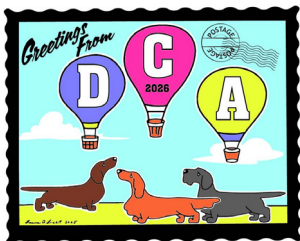


# Judging Program

## Dachshund Club of America National Specialty 2026



### Dachshund Club of America, Inc.

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#### **Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

Host Specialty Show, Junior Showmanship, Obedience #2026074305  
and Rally Trial # 2026074304  
AKC National Owner-Handled Series

#### **Wednesday, May 13, 2026**

Host Specialty Show, Junior Showmanship, Obedience Trial #2026074306  
and Rally Trial #2026074307  
AKC National Owner-Handled Series

#### **Thursday-Saturday, May 14-16, 2026**

National Specialty Show, Junior Showmanship & Sweepstakes #2026074309  
Rally #2026074308 Obedience #2026074310  
AKC National Owner-Handled Series

### **Purina Event Center, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039**

Use this address for maps: 500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO 63039

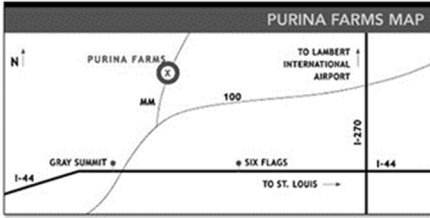
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Show Website: <https://www.dachshundclubofamerica.org/dca-2026-2/>  
SHOW HOURS: 7 AM to 7 PM each day



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



## 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 **PLEASE NOTE – THE ENTRANCE IS ON THE LEFT JUST PAST THE SHEEP BARN.**

## SHOW VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)

### Pacific Animal Hospital

450 W. Flier Dr., Pacific, MO 63060 • 636-257-2100

Hours: Mon, Weds & Thurs 7 AM to 6 PM and Tues & Fri 7 AM to 5 PM

**DIRECTIONS TO PACIFIC ANIMAL HOSPITAL:** From Purina Farms entrance, turn right onto Hwy MM. Turn right onto Hwy 100. Cross over I-44 and turn left onto W. Osage St. (44 Bus) toward Pacific. Go 2.7 miles and turn right onto W. Flier Dr. and into the parking lot.

## SHOW VETERINARIAN (24/7)

### Veterinary Specialty Services

1021 Howard George Dr., Manchester, MO 63021 • 636-227-9400

**DIRECTIONS TO VETERINARY SPECIALTY SERVICES:** From Purina Farms entrance, turn right onto Hwy MM. Turn right onto Hwy 100. Take I-44 East towards St. Louis. Take exit 272 onto Rt. 141 toward Fenton, Valley Park. Turn left onto Rt. 141 N. Go 3.9 miles and turn right onto Howard George Dr. Go 60 ft. and turn left into Howard George Dr. Go 0.2 miles and turn right into the parking lot.

## IN CASE OF HUMAN MEDICAL EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

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## HOST HOTEL - HOLIDAY INN, Eureka, MO

- \$132.95 plus tax nightly room rate, up to 4 people, standard room, 2 queen beds non-poolside, check in 4:00pm
- Family room \$189.95 plus tax
- \$35 non-refundable dog show fee
- Limit of 6 dogs per room, maximum 4 kennels
- Reservations by phone only – 800-782-8108 or 636-938-6661 - Ask for Toni. You must mention DCA to secure room rate
- \$100 deposit charged one month prior to stay and applied to final bill. Deposit is non-refundable if room cancelled less than two weeks prior to stay

## ADDITIONAL HOTEL — COMFORT INN, Pacific, MO ( 636-257-4600)

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**In the spirit of good sportsmanship, the DCA President and Show Chairman  
 will not handle dogs at these shows**



**Dachshund Club of America, Inc. – National Events**

Premium Lists for National Agility, Earthdog, and Field Trial events held as part of the DCA 2026 National and other related information can be found on the DCA website:  
<http://www.dachshundclubofamerica.org/dca-2026/>

## **Dachshund Club of America - Notice of Annual Meeting**

Thursday, May 14, 2026 Time: 9:00 AM

Holiday Inn Ballroom - 4901 Six Flags Road - Eureka, MO 63025

### **DCA 2026 Schedule of Events**

#### **Sunday May 10, 2026**

Dachshund Club of America National and Host Show Scent Work Trials- Purina Event Center

#### **Monday May 11, 2026**

Move-In Day - Purina Event Center

Dachshund Club of America National and Host Agility Trials - Purina Event Center

Dachshund Club of America Welcome Party & Top 30 Competition - Purina Event Center

#### **Tuesday May 12, 2026**

Dachshund Club of America Host Specialty Show & Junior Showmanship - Purina Event Center

Dachshund Club of America Host Obedience and Rally Trials - Purina Event Center

Dachshund Club of America Board of Directors Meeting - Host Hotel

#### **Wednesday May 13, 2026**

Dachshund Club of America Host Specialty Show & Junior Showmanship - Purina Event Center

Dachshund Club of America Host Obedience and Rally Trials - Purina Event Center

Dachshund Club of America Health Fair - Purina Event Center

#### **Thursday May 14, 2026**

Dachshund Club of America Annual Meeting - Host Hotel

Dachshund Club of America Puppy Sweepstakes - Purina Event Center

Dachshund Club of America National Rally Trial - Purina Event Center

Dachshund Club of America Breeders Ed Seminar - Purina Event Center

Dachshund Club of America Juniors Workshop - Purina Event Center

Dachshund Club of America Judges Education Seminar - Purina Event Center

#### **Friday May 15, 2026**

Dachshund Club of America National Specialty Regular Classes and Smooth Variety

Dachshund Club of America National Obedience Trial - Purina Event Center

Dachshund Club of America Annual Dinner - Host Hotel

#### **Saturday May 16, 2026**

Dachshund Club of America Junior Showmanship, Parade of Veterans, Wirehair Variety,

Longhair Variety and Intervariety - Purina Event Center

The Dachshund Club of America, Inc. DOES NOT agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official entry form for these events

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

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### **Georjan Bridger, Event Secretary**

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Ice Cream Social .....	Monika Martin
Judges Hospitality .....	John Brading
Judges Education .....	Ken Levison
Junior Showmanship .....	Melissa Heymann
Raffle/Silent Auction .....	Lexa Richmond
Reserved Grooming .....	Adam Peterson
Scent Work .....	Lora Megli
Top 30 .....	Debby Krieg
Triathlon .....	Connie Fisher
Trophy Donations .....	Georjan Bridger
Ways and Means .....	Monika Martin
Vendors .....	Cindy Niles
Welcome Bags .....	Bev Barringer-Ruggeri and Debby Krieg
Welcome Desk .....	Sherry Snyder
Welcome Party .....	Bev Barringer-Ruggeri

### POINTS FOR RESERVE OFFERED FOR ALL THREE SPECIALTY SHOWS

A three point major to Reserve Winners Dog and Bitch if the Regular Class Dog and Bitch entry is twice the required number for a five point major in the division where the Specialty Show is held.

### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Each Owner and Agent listed on the entry form and/or individual responsible for the dog at a show is bound by the Certification and Agreement on the front and back of the entry form regardless of who may have completed & submitted the entry form.

As Specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

All Dogs Present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

Class Cash Prizes will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over, and the Show Secretary advised at once. The Show Secretary and show-giving Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

## JUDGING PANELS

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

**Dachshund (Longhaired Conformation)** - Mr. Kenneth Hagmueller (66061) Waxahachie, TX 75165

**Dachshund (Smooth Conformation) and Junior Showmanship** - Mr. Randy Garren (17218) Apex, NC 27539

**Dachshund (Wirehaired Conformation)** - Ms. Ronda Bermke (94073) Greenleaf, WI 54126

**Intervariety Competition** - To be selected by draw among the three conformation judges on the day of the show.

### **Obedience and Rally Trials**

**Obedience and Rally Classes (All)** - Mrs. Leslye Pinnell (95063), Lawrenceville, GA 30044

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026**

**Dachshund (Longhaired)** - Mr. Richard Powell (17447) Palmyra, PA 17078

**Dachshund (Smooth)** - Ms. Lexa Richmond (100815) Colleyville, TX 76034

**Dachshund (Wirehaired) and Junior Showmanship** - Mr. Walter 'Wally' Jones (99304) Englewood, FL 34223

**Intervariety Competition** - To be selected by draw among the three conformation judges on the day of the show.

### **Obedience and Rally Trials**

**Obedience and Rally Classes (All)** - Mrs. Leslye Pinnell (95063), Lawrenceville, GA 30044

## **National Specialty Show**

**Thursday - Saturday, May 14—16, 2026**

**Sweepstakes (Longhaired)** - Ms. Heather Ackby, Pikeville, TN 37367

**Sweepstakes (Smooth)** - Mrs. Kristin Cihos-Williams, Anza, CA 92539

**Sweepstakes (Wirehaired)** - Ms. Sheila Parish, Urbana, IL 61801

**Intervariety Sweepstakes Competition** - Judge to be selected by draw among the three sweepstakes judges on the day of the show

**Dachshund (Longhaired Conformation) and Junior Showmanship**- Ms. Margaret Maggie Peat (6409) South San Francisco, CA 94080

**Dachshund (Smooth Conformation)** - Mr. John P. Wade (5936) Washoe Valley, NV 89704

**Dachshund (Wirehaired Conformation)** - Ms Christine Erickson (22529) Queen Creek, AZ 85142

**Intervariety Competition** -To be selected by draw among the three conformation judges on the day of the show.

**National Obedience and Rally Classes (All)** - Mrs. Leslye Pinnell (95063), Lawrenceville, GA 30044

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 ~

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

There are 228 dogs entered in this Specialty show with Obed with a total of 235 entries.

There are 28 dogs entered in this Rally Trial with a total of 31 entries.

**A Break May Occur During Judging at the Judge's Discretion throughout the entire week**

### **Ring 1** **Kenneth Hagmueller (98)**

#### **Longhaired Dachshunds**

**8:30am**

- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 5 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 3 12-18 Months Dogs
- 5 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
- 1 American Bred Dogs
- 3 Open Any Eligible Dachshund - Red Dogs

#### **Winners Dog**

- 4 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
- 2 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 5 12-18 Months Bitches
- 3 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
- 6 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
- 2 American Bred Bitches
- 1 Open Miniature- Black & Tan & AOAC Bitches
- 1 Open Miniature- Red Bitches
- 3 Open Any Eligible Dachshund - Red Bitches

#### **Winners Bitch**

### **Ring 2** **Mr. Randy E Garren (61)**

#### **Smooth Dachshunds**

**9:00am**

- 1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 1 Amateur Owner Handler Dogs
- 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Dogs
- 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
- 1 American Bred Dogs
- 1 Open Any Eligible Dachshund - Black & Tan & AOAC Dogs

#### **Winners Dog**

- 1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 2 12-18 Months Bitches
- 1 Novice Bitches
- 3 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
- 4 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
- 1 American Bred Bitches
- 1 Open Miniature- Black & Tan & AOAC Bitches
- 2 Open Miniature- Red Bitches
- 2 Open Any Eligible Dachshund - Black & Tan & AOAC Bitches
- 1 Open Any Eligible Dachshund - Red Bitches

#### **Winners Bitch**

### **Ring 2 (cont)** **Mr. Randy E Garren (6)**

**12:00pm**

#### **Junior Showmanship**

- 1 Jr (Master Class)
- 1 Jr (Open Senior)
- 2 Jr (Open Intermediate)
- 2 Jr (Open Junior)

#### **Best Junior Handler**

#### **Reserve Best Junior Handler**

### **Ronda Bermke**

#### **Wirehaired Dachshunds**

- 31 Best of Variety (15-16)

### **Mr. Randy E Garren**

#### **Smooth Dachshunds**

- 35 Best of Variety (17-18)

### **Kenneth Hagmueller**

#### **Longhaired Dachshunds**

- 53 Best of Variety (30-23)

Intervariety Competition: Two judges to be selected by draw among the three conformation judges on the day of the show. One to judge Intervariety and the other to judge NOHS Intervariety

### **Ring 3** **Ronda Bermke (57)**

#### **Wirehaired Dachshunds**

**9:30am**

- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 3 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Dogs
- 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
- 1 Open Miniature Dogs
- 1 Open Any Eligible Dachshund Dogs

#### **Winners Dog**

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

**Ring 3**  
**Continued**

- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
  - 2 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
  - 3 12-18 Months Bitches
  - 1 Amateur Owner Handler Bitches
  - 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
  - 5 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
  - 1 American Bred Bitches
  - 1 Open Any Eligible Dachshund Bitches
- Winners Bitch**

**Ring 4**  
**Mrs. Leslye Pinnell (12)**

**Obedience**  
**9:00am**

- 1 Utility B Obedience (11)
  - 1 Utility A Obedience (14)
  - 1 Graduate Open Obedience (25)
  - 1 Open B Obedience (11)
  - 1 Open A Obedience (10)
  - 2 Novice B Obedience (7-8)
- 5 minute walk through**
- 1 Preferred Novice Obedience (P15)
- 5 minute walk through**
- 3 Beginner Novice B Obedience (21-23)
  - 1 Beginner Novice A Obedience (19)

**Ring 4 (cont)**  
**Mrs. Leslye Pinnell (31)**

**Rally**

**12:30pm**

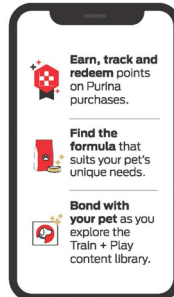
**The following classes begin after noon in the listed order**

**10 minute walk through**

- 1 Rally Master (R43)
- 10 minute walk through**
- 2 Rally Excellent B (R34, R43)
- 10 minute walk through**
- 4 Rally Advanced B (R33-R35, R43)
  - 3 Rally Advanced A (R30-R32)
- 10 minute walk through**
- 11 Rally Intermediate (R17-R21, R23-R27, R29)
- 10 minute walk through**
- 7 Rally Novice B (R8-R12, R14, R16)
  - 3 Rally Novice A (R5-R7)

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## ~ Schedule of Judging ~

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

There are 234 dogs entered in this Specialty show with Obed with a total of 244 entries.

There are 23 dogs entered in this Rally Trial with a total of 26 entries.

**A Break May Occur During Judging at the Judge's Discretion throughout the entire week**

### Ring 1

Mr. Richard W. Powell (99)

#### Longhaired Dachshunds

8:30am

- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 4 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 3 12-18 Months Dogs
- 4 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
- 1 American Bred Dogs
- 3 Open Any Eligible Dachshund - Red Dogs

#### Winners Dog

- 4 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
- 2 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 4 12-18 Months Bitches
- 3 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
- 6 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
- 1 American Bred Bitches
- 1 Open Miniature- Black & Tan & AOAC Bitches
- 2 Open Miniature- Red Bitches
- 2 Open Any Eligible Dachshund - Red Bitches

#### Winners Bitch

### Ring 2

Ms. Lexa Richmond (67)

#### Smooth Dachshunds

9:00am

- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 1 Amateur Owner Handler Dogs
- 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Dogs
- 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
- 1 American Bred Dogs
- 1 Open Any Eligible Dachshund - Black & Tan & AOAC Dogs

#### Winners Dog

- 2 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 2 12-18 Months Bitches
- 1 Novice Bitches
- 3 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
- 5 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
- 1 American Bred Bitches
- 2 Open Miniature- Red Bitches
- 2 Open Any Eligible Dachshund - Black & Tan & AOAC Bitches
- 1 Open Any Eligible Dachshund - Red Bitches

#### Winners Bitch

### Ring 2 (cont)

Mr Walter "Wally" M Jones (8)

12:00pm

#### Junior Showmanship

- 1 Jr (Master Class)
- 1 Jr (Open Senior)
- 4 Jr (Open Intermediate)
- 2 Jr (Open Junior)

#### Best Junior Handler

#### Reserve Best Junior Handler

Mr. Richard W. Powell

#### Longhaired Dachshunds

- 58 Best of Variety (34-24)

Ms. Lexa Richmond

#### Smooth Dachshunds

- 39 Best of Variety (17-22)

Mr Walter "Wally" M Jones

#### Wirehaired Dachshunds

- 31 Best of Variety (15-16)

Intervariety Competition: Two judges to be selected by draw among the three conformation judges on the day of the show. One to judge Intervariety and the other to judge NOHS Intervariety

### Ring 3

Mr Walter "Wally" M Jones (57)

#### Wirehaired Dachshunds

9:30am

- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 3 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 1 12-18 Months Dogs
- 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Dogs
- 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
- 1 Open Miniature Dogs
- 1 Open Any Eligible Dachshund Dogs

#### Winners Dog

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

**Ring 3**  
**Continued**

- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
  - 2 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
  - 2 12-18 Months Bitches
  - 1 Amateur Owner Handler Bitches
  - 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
  - 5 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
  - 1 American Bred Bitches
  - 1 Open Any Eligible Dachshund Bitches
- Winners Bitch**

**Ring 4**  
**Mrs. Leslye Pinnell (13)**

**Obedience**  
**9:00am**

- 1 Utility B Obedience (11)
  - 1 Utility A Obedience (14)
  - 1 Graduate Open Obedience (25)
  - 1 Open B Obedience (11)
  - 3 Novice B Obedience (7-9)
- 5 minute walk through**
- 1 Novice A Obedience
  - 2 Preferred Novice Obedience (5, P15, P17)
- 5 minute walk through**
- 2 Beginner Novice B Obedience (21, 23)
  - 1 Beginner Novice A Obedience (19)

**Ring 4 (cont)**  
**Mrs. Leslye Pinnell (26)**

**Rally**

**12:30pm**

**The following classes begin after noon in the listed order**

**10 minute walk through**

- 1 Rally Master (R43)
- 10 minute walk through**
- 2 Rally Excellent B (R34, R43)
- 10 minute walk through**
- 3 Rally Advanced B (R34-R35, R43)
  - 3 Rally Advanced A (R30-R32)
- 10 minute walk through**
- 9 Rally Intermediate (R17-R18, R21-R27)
- 10 minute walk through**
- 5 Rally Novice B (R8-R10, R12, R14)
  - 3 Rally Novice A (R5-R7)

## ~ Schedule of Judging ~

Thursday-Saturday, May 14-16, 2026

There are 264 dogs entered in this Specialty show with a total of 337 entries.

There are 35 dogs entered in this Rally Trial with a total of 45 entries.

There are 17 dogs entered in this Obedience Trial with a total of 21 entries.

**A Break May Occur During Judging at the Judge's Discretion throughout the entire week**

Thursday May 14, 2026

### Ring 1

*Ms. Heather Ackby (20)*

**Longhaired Dachshunds**

**1:30pm**

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

**Best in Variety Sweepstakes**

**Best of Opposite**

### Ring 2

*Mrs. Kristin Cihos-Williams (16)*

**Smooth Dachshunds**

**1:30pm**

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

**Best in Variety Sweepstakes**

**Best of Opposite**

### Ring 3

*Ms. Sheila Parish (14)*

**Wirehaired Dachshunds**

**1:30pm**

- 4 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Dogs
- 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 12-18) Dogs
- 4 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Bitches
- 5 Sweepstakes (Puppy 12-18) Bitches

**Best in Variety Sweepstakes**

**Best of Opposite**

Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes to be judged in Ring 2 by one of the three Variety Sweepstakes judges determined by random draw at the conclusion of all Sweepstake variety judging

### Ring 4

*Mrs. Leslye Pinnell (45)*

**Rally**

**1:30pm**

**The following classes begin after noon in the listed order**

**10 minute walk through**

- 1 Rally Choice (R44)

**10 minute walk through**

- 5 Rally Master (R34, R37, R39, R42-R43)

**10 minute walk through**

- 6 Rally Excellent B (R34, R36-R38, R41, R43)

- 2 Rally Excellent A (R32, R40)

**10 minute walk through**

- 7 Rally Advanced B (R33-R38, R43)

- 2 Rally Advanced A (R30-R31)

**10 minute walk through**

- 12 Rally Intermediate (R17-R28)

**10 minute walk through**

- 5 Rally Novice B (R8-R11, R15)

- 2 Rally Novice A (R5-R6)

- 3 Rally Novice Pairs (R45, R47; R46, R50; R48, R49)

Friday, May 15, 2026

**Ring 1**

**Miss. Margaret Maggie Peat (55)**

**Longhaired Dachshunds**

**8:00am**

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

**Winners Dog**

- 4 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
- 2 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 4 12-18 Months Bitches
- 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
- 6 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
- 1 American Bred Bitches
- 1 Open Miniature- Black & Tan & AOAC Bitches
- 1 Open Miniature- Red Bitches
- 1 Open Any Eligible Dachshund - Red Bitches

**Winners Bitch**

- 3 Veteran (7-9 Years) Dogs
- 1 Veteran (9-11 Years) Dogs
- 1 Field Trial Class Dogs
- 1 Dual Champion Dogs
- 2 Veteran (7-9 Years) Bitches
- 1 Veteran (9-11 Years) Bitches
- 1 Veteran (11+ Years) Bitches
- 1 Field Trial Class Bitches
- 3 Dual Champion Bitches

**Ring 2**

**John P Wade (9x)**

**Smooth Dachshunds**

**8:30am**

- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 1 12-18 Months Dogs
- 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Dogs
- 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
- 1 American Bred Dogs
- 1 Open Any Eligible Dachshund - Black & Tan & AOAC Dogs

**Winners Dog**

- 3 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 2 12-18 Months Bitches
- 1 Novice Bitches
- 3 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
- 5 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
- 1 American Bred Bitches
- 1 Open Miniature- Black & Tan & AOAC Bitches
- 3 Open Miniature- Red Bitches
- 2 Open Any Eligible Dachshund - Black & Tan & AOAC Bitches
- 1 Open Any Eligible Dachshund - Red Bitches

**Winners Bitch**

**Ring 2**

**Continued**

- 4 Veteran (7-9 Years) Dogs
- 1 Field Trial Class Dogs
- 3 Dual Champion Dogs
- 5 Veteran (7-9 Years) Bitches
- 1 Field Trial Class Bitches
- 3 Dual Champion Bitches

**John P Wade**

**Smooth Dachshunds**

**12:00pm**

- 36 Best of Variety (17-19)
- 2 Stud Dog
- 1 Brood Bitch
- 4 Brace

**Ring 3**

**Ms. Christine Erickson (33)**

**Wirehaired Dachshunds**

**9:00am**

- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 2 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 1 12-18 Months Dogs
- 2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Dogs
- 1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
- 1 Open Miniature Dogs
- 1 Open Any Eligible Dachshund Dogs

**Winners Dog**

- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
- 2 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 3 12-18 Months Bitches
- 1 Amateur Owner Handler Bitches
- 3 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
- 6 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
- 2 American Bred Bitches
- Winners Bitch**
- 1 Veteran (7-9 Years) Dogs
- 1 Veteran (9-11 Years) Dogs
- 1 Veteran (7-9 Years) Bitches
- 1 Veteran (9-11 Years) Bitches
- 1 Dual Champion Dogs
- 1 Dual Champion Bitches

**Friday, May 15, 2026**

**Ring 4**  
**Mrs. Leslye Pinnell (21)**

**Obedience**

**9:00am**

- 1 Utility B Obedience (11)
- 2 Utility A Obedience (12, 14)
- 1 Graduate Open Obedience (25)
- 1 Open B Obedience (11)
- 1 Graduate Novice Obedience (24)
- 3 Novice B Obedience (7-9)
- 5 minute walk through**
- 2 Novice A Obedience
- 2 Preferred Novice Obedience (5-6, P15-P16)
- 5 minute walk through**
- 3 Beginner Novice B Obedience (20-21, 23)
- 2 Beginner Novice A Obedience (18-19)
- 3 Veteran Obedience (26-28)

**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

**Ring 2**  
**Ms. Christine Erickson (41)**

**Wirehaired Dachshunds**

**8:00am**

- 36 Best of Variety (16-20)
- 2 Stud Dog
- 3 Brood Bitch

**Parade of Veterans**

- 6 Parade of Veterans

**Miss. Margaret Maggie Peat (10)**

**Junior Showmanship**

**11:30am**

- 1 Jr (Master Class)
- 1 Jr (Open Senior)
- 5 Jr (Open Intermediate)
- 2 Jr (Open Junior)
- 1 Jr (Novice Junior)

**Miss. Margaret Maggie Peat (52)**

**Longhaired Dachshunds**

- 49 Best of Variety (28-21)
- 1 Stud Dog
- 2 Brace

Intervariety Competition -To be selected by draw among the three conformation judges on the day of the show.

Intervariety Judging: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best NOHS, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Dual Champion, Field Trial Dog, Best Veteran, Best Stud Dog, Best Brood Bitch, Best Brace

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Welcome Reception and DCA Top 30 Competition**— Catch up with friends, enjoy some food and drink, and be part of a new and exciting event in the DCA week lineup!

**When: Monday, May 11, 2026 \* 5:30 - 9:00 pm \* Purina Event Center—Founders Room**

**DCA Afternoon Hospitality** - Recharge and refresh at 3:30 with afternoon snacks

- Tuesday, May 12, 2026: Cookies hosted by the Central Ohio Dachshund Club
- Wednesday, May 13, 2026: Ice Cream Social hosted by the DCA Board
- Thursday, May 14, 2026: Popcorn hosted by the DCA 2026 Show Committee
- Friday, May 15, 2026: Texas Trail Mix hosted by the Dallas-Ft. Worth Dachshund Club

**DCA Handling Clinic:** Adults and Juniors are invited to attend a handling seminar offered by DCA member professional handlers. Please pre-register on the all-in one form, for by a link of the DCA 2026 page on the DCA website.

**When: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 \* 90 minutes after Best of Breed judging \* Purina Event Center**

**DCA Health Fair:** Information booths, demos and fun activities are waiting at the DCA Health Fair.

**When: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 \* all day during show hours \* Purina Event Center**

**DCA Breeders Education Seminar:** Please join well know reproductive veterinary specialist, Dr. Marty Greer DVM who will discuss 'Care of Neonate Puppies and Common Infertility Issues in Dogs.' Pre-registration for the session recommended via the All In One Form or by email to: dcabreeder@gmail.com.

**When: Thursday, May 14, 2026 \* 4 pm - 6 pm \* Purina Event Center - Founders Room**

**DCA Juniors Workshop** - This year the focus will be on popular performance events. Experts in Agility, Rally, Trick Dog, and Scent Work will provide an interactive introduction to each sport. Dachshunds are amazingly versatile. Bring your dachshund and our talented presenters will dedicate time for interactive training, including teaching you and your dog a trick or two.

**When: Thursday, May 14, 2026 \* Immediately after the National Rally Trial (approximately 3 pm)**

**DCA Judges Education** - The Judges' Education Seminar and Hands-On Workshop will begin Thursday afternoon, from 2:00—5:00 pm May 14, 2026 at the Purina Event Center. Ringside mentoring will be offered on Friday, May 15th (regular classes and one variety), and Saturday, May 16th (remaining varieties and Best of Breed).

**DCA Annual Dinner**

**Friday, May 15, 2026**

Cocktails at 6:30 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm - Host Hotel Ballroom

## PURINA FARMS GUEST RULES

### **Grooming, Security and Overnight Crating:**

The Event Center will be available to exhibitors Monday, May 11, 2026 starting at 9:00 am and continuing through 10:00 pm. Building Hours are 6:00 am through 10:00 pm Tuesday, May 12, 2026 through Friday, May 15, 2026. Building Hours for Saturday, May 16, 2026 are 6:00 am through 6:00 pm. *Dogs and all equipment must be removed from the Event Center no later than 6:00 pm Saturday May 16, 2026.* Dogs may be left overnight in the Reserved Grooming Room as there will be overnight security in the Event Center beginning Monday, May 11, 2026 at 10:00 pm continuing through Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 6:00 am. Any dog staying overnight in the building must have a notecard on its crate clearly displaying a cell phone number of the owners and/or handler in case of emergency. Guests may not be in the Event Center after the building closes for the night at 10:00 pm.

**Property Access and Building Hours:** The front Purina Farms entrance/exit gate is manned daily by a security guard from 6a.m. – 6p.m. to allow access to the property. Gates may be closed outside of these hours, but access to and from the property is still possible by pushing a call button at the gate or calling security at 636-221-1428 or 314-982-2217. The exit gate automatically opens to allow guests to leave.

**Clean-up:** Guests are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. This includes properly disposing of waste and using designated relief areas and the public x-pen area on the East side of the Gateway Hall for all elimination needs. Designated stations throughout the facility should be used appropriately (i.e. watering station should not be used for waste or other materials and bathing tubs should not be used for cleaning crates.)

**Vehicles:** Guests may not bring or use motorized vehicles on the property unless a medical condition requires the use of one. Documentation must be presented upon request by Purina Farms staff. An organization can rent motorized vehicles for use to help shuttle their participants around the property. Golf carts may not be parked on sidewalks. Designated golf cart parking is available in the North parking lot of the Purina Event Center.

**Vendors:** Vendors must abide by all Purina Farms guest rules in addition to the guidelines outlined by the organization renting the facility. Vendors must start moving out of the event area at most 30 min after the end of the event. Vendor set-ups can't be left in the event area in-between events unless otherwise pre-approved by Purina Farms Manager. Vendor trailers must be parked in a designated parking spot.

**Grooming:** 20 amps of electric service available per assigned space. No grooming in the Great Hall - Day crating only. Rubber caps for the tables are available if tables appear they will damage the flooring.

**Food and Beverage:** Need to be purchased through the on-site food service and catering company. No outside food or beverage, or outside food service/catering company, is allowed on the Purina Farms property (unless organization receives written permission from Purina Farms management). Any violation will be reported to the AKC or the appropriate sanctioning entity of the event.

**Crating:** Crating in The Great Hall is determined by the organization hosting the event. It will not be dictated or enforced by Purina Farms. All crates must be on a solid type of matting that won't allow liquids or other substances to seep through on to the floor.

**Dogs:** No dogs are allowed, except for service dogs: in the Checkerboard Café, on the second floor of the Purina Event Center (unless given prior permission) and in any restroom or human bathing area. All dogs are required to be on-leash at Purina Farms at all times (except when crated or as required to be judged.) No dogs should be left unattended in the off-leash exercise areas or the public outdoor x-pens around the property.

**Parking:** No parking is allowed in the following areas: Fire lanes, inside either Hall (No vehicles are allowed to drive inside either hall) or on the sidewalks leading into either Hall except where loading and unloading is designated. In addition, no driving is allowed on sidewalks. Driving or parking on any grass at Purina Farms is prohibited. All guests must abide by the 15-minute unloading/loading parking time limit designated around the Purina Event Center.

**Supplies:** Duct tape may not be used in the building. Only painter's tape and gaffer's tape can be used on the floor and walls of the facility.

**General:** No helium balloons in either hall. Balloons can be used in the Founder's Room (with approval from Purina Farms management). No glitter, confetti or candles allowed in Purina Farms facilities. Public intoxication is prohibited at Purina Farms. Please drink responsibly.

No exercise pens allowed around the front and back of the Purina Event Center or the grassy area adjacent to the East side of the Gateway Hall. Overall, exercise pens around the perimeter of the entire building are strongly discouraged. Any exercise pens on designated grassy areas should not have a flooring/covering to prevent damage to the grass. Shavings may not be used on any grass around Purina Farms.

All organizations shipping items to Purina Farms should ship to "Purina Event Center Warehouse, 320 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039." Boxes must be clearly marked for the organization. Organizations ship at their own risk. Receiving charges apply.

All guests and their dogs must remain on the part of the property owned by Purina Farms. Trespassing on Purina Animal Nutrition property is forbidden. Purina Farms and Purina Animal Nutrition are not affiliated. Property map showing divisions can be provided upon request.

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times when on the grounds (including the Purina Farms Visitor Center and especially on the balcony at the Purina Event Center).

Guests accept personal liability with respect to any claim made in respect to any damage or injury caused by their dogs or dogs in their possession.

No selling of puppies, kittens, dogs or cats on the premises.

Smoking, including the use of electronic cigarettes, is prohibited in buildings.

Weapons of any kind, illegal drugs and fireworks are not permitted on the premises.

Purina Farms logs all lost and found items and stores them in a locked area.

Please email Purina Farms at [purinafarms@purina.nestle.com](mailto:purinafarms@purina.nestle.com) or call 314-982-3232 to retrieve a lost item. Proper identification must be shown in order to claim an item.

Unclaimed larger items left on the property longer than 10 days will be thrown away. Smaller unclaimed items will be held for 30 days before being disposed.