

JUDGING PROGRAM

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES &
REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS.



NATIONAL SPECIALTY

April 14 through April 18, 2026

Hosted by the

Great Pyrenees Club of America, Inc.

Futurity, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, Obedience and Rally Trials,

Puppy Invitational, Top Twenty Competition,

Junior Showmanship

National Owner-Handled Series

National **Obedience & Rally:**

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

2 GPCA Regional Specialties with Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes:

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 – Entry Limit 100 Per Show

Top Twenty/Puppy Invitational:

Thursday, April 16, 2026

National Futurity, Puppy Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes:

Thursday, April 16, 2026

GPCA National Specialty with Junior Showmanship:

Friday & Saturday April 17 & 18, 2026

Looking forward to seeing you!

2026 GPCA National Specialties

For all the latest information,
please visit our website

<https://greatpyrenees.club/national/>



TUESDAY April 14, 2026	National Specialty Obedience & Rally Trials Regional Obedience & Rally Trials Paint & Sip
WEDNESDAY April 15, 2026	Regional Specialties 1 & 2 ◆ Sweepstakes ◆ Veteran Sweepstakes ◆ Conformation Classes Welcome Party
THURSDAY April 16, 2026	Futurity, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes Health Seminar and Health Committee Meeting Regional Rep Meeting Rescue Meeting Top 20/Puppy Invitational
FRIDAY April 17, 2026	National Specialty Dog & Veteran Dog Classes National Specialty Bitch & Veteran Bitch Classes Annual Meeting & Annual Awards Presentation CGC & Trick Dog Testing
SATURDAY April 18, 2026	Junior Showmanship Best of Breed Competition Stud Dog, Brood Bitch & Brace Breeders Class NOHS Winner, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran Banquet & Auction

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO GRILLING ALLOWED IN RV PARKING • No water or dump station. RV Spaces will be available Monday, April 13, 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BANQUET AND AUCTION Will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026 Registration address: https://greatpyrenees.club/national/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOX LUNCHESES Will be available to order online or at the show each day. To order: https://greatpyrenees.club/national/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be no grooming or bathing in the hotel rooms There will be a covered area with temperature-controlled water for outside bathing on site. • PRIVATE XPENS: Are permitted outside. • NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE HOTEL CENTER GRASS COURTYARD



GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Member of the American Kennel Club

91st Annual National Specialty Shows Tuesday - Saturday, April 14-18, 2026 Regional Specialties, Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Obedience (2026097402-Reg & 2026097405-Nat'l),

Rally (2026097404-Reg & 2026097403-Nat'l),

Regional Specialties with Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes

(Show #1 Specialty 2026097407, Show #2 Specialty 2026097409)

Futurity, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes (2026097410),

National Specialty Show with Junior Showmanship (2026097406)

Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center
1100 N Sullivan Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99037
509-924-9000

For additional information go to <https://greatpyrenees.club/national/>



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary



EVENT SECRETARY - KAREN BURGESS

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GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. NATIONAL SPECIALTY

All events indoors

Event Hours 7:00AM to 6:00PM each day

All Officers, Board, and Events Committee Chairs and members may exhibit at any of the events held during the week of the National Specialty.



EVENTS COMMITTEE

National Specialty Chair - Specialty Events:

Linda Whisenhunt • Day of Show Phone: 805-558-0500 • jacobsonwhiz3@gmail.com

National Specialty Obedience & Rally Events:

Desiree Davis • Day of Show Phone: 608-403-2464 • ddcommonsents@att.net

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Callea Photo

Meg Callea • calleafoto@aol.com • calleaphoto.shootproof.com

200 E. Tramac Pl, Shelton, WA 98584 360-426-2172

Photographs for sale of wins and of candid photos of dogs being exhibited may only be taken by authorized show photographers.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL - 24 HOURS

Pet Emergency Clinic

21 E Mission Ave, Spokane, WA 99202 • 509-326-6670 Call for appointment

Directions: <https://petemergencyspokane.com/>

SPECIALTY JUDGES

Ms. Mary Albee [116529] Washougal, WA
PM - *Regional Specialty Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes*

Ms. Sue Blevens Mystic, CT
Veteran Sweepstakes

Mrs. Nancy Coombs Gettysburg, PA
Puppy Sweepstakes

Mr. Stephen Cabral [5812] Duarte, CA
AM - *Regional Specialty Puppy, Veteran Sweepstakes & National Specialty Junior Showmanship*

Ms. Karen Justin [64864] Westtown, NY
Show #2 Regional Specialty Conformation

Ms. Kimberly Kentopp Gig Harbor, WA
Futurity

Mr. Richard Lewis [18253] Selah, WA
Show #1-Regional Specialty Conformation & Regional and National Obedience & Rally

Mr. Keith Savage (7318) Claverdon, UK
National Specialty Conformation

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.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html> for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

AKC Applications & Paperwork	Jo Stubbs
Auctions & Raffles	Amy Zacher, Lisa Conner, Karen Park
Auctioneer	Brett Zacher
Basket Competition	Lisa Connor
Building, Grounds & Signage	Ray Beattie and Bret Zacher
Catalog Ads	Kimberly Kentopp
Chief Ring Steward	Jean Pero
Futurity	Terrie Strom
Health Seminar	Karen Park
Hospitality Room	Joan Hanover
Judges Gifts.....	Moya Courtenay Lateer
Judges' Hospitality	Lauren Hull
Logo Artwork	Nancy Wood Taber
Obedience & Rally	Desiree Davis
Online Registration	Amy Zacher
On Site Check in	Ashley Lerma
Premium List	Linda Whisenhunt and Jo Stubbs
Promotional Items/Merchandise	Terrie Strom
Puppy Invitational & Top Twenty	Terrie Strom
Show Secretary	Karen Burgess
Show Chairperson.....	Linda Whisenhunt
Treasurer	Carrie Stuart Parks
Trophies	Terry Denney-Combs
Rosettes & Ribbons	Linda Whisenhunt and Terrie Strom
Vendors.....	Linda Whisenhunt
Website	Joan Ziehl
Welcome Party	Jan Hansen
Welcome Packets	Kimberly Kentopp

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Liability: It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The club, hotel, BaRay Events, and any of their agents, or employees will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip, left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment.

Ringside: Dogs may arrive at any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Judges will not wait for any dog. Owners and agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs at ringside when their class is called. The club, judges, stewards and Superintendent have no obligation or responsibility to announce for or locate dogs that are not at ringside when required.

Practicing is not allowed in the Show Rings at any time. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.

HOST HOTEL

**Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center
1100 N Sullivan Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99037
509-924-9000**

Dogs **MUST BE CRATED** when you are not in the room. Floors under the crates should be covered, e.g. large trash bags.

Crated dogs may be left in the grooming room during event hours.

No dogs may be left in the grooming room overnight.

NO BATHING DOGS IN GUESTROOMS.

DO NOT USE HOTEL TOWELS FOR YOUR DOG.

Designated bathing areas will be provided.

Please exercise dogs in designated areas only and pickup after your dogs.

GPCA POLICY – MOTEL/ HOTEL FACILITIES

The Board has adopted a policy condemning wanton abuse of motel/hotel facilities during GPCA functions. The Board will deal with the offending individuals via the imposition of fines, printing names in the BULLETIN and/or retraction of showing privileges at GPCA sanctioned events. *GPCA Board of Directors meetings 1981, Rev. 1993*

AIRPORTS

Spokane International Airport - 17.8 miles from show site

The hotel does offer a shuttle for \$90 a trip which can be divided between up to 13 individuals. Reservations must be made a week prior to need with hotel front desk at 509-924-9000.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

From the East:

I-90 W to Sullivan Rd in Spokane Valley
Take Exit 291B S from I-90 W to Sullivan Rd exit
Take Sullivan Road to destination.

From the West:

I-90 E to Sullivan Rd in Spokane Valley
Take Exit 291B S from I-90 E to Sullivan Rd exit
Take Sullivan Road to destination.

TRANSFER OF ENTRIES

NOTE: TRANSFER OF ENTRIES AND REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS FOR PUBLISHED JUDGE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE AFTER 12:00 NOON ON MONDAY, APRIL 7. AFTER THIS TIME, YOU MUST CONTACT THE SHOW SECRETARY ON SITE.

CONFORMATION: Dogs may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed or Variety competition, provided this transfer is presented to the Superintendent at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging at the show.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent prior to the start of the class at the show. Correction may be made from one age division to another, as well as, move from Master to Open or Open to Novice if a win has been disallowed or the Junior miscalculated number of placements, provided this transfer must be made to the Superintendent prior to the judging of the class at the show.

OBEDIENCE OR RALLY: A transfer (i.e., from an obedience class to an obedience class; or a rally class to a rally class) may be requested if, according to the owner's records the handler and dog are eligible provided the club offers transfers. Transfers from an "A" to "B" class at the same level are allowed provided the host club allows transfers. The request for a transfer must be in writing and presented to the Superintendent or Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Clubs may choose to accept transfers prior to the day of the trial and this should be clearly stated in the premium list. Transfers may be approved provided the class and judge are available, and the class has not reached its limit. For Bitches in Season, refer to General Rules in Premium List.

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 244 ENTRIES IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

REGIONAL #1=73: 50 Conformation, 12-8-3vb-18/9 • 9 Rally
10 Sweepstakes • 4 Veteran Sweepstakes

REGIONAL #2=65: 49 Conformation, 12-9-3vb-15/10
12 Sweepstakes • 4 Veteran Sweepstakes

NATIONAL=106: 65 Conformation, 12-9-2vd-3vb-17/13-2sd-2bb-1br-4brd
1 Junior Showmanship • 1 Obedience • 10 Rally
9 Futurity • 15 Sweepstakes • 5 Veteran Sweepstakes

TUESDAY – APRIL 14

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

Lunch at Judge's Discretion

JUDGE: RICHARD LEWIS

9:00AM – 9 NATIONAL OBEDIENCE

1 Novice B – No. 1201

9:30AM – 10 NATIONAL RALLY

1 Rally Master – Nos. [2502]

2 Rally Excellent B – Nos. [2501-2502]

2 Rally Advanced B – Nos. 2501-2502

1 Rally Advanced A – Nos. [2301]

3 Rally Intermediate – Nos. 2301-2303

1 Rally Novice A – Nos. 2101

10:30AM – 9 REGIONAL RALLY

1 Rally Master – Nos. [2502]

1 Rally Excellent B – Nos. [2502]

1 Rally Advanced B – Nos. 2502

1 Rally Advanced A – Nos. 2301

4 Rally Intermediate – Nos. 2201, 2301-2303

1 Rally Novice A – os. 2101

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 15

REGIONAL SPECIALTY #1

9:00AM - JUDGE: STEPHEN CABRAL

10 SWEEPSTAKES

- 1 Sweepstakes Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
 - 2 Sweepstakes Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.
 - 2 Sweepstakes Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
 - 3 Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
 - 1 Sweepstakes Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.
 - 1 Sweepstakes Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
- Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex*

4 VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

- 3 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.
 - 1 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.
- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes*

10:00AM - JUDGE: RICHARD LEWIS

50 CONFORMATION

50 Great Pyrenees 12-8-3vb-18/9

- 3 Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.
 - 1 Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
 - 1 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs
 - 3 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs
 - 2 American Bred Dogs
 - 2 Open Dogs
- Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog*
- 1 Puppy Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
 - 1 Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.
 - 1 Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
 - 2 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches
 - 1 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches
 - 1 American Bred Bitches
 - 1 Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch*
- 3 Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.
 - 27 Best of Breed Competition 18/9
- Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex,
Select Dog, Select Bitch, NOHS, Awards of Merit,
Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran*

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 15 (continued)

REGIONAL SPECIALTY #2

1:00PM – JUDGE: MARY ALBEE

12 SWEEPSTAKES

- 1 Sweepstakes Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
- 3 Sweepstakes Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.
- 2 Sweepstakes Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
- 1 Sweepstakes Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.
- 3 Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
- 1 Sweepstakes Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.
- 1 Sweepstakes Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex

4 VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

- 3 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.
- 1 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

2:00PM – JUDGE: KAREN JUSTIN

49 CONFORMATION

49 Great Pyrenees 12-9-3vb-15/10

- 3 Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.
- 1 Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
- 1 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs
- 3 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs
- 2 American Bred Dogs
- 2 Open Dogs
- Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog*
- 1 Puppy Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
- 1 Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.
- 1 Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
- 3 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches
- 1 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches
- 1 American Bred Bitches
- 1 Open Bitches

Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch

- 3 Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.

25 Best of Breed Competition 15/10

Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog, Select Bitch, NOHS, Awards of Merit, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran

THURSDAY – APRIL 16

NATIONAL SPECIALTY

9:00AM - JUDGE: KIMBERLY KENTOPP

9 NATIONAL FUTURITY

- 1 Futurity Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
 - 2 Futurity Dogs 15 Mos. & Older
 - 1 Futurity Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.
 - 3 Futurity Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
 - 2 Futurity Bitches 15 Mos. & Older
- Best in Futurity, Best of Opposite Sex*

10:00AM - JUDGE: NANCY COOMBS

15 NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES

- 1 Sweepstakes Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
 - 3 Sweepstakes Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.
 - 4 Sweepstakes Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
 - 1 Sweepstakes Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.
 - 3 Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
 - 1 Sweepstakes Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.
 - 2 Sweepstakes Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
- Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex*

11:00AM - JUDGE: SUE BLEVENS

5 NATIONAL VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

- 1 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.
 - 3 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.
 - 1 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.
- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Reserve*

FRIDAY – APRIL 17

NATIONAL CONFORMATION

65 Great Pyrenees 12-9-2vd-3vb-17/13-2sd-2bb-1br-4brd

9:00AM - JUDGE: KEITH SAVAGE

14 NATIONAL DOG CLASS ENTRIES

3 Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

1 Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

1 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs

3 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs

2 American Bred Dogs

2 Open Dogs

Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog

1 Veteran Dogs 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.

1 Veteran Dogs 11 Yrs. & Older

12 NATIONAL BITCH CLASS ENTRIES

1 Puppy Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

1 Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

2 Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

3 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches

1 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches

1 Open Bitches

Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch

3 Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.

SATURDAY – APRIL 18

9:00AM - JUDGE: STEPHEN CABRAL

1 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

1 Open Class

Best Junior Handler

9:15AM - JUDGE: KEITH SAVAGE

NATIONAL CONFORMATION CONCLUDES

30 Best of Breed Competition 17/13

Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex,

Select Dog, Select Bitch, NOHS, Awards of Merit,

Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran

2 Stud Dogs ▪ 2 Brood Bitches ▪ 1 Brace Unit

4 Breeders Class Units



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®

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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