

## ***Judging Program***

**The Golden Retriever Club of America, Inc.**

*Member of the American Kennel Club*

### **79th National Specialty**



GRCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2018

**September 30-October 11, 2018**

National Specialty: 2018077407 • Sweepstakes: 2018077421/2018077422

Obedience: 2018077413 • Rally: 2018077412

This show will be held Indoors • Unbenched • Show Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Purina Farms - Purina Event Center**

300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039



**PRO PLAN**  
brand DOG FOOD



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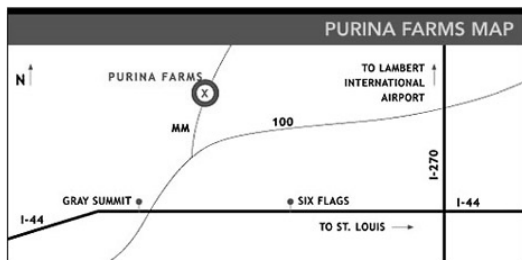
**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

This Show is being held under  
American Kennel Club Rules  
and Regulations

## **ATTENTION**

**Exhibitors with large rigs...**

**Do not use the GPS directions that direct you to SR 47.  
Take I-70 to St. Louis, then I-270 to I-44 to Exit 253 Gray Summit.**



### **Routes to the Show**

Purina Farms is located just 10 minutes west of Six Flags outside of St Louis on I-44. Take the Gray Summit Exit & go North two blocks on Highway 100. turn left on County Rd MM & proceed less than one mile to Purina Farms (entrance is on the left just past the Sheep Barn.)

## **OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER**

Teddy Lei Photography is the official photographer for Conformation, Obedience and Rally win photos and Conformation candid photos at the 2018 GRCA National Specialty

**Teddy Lei**

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Freelance Photographer Policy at GRCA National Specialties (GRCA Res 18-27)

Any professional photographers, other than the official event photographers, taking candid photographs or videos at this National Specialty which are intended for sale shall:

- 1) be a vendor authorized by the GRCA National host club,
- 2) pay a required vendor fee,
- 3) wear a GRCA National Specialty Press Pass while taking photographs or videos, and
- 4) NOT take photographs in the designated win photo area or during the GRCA Top Twenty event.

The GRCA reserves the right to bar any offending photographer from a specific event until its conclusion if the sale of photography is determined by the General and/or Event Chairman to be the intent of the photographer. Such a violation may lead to a bench hearing by the Event Committee. Personal cameras and cell phone photography are permitted only if there is no intent to sell photos taken at any time during or after the National and are not permitted in the win photo area.

### **VENDOR INFORMATION FOR FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHERS**

The NS2018 Specialty Committee is offering vendor opportunities for all photographers who wish to take candid photos of any event and then offer those photos for sale. Each such photographer must have a vendor badge and pay the appropriate fee of \$100 for all events. Questions about obtaining a vendor permit for candid photography should be directed to

Margie Williams, Vendor Chair, email: **rvrbndgldn@yahoo.com** • 314-401-8780.

**Veterinarian On Call**  
**Pacific Animal Hospital**  
**450 Flier Dr., Pacific, MO 63069**  
**636-257-2100**

**Hours: Mon/Wed/Thu 7am-6pm; Tue/Fri 7am-5pm; Sat 7am-12pm**

**Directions to On Call Vet from show site:** From Purina Farms entrance, turn right on Highway MM, the right on Highway 100, cross over Interstate 44, then turn left on US -66W – Osage Street for 2.7 miles to Flier Drive, turn right. Pacific Animal Hospital is 450 West Flier Drive – first building on the right.

**Emergency Veterinarian**  
**Veterinary Specialty Services Emergency Center**  
**1021 Howard George Dr., Manchester, MO 63021**  
**636-227-6100**

**Directions to Emergency Vet from show site:** At main gate, turn right onto Hwy MM. Take I-44 east to Exit #272. Turn left on MO Hwy 141. Travel 3.9 miles to Right on S. Outer Rd., (stay to left) to Howard George Dr., Clinic is approx. .025 miles on left.

**Emergency Contacts**

There will be on-site EMS for all events at the Purina Events Center.

**Fire and Emergency Medical Services** - Emergency Number: Dial 911  
Boles Fire Protection District – 636 742-2313

**Police / Law Enforcement** - Emergency Number: Dial 911  
Franklin County Sheriff Department, 1 Bruns Dr, Union, MO 63084, 636 583-2560

**Hospital** - Emergency Number: Dial 911  
St. John's Mercy Hospital, 901 E. 5th St., Washington, MO 63090, 636 239-8000

**Ambulance Service** - Emergency Number: Dial 911  
Meramec Ambulance District, 3279 Hwy. 100, Villa Ridge, MO 63089  
636 257-3048

**Animal Emergency**  
See Above

**Emergency Response Coordinator** – Mike Stemmler: 314-520-0036

Events Chair • Lesley Albin (blazengr@cs.com • 314-691-5870  
Conformation Chair • Judy Knobbe (Wsh2bheard@gmail.com) • 314-578-6818  
Obedience & Rally Chair • Makalah Boyer (mboyer12@aol.com) • 314-650-8775

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Lesley Albin, Makalah Boyer, Shirley Peskie, Mike Stemmler, Judy Knobbe, Margie Williams

**CONFORMATION**

Judy Knobbe, Margie Williams, Lesley Albin, Rebecca Casperson-Perkins

**OBEDIENCE & RALLY**

Makalah Boyer, Lesley Albin, Sharon Rosenkoetter, Rich Collegeman

# Schedule of Judging

There are 758 dogs entered in this National Specialty & Sweepstakes with a total of 1082 Entries.

There are 211 dogs entered in this National Obedience Trial with a total of 323 entries

There are 157 dogs entered in this National Rally Trial with a total of 212 entries

## Tuesday, October 2, 2018

**Ring 4**  
**Rick Garvin (48)**

*45 Minute Lunch Break at Judge's Discretion*

**9:00am**

48 Open B Obedience (85-94, 96-133)

**Ring 5**  
**Cynthia M Pischke (46)**

*45 Minute Lunch Break at Judge's Discretion*

**9:00am 10 Minute Walk Through**

9 Beginner Novice A Obedience (134-142)

**10:05am 10 Minute Walk Through**

*Additional Walk Through at Judge's Discretion*

37 Beginner Novice B Obedience (143-179)

**Ring 6**  
**Kathleen A Sweet (125)**

**8:50am 10 Minute Walk Through**

19 Rally Master (R115-R117, R123, R126, R128, R130, R135-R137, R142, R153, R158, R163-R168)

**10:00am 10 Minute Walk Through**

*Additional Walk Through at Judge's Discretion*

45 Rally Excellent B (R105-R107, R109-R113, R115-R117, R119-R126, R128-R132, R135-R138, R140-R143, R147-R149, R151, R153, R155-R162)

**45 Minute Lunch Break**

The following classes start "after noon" and will be judged in the following order beginning at:

**1:20pm 10 Minute Walk Through**

5 Rally Excellent A (R100-R104)

**10 Minute Walk Through**

*Additional Walk Through at Judge's Discretion*

51 Rally Advanced B (R105, R107-R154, R156, R158)

5 Rally Advanced A (R95-R99)

## Wednesday, October 3, 2018

**Ring 1**  
**Linda Willard (104)**

**9:00am**

13 Sweepstakes (Puppy 15-18) Dogs

21 Sweepstakes (Puppy 12-15) Dogs

21 Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Dogs

**Lunch**

17 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Dogs

19 Sweepstakes (Veterans 8-10 Years) Dogs

10 Sweepstakes (Veterans 10-12 Years) Dogs

3 Sweepstakes (Veterans 12+ Years) Dogs

**Ring 2**  
**Berna Hart Welch (135)**

**8:00am**

31 Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Bitches

27 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Bitches

24 Sweepstakes (Puppy 12-15) Bitches

**Lunch**

21 Sweepstakes (Puppy 15-18) Bitches

22 Sweepstakes (Veterans 8-10 Years) Bitches

9 Sweepstakes (Veterans 10-12 Years) Bitches

1 Sweepstakes (Veterans 12+ Years) Bitches

**Ring 2**  
**Mary Burke**

**3:30pm**

**Best in Sweepstakes/Best of Opposite Sex**

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes/Best of Opposite Sex**

## Judges

Mrs. Ellen Hardin ..... 2603 Ridge Rd, Custer, WI 54423  
Mr. Douglas A Johnson ..... 5821 E State Road 46, Bloomington, IN 47401  
Mr. Eugene Blake ..... 8946 E 60th St, Tulsa, OK 74145  
Linda Willard ..... 4400E Fm 1151, Amarillo, TX 79118  
Berna Hart Welch ..... 171 Able Way, RR 1, Marston Mills, MA 02648  
Mary Burke..... 3075 Hwy 164, Slinger, WI 53086  
Patricia Kopco ..... 3518 McIntosh Oaks Ct, Dover, FL 33527  
Kathleen A Sweet ..... 6659 Jennings Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Rick L Garvin ..... 4566 Harbour Hill Dr, Manhattan, KS 66503  
Cynthia M Pischke ..... 1287 Valley Rd, Oshkosh, WI 54904

# Schedule of Judging (continued)

**Wednesday, October 3, 2018**

**Ring 4**  
**Rick Garvin (33)**

**9:00am**

10 Utility A Obedience (75-84)

**10:30am**

13 Graduate Novice Obedience (180-192)

**45 Minute Lunch Break**

**1:00pm**

10 Graduate Open Obedience (193-202)

**Ring 5**  
**Cynthia M Pischke (42)**

*45 Minute Lunch Break at Judge's Discretion*

**9:00am**

42 Utility B Obedience (85-89, 91-103, 105-109,  
111-118, 120-123, 125-130, 133)

**Ring 6**  
**Kathleen A Sweet (97)**

*45 Minute Lunch Break at Judge's Discretion*

**8:50am 10 Minute Walk Through**

21 Rally Intermediate (R74-R94)

**10:05am 10 Minute Walk Through**

*Additional Walk Through at Judge's Discretion*

60 Rally Novice B (R11-R12, R14-R44, R46-R68,  
R70-R73)

**The following classes start "after noon" and will be  
judged in the following order beginning at:**

**2:15pm 10 Minute Walk Through**

6 Rally Novice A (R5-R10)

10 Versatility Obedience (R203-R212)

**Thursday, October 4, 2018**

**Ring 1**  
**Mr. Douglas A Johnson (168)**

**8:00am**

36 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches

30 12-15 Months Bitches

5 Novice Bitches

18 Amateur Owner Handler Bitches

**Lunch**

32 American Bred Bitches

47 Open Bitches

**Thursday, October 4, 2018**

**Ring 2**  
**Mr. Eugene Blake (155)**

**8:30am**

15 Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

20 Veteran (8-10 Years) Dogs

7 Veteran (10-12 Years) Dogs

5 Veteran (12+ Years) Dogs

21 American Bred Dogs

24 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs

**Lunch**

20 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs

16 15-18 Months Dogs

7 Novice Dogs

20 Amateur Owner Handler Dogs

**Ring 4**  
**Rick Garvin (27)**

**9:30am**

10 Veteran Obedience (Utility) (235-237, 239-240,  
242-246)

**11:00am**

10 Veteran Obedience (Open) (235-238, 241-246)

**Lunch**

**2:00pm (with Cynthia M Pischke)**

7 Team Obedience (T1: 8/94/121/253;

T2: 98/127/130/133/252A; T3: 88/106/116/120;

T4: 107/224/247/248/88A; T5: 17/63/111/199/204A;

T6: 55/90/109/113/235A; T7: 41/59/249/250/251A)

**Ring 5**  
**Cynthia M Pischke (48)**

*45 Minute Lunch Break at Judge's Discretion*

**8:00am**

19 Open A Obedience (56-74)

**10:25am**

22 Veteran Obedience (Novice) (213-234)

**2:00pm (with Rick Garvin in Ring 4)**

7 Team Obedience

**Ring 6**  
**Kathleen A Sweet (50)**

**8:00am**

39 Novice B Obedience (17-55)

**45 Minute Lunch Break**

**1:15pm 10 Minute Walk Through**

11 Novice A Obedience (5-12, 14-16)

# Schedule of Judging (continued)

Friday, October 5, 2018

## Ring 1

Mr. Douglas A Johnson (144)  
(Also in Ring 3)

### 8:00am

- 3 Hunting Class Bitches
- 3 Field Trial Class Bitches
- 27 Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches
- 35 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
- 20 15-18 Months Bitches

### Lunch

- Winners Bitch (following Winners Dog)
- 21 Veteran (8-10 Years) Bitches
  - 8 Veteran (10-12 Years) Bitches
  - 2 Veteran (12+ Years) Bitches
- 16 Brood Bitches (follows Stud Dogs)

## Ring 1

Mrs. Ellen Hardin (40)

### 4:30pm

#### Line Up Best of Breed

- 226 Best of Breed (139D-87B)

### 5:00pm

- 40 Best of Breed Groups 1 & 2

## Ring 2

Mr. Eugene Blake (155)

### 8:30am

- 5 Hunting Class Dogs
- 5 Field Trial Class Dogs
- 28 12-15 Months Dogs
- 34 Open Dogs

### Parade of Rescue

### Lunch

#### Winners Dog

- 22 Stud Dogs

Friday, October 5, 2018

## Ring 3

Patricia Kopco (56)

### 9:00am

- 19 Sweepstakes (Gun Dog JH) Dogs
  - 5 Sweepstakes (Gun Dog SH) Dogs
  - 3 Sweepstakes (Gun Dog MH) Dogs
  - 2 Sweepstakes (Gun Dog \*\* Field) Dogs
  - 3 Sweepstakes (Gun Dog \*\*\* Field) Dogs
  - 11 Sweepstakes (Gun Dog JH) Bitches
  - 8 Sweepstakes (Gun Dog SH) Bitches
  - 2 Sweepstakes (Gun Dog MH) Bitches
  - 2 Sweepstakes (Gun Dog \*\* Field) Bitches
  - 1 Sweepstakes (Gun Dog \*\*\* Field) Bitches
- Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes/Best of Opposite Sex

## Ring 3

Mr. Douglas A Johnson  
(Also in Ring 1)

### 4:15pm

- 2 Jr (Master Class)
  - 6 Jr (Open Senior)
  - 1 Jr (Novice Senior)
- Best Junior Handler/Reserve Best Junior Handler

Saturday, October 6, 2018

## Ring 1

Mrs. Ellen Hardin (186)

### Lunch Break at Judge's Discretion

### 8:00am

- 186 Best of Breed Balance

### During Lunch

Morris Animal Foundation Golden Retriever  
Lifetime Study Hero Parade

## Please Note

- Exhibitors will be held responsible for AKC rules & regulations, club/hotel/show site rules/regulations/guidelines including but not limited to items published in the premium list for these events.
- Exhibitors & Spectators enter and attend these events at their own risk.
- **To find out about any AKC event cancellations, call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.**

The show giving club, the Secretary/Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

For Purina Farms Information & Rules, Please see

<https://www.purina.com/about-purina/purina-farms/visit/purina-event-center>  
and scroll down to "Booking an Event" for links.

## Hotel Information

### ALL MOTELS AND HOTELS ARE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE EVENT COMMITTEE

- Although there is no designated host hotel, exhibitors must treat all hotels and motels with respect.
- Please bring plastic sheeting to place under crates. Please do not leave your dog uncrated in the hotel room when you are gone. Please bring your own sheet to cover the bed. Please remove the bedspread and place it in the closet or drawer.
- If an accident occurs, please clean it up promptly and report its location to the hotel for further cleanup.
- Please clean up after your dog and place waste in plastic bags before depositing it in trash containers.

GRCA National Specialties have an excellent reputation for being considerate and courteous with regard to hotel properties. We expect that the 2018 National will continue this tradition.

For all hotels, you are responsible for making your own reservations. Please be sure to verify cancellation and pet policies when making reservations.

#### **Near Purina Event Center:**

Holiday Inn Six Flags, 4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO - (636) 938-6661

Drury Inn & Suites Southwest St Louis, 5 Lambert Drury Pl, St Louis, MO - (636) 861-8300

Comfort Inn, 1320 Thornton St, Pacific, MO - (636) 257-4600

Pear Tree Inn Fenton, 1100 South Highway Drive, Fenton, MO - (636) 343-8820

Drury Inn & Suites Fenton, 1088 South Highway Drive, (1-44 & Bowles), Fenton, MO - (636) 343-7822

#### **Between Purina and Busch Conservation:**

Wildwood Town Center Hotel, 2801 Fountain Place, Wildwood, MO - (636) 733-9100

Comfort Inn & Suites St Louis, 18375 Chesterfield Airport Rd, Chesterfield, MO - (636) 530-1200

#### **Near Busch Conservation:**

Holiday Inn Express St. Louis West O'Fallon, 1175 Technology Drive, O'Fallon, MO - (636) 300-4844

Staybridge Suites O'Fallon Chesterfield, 1155 Technology Dr, O'Fallon, MO - (636) 300-0999

Sleep Inn & Suites O'Fallon, 1147 Technology Dr, O'Fallon, MO - (636) 329-1000

## General Grooming Information

- All grooming is indoors.
- Indoor (hot and cold) and outdoor (cold) bathing facilities.
- Bring your own towels and shampoo.
- No dogs are allowed in the exhibitors' bathing or rest room areas.
- No x-pens are allowed in the building or within any outdoor grooming area at any time.
- Grooming areas will open on Tuesday, October 2 at 12 pm (noon).
- Dogs may be left overnight inside at your grooming area; each crate must have contact information attached in case of overnight emergency.

## Free Unreserved Grooming

- Unreserved free grooming will be available in accordance with AKC requirements.
- Exhibitors will be required to stack crates and limit the number of grooming tables to maximize space. The event committee reserves the right to consolidate exhibitors' utilization of space within the free grooming areas to accommodate as many exhibitors as possible.
- Some of the unreserved grooming spaces will have access to electrical service, but there is no guarantee that it will be available to all spaces. Please be aware that extension cords cannot be run across any aisle at any time.
- Additional free grooming (in excess of AKC requirements) will be available under a tent (on gravel) in the first row of the RV parking area AND under permanent cover (on concrete) near the outdoor show fields, with ample electric available.

## GENERAL RULES

### Photographer

- **All first-place winners and major award winners are required to have a photograph taken by the official show photographer.**
- Requesting a photo to be taken by the official show photographer constitutes a contract between the owner and/or exhibitor and the photographer.
- Any first-place winner or major award winner who does not desire a personal copy of the win photo is required to advise the photographer of this fact at the time the photo is taken. Otherwise, the owner and/or exhibitor will receive a copy of the photo and will be held financially responsible for it.
- If at all possible, photographs are expected to be taken on the day the award is won.
- Any photo bill not paid within 60 days of the event is considered delinquent. GRCA & GRC-GSL will do everything in their power to collect any unpaid invoices after that point.
- The GRCA reserves the right to bar any offending photographer from a specific event until its conclusion if the sale of photography is determined by the General and/or Event Chairman to be the intent of the photographer. Such a violation may lead to a bench hearing by the Event Committee. Personal cameras and cell phone photography are permitted only if there is no intent to sell photos taken at any time during or after the National and are not permitted in the win photo area.

### General Information

- The Purina Farms Event Center will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Food concessions are available at the show site Monday through Saturday, Oct 1-6.
- No outside food or beverage is allowed inside Purina Farms facilities or at its outside event areas. Violators will be reported to the AKC
- All buildings are No Smoking. Smoking is permitted outdoors in designated areas.
- Dogs may be left in the Purina Farms Event Center overnight. All crates **must** be marked with a contact name and phone number at all times. Dogs may **not** be left unattended overnight at any of the outdoor grooming areas.
- Exhibitor and visitor parking for cars will be located on blacktop parking lots in front of the Purina Event Center at no charge. Vehicles will be limited to one parking space. Additional parking will be available at the Visitor's Center.
- Trailers will be allowed in designated areas only; lower main show parking lot.
- If your child is in a stroller, keep a respectful distance from dogs, particularly dogs whose heads are at the same level as your child. Be very careful when near dogs so that you don't run over tails or feet or bump into them. Be sure your child does not reach out to touch a dog without owner's permission.
- No cones allowed in parking areas. Saving or blocking of spaces will not be allowed.
- No parking in roadways or next to any building. VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.
- No ex-pens or crates are allowed on the blacktop or adjacent to the main building. Ex-pens are allowed on the grass areas.
- No one is permitted anywhere that is marked "Employees Only" and/or "No Admittance." These are separate divisions of Nestle Purina and are not part of the show grounds.
- No spectators or dogs are allowed on the second floor of the Purina Event Center.
- No flexi-leads are allowed inside the Purina Event Center.
- No firearms are allowed on Purina property.
- Due to Purina Event Center regulations, no golf carts, ATVs or other motorized vehicles are allowed. Motorized scooters will be allowed with handicap placard.
- IF IT IS NECESSARY to rescue a dog from a vehicle or on the show grounds, neither the Clubs (GRCA and/or GRCGSL) nor Nestle Purina will be responsible or liable for any damage to the vehicle involved. Injured and/or ill dogs will be examined and treated by a veterinarian at the owner's expense.

### RV Parking after October 7

Guests who are staying in RVs at Purina Farms who would like to remain on-site past 9:00 am on Oct 7 must make arrangements with Purina Event Center staff AND notify the RV Chair (Mike Stemmler). For guests attending the field events, it may be easier for guests to move to an RV Park/Campground. This information can be found on the 2018 GRCA National website.