bitch are not eligible. Winners Dog & Bitch, Veteran Dog & Bitch, Hunting Retriever Dog & Bitch, and Working Retriever Dog & Bitch are eligible for Award of Merit.

Reserve Three Point Major. Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided the criteria set forth in Chapter 16, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows is met.

Following Best of Breed Judging there will be competition for: Best Puppy in Puppy Classes, Best Bred By Exhibitor from Bred By Classes, Best Veteran from Veteran Classes, Best Field Dog from the Hunting Retriever Classes and Working Retriever Classes.

Best Puppy in Regular Puppy Classes: The First Place Winners from the 6-9 mos, 9-12 mos, and Bred by Puppy classes will compete for Best Puppy In Regular Classes.

Best Bred by Exhibitor. The First Place Winners from the Bred by Puppy and Bred by Adult classes will compete for Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show. Winner of BBE in Show will receive one free litter registration offered by AKC

4 – 6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION

One combined class will be offered for Tollers that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the competition. For further 4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy Competition Regulations, see www.AKC.org. See additional information about the Pee Wee Class Special Attraction on Page 20.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

VETERAN DOG, 7 years and under 9 years	VETERAN BITCH, 7 years and under 9 years
VETERAN DOG, 9 and under 11 years	VETERAN BITCH, 9 and under 11 years
VETERAN DOG, 11+ years	VETERAN BITCH, 11+ years
HUNTING RETRIEVER DOG	HUNTING RETRIEVER BITCH
WORKING RETRIEVER DOG	WORKING RETRIEVER BITCH

The winners of these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

Chapter 11, Section 8 of the “Rules Applying to Dog Shows” provides that “Neutered dogs and spayed bitches would be allowed to compete in Brace, Team, Veterans and/or any other single entry non-regular classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-breed shows which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed.”

Hunting Retriever Class: Class for dogs and bitches (may be altered) that have a Working Certificate Excellent (WCX) from the NSDTRC (USA) or an AKC Senior Hunter title (SH), Master Hunter title (MH) or Master Hunter Upland title (MHU).

Working Retriever Class: Class for dogs and bitches (may be altered) that have a Working Certificate (WC), Working Certificate Intermediate (WCI) from the NSDTRC (USA), AKC Junior Hunter Title (JH), Junior Hunter Upland Title (JHU) or Senior Hunter Upland Title (SHU).

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

As the judge’s decision in the following classes are based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won in these classes. Stud Dog & Brood Bitch class entrants at an independent specialty may be altered.

STUD DOG: Class for Stud Dogs and no less than two of their Get. Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with their Get. Owner of Stud Dog need not necessarily be the owner of the Get. Entry only to be judged based on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy or the Standard for its breed. Get **MUST** be entered in one of the Regular Classes or Best of Breed Competition. Notation must be made on entry form.

BROOD BITCH: Same as for Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog & Produce for Get.

SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION

Eligibility: This Sweepstakes is open to all Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, who, on the day of the show, will be at least six months and under eighteen months of age. Classes to be divided by sex and age. Sweepstake Classes will be judged prior to the regular breed classes. PROFESSIONAL handlers are not eligible to complete in sweepstakes at NSDTRC (USA) events unless they are an owner, co-owner and/or breeder of record of the dog(s) being handled. Champions of record are allowed to enter. Indicate “Sweepstakes & Age Division” in the Additional Classes space.

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Puppy Dog, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.	Puppy Bitch, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
Puppy Dog, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.	Puppy Bitch, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
Junior Dog, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.	Junior Bitch, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.

The class winners will compete for Best in Sweepstakes & Best Opposite in Sweepstakes

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION

Eligibility: This Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers who, on the day of the show, will be at least 7 years of age. Neutered males and spayed bitches are eligible for Veteran Sweepstakes. PROFESSIONAL handlers are not eligible to complete in sweepstakes at NSDTRC (USA) events unless they are an owner, co-owner and/or breeder of record of the dog(s) being handled. Champions of record are allowed to enter. Altered dogs and bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes. A dog **NEED NOT** be entered in the Regular Classes at this show. Indicate “Sweepstakes & Age Division” in the Additional Classes space.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

VETERAN DOG, 7 years and under 9 years	VETERAN BITCH, 7 years and under 9 years
VETERAN DOG, 9 years and under 11 years	VETERAN BITCH, 9 years and under 11 years
VETERAN DOG, 11+ years	VETERAN BITCH, 11+ years

The class winners will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & Best Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes

HUNTING/WORKING RETRIEVER SWEEPSTAKES

The Sweepstakes are open to all owners of Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers who at the close of entries meet the class requirements below on the day of the show. The Sweepstakes classes will be judged prior to the Regular breed classes. PROFESSIONAL handlers are not eligible to complete in sweepstakes at NSDTRC (USA) events unless they are an owner, co-owner and/or breeder of record of the dog(s) being handled. Champions of record are allowed to enter. Altered dogs and bitches may be entered in Sweepstakes. A dog **NEED NOT** be entered in the Regular Classes at this show. Indicate “Sweepstakes & Age Division” in the Additional Classes space.

HUNTING/WORKING RETRIEVER SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

HUNTING RETRIEVER DOG	HUNTING RETRIEVER BITCH
WORKING RETRIEVER DOG	WORKING RETRIEVER BITCH

The class winners will compete for Best & Best Opposite Sex Field Retriever in Sweepstakes

Hunting Retriever Class: Class for dogs and bitches (may be altered) that have a Working Certificate Excellent (WCX) from the NSTRC (USA) or an AKC Senior Hunter title (SH), Master Hunter title (MH) or Master Hunter Upland title (MHU).

Working Retriever Class: Class for dogs and bitches (may be altered) that have a Working Certificate (WC), Working Certificate Intermediate (WCI) from the NSDTRC (USA), AKC Junior Hunter Title (JH), Junior Hunter Upland Title (JHU) or Senior Hunter Upland Title (SHU).

ALL SWEEPSTAKES MONEY PRIZES

The entire amount of monies received from Entry Fees in Sweepstakes, less 30% for expenses will be divided in each class as follows:

First – 40%; Second – 30%; Third – 20%; Fourth – 10%

The following percentages for dividing the prize money are to be used in the event four entries are not entered in the class.

If only 3: First – 50%; Second – 30%; Third – 20%.

If only 2: First – 60%; Second – 40%.

If only 1: First – 100%.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

NOVICE CLASS: This shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show. Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

OPEN CLASS: This class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to complete for the following year.

NOVICE AND OPEN CLASSES DIVIDED:

- **Junior** – 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show
- **Intermediate** – 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show
- **Senior** – 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER: Winners from each class will compete for Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, (919) 233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S). There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show. In addition, if the dog originally entered in Junior Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not other wise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

(Remember to check the box at the bottom of the entry form)

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book and the catalog. **Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in this competition.**

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and undefeated winners of the non-regular classes. This excludes all dogs defeated during class and winners competition for the regular show.

* Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.

** A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend.

Don't forget to check the box at the bottom of your entry form as to
your AKC NOHS eligibility.
It must be done at the time of entry.

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY

For Tollers Only

OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATIONS

Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in the Regular, Preferred, and Optional Titling Classes

REGULAR TITLING CLASSES

NOVICE A & B OPEN A & B UTILITY A & B

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

GRADUATE NOVICE

GRADUATE OPEN

BEGINNER NOVICE A & B

NON-REGULAR / NON-TITLING CLASSES

TEAM* VETERANS

RALLY CLASSIFICATIONS

Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in the Regular Classes

RALLY NOVICE A & B
RALLY INTERMEDIATE

RALLY ADVANCED A & B
RALLY EXCELLENT A & B

RALLY MASTER
RALLY CHOICE

**If you are organizing a Team, please have one person submit the entry with the appropriate payment and indicate all members' AKC Registered Name and Number. A fifth alternate may be named at the time of entry but can only be an alternate for one team.*

JUMP HEIGHT MUST BE INDICATED FOR APPLICABLE CLASSES

Entries without a Jump Height indicated will be judged at the end of the Class.

Jump Heights in Ascending Order starting with lowest jump height.

TRANSFERS / MOVE-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS TRIAL. The request must be in writing and presented to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers prior to the day of the trial will be accepted. Transfers may be approved provided the class and judge are available.

REFUND FOR BITCHES IN SEASON IN OBEDIENCE OR RALLY: Bitches in season are not allowed to compete in Obedience and/or Rally trials. As such, the club will issue a full refund minus \$10.00 processing fee per day for bitches unable to compete for this reason, if a veterinarian's certificate is presented to the Trial Secretary 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.

PRIZES

The Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) reserves the right to substitute trophies equal to or greater than the value of the following trophies.



AWARD	PRIZE
Owner-Handled Best of Breed	Embroidered logo Backpack
Best of Breed	Custom quilted logo crate mat Purina Pro Plan Yeti Bucket offered by Purina
Best of Opposite	Custom quilted logo crate mat Purina Pro Plan Ex Pen Cover offered by Purina
Best of Winners	Custom quilted logo crate mat
Select Dog	Custom quilted logo crate mat Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Purina
Select Bitch	Custom quilted logo crate mat Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Purina
Award of Merit	Custom quilted logo crate mat
Best Bred By Exhibitor	Embroidered logo Backpack
Best Puppy	Embroidered logo Backpack
Best Veteran	Embroidered logo Backpack
Best Field Dog	Embroidered logo Backpack
Best Stud Dog	Embroidered logo Backpack
Best Brood Bitch	Embroidered logo Backpack
4-6 Best Puppy	Embroidered Logo Towel
4-6 Opposite to Best Puppy	Logo Cooler
Winners Dog	2 Quart Logo Water Bucket Purina Pro Plan Trunk Organizer offered by Purina
Reserve Winners Dog	1 Quart Logo Water Bucket
Winners Bitch	2 Quart Logo Water Bucket Purina Pro Plan Trunk Organizer offered by Purina
Reserve Winners Bitch	1 Quart Logo Water Bucket
First place in all classes	Embroidered Logo Towel
JUNIORS	
Best Junior	Embroidered Logo Backpack / Leash Holder Purina Pro Plan Grooming Caddy offered by Purina
Reserve Best Junior	Leash Holder
Novice Junior, Intermediate, Senior	Embroidered Logo Towel
Open Junior, Intermediate, Senior	Embroidered Logo Towel
Master	Embroidered Logo Towel

OBEDIENCE	
High Combined Open B & Utility	Custom quilted logo crate mat Purina Pro Plan Braided Leather Leash offered by Purina
High in Trial	Custom quilted logo crate mat Purina Pro Plan DriStore 20 lb Bag offered by Purina
Novice A & B	Embroidered Logo Towel
Open A & B	Embroidered Logo Towel
Utility A & B	Embroidered Logo Towel
Beginner Novice A & B	Embroidered Logo Towel
Graduate Novice	Embroidered Logo Towel
Graduate Open	Embroidered Logo Towel
Veterans Novice	Embroidered Logo Towel
Team Obedience 1 st Place	Logo hand towels x 4
New title	Key Chain
RALLY	
High Triple Qualifying Score	Custom quilted logo crate mat Purina Pro Plan Braided Leather Leash offered by Purina
High Combined	Custom quilted logo crate mat Purina Pro Plan DriStore 20lb Bag offered By Purina
Novice A & B	Embroidered Logo Towel
Intermediate	Embroidered Logo Towel
Advanced A & B	Embroidered Logo Towel
Excellent A & B	Embroidered Logo Towel
Master	Embroidered Logo Towel
Choice	Embroidered Logo Towel
New title	Key Chain

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

BEST PUPPY CHALLENGE TROPHY:

Traveling Trophy is to be engraved with the winner's name and returned to the club each year until retired. The trophy is a two-tiered wood base of natural-color cherry wood. A crystal block with a 3-dimensional image of a Toller adorns the top of the trophy. The crystal block is illuminated from within the trophy with lighting. This trophy is offered by Jamie Como and Kathy Kosbensky Como for the Best Puppy At a NSDTRC (USA) National Specialty, after they have on Best Puppy three times at previous National Specialties to become permanent owners of the Sagewood Kennel Best Puppy Challenge Trophy. This trophy is offered on a three-time win basis, and possession of the trophy will be awarded permanently to any owner who wins the trophy three times at three different National Specialty Shows, not necessarily with the same dog.

BEST VETERAN CHALLENGE TROPHY:

Traveling Trophy is to be engraved with the winner's name and returned to the club each year until retired. This trophy is an etched image of a Toller coming out of the water with a retrieved duck. This trophy is offered in memory of Robert Hugh by Dee Nichols (KD's Kennels) and Laura White (Cinnstar Retrievers) for the Best Veteran at the NSDTRC (USA) National Specialty. This trophy is offered on a three-time win basis, and possession of the trophy will be awarded permanently to any owner who wins the trophy three times at three different National Specialty Shows, not necessarily with the same dog.

HIGH IN TRIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY:

Traveling Trophy is to be engraved with the winner's name and returned to the club each year until retired. This trophy is a silver cup on a wooden base. This High In Trial trophy is offered by Lonetree Kennels through the NSDTRC (USA). This trophy is offered on a three-time win basis, and possession of the trophy will be awarded permanently to any owner who wins the trophy three times at three different National Specialty Shows, not necessarily with the same dog.

Perpetual Trophies

STRUAN AWARD: Traveling Trophy with engraved duck bands and keeper duck bans to be awarded each year, engraved with the winner's name and returned to the club each year. This is a perpetual trophy to be awarded at the Toller Field Test Rosette Ceremony, Eric Johnson, founding member. This is a perpetual trophy to be awarded to the NSDTRC (USA) member-handler of the oldest dog of either sex to earn a Working Certificate Intermediate at a NSDTRC (USA) Hunt Test. To be eligible for the award, a dog must be five (5) years old or older on the day of the test and not have earned a title in any field-testing program at a level that involves a double marked retrieve. If no dog wins this at the National, then records has to run a report of all dogs over the year that qualified for a WCI in the club year by age.

PARKLAKE AWARD: Traveling Trophy. Engraved Plaque to be engraved with winner's name and returned to the club each year. Specialty Show Chair— Awarded in the ring each year. The Parklake Award is a perpetual trophy (Award) to honor the breeder(s) of the Best Stud Dog at each NSDTRC (USA) National Specialty. It is named in recognition of Parklake Kennels, and Jack and Peggy Park, and their contributions to our breed.

WINDY AWARD: Traveling Trophy, Hand Carved Red Stone Trophy, to be engraved with winner's name and returned to the club each year. The Windy Award is an award to recognize the High In Trial Master agility dog at each annual National Specialty. Nancy Tucker is the sponsor of this award in honor and memory of her beloved Windy, MACH HR Cinnstar's Windy Taramac CD, JH, MXB, MJS, NAP, OJP, RE, CGC, WCI, VCS, CDX-C, JS-3, RS-3, W-FD, DD-SJ, UAD, SJI, USJ, SD (October 13, 2003 - October 17, 2013). Eligible Tollers for this award will come from the entry list of all dogs entered in both regular Standard and Jumpers with Weaves at the Masters level at each National Specialty. The award will be calculated first based on score and then on fastest yards per second.

CODE OF ETHICS

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) Approved 1996 - Updated 2023

- I subscribe to the purpose of the NSDTRC (USA) as set forth in the Bylaws and will abide by the rules set down by the Club.
- I will acquaint myself with the NSDTRC (USA) approved Breed Standard for the NSDTR (Toller), and with principles of good health and grooming for the breed.
- I will exhibit sportsmanlike conduct — both spoken and written — before, during and after all events and will encourage others to do so. I will uphold the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and will refrain from spoken and written public criticism and malicious degrading of people and their dogs.
- I will ensure humane treatment, including proper feeding, maintenance, health care, and training, for all my animals and will encourage others to do the same.
- I will commit myself to continue education in matters pertaining to the care and training of the Toller.
- If I breed, I will strive to improve the Toller breed according to the NSDTRC Breed Standard. I will conscientiously plan each breeding, choosing only parents of appropriate temperament, appearance, and other desirable qualities.
- I will become aware of genetic defects that can be harmful to the breed. When breeding, I will endeavor to select animals that will reduce the incidence of genetic problems while enhancing the positive attributes and abilities of the breed. I will be open with all persons interested in the welfare of the Toller and will discuss possible physical or temperament defects in my own stock.
- I will act responsibly in regard to all puppies produced by my breeding for the lifetime of the puppies.
- I will never knowingly sell to or place a Toller with unethical persons or those who would not provide proper and humane care to the dog. I will refuse to sell any Toller to any pet shop or to any wholesale dealer in dogs.
- Should I become aware of the mistreatment, abuse, or need for relocation of any Toller, I will make every effort to be of assistance by notifying the breeder of the dog involved and the appropriate local authorities, and I will assist in any other manner in which I am able.



2025 National Specialty

DUCK COMMANDER AWARD

This award will be given based on competition at the 2025 Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) National Specialty at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, MO. The award serves to recognize and honor the versatility of the breed. To qualify, a dog must earn qualifying scores or placements in at least three of the categories listed below. All Duck Commander Award qualifiers will receive a prize. The Duck Commander Award qualifiers will receive recognition in Quackers if their qualification is verified. There is no entry fee for the competition, however all dogs must be pre-entered in Duck Commander via the SHOP. To enter and for a complete set of guidelines, visit <https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org/>

Best of luck to all and thank you for supporting the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) 2025 National Specialty!

Category 1: Conformation or Sweeps

Category 2: Field

Category 3: Obedience or Rally

Category 4: Agility

Category 5: Scent Work

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

1. Entries must reach the Show Secretary, Livetrial.net, 817 Ogden Ave #4439, Lisle, IL 60532, by the closing date & time specified in the Premium List. After which time no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the American Kennel Club Dog Show Rules and Regulations. Fees must accompany entries; Livetrial.net assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. The Club and/or Livetrial.net assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or agent of the owner.
2. No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, FAX email, phone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of entry forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are not acceptable. Exhibitors are admonished to make themselves familiar with this agreement. Rule books may be obtained from the AKC, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606. The Club and/or Livetrial.net assumes no responsibility for incorrect or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent which includes entering a dog in a class which the dog is not eligible to compete. Responsibility for completeness of entry rests solely with entrant. Note: When you enter online, you agree to the same terms found on the official AKC Entry form found in the Premium.
3. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Livetrial.net will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
4. Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. Livetrial.net must be notified of withdrawal no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial. The Club is required to refund entry fee & may retain \$5 processing fee.
5. Exhibitors' entry acknowledgements will be made as soon as practicable by email to the address given on the entry blank. If not received by the end of the closing date, notify Livetrial.net. Judging programs will be sent at least a week prior to the show.
6. Refunds for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be processed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 per entry will apply.
7. No refunds of entry fees when a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for duplicate entries or overpayments. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the event, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event, it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.
8. The Club may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes, & no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Kennel Club or any official thereof.
9. An AKC Recording Fee and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.50 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience/Rally Trial or Tracking Test. All Recording & Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

10. Dogs, which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for the show but whose championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed Competition, provided this transfer is made to Livetrial.net at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the earliest judging at the Show.
11. Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the Club nor Livetrial.net will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents when the dog's presence is needed in a judging ring. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
12. Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in exercising ring.
13. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
14. All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at the show.
15. Please do not leave any dogs in closed vehicles. All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the Club, its members or agents, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.
16. Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during show(s) may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

THE NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER CLUB (USA), ITS EVENT SECRETARY, THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, ETC., WILL USE DUE CARE AND DILIGENCE FOR THE WELFARE OF DOGS AND EXHIBITORS, BUT WILL ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY SUSTAINED BY EXHIBITORS, HANDLERS, OR TO ANY OF THEIR DOGS OR PROPERTY PARTICIPATING IN THESE SHOWS, AND FURTHER ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY TO CHILDREN AT THESE SHOW.

The NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER CLUB (USA) does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official American Kennel Club Entry Form for this event.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

Missouri state law requires all dogs participating in dog shows to be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and must be vaccinated for rabies; dogs traveling from outside of the state are also required to have a certificate of veterinary inspection.

2025 SOCIAL EVENTS

Please sign up for the meals* at <https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org>

- Sunday August 31, 2025 – WELCOME Field Dinner* August Busch Wildlife Area Barn at the completion of the day's tests.
- Wednesday September 3, 2025 – BEER EXCHANGE. RV parking lot. No charge. Contact: Paul Kartes
- Thursday September 4, 2025 – ANNUAL Membership. No charge. Upstairs in Purina Event Center
- Friday September 5, 2025 – Awards Banquet and Silent Auction* 5:00 pm Upstairs inside Purina Event Center in the Founders Room

STRUCTURE AND PERFORMANCE SEMINAR

Join us Wednesday afternoon at the completion of the Agility Trial for an informative seminar presented by Lin Gelbmann, Canine Rehab Practitioner. Lin's specialty is canine structure and its effect on performance and is the author of Accelerate Performance through Conditioning. She developed the University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center Canine Rehab facility and was their primary rehab practitioner.

Join us at the Purina Event Center to see how form follows function. Pre-register in the SHOP. Limited walk on spots available. \$15 in the SHOP. \$20 at the door.

TROPHY SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorships received by August 6, 2025 will be acknowledged in the catalog. Donations can be made on-line at <https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org/> You can sponsor a specific trophy or contribute to the General Trophy Fund. Thank you for supporting our National Specialty

PEE WEE CLASS SPECIAL ATTRACTION

Saturday September 6, 2025 – NO ENTRY FEE – JUDGE: Ms. Ronda Bermke The Pee Wee Special Attraction is a pre-Junior Showmanship class. The Pee Wee class is geared toward children 5–9 years of age. Safety is a primary concern. Each Pee Wee unit consists of the child, his/her parent/guardian/responsible adult, and the dog. Only one Pee Wee unit is in the ring at a time. This is not a competitive class, but rather a fun, learning experience for the child and the adult.

- A dog must be at least four months of age to enter the Pee Wee class.
- Bitches in season will not be allowed to participate. If pre-entered, a dog may be substituted that meets the eligibility requirements as specified by the club.
- All dogs entered must have the proper lead and collar.

A responsible adult must be present with the child both inside and outside the ring. The adult is to maintain control of the dog outside of the ring. The safety of both the dogs and Juniors inside and outside the ring is a primary concern. Outside of the ring, the dog is to be controlled by the adult accompanying the child. An additional lead, provided by the Club, will be at the Judge's table. At the Judge's discretion based upon the size of the child and the dog, for safety purposes the adult may be asked to attach a second lead to the dog so both child and adult will walk the dog together.

REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE SHOW SECRETARY'S TABLE WEDNESDAY STARTING AT 9:00 AM. EACH ENTRANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT AN ENTRY FORM. IN ADDITION TO AN ENTRY, A RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED BY THE CHILD'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. JUDGING WILL BE HELD AFTER CONFORMATION BITCH CLASSES. NO ENTRY FEE. Ribbon and prize for all entries.

ACCOMMODATIONS: PLEASE NOTE

The American Kennel Club and the NSDTRC-USA are serious about the need to preserve pet friendly hotels and areas for the future. People who abuse their pet privileges at these hotels are subject to discipline by NSDTRC-USA and AKC (misbehavior at dog show hotels is covered under AKC jurisdiction). If you are reported by a hotel for abusing your pet privileges, there may be a bench hearing and possible discipline if the hearing results in a determination you acted in a manner contrary to the best interests of the Sport.

As there are over 600 hotel rooms that accept pets within 15 minutes of Purina Farms, there is no dedicated Host Hotel for this event.

Make reservations early as this is a tourist area with the event starting on a Holiday Weekend. Hotels that accept well-mannered pets include:

The Wildwood Hotel – 2801 Fountain Place, Wildwood, MO 63040 • 636-733-
Holiday Inn Saint Louis West at Six Flags (636) 968-6661 4901 Six Flags Rd. Eureka, MO 63025
Pinemark Inn 636-629-1000 866 South Outer Rd. St. Clair, MO 63077
Super 8 – 636-390-0088 – 2081 Eckelkamp Ct., Washington, MO 63089
Super 8 – 636-938-4368 – 1733 5th Street, Eureka, MO 63025
Super 8 – 636-629-8080 -1010 South Outer Road, St. Clair, MO 63077
Comfort Inn – 636-257-4600 – 1320 Thornton St., Pacific, MO 63069
Drury Inn & Suites Southwest – 636-861-8300 – I-44 & I-141, 5 Lambert Drury Pl, St. Louis, MO 63088
Jelly Stone Park Resort – 636-938-5925 – 5300 Fox Creek Road, Pacific, MO 63069 (family resort with cabins, RV sites, tenting – pet friendly)
RV Parking at Purina Farms – Register online at <https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org/>

Visit the Purina Event Center website for more information on lodging options
<https://www.purina.com/purina-farms/purina-event-center>

ENCLOSE

\$ _____

for entry fees

IMPORTANT-
Read Carefully
Instructions on
Reverse Side
Before Filling Out.
Numbers in the
boxes indicate
sections of the
instructions
relevant to the
information
needed in that box
(PLEASE TYPE
OR PRINT
LEGIBLY)

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA)

Purina Farms 300 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Thursday, September 4, 2025. Obedience #2025608615. Rally #2025608613

Fri – Sat, Sept 4-6, 2026. Sweeps #2025608616. Specialty #2025608619. BPUP #2025608617

☐ Obedience ☐ Rally ☐ Specialty ☐ Sweepstakes ☐ Jr Showmanship ☐ 4-6 Mo Beg Pup

Entry fees for each event, each day

\$60	Obedience Team (as Unit)
\$35	Conformation, Rally, Obedience first entry
\$25	Conformation, Rally, Obedience additional entry • Puppy Class (6-9, 9-12 mos) • Bred-by Exhibitor & Veteran Classes Stud Dog & Brood Bitch classes (as first entry) • Puppy / Veteran / Working Sweepstakes Obedience Veterans Class
\$15	Junior Showmanship

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00 p.m. CDT Wednesday August 6, 2025, at the office of the Show Secretary

Make checks (in U.S. currency) payable to **Livetrial.net**

Mail entries with fees to: **Livetrial.net - NSDTR, 817 Ogden Ave #4439, Lisle, IL 60532**

ALL OVERNIGHT DELIVERIES MUST BE MARKED TO WAIVE SIGNATURE

Entries will not be accepted without signature, fees, and back of entry form with agreement.

Online entry and payment may be done at <https://livetrial.net/Toller> by the closing date

BREED
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever

VARIETY (1)

SEX

DOG SHOW CLASS (2)(3)

CLASS DIVISION Weight, color, etc. (3)

ADDITIONAL CLASS

JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

JR HANDLER NAME

RALLY CLASS

RALLY JUMP HEIGHT

ADDITIONAL RALLY CLASS

OBEDIENCE CLASS

OBEDIENCE JUMP HEIGHT

ADDITIONAL OBED CLASS

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FULL NAME
OF DOG

☐ AKC REG NO. Enter number here

☐ AKC LITTER NO.

☐ ILP NO.

☐ FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY

DATE OF
BIRTH

PLACE OF ☐USA ☐Canada ☐Foreign
BIRTH

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) (4)
(Please Print)

NOHS Eligible: ☐

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

NAME OF OWNER' AGENT
(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE# _____

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address):

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES INSTRUCTIONS**

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard)
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e, age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.) If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP **JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH** _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____
The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.
By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Celebrate your dogs!

Send Good Wishes to those attending!

Memorialize a dog!

Support the 2025 National Specialty.

Full page color ad – \$ 100

Full page black and white ad – \$ 75

Ad size 4.5" x 7.5" (Catalog size is 5.5" x 8.5")

Camera ready submissions are preferred in high resolution PNG format or PDF pages at 5.5x8.5".

Submission deadline August 6, 2025

Pay for ads in the SHOP and email to Lauren Lamulle at lauren@paradisetollers.com

Need design help? Contact Lauren Lamulle at lauren@paradisetollers.com and she can put you in touch with a graphic artist who has offered to make ads at a discounted rate.

CATALOG SALES

Catalogs will only be available by Pre-Order online at <https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org>. No catalog sales will be available at the event.

All catalogs must be picked up at the national, none will be mailed out.

**DEADLINE TO ORDER A CATALOG IS
August 6, 2025**

