

Judging Program

Great Dane Club of Middle Tennessee, Inc.



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Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Friday, September 12, 2025

Conformation with Junior Showmanship & Sweepstakes #2025752409
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition #2025752415

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Conformation with Junior Showmanship & Sweepstakes #2025752410
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition #2025752416

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES - BOTH DAYS

Tri-State Exhibition Center

200 Nature Trail S.W., McDonald, TN 37353

All Judging Will Be Outdoors Under Cover (except Toy breeds and Non-Sporting breeds will be judged indoors with air-conditioning). Show hours: 7:00am to 6:00pm each day.

If you are in an RV or have breeds that are showing in the building (Toys & Non-Sporting) in addition to other breeds showing in main arena you might want to consider renting a golf cart.
Chattanooga Golf Carts 706-891-8888

✧ **FREE EXHIBITOR PARKING** ✧

See separate Judging Programs for All-Breed shows

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.



Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

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

Veterinarian On Call & 24 Hour Emergency Clinic

Animal Emergency & Specialty Center

6393 Lee Highway, Chattanooga, TN 37421 • 423-822-8304

Directions to Clinic: I-75 South to Hwy. 153 North. Take 1st exit off Hwy. 153 (Lee Hwy.). Center is on left within 1st block off Hwy. 153.

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is on the grounds of these events.
Location is at the Club Table.

Show Chair

The Show Chair has the authority to change rules for the safety & comfort of dogs & exhibitors. All exhibitors are expected to display good sportsmanship.
The Event Committee will deal with violations in this area.

Chief Ring Steward

Gail Swails • United Dog Show Association

207 Country Club Rd., LaFollette, TN 37766 • shageybark@aol.com

Official Photographer

Bryan McNabb, P.O. Box 1000, Oak Island, NC 28465

704-223-0398 • mcnabbphotos@gmail.com

Website: www.mcnabbphotos.com

(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures.)

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.

EYE EXAMS

Saturday & Sunday

Dr. Maggie Ewald, DVM, MS, Diplomat ACVO, will be offering eye exams
Saturday, September 13, 9-5pm and Sunday, September 14, 9-1pm.

The cost for the exam is \$50/dog cash or \$52 credit card.

For an appointment, please contact Dr. Ewald at dogeyevet@gmail.com.

Please include in your email: Your name, phone number, email address, breed(s), number of dogs, and if you are showing, ring times.

Every effort will be made to accommodate your desired scheduling.

Walk-ins will be worked in if time allows. Pre-registration is strongly recommended



Continental Breakfast Each Morning for Show Exhibitors



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Chattanooga Kennel Club, Inc.**

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.

RAMP OPTIONAL BREEDS

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

AMERICAN WATER SPANIEL

BOYKIN SPANIEL

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL

(ESS ramp only eff 1/1/26)

FIELD SPANIEL

NS DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER

WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL

BASENJI (Ramp eff. 10/1/25)

GRAND BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN

WHIPPET

GERMAN PINSCHER

PORTUGUESE WATER DOG

STANDARD SCHNAUZER

AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER

IRISH TERRIER

MINIATURE BULL TERRIER (Ground/Table)

SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER

STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER

FINNISH SPITZ

AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG

ENTLEBUCHER MOUNTAIN DOG

FINNISH LAPPHUND

ICELANDIC SHEEPDOG

MUDI (or Table)

NORWEGIAN BUHUND

POLISH LOWLAND SHEEPDOG

PULI (or Table)

SPANISH WATER DOG

BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE (Misc)

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

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL (eff
1/1/26)

LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO

SUSSEX SPANIEL

BASSET HOUND

CIRNECO DELL'ETNA

KERRY BLUE TERRIER

BULLDOGS

CHINESE SHAR-PEI

CHOW CHOW

KEESHONDEN

SPANISH WATER DOG

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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Officers

Lynda Moriarty	President
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Leslie Hotchkiss	Treasurer
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Board Members: Eugenia Thayer • Megan Toeller • Ashley Coomes

Show Committee

Lynda Moriarty	Show Chair
4496 Gosey Hill Road, Franklin, TN 37064 • mor427@sbcglobal.net • 630-772-0027	
Elizabeth Martin	Assistant Show Chair
Genia Thayer	Chief Ring Steward
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Event Committee

Lynda Moriarty • Genia Thayer • Elizabeth Martin • Leslie Hotchkiss • Megan Toeller

Judges

Friday, September 12, 2025

Regular Conformation, Junior Showmanship & BPUP

Mrs. Nancy D Simmons (6369)..... 3804 Simmons Creek Ln, Flower Mound, TX 75022

Sweepstakes

Wendy Cox

1425 Devils Elbow Rd., New Castle, PA 16101

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Regular Conformation & BPUP

Ms. Faye Zahorchak (100309)..... 1710 Stegman Ave, McKeesport, PA 15133

Junior Showmanship

Gigi Griffith

8523 Old Hwy 52, Westmoreland, TN 37186

Sweepstakes

Terri Dillistin

535 Enon Road, Oxford, NC 27565

Show Chairman & Officers are allowed to show at these events.

~ Schedule of Judging ~

Friday September 12, 2025

There are 30 dogs entered in this Specialty with a total of 36 entries.

Ring 4 **Wendy Cox (5)**

12:30pm

Great Dane Sweepstakes

- 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Dogs
- 2 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Dogs
- 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 18-24) Dogs
- 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Bitches

Best in Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite

Mrs. Nancy D Simmons (31)

12:45pm

- 1 Jr (Master Class)
- 30 Great Danes
- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 2 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs

Winners Dog

- 1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 2 12-15 Months Bitches
- 1 15-18 Months Bitches
- 1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
- 3 American Bred Bitches
- 1 Open Fawn Bitches
- 1 Open Harlequin Bitches

Winners Bitch

- 1 Veteran (8+ Years) Bitches
- 14 Best of Breed (8-6)

~ Schedule of Judging ~

Saturday, September 13, 2025

There are 34 dogs entered in this Specialty with a total of 39 entries.

Ring 4 **Gigi Griffith (1)**

8:00am

1 Jr (Master Class)

Terri Dillistin (4)

8:05am

Great Dane Sweepstakes

- 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Dogs
- 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Dogs
- 2 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Bitches

Best in Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite

Ms. Faye Zahorchak (34)

8:15am

- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
- 1 Open Brindle Dogs

Winners Dog

- 2 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 2 12-15 Months Bitches
- 1 15-18 Months Bitches
- 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
- 3 American Bred Bitches
- 1 Open Blue Bitches
- 1 Open Fawn Bitches
- 1 Open Harlequin Bitches

Winners Bitch

- 1 Veteran (8+ Years) Bitches
- 15 Best of Breed (9-6)

Rings & Ringside

Ringside crating will be permitted during breed judging but must be removed immediately after judging. No x-pens inside the arena floor. Show Chair reserves the right to ask that any or all crates be removed at any time.

Dogs Locked in Vehicles

Action can and will be taken to rescue dogs confined to an overheated vehicle. All vehicle owners on the show premises have waived their right to legal actions or damages regarding dogs confined to improperly vented vehicles. Clubs regards the health, safety and life of any dog on the show grounds to be paramount to other property and privacy rights. We will not page anyone to their vehicle; we will take action!

Dog Wash



There will be a dog wash area on site.
Please use this rather than hotel facilities.

Attention Exhibitors

Tri-State Exhibition Center, the North Georgia Kennel Club & the Chattanooga Kennel Club, Inc., have certain rules & restrictions as to the use of this facility & exhibitors are requested to abide by these regulations. The Center, the Clubs, the Superintendents, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury sustained by exhibitors, their dogs or property & further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

The Clubs and their Superintendent caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in this premium list and assumes all risks involved.



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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.**

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