

Judging Program

Gulf Coast Hound Club



Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Limited Breed Show #2025719409

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Mississippi Gulf Coast Working Group Club

Friday, October 31, 2025

Limited Breed Show with Junior Showmanship #2025743305

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Limited Breed Show with Junior Showmanship #2025743303

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition #2025743304

AKC National Owner-Handled Series both days

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Group both days



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Sunday, November 2, 2025

Limited Breed Show #2025771201

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Group

Harrison County Fairgrounds

15321 County Farm Road, Gulfport, Mississippi

Unbenched • Outdoors, under cover with the exception of German Shepherd Dogs which will be outside on grass • Show Hours: 7am - 7pm

See separate Judging Programs for All-Breed Shows & Specialties

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at:
<https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/> for event cancellation information.



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KENNEL CLUBSM**

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

ROUTES TO SHOW SITE

Harrison County Fairgrounds

15321 County Farm Road Gulfport, MS 39503

From the North: I-59 South, Exit 27 MS 53 toward Poplarville/Necaise, Turn left onto MS-53 S (15.8 mi), left to stay on MS-53 S (17.2 mi), right on County Farm Rd. (.4 mi), entrance on right.

From the West: I-10 East, Exit 28, turn Left onto County Farm Rd (7.6 mi) entrance on left.

From the East: I-10 West, Exit 28, turn Right onto County Farm Rd (7.6 mi) entrance on left.

From the South: Follow County Farm Rd North, entrance on left.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Memorial Hospital Gulfport

228-867-4000 • 4500 13th St, Gulfport, MS 39501

Maxem Health Urgent Care - Orange Grove

228-539-2399 • 10556 Hwy 49, Gulfport, MS 39503

SHOW VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)

Gulf Coast Veterinary Emergency Hospital

228-392-7474

8144 E. Oaklawn Rd (I-10 Exit 41), Biloxi, MS 39532

DIRECTIONS: From Fairgrounds, I-10 East to Exit 41 Woolmarket, turn right on Hwy 67, proceed South approximately 1 mile from interstate. Emergency Clinic on left.

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Don Meyer Photography

(636) 239-1402 • meyer-photos.com

The official photographer is the only photographer allowed to photograph dogs for these shows and offer the resulting print/images for sale. No person will be allowed to photograph a dog, with any device, while the photographer's sign is in place with that dog or use the photographer's set up as a backdrop for personal use without prior consent from the photographer.

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.



Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

AKC Annually Licensed Superintendents:

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Event Committee

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~ Judging Program by Group Order ~

Gulf Coast Hound Club

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Thursday

Ring Time

HOUD BREEDS

Afghan Hounds	1	11:00am
Azawakhs	1	11:00am
Basenjis	1	10:00am
Basset Hounds	1	9:00am
Beagles (13 inch)	1	10:00am
Beagles (15 inch)	1	9:00am
Black & Tan Coonhounds	1	11:00am
Cirnechi dell Etna	1	9:00am
Dachshunds (Longhaired)	1	10:00am
Dachshunds (Smooth)	1	9:00am
Dachshunds (Wirehaired)	1	10:00am
Pharaoh Hounds	1	11:00am
Plott Hounds	1	11:00am
Redbone Coonhounds	1	11:00am
Rhodesian Ridgebacks	1	11:00am
Salukis	1	11:00am
Scottish Deerhounds	1	11:00am
Whippets	1	9:00am

~ Schedule of Judging ~

There are 73 dogs entered in this Limited Breed Show with a total of 73 entries.

Ring 1

Erika N. Wyatt (73)

9:00am

- 1 *Basset Hounds 0-0-1-0
- 1 Cirnechi dell Etna 0-0-1-0
- 8 Whippets 2-2-3-1
- 8 *Dachshunds (Smooth) 1-3-0-4
- 7 Beagles (15 Inch) 0-2-1-4

10:00am

- 3 *Basenjis 0-1-1-1
- 14 *Dachshunds (Longhaired) 1-6-2-5
- 6 Beagles (13 Inch) 1-4-0-1
- 2 *Dachshunds (Wirehaired) 0-1-1-0

11:00am

- 3 *Plott Hounds 0-0-1-2
- 2 *Redbone Coonhounds 0-1-1-0
- 4 Black & Tan Coonhounds 1-1-2-0
- 1 Pharaoh Hounds 0-0-0-1
- 2 Rhodesian Ridgebacks 1-0-1-0
- 5 Scottish Deerhounds 0-0-2-3
- 2 Salukis 1-1-0-0
- 1 Azawakhs 0-0-1-0
- 3 Afghan Hounds 1-0-1-1

12:45pm

NOHS Hound Group - Mrs. Beth Downey

*Regular Hound Group - Erika N. Wyatt

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4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition #2025743304

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**AT EACH SHOW, THERE WILL BE A COMPETITION FOR
BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN WORKING GROUP SHOW**

~ Judging Program by Group Order ~

Mississippi Gulf Coast Working Group Club

	Friday		Saturday	
	Ring	Time	Ring	Time
WORKING BREEDS				
Alaskan Malamutes	7	12:45pm	7	11:10am
Anatolian Shepherd Dogs	7	12:45pm	7	11:10am
Bernese Mountain Dogs	7	12:45pm	7	11:10am
Black Russian Terriers	1	12:45pm	3	11:10am
Boxers	7	11:00am	3	10:00am
Bullmastiffs	7	12:45pm	3	11:10am
Cane Corso	7	12:45pm	3	11:10am
Danish-Swedish Farmdogs	7	12:45pm	7	11:10am
Doberman Pinschers	1	11:00am	7	10:05am
Dogo Argentinos	7	12:45pm	7	11:10am
Great Danes	1	11:00am	3	11:10am
Mastiffs	7	12:45pm	7	11:10am
Rottweilers	1	12:45pm	7	10:05am
Samoyeds	1	12:45pm	7	11:10am
Siberian Huskies	1	12:45pm	7	11:10am
Standard Schnauzers	7	12:45pm	7	11:10am
Czechoslovakian Vlcia	4	11:30am	7	10:05am
Yakutian Laikas	4	11:30am	7	10:05am
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP				
Junior Showmanship	4	11:30am	3	11:45am
4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY				
Boxers	~not offered~		3	11:45am
Bullmastiffs	~not offered~		3	11:45am
Cane Corso	~not offered~		3	11:45am
Danish-Swedish Farmdogs	~not offered~		3	11:45am
Great Danes	~not offered~		3	11:45am

~ Schedule of Judging ~

Mississippi Gulf Coast Working Group Club, Inc.

Friday, October 31, 2025

There are 111 dogs entered in this Limited Breed Show with a total of 115 entries.

Ring 1 **Dawn Hitchcock (49)**

11:00am

- 11 Doberman Pinschers 2-3-4-2
- 14 Great Danes 4-6-4-0

12:00pm Lunch

12:45pm

- 3 Black Russian Terriers 0-3-0-0
- 12 Rottweilers 6-2-3-1
- 5 Samoyeds 0-0-3-2
- 4 Siberian Huskies 1-1-1-1

1:45pm

NOHS Working Group - Ms. Bridget Brown
Regular Working Group - Carolyn A Herbel

Ring 4 **Mrs. Beth Downey (10)**

11:30am

- 4 Czechoslovakian Vlciaiks 1-3
- 1 Yakutian Laikas 1-0

Best in Miscellaneous

- 4 JS Open
- 1 JS Novice

Ring 7 **Carolyn A Herbel (56)**

11:00am

- 28 Boxers 7-11-4-6

12:00pm Lunch

12:45pm

- 1 Mastiffs 0-1-0-0
- 1 Alaskan Malamutes 0-0-0-1
- 1 Anatolian Shepherd Dogs 0-1-0-0
- 1 Danish-Swedish Farmdogs 0-0-0-1
- 3 Bernese Mountain Dogs 1-0-1-1
- 4 Bullmastiffs 1-2-1-0
- 2 Dogo Argentinos 0-1-1-0
- 9 Cane Corso 3-4-2-0
- 6 Standard Schnauzers 1-4-1-0

Saturday, November 1, 2025

There are 111 dogs entered in this Limited Breed Show with a total of 115 entries.

There are 7 dogs entered in 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy with a total of 7 entries.

Ring 3 **Gigi Griffith (60)**

10:00am

- 29 Boxers 8-11-4-6

11:10am

- 3 *Black Russian Terriers 0-3-0-0
- 4 Bullmastiffs 1-2-1-0
- 10 *Cane Corso 3-5-2-0
- 14 Great Danes 4-5-4-1

Ms. Bridget Brown (12)

11:45am

- 4 JS Open
- 1 JS Novice
- 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy**
- 3 Boxers 1-2
- 1 Bullmastiffs 0-1
- 1 Cane Corso 0-1
- 1 Danish-Swedish Farmdogs 1-0
- 1 Great Danes 0-1

Beginner Puppy Working Group

12:15pm

NOHS Working Group - Gigi Griffith

12:45pm

Working Group - Mr. Harry H (Butch) Schulman

Ring 7 **Mr. Harry H (Butch) Schulman (49)**

10:05am

- 4 Czechoslovakian Vlciaiks 1-3
- 2 Yakutian Laikas 1-1

Best in Miscellaneous

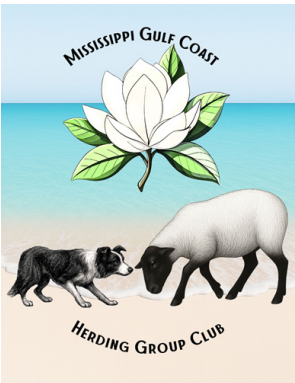
- 11 Doberman Pinschers 2-3-4-2
- 11 Rottweilers 6-2-2-1

11:10am

- 1 Alaskan Malamutes 0-0-0-1
- 1 Anatolian Shepherd Dogs 0-1-0-0
- 2 Bernese Mountain Dogs 0-0-1-1
- 1 Danish-Swedish Farmdogs 0-0-0-1
- 2 Dogo Argentinos 0-1-1-0
- 1 Mastiffs 0-1-0-0
- 3 Samoyeds 0-0-2-1
- 4 Siberian Huskies 1-1-1-1
- 6 Standard Schnauzers 1-4-1-0

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Mississippi Gulf Coast Herding Group Club, Inc.

Sunday

Ring Time

HERDING BREEDS

Australian Cattle Dogs	4	8:00am
Australian Shepherds	1	10:00am
Bearded Collies	4	10:00am
Beaucerons	4	8:00am
Belgian Malinois	4	10:00am
Belgian Sheepdogs	4	10:00am
Belgian Tervuren	4	10:00am
Berger Picards	4	10:00am
Border Collies	4	10:00am
Bouvier des Flandres	4	10:00am
Canaan Dogs	4	9:00am
Cardigan Welsh Corgis	4	9:00am
Collies (Rough)	4	10:00am
Collies (Smooth)	4	9:00am
Finnish Lapphunds	4	9:00am
German Shepherd Dogs	8	10:50am
Miniature American Shepherds	4	8:00am
Mudi	4	10:00am
Old English Sheepdogs	4	11:00am
Pembroke Welsh Corgis	4	9:00am
Polish Lowland Sheepdogs	4	11:00am
Shetland Sheepdogs	4	11:00am

MISCELLANEOUS BREEDS

Dutch Shepherds	4	9:00am
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~ Schedule of Judging ~

Mississippi Gulf Coast Herding Group Club, Inc.

Sunday, November 2, 2025

There are 129 dogs entered in this All-Breed Show with a total of 129 entries.

Ring 1 **Gigi Griffith (20)**

10:00am

20 Australian Shepherds 4-10-5-1

Ring 4 **Mrs. Beth Downey (92)**

8:00am

1 Australian Cattle Dogs 0-0-1-0

7 Beaucerons 0-4-1-2

19 Miniature American Shepherds 4-8-5-2

9:00am

4 Collies (Smooth) 1-1-1-1

1 Canaan Dogs 0-0-1-0

1 Finnish Lapphunds 1-0-0-0

5 Cardigan Welsh Corgis 0-1-3-1

13 Pembroke Welsh Corgis 2-7-4-0

2 Dutch Shepherds 1-1

Best in Miscellaneous

10:00am

2 Belgian Malinois 1-0-0-1

9 Border Collies 2-3-2-2

2 Belgian Sheepdogs 0-0-0-2

5 Collies (Rough) 1-3-0-1

1 Bearded Collies 1-0-0-0

3 Belgian Tervuren 0-1-1-1

1 Berger Picards 0-0-1-0

2 Bouviers des Flandres 0-1-1-0

1 Mudi 0-0-1-0

11:00am

1 Old English Sheepdogs 0-0-1-0

1 Polish Lowland Sheepdogs 0-0-0-1

11 Shetland Sheepdogs 3-4-3-1

12:30pm

NOHS Herding Group - Gigi Griffith

Herding Group - Mrs. Beth Downey

Ring 8 **Gigi Griffith (17)**

10:50am

17 *German Shepherd Dogs 3-10-0-4

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

The Show Site will be available to Exhibitors at noon, Wednesday, October 29, 2025. Exhibitors and Dogs must be removed from the show site by 9:00 pm on Sunday, November 2, 2025 with the exception of prepaid overnight RV reservations.

No dryers will be allowed in the Stock Arena.

There will be no unauthorized use of electricity.

Dogs will not be allowed to remain overnight in the Reserved Grooming Stalls or Stock Arena.

No vehicles will be allowed to drive into the Stock Arena after Wednesday Set-Up through Sunday after ALL judging has been completed.

All Conformation Judging Competitions will be under cover in the Stock Arena with the exception of German Shepherd Dogs which will be judged outdoors on grass.

Canine Good Citizen (CGC), & Trick Dog Testing will be under cover in the Stock Arena.

AKC Temperament Testing (ATT) and German Shepherd Dog TC Testing will be held outdoors.

FastCAT events will be held outdoors. Separate Premium List for entry information go to runningdogcoursing.com/events

Trophies must be picked up by the end of the day of the Show or will be forfeited. None will be mailed.

For information and reservations for RV parking, Limited Reserved Grooming, and Vendor Space, please refer to the forms located in this Premium List.

Any payments made to the Cluster for grooming space, RV parking, or any other payments made via PayPal, add an additional \$3.00 to your payment for PayPal fees to be considered as paid in full.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleanliness of their area and picking up after their dogs.

The Clubs of the Gulf Coast Mardi Paw Cluster, reserve the right to cancel any show in the event of extreme weather conditions.

The Clubs of the Gulf Coast Mardi Paw Cluster are not responsible for the safety or well-being of dogs or other property left at the show site.

RAMP OPTIONAL BREEDS

At the discretion of the judge through all levels of competition including group and Best in Show judging.

AMERICAN WATER SPANIEL	WHIPPET	
BOYKIN SPANIEL	GERMAN PINSCHER	ENTLEBUCHER MOUNTAIN DOG
ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL	PORTUGUESE WATER DOG	FINNISH LAPPHUND
(ESS ramp only eff 1/1/26)	STANDARD SCHNAUZER	ICELANDIC SHEEPDOG
FIELD SPANIEL	AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER	MUDI (or Table)
NS DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER	IRISH TERRIER	NORWEGIAN BUHUND
WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL	MINIATURE BULL TERRIER (Ground/Table)	POLISH LOWLAND SHEEPDOG
BASENJI (Ramp eff. 10/1/25)	SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER	PULI (or Table)
GRAND BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN	STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER	SPANISH WATER DOG
NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND (eff 1/1/26)	FINNISH SPITZ	BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE (Misc)
	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	NORRBOTTENSPET (Misc.)

BREEDS THAT MUST BE JUDGED ON RAMP

Applies to all conformation competition associated with AKC conformation dog shows or at any event at which an AKC conformation title may be earned.

CLUMBER SPANIEL	BASSET HOUND	CHOW CHOW
ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL (eff 1/1/26)	CIRNECO DELL'ETNA	KEESHONDEN
LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO	KERRY BLUE TERRIER	SPANISH WATER DOG
SUSSEX SPANIEL	BULLDOGS	
	CHINESE SHAR-PEI	

NOTE: Ramps can be used in emergency situations to judge any breed.

Please Check www.AKC.org for updates to this list.

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AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



**Everything We Do,
We Do for Dogs.**

7/2025