

# Judging Program

Natural State Golden Retriever Club, Inc.



*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

**Friday, April 25, 2025**

Designated Specialty with Sweepstakes (with Mid-Continent)

**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

Specialty with Junior Showmanship #2025751902

Points For Reserve Available

AKC National Owner Handled Series Offered

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition #2025751920

Designated Specialty (with Mid-Continent)

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

Specialty #2025751921

Points For Reserve Available

AKC National Owner Handled Series Offered

**Tulsa Expo Square**

4101 E 21 Street, Tulsa, OK 74114

RINGS ON CONCRETE

Show Hours: 6 am to 6 pm Each Day • Indoors • Unbenched

**See Mid-Continent Judging Program for Designated Specialty information**

**See Mid-Continent Premium List for the special events & happenings throughout the weekend**

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.

*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.*



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

SHOW VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)

Oklahoma Veterinary Specialists

24 Hour Emergency Hospital

1501 West 78th Street South, Tulsa, OK 74132 🐾 918-299-4900

## PREMIER SHOW SPONSORS

Woodland West Pet Resort  
Woodland West Animal Hospital  
Southern Agriculture  
Open Farm Pet Food

## SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER - CONFORMATION

Melia Photography

7613 S 72nd Ave, LaVista NE 68128 • (402) 331-5071

Select and purchase pictures on [meliaphotography.com](http://meliaphotography.com)

## RING STEWARDS

FOR ALL SHOWS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

STEWARDS CLUB OF DALLAS

Gary Cline, President

11617 W CR 54, Midland TX 79707

(432) 352-8469



## Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

AKC Annually Licensed Superintendents:  
James Davis • Caleb O'Brien • Robert Shaffer  
Foy Trent • Susan W. Trent

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**Officers**

- Christopher Johnson, MD ..... President  
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 Marissa Hendrix ..... Corresponding Secretary

P.O. Box 603, Dardanelle, AR 72834

**Board of Directors**

Marlo Grayson • Laura Speight • Linda Vinson

**Event Committee**

- Melissa Johnson ..... Event Chair  
 834 Atalanta Dr, Rogers, AR 72756 • (479) 640-1222 • mtulljohnson@gmail.com
- Gary Cline (Ring Stewards of Dallas) ..... Chief Ring Steward  
 Christopher Johnson, Julie Lewis, Linda Vinson ..... Hospitality  
 Marlo Grayson ..... Junior Showmanship  
 Kelly Sisco, Jenica Belsha, Marlo Grayson ..... Raffle  
 Marissa Hendrix ..... Sweepstakes  
 Melissa Johnson, Marlo Grayson ..... Trophies

The Show Chairman or members of her family will not exhibit at this show

**Judges**

- Rebecca Heimann ..... 109 S Alta Mesa Ct, Fort Worth, TX 76108  
*Friday Designated Specialty - Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes*
- David Harper (109007) \* ..... 14426 Adams Lane, Pinehurst, TX 77362  
*Saturday Concurrent Specialty - Junior Showmanship*
- Ms. Nancy E Talbott (5898) ..... 43220 51st St W, Quartz Hill, CA 93536  
*Saturday Concurrent Specialty - Conformation and 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy*
- Ms. Ellen W Schultz (110815) ..... 4813 Holt St, Bellaire, TX 77401  
*Sunday Concurrent Specialty - Conformation*

Please Note: (\*) appearing after a judge's name/assignment denotes Provisional/Permit status for that assignment on the date the judging panel was finalized and approved by the AKC.

## ~ Schedule of Judging ~

**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

There are 97 dogs entered in this Specialty show with a total of 100 entries.

**Ring 10**  
**David Harper (3)**

**8:00am**

2 Jr (Open Senior)

1 Jr (Open Junior)

**Ms. Nancy E Talbott (103)**

**8:10am**

**4-6 Month Beginner Puppy**

6 Puppy (4-6 Months) (2-4)

2 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs

5 12-18 Months Dogs

2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Dogs

4 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs

2 American Bred Dogs

12 Open Dogs

**Winners Dog**

7 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches

3 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches

5 12-18 Months Bitches

3 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches

7 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches

3 American Bred Bitches

13 Open Bitches

**Winners Bitch**

1 Veteran (8-10 Years) Dogs

2 Veteran (8-10 Years) Bitches

2 Veteran (10+ Years) Bitches

24 Best of Breed (12-12)

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**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

There are 98 dogs entered in this Specialty show with a total of 99 entries.

### **Ring 10**

**Ms. Ellen W. Schultz (99)**

#### **8:00am**

- 3 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 5 12-18 Months Dogs
- 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Dogs
- 4 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
- 1 American Bred Dogs
- 12 Open Dogs

#### **Winners Dog**

- 6 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
- 4 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 4 12-18 Months Bitches
- 3 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
- 7 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
- 3 American Bred Bitches
- 15 Open Bitches

#### **Winners Bitch**

- 1 Veteran (8-10 Years) Dogs
- 1 Veteran (8-10 Years) Bitches
- 2 Veteran (10+ Years) Bitches
- 26 Best of Breed (15-11)

# SageNet Center Lower Level at Expo Square

4145 E 21ST ST, TULSA OK 74114

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Show Site will be available to exhibitors at **12:00 pm on Thursday, April 24, 2025**. Building will be open from 12:00 pm until 11:00 pm on Thursday, 6:00 am until 11:00 pm on Friday and Saturday, and 6:00 am until 6:00 pm on Sunday. Tulsa Expo Security will be on site throughout show weekend.

Dogs & vehicles must be removed from the show site immediately following Best in Show judging on **Sunday, April 27, 2025**

All emergencies, medical or otherwise, shall be brought to the attention of the Show Committee. A first response/qualified healthcare professional team will be available during show hours.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR SHOW SITE CLEAN.

DO NOT LET DOGS URINATE ON THE WALLS.

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR ANIMALS & KEEP DOGS OUT OF RESTRICTED AREAS.

THESE RULES WILL BE ENFORCED BY THE SHOW COMMITTEE.

Crates will be allowed ringside 15 minutes prior to judging and must be removed immediately following the judging of that breed.

There will be no private ex-pens in the Free Grooming Area.

The Show Committee reserves the right to regulate all grooming areas.

No dogs allowed in restrooms.

**BATHING FACILITIES:** Bathing only allowed in a designated area in the parking lot outside and near the SageNet building. No bathing is allowed in the SageNet building or any other location.

Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

**PUBLICATION RIGHTS:** By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

**NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING** on Friday. Check Judging Program for time & location.

Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs allowed in rings during judging only.

Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendents will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. 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.

The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed.

All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient.

Lost, stolen and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced. Checks are valid for 90 days.

The Superintendent is not able to cash checks.

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The Show Site will be available to exhibitors **NO EARLIER** than 12:00 pm beginning Thursday, April 24, 2025. Building will be open from 12:00 pm until 11:00 pm on Thursday, 6:00 am until 11:00 pm on Friday and Saturday, and 6:00 am until 6:00 pm on Sunday. Tulsa Expo Security will be on site throughout show weekend. Dogs must be removed from the show site immediately after Best in Show judging on Sunday, April 27, 2025. **Dogs will be allowed overnight in grooming areas.** Dogs & equipment will be the sole responsibility of owners & agents. Mid-Continent KC or Tulsa Expo Square cannot be held responsible for dogs & equipment.

**Dogs left overnight in the facility must have emergency contact number posted on crates.**

You will be directed to unloading areas for reserved or open grooming.

Exhibitors must safely secure extension cords to floor with 3" masking tape in grooming area.

No roping off or saving spaces in open grooming. All spaces will be on a first-come first-served basis. Please keep your indoor & outdoor areas clean.

Show volunteers will have designated grooming space. Show Chair will not enter or handle dogs.

Food service is provided at Tulsa Expo Square concessions locations.

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Obedience exhibitors are responsible for notifying the Obedience/Rally Chair of eligibility for any Special Obedience Awards.

NO SOLICITATION ALLOWED ON SHOW SITE.

Ex-pens must have plastic under them and all debris must be cleaned up. No private ex-pens allowed in free grooming area. Designated indoor ex-pens & outdoor ex-pen areas will be available.

**Bathing Facilities:** Bathing will be provided in a designated area in the Parking Lot outside and near the SageNet building. Water and tubs will be provided. No bathing is allowed in the SageNet building or any other location. **Keep the area safe and clean!**

**Public parking and admissions are FREE.**

\*Coned off parking/ex-pen setups outside building are required to be approved by Show Chair prior to setup.

# AKC Code of Sportsmanship

**PREFACE:** The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman 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 sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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