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Judging Program  
Gateway Sporting Dog Association



**THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026**

Event #2026569401

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

**Special Attraction - Best Puppy**

*Supported Entries: Gateway Vizsla Club*

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**Purina Farms - Purina Event Center**

300 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039

**Use This Address for Maps:**

500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO 63039

**ALL SHOWS WILL BE HELD INDOORS - UNBENCHED**

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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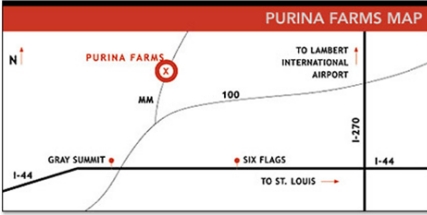
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This Show is being held under  
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and Regulations



**Routes to the Show**

Purina Farms is located just 10 minutes west of Six Flags St Louis on Highway I-44. Take the Gray Summit Exit #253 and head North two blocks on Highway 100. Turn left on County Rd MM and proceed less than one mile to Purina Farms (entrance is on the left.)

**PLEASE NOTE – THE ENTRANCE TO THE PURINA EVENT CENTER IS ON THE LEFT JUST PAST THE SHEEP BARN.**

**Show Veterinarians (on call each day)**

**Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital**  
 18962 Route 100  
 Wildwood, MO 63069  
 636-458-6569

Veterinary Services after 6 PM  
**Animal Emergency Clinic**  
 9937 Big Bend Rd, Kirkwood, MO 63122  
 314-822-7600

**DIRECTIONS TO FOX CREEK VETERINARY HOSPITAL:** From Purina Farm entrance turn right on Hwy MM. Turn left on Hwy 100 and proceed east to address on the right side of Route 100.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC:** Take Hwy I-44 East to Big Bend Rd. Turn right on Big Bend. The Emergency Clinic is on the left-hand side.

**Missouri state law requires all dogs participating in dog shows be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and must be vaccinated for rabies; dogs traveling from outside of the state are also required to have a certificate of veterinary inspection.**

**SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER**

**Melia Photography**  
 7613 South 72 Ave, LaVista, NE 68128  
**email:** meliaphotography@cox.net; **phone:** 402-331-5071

**ATTENTION:**

Melia Photography will be the only photographer allowed in the ring to photograph show wins. Local news photographers will be allowed on mutual agreement.

# GATEWAY SPORTING DOG ASSOCIATION

## Classes Limited to Sporting Breeds Junior Showmanship



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### Event Committee

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### Judges

Mr. Edmund Dziuk (26469) ..... 1906 Rollins Rd, Columbia, MO 65203  
 Ms. Kimberly Anne Meredith (5978) ..... 5315 Averill Dr, Grants Pass, OR 97526

Please Note: (\*) appearing after a judge's name/assignment denotes  
 provisional status for that assignment at the time of judge panel processing.

# ~ Judging Program by Group Order ~

## Gateway Sporting Dog Association

### Thursday

Ring Time

#### SPORTING BREEDS

Bracco Italiani	8	10:00am
Brittanys	8	2:15pm
Lagotti Romagnoli	8	2:15pm
Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes	8	2:15pm
Pointers	8	9:00am
Pointers (German Shorthaired)	8	10:00am
Pointers (German Wirehaired)	8	10:00am
Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)	8	2:15pm
Retrievers (Golden)	8	11:00am
Retrievers (Labrador)	8	9:00am
Setters (English)	8	2:15pm
Setters (Gordon)	8	2:15pm
Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color	8	2:15pm
Spaniels (English Cocker)	8	2:15pm
Spaniels (English Springer)	8	2:15pm
Spaniels (Sussex)	8	2:15pm
Spaniels (Welsh Springer)	8	2:15pm
Spinone Italiani	8	2:15pm
Vizslas	8	12:45pm
Weimaraners	8	9:00am
Wirehaired Vizslas	8	10:00am
<b>JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP</b>		
Junior Showmanship	8	10:00am

# ~Schedule of Judging~

## Gateway Sporting Dog Association

Thursday, May 28, 2026

There are 151 dogs entered in this Limited Breed specialty show with a total of 158 entries.

### Ring 8

Ms. Kimberly Anne Meredith (158)

#### 9:00am

- 19 Retrievers (Labrador) 8-6-2-3
- 3 Weimaraners 2-0-0-1
- 4 Pointers 0-1-2-1

#### 10:00am

- 1 JS Master
- 4 JS Open Sr. Age 15 to 18
- 5 JS Open Inter Age 12 to 15
- 1 JS Novice Jr. Age 9 to 12
- 8 Pointers (German Shorthaired) 0-5-1-2
- 1 Wirehaired Vizslas 0-0-1-0
- 3 Bracco Italiani 1-1-0-1
- 3 Pointers (German Wirehaired) 1-2-0-0

#### 11:00am

- 26 Retrievers (Golden) 11-6-7-2

#### 12:00pm Lunch

#### 12:45pm

- 38 Vizslas 11-12-10-5

#### 2:15pm

- 3 Setters (English) 0-1-1-1
- 1 Spinone Italiani 0-1-0-0
- 1 Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes 0-0-1-0
- 4 Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay) 2-2-0-0
- 6 Setters (Gordon) 1-1-4-0
- 4 Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color 1-1-1-1
- 4 Spaniels (English Cocker) 0-0-2-2
- 8 Brittany's 2-1-3-2
- 2 Spaniels (Welsh Springer) 1-1-0-0
- 3 Lagotti Romagnoli 1-0-2-0
- 5 Spaniels (English Springer) 0-2-2-1
- 1 Spaniels (Sussex) 0-0-1-0

#### 3:45pm

**Puppy Sporting Group - TBA**

**NOHS Sporting Group - Mr. Edmund Dziuk**

**Sporting Group - Ms. Kimberly Anne Meredith**

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS AND VENDORS

### EXHIBITORS AND VENDOR SET-UP: WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

1. Exhibitor with **Reserve Grooming** may access the building at 2pm for setup
2. Dogs and equipment must be removed from the Purina Event Center immediately following Best in Show on Monday, June 1, 2026.
3. **Vendors** will have access through the loading dock on the south side of the main building at 2pm for set up.
4. Exhibitors seeking setup for **free grooming space** must enter through the North side of the Gateway Hall (main grooming hall). No entry prior to 2pm. 1) One Space Per Person 2) No Saving Space 3) **MUST STACK CRATES**. Electricity will still be on a first-come, first-served basis at no additional charge.
5. **Day of Event Free Crating/ Grooming Space:** Available each day upon opening of building at 6am within the Great Hall (show), no electricity available in this area. Exhibitors are required to stack crates and limit the number of grooming tables within this area.
6. The Cluster Grooming Chair Coordinator, and the applicable Show Committee, reserves the right to consolidate exhibitor's utilization of space within the free grooming area to accommodate as many exhibitors as possible.

There will be a guard on duty in the Purina Event Center on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday nights. **Dogs may be left in crates overnight, but each crate must have the name and telephone number of the responsible party for the dog affixed to each crate in case of an overnight emergency** The event center will not be open to exhibitors/owners after 10:00 PM on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. The Event Center will reopen to exhibitors/owners at **6:00 AM** on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday mornings. Dogs and equipment must be removed from the Purina Event Center immediately following Best in Show on **Monday, June 1, 2026**.

All vehicles must leave their headlights on while unloading. All exhibitors must abide by the 15-minute unloading/loading parking time limit designated around the Purina Events Center. **NO VEHICLES MAY BE PARKED NEXT TO THE BUILDING OR IN ANY ROADWAY. VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.** Bathing of dogs inside the Events Center is limited to bathing areas located next to the grooming area in the Gateway Hall. No dogs are allowed in the exhibitors' bathing/restroom areas. There are two bathing/grooming tubs, available 24 hours a day, located in the Services Center Building adjacent to the RV parking area.

### **RINGSIDE CRATING**

In designated areas only. No crates may be placed directly on the flooring surface in the main show building. There must be plastic or a rug under the crate. All grooming tables must have rubber or plastic caps on the end of the legs of the table.

### **RV PARKING GUIDELINES**

There are seventy-four RV parking spaces located behind the Purina Event Center, with 30 and 50 amp service, sewer and water. Additional spaces are available in the overflow Parking on the gravel lot above the outdoor show site and rings, these spaces have electrical 30 and 50 amp service. There are no Handicap RV Parking Spaces. For a list of all the rules and fees for both RV lots and to make a reservation for them, **please see the RV Rules. All RVs parked in the RV Parking Spaces must have proof of the reservation issued by the Cluster.** THERE WILL BE NO RV PARKING ON ANY BLACKTOP PARKING LOTS.

### **PARKING**

Exhibitor and visitor parking will be located on blacktop parking lots in front of the Purina Event Center. Vehicles are limited to one parking space. No ex-pens or crates allowed on blacktop, but are allowed on grass areas. No cones allowed in parking areas. No parking in roadways or next to building. The show giving clubs will be in charge of all parking for the days of their event(s).

### **EXHIBITORS & GUESTS**

No one is permitted anywhere that is marked "Employees Only" and/or "No Admittance." These are separate divisions of Purina and are not part of the show grounds. No person or dogs are allowed on the second floor of the Purina Event Center. "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 inside building.

No firearms allowed on Purina Property. No outside food or beverage is allowed in the Purina Event Center or other venues. Violators will be reported to the AKC. No Smoking (including electronic cigarettes) in the Building. No helium balloons allowed in either Hall. No glitter or confetti allowed in the facility. No Duct Tape to be used in the facility. Only painter's tape or gaffer's tape may be used.

#### SERVICES CENTER

There are men's and women's shower facilities available to exhibitors 24 hours a day during the show weekend. Two bathing/grooming tubs for dogs are also available 24 hours a day in the Services Center. This building is located adjacent to the RV parking area south of the Purina Event Center.

#### HOTELS

Exhibitors are expected to maintain their premises and their dogs (both at hotels and on the show grounds) in a quiet, clean and well-kept manner. Hotels have requested to report violations to the show-giving clubs. Offenses may result in an Event Committee hearing.

All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed. Trophies not claimed will become the property of the show-giving clubs. The Clubs reserve the right to substitute a trophy of equal or greater value.

**The Gateway Sporting Dog Association, Missouri Rhineland Kennel Club and Mississippi Valley Kennel Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.**

#### RAMP OPTIONAL BREEDS

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

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

#### **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	SUSSEX SPANIEL	KERRY BLUE TERRIER	CHOW CHOW
ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL	BASSET HOUND	BULLDOGS	KEESHOND
LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO	CIRNECO DELL'ETNA	CHINESE SHAR-PEI	SPANISH WATER DOG

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

*Please Check [www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org) for updates to this list.*

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