

Entry Information
National Specialty Show

This show will be held indoors.
 Event hours: 6:00 am to 6:00 pm each day except Wednesday 6:00 am to 8:00 pm.
 There are 154 dogs entered in conformation and 262 entries. There are 11 dogs entered in obedience and 13 entries. There are 19 dogs entered in Rally and 25 entries. There are 24 dogs entered in agility and 57 entries.

Regional Specialty Show

This show will be held indoors.
 Event hours: 6:00 am to 6:00 pm each day.
 There are 117 dogs entered in conformation and 179 entries. There are 10 dogs entered in obedience and 12 entries. There are 16 dogs entered in Rally and 19 entries. There are 24 dogs entered in agility and 43 entries.

Judging Schedule
Monday, May 7, 2018

Ring 1
Judge: Virginia Kinion (25)

National Specialty Obedience Trial

9:00 am	
1	Utility B (401)
9:05 am	
1	Utility A (501)
9:20 am	
2	Open B (401-402)
9:35 am	
1	Open A (301)
9:40 am	
1	Graduate Novice (701)
9:50 am	
3	Novice B (201-203)
10:10 am	
1	Novice A (101)
10:20 am	
3	Beginner Novice B (601-603)

Regional Specialty Obedience Trial

11:00 am	
1	Utility B (401)
11:05 am	
1	Utility A (501)
11:15 am	
1	Open B (401)
11:20 am	
1	Open A (301)
11:30 am	
1	Graduate Novice (701)
11:40 am	
3	Novice B (201-203)
11:55 am	
1	Novice A (101)
After noon	
3	Beginner Novice B (601-603)

Ring 1
Judge: James Comunale (44)

National Specialty Rally Trial

1:00 pm	
3	Rally Master (1503, 1508, 1510)
7	Rally Excellent B (1501-1502, 1504, 1506-1509)
6	Rally Advanced B (1501, 1504-1508)
1	Rally Advanced A (1401)
3	Rally Intermediate (1301-1303)
4	Rally Novice B (1201-1204)
1	Rally Novice A (1101)

Regional Specialty Rally Trial

3:30 pm	
4	Rally Master (1503, 1504, 1508, 1510)
4	Rally Excellent B (1501-1502, 1508-1509)
3	Rally Advanced B (1501, 1505, 1508)
1	Rally Advanced A (1401)
3	Rally Intermediate (1301-1303)
3	Rally Novice B (1201-1202, 1204)
1	Rally Novice A (1101)

Judging Schedule
Tuesday, May 8, 2018

National Specialty Agility Trial
Judge: Linda Syner (57)

Walkthrough and judge's briefing for the first class at 8:30 am. Trial will start at 9:00 am. Classes will be run short to tall.

Event	Class	16"	20"
JWW (23)	Novice (11)	9	2
	Open (2)	2	0
	Master/Excellent (10)	5	5
Time 2 Beat (12)	Time 2 Beat (12)	7	5
	Standard (22)	4	5
	Open (1)	1	0
	Novice (12)	9	3

Regional Specialty Agility Trial
Judge: Pam Johnson (43)

Walkthrough and judge's briefing for the first class no earlier than 15 minute after the completion of the National trial. Classes will be run tall to short.

Event	Class	16"	20"
Standard (21)	Master/Excellent (8)	4	4
	Open (1)	1	0
	Novice (12)	9	3
JWW (22)	Master/Excellent (10)	5	5
	Open (2)	2	0
	Novice (10)	8	2

NOTE

Grooming area will not be available
 until 8:00 am CDT on Monday, May 7

Judging Schedule
Wednesday, May 9, 2018
National Specialty

Ring 1
Judge: Graafin Ginger M Leeuwenburg
(22)

- 9:00 am **Futurity (15)**
 2 6 mos & Under 9 mo Dog
 3 9 mos & Under 12 mo Dog
 2 12 mos & Under 15 mo Dog
 1 6 mos & Under 9 mo Bitch
 5 9 mos & Under 12 mo Bitch
 2 12 mos & Under 15 mo Bitch
 Best in Futurity
- Maturity (7)**
 3 15 mos & Under 18 mo Dog
 2 24 mos & Under 39 mo Dog
 1 15 mos & Under 18 mo Bitch
 1 24 mos & Under 39 mo Bitch
 Best in Maturity

Ring 1
Judge: Joan Marie Skinner (35)

- 6:00 pm **Veteran Sweepstakes (35)**
 3 7-8 yr Dog
 6 8-9 yr Dog
 3 9-10 yr Dog
 4 10-11 yr Dog
 7 11 yr and Over Dog
 Best Veteran Dog in Veteran Sweepstakes
- 2 7-8 yr Bitch
 4 8-9 yr Bitch
 2 10-11 yr Bitch
 4 11 yr and Over Bitch
 Best Veteran Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes

Ring 1
Judge: Joan Marie Skinner (37)

- 10:30 am **Junior Sweepstakes (17)**
 2 6-9 mo Junior Dog
 7 9-12 mo Junior Dog
 1 6-9 mo Junior Bitch
 7 9-12 mo Junior Bitch
 Best in Junior Sweepstakes
 Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Junior Sweepstakes
- To follow **Senior Sweepstakes (20)**
 6 12-15 mo Senior Dog
 5 15-18 mo Senior Dog
 4 12-15 mo Senior Bitch
 5 15-18 mo Senior Bitch
 Best in Senior Sweepstakes
 Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Senior Sweepstakes

Judging Schedule
Thursday, May 10, 2018
National Specialty

Ring 1
Judge: Holly Lewis (3)

- 9:45 am **Junior Showmanship**
 1 Novice Junior
 1 Open Intermediate
 1 Open Senior
 Best Junior

Ring 1
Judge: Frank Christiansen (69)

- 10:00 am **Regular Dogs (28)**
 2 Puppy 6-9 mo Dog
 5 Puppy, 9-12 mo Dog
 6 Twelve-to-Eighteen mo Dpg
 4 Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog
 6 American-bred Dog
 5 Open Dog
 Winners Dog
- To follow **Non-regular Dogs (17)**
 9 Veteran, 7-10 yr Dog
 8 Veteran, 10 yr & Older Dpg

- To follow **Regular Bitches (24)**
 1 Puppy, 6-9 mo Bitch
 5 Puppy, 9-12 mo Bitch
 7 Twelve-to-Eighteen mo Bitch
 7 Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitch
 4 American-bred Bitch

45 minute lunch break at judge's discretion

Judging Schedule
Friday, May 11, 2018
National Specialty

Ring 1
Judge: Frank Christiansen (92)

- 9:00 am **Regular Bitches cont (17)**
 17 Open Bitch
 Winners Bitch

- To follow **Non-regular Bitches (11)**
 6 Veteran, 7-10 yr Bitch
 5 Veteran, 10 yr & Older Bitch

To follow **Best of Breed (52 - 30D/28B)**

- To follow **Brace (2)**
 Stud Dog (4)
 Brood Bitch (4)
 Generations (2)

45 minute lunch break at judge's discretion

Judging Schedule
Saturday, May 12, 2018
Regional Specialty

Ring 1
Judge: Kristine Brandt (57)

8:00 am **Junior Sweepstakes (9)**
 2 6-9 mo Junior Dog
 2 9-12 mo Junior Dog
 1 6-9 mo Junior Bitch
 4 9-12 mo Junior Bitch
 Best in Junior Sweepstakes
 Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Junior Sweepstakes

To follow **Senior Sweepstakes (18)**
 5 12-15 mo Senior Dog
 5 15-18 mo Senior Dog
 4 12-15 mo Senior Bitch
 4 15-18 mo Senior Bitch
 Best in Senior Sweepstakes
 Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Senior Sweepstakes

To follow **Veteran Sweepstakes (30)**
 13 7-10 yr Dog
 7 10 yr and Over Dog
 Best Veteran Dog in Veteran Sweepstakes
 6 7-10 yr Bitch
 4 10 yr and Over Bitch
 Best Veteran Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes

Ring 1
Judge: Laura Hall Lewis (3)

10:00 am **Junior Showmanship**
 1 Novice Junior
 1 Open Intermediate
 1 Open Senior
 Best Junior

Ring 1
Judge: Nelson R Huber (119)

10:15 am **Regular Dogs (20)**
 2 Puppy, 6-9 mo Dog
 2 Puppy, 9-12 mo Dog
 6 Twelve-to-Eighteen mo Dog
 3 Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog
 3 American-bred Dog
 4 Open Dog
 Winners Dog

To follow **Non-regular Dogs (15)**
 10 Veteran, 7-10 yr Dog
 5 Veteran, 10 yr & Older Dog

To follow **Regular Bitches (29)**
 1 Puppy, 6-9 mo Bitch
 2 Puppy, 9-12 mo Bitch
 5 Twelve-to-Eighteen mo Bitch
 6 Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitch
 2 American-bred Bitch
 13 Open Bitch
 Winners Bitch

To follow **Non-regular Bitches (9)**
 5 Veteran, 7-10 yr Bitch
 4 Veteran, 10 yr & Older Bitch

To follow **Best of Breed (40 - 23D/17B)**

To follow Brace (1)
 Stud Dog (3)
 Brood Bitch (2)

45 minute lunch break at judge's discretion

Notice to Exhibitors

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