

Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America, Inc. FCRSA 2026 National Specialty

Friday June 12 - Friday June 19, 2026

Purina Farms Event Center
500 William Danforth Way
Gray Summit, MO 63039



*This Specialty is dedicated In memory to Paddy Engen,
Evensong/Berncroft Flat-Coated Retrievers*



*Also at Purina Farms:
FastCat, ScentWork, Fetch, Puppy Stakes,
Agility, Dock Diving, GCG, Trick Dog
August A Busch Conservation Area (Field Events)
Sullivan City Fairgrounds (Tracking)*

<https://fcrsa.org/national-specialty/>

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON (PDT), MAY 20, 2026.

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules, and Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations

Premium List

(Flat-Coated Retrievers Only)

Indoors • Unbenched • AKC Licensed



Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club

47th National Specialty Show

<https://fcrsa.org/national-specialty/>

Conformation with Junior Showmanship & NOHS #2026146021

Sweepstakes # 2026146039 (Veterans) #2026146040 (Puppies)

Beginner Puppy Competition #2026146042

Obedience #2026146020, #2026146041 • Rally ##2026146022

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 to Friday, June 19, 2026

Purina Farms - Main Hall,

500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Show Hours: 7:30AM – 6:30PM

DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDINGS OVERNIGHT

Dogs are not required to be at show until scheduled time of judging.

All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Specialty Show Chair: Joyce Brackney

PO Box 392 • Yreka, CA 96097-0392

Day of Show Phone: 530-598-7509 • jbrackney@snowcrest.net

Specialty Show Assistant Chair: Kim Hitt

Day of Show Phone: 716-432-8807 • khitt@sedgeblac.com

Obedience, Rally Chair: Adele Yunck

abyunck@gmail.com

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 FastCAT Chair Amy Petti
 Fetch Cathy Pullian
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 Judges Hospitality Lisa Foley
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 Social Media Cheryl Kistner
 Photographer Phyllis Ensley
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 Ring of Honor Judy Gladson/Dawn Buttion
 Rosettes/Trophies Keli Martin
 RV Reservations Monica Blunt Stephens
 Adventure Awards (3Q) Patty Johnstone
 Scent Work Cathy Pullian
 Tracking Joyce Latham
 Treasurer Monica Blunt Stephens
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 Web Master Christine Teneralli



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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 - John Schoeneman
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BaRay Event Services, Inc.
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OFFICE HOURS
 10AM-5PM
 PACIFIC TIME
 MON.-FRI.



2026 Schedule of Events

All Field Events will be held at the August A Busch Conservation Area in St. Charles, MO and Conformation, Agility, Rally, Obedience, CGC, Trick Dog, FastCat, Scent Work, Puppy Stakes and Fetch will be at Purina Farms. Tracking will be at Sullivan City Fairgrounds in Sullivan, MO

(Note that this is a preliminary schedule.)

Actual scheduling of ring times will be published in the judging schedule.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCR-Only Field Trial - Derby & Qualifying - August A Busch Conservation Area • All-Breed Tracking: TD, TDX, TDU & VST - Tracking at Sullivan City Fairgrounds
SAT, JUNE 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steady & Unsteady Singles - August A Busch Conservation Area
SUNDAY, JUNE 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCR Hunt Test- August A Busch Conservation Area • Field Banquet - Wildwood Hotel, Wildwood, MO
MONDAY, JUNE 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC/WCX - August A Busch Conservation Area • All Breed AKC Scent Work - Purina Farms • All Breed Dock Diving - Purina Farms • Flat-coat Only AKC Agility - Purina Farms • Grooming set up & bathing available at Purina Farms
TUESDAY, JUNE 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat-Coat ONLY AKC Agility - Purina Farms • All Breed AKC FastCAT - Purina Farms - Working Dog and Flyball Field • All Breed AKC Scent Work - Purina Farms • FCR Puppy Stakes - Purina Farms • Welcome Party - Purina Farms - Great Hall • Veteran Sweepstakes - Purina Farms
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Breed AKC FastCAT - Purina Farms - Working Dog and Flyball Field • All Breed Dock Diving - Purina Farms • Puppy Dog Sweepstakes- Purina Farms - Main Hall • Dog Class Regular/Non-Regular - Purina Farms - Main Hall • Stud Dog - Purina Farm - Main Hall • Obedience/Rally - Purina Farms - Main Hall • Ring of Honor - Purina Farms - Main Hall • OFA CAER Eye Clinic and OFA DNA Blood Draw - Purina Farms Service Center • Annual Meeting, Dinner & Health Seminar - Dinner Buffet and cash bar Purina Farms - Founders Room
THURSDAY, JUNE 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puppy Bitch Sweepstakes - Purina Farms - Main Hall • Best in Puppy Sweepstakes - Purina Farms - Main Hall • Bitch Class Regular/Non-Regular - Purina Farms - Main Hall • Brood Bitch - Purina Farms - Main Hall • Obedience/Rally - Purina Farms - Main Hall • All Breed Fetch Test - Purina Farms • All Breed CGC - Purina Farms • Flat-Coat Only Trick Dog Test - Purina Farms • Judges Education -Purina Farms - Main Hall, Large Conference Room • OFA DNA Blood Draw - Purina Farms Service Center
FRIDAY, JUNE 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-6 Month Puppy - Purina Farms, Main Hall • Junior Showmanship - Purina Farms, Main Hall • Best of Breed - Purina Farms - Main Hall • Best Puppy, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor, Best Hunting Retriever, Best Veteran - Purina Farms - Main Hall • Award Banquet - Purina Farms - Founder's Room

CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, RALLY ENTRY FEES

Includes AKC Event Service Fee and AKC Recording Fee where applicable.

Conformation, Sweepstakes & Obedience

First Entry of each dog (Conformation & Obedience).....	\$40.00
Each additional Conformation or Obedience entry of same dog unless otherwise specified	\$35.00
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch (per dog).....	\$35.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy.....	\$25.00
Team Obedience as a first entry or an additional entry (per dog).....	\$10.00
<i>(Thursday Only -Team Obedience - at least one of the unit dogs must be entered in another class)</i>	
Puppy Sweepstakes (must be entered in regular class), or Veteran Sweepstakes	\$35.00
Junior Showmanship only or as an additional entry	Free

Rally Trial

First Entry of each dog	\$40.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog.....	\$35.00
Team Rally Per Dog	\$10.00

OBEDIENCE & RALLY - Jump Height must be indicated on applicable classes

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233
See General Entry Submission Guidelines, page 22.

The Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America, Inc. (FCRSA) does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.

JUDGES

Ms. Linda Brox.....	CAMBRIDGE, ON
<i>Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes</i>	
Mr. Jamie Hubbard [80432]	BLOOMINGTON, IN
<i>Regular Classes, Non-Regular Classes & Best of Breed, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch & 4-6 Mo. Beg. Puppy</i>	
Ms. Mallori Seifert* [109181]	CHEHALIS, WA
<i>Junior Showmanship Classes</i>	
Mr. James Comunale [27181].....	BALDWIN, MO
<i>Wed: Beginner Novice B, Graduate Open, Utility A & B, Non-Reg Veteran</i>	
<i>Thu: Beginner Novice B, Graduate Open, Utility A & B, Preferred Utility, Versatility, Non-Reg Veteran</i>	
Ms. Loretta Lazzara [90526]	ST. CHARLES, IL
<i>Wed: Graduate Novice, Open A & B, Preferred Open, Rally Novice A & B, Rally Team</i>	
<i>Thu: Graduate Novice, Open A & B, Preferred Open, Non-Reg, Team 1</i>	
Mrs. Shirley Spall [39543].....	PENDLETON, IN
<i>Wed: Novice A & B, Beginner Novice A, Preferred Novice, Rally Intermediate, Advanced A & B,</i>	
<i>Excellent A & B, Master, Choice</i>	
<i>Thu: Novice A & B, Beginner Novice A, Preferred Novice, Non-Reg, Team 2</i>	

**One or more breeds assigned approved as provisional/permit by AKC.*

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.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Phyllis Ensley

Field, Agility, Conformation, Rally and Obedience

(Only the official photographer may photograph at The 2026 FCRSA National Specialty Events).

Website: <https://phyllisensleyphotography.zenfolio.com> - Email: info@petactionshots.com

PHOTO NOTICE

Candid photos will be professionally taken of some or all events. Submission of entry form and/or presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for the both the handler and their dog to be photographed.

The FCRSA retains all rights to photograph or videotape by any means, and televise or reproduce these events in any way, now and in the future.

VIDEOGRAPHER

Show Dog Video Pros

Website: <https://showdogvideopros.com>

VIDEO NOTICE

Show Dog Video Pros (<https://showdogvideopros.com>)

The professional video services and live streaming at this show are governed by an exclusive video contract with the Club. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod, monopod or other supported camera/device, or any video recording or streaming of large parts or whole classes shall be permitted. The contract terms permit individuals to record small bits of video of their own dogs only, and using handheld devices only (e.g. phone, tablet or small camcorder). Individuals may post recorded videos of their own dogs to social media (Facebook, YouTube, etc). However, during show hours LIVE Broadcast Streaming to social media (e.g., Facebook Live) is not permitted. Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and the dog to be professionally video recorded and streamed live only by the professional video services as contracted by the Club for this show.

All rights to video record and live stream or otherwise exploit this event and/or the persons or animals participating in it, including the names, likenesses and biographical matter of dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the event shall belong solely to the show giving Club and/or the American Kennel Club, Inc. No spectator, participant, owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall make commercial use of any video recordings of any person or animal participating in this event without prior written approval from the Club. This event may not be broadcast to social media (e.g. Facebook Live, etc) without prior written approval from the Club.

VETERINARIANS

Pacific Animal Hospital (24 Hr. on Call)

450 West Flier Drive • Pacific, MO 36069

636-451-5816

HOSPITAL

Mercy Hospital

901 E 5th St. • Washington, MO 63090

636-239-8000

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS - SHOW SITE, CRATING AND GROOMING

Grooming and crating spaces will be available starting on June 15, 2026 at 12:00 Noon. Building must be cleared by 10:00AM June 20, 2026. Dogs are allowed in the building overnight.

CLASSIFICATION - JUDGE: JAMIE HUBBARD

Regular Classes

PUPPY DOGS (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
PUPPY DOGS (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
DOGS (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)	BITCHES (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)
DOGS (15 mos. & under 18 mos.)	BITCHES (15 mos. & under 18 mos.)
NOVICE DOGS	NOVICE BITCHES
AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER DOGS	AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER BITCHES
BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOGS, 6-12 Mos.	BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCHES, 6-12 Mos.
BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT DOGS, 12+ Mos.	BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCHES, 12+ Mos.
AMERICAN BRED DOGS	AMERICAN BRED BITCHES
OPEN DOGS	OPEN BITCHES
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH
BEST OF BREED (VARIETY) COMPETITION	

The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed or Variety competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record, or Dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90- days from the day of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records.

Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best Owner Handled, and then Awards of Merit (where applicable,) will be chosen immediately following Best of Breed competition. This will be followed by competition for Best from the Regular Puppy Classes, Best from the Bred By Exhibitor Classes, and Best from the Veteran Classes and Best from the Hunting Retriever Classes. (See Special Recognition, page 12)

Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided the criteria set forth in Chapter 16, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows are met.

NON REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE ENTRIES - JUDGE: JAMIE HUBBARD

VETERAN DOGS (7 years & under 9 years)	VETERAN BITCHES (7 years & under 9 years)
VETERAN DOGS (9 years & under 11 years)	VETERAN BITCHES (9 years & under 11 years)
VETERAN DOGS (11 years and older)	VETERAN BITCHES (11 years and older)

NOTE: Spayed/Neutered dogs and bitches are allowed in the non-regular single entry classes at independent specialties. Full registration required. Age determined as of the first day of conformation judging.

HUNTING RETRIEVER STARTED DOGS	HUNTING RETRIEVER STARTED BITCHES
HUNTING RETRIEVER INTERMED. DOGS	HUNTING RETRIEVER INTERMED. BITCHES
HUNTING RETRIEVER FINISHED DOGS	HUNTING RETRIEVER FINISHED BITCHES

BEST HUNTING RETRIEVER.

The HUNTING RETRIEVER STARTED class (divided by sex) is open to all dogs/bitches with a Working Certificate (WC), a Junior Hunter (JH) title, or a Junior Hunter Upland (JHU) title.

The HUNTING RETRIEVER INTERMEDIATE class (divided by sex) is open to all dogs/bitches with a Working Certificate Excellent (WCX), a Senior Hunter (SH) title, a Senior Hunter Upland (SHU) Title, or Derby Placements or Judges Award of Merits (JAM).

The HUNTING RETRIEVER FINISHED class (divided by sex) is open to all dogs/bitches with a Master Hunter (MH) title, a Master Hunter Upland (MHU) title, Qualifying and/or All Age Placements or Judges Award of Merits (JAM), a Field Champion (FC) title or Amateur Field Champion (AFC) title. **Qualifying titles for Hunting Retriever classes must be completed by closing of conformation entries - May 20, 2026.**

The winners of the Veteran and Hunting Retriever Classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed, provided that they are undefeated in any Regular Class at this show

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, INVOLVING MULTIPLE ENTRIES - JUDGE: JAMIE HUBBARD

STUD DOG CLASS – For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the Regular or Non-Regular Classes or if a Champion of Record, for Best of Breed/Variety Competition or may be entered for Stud Dog Class only at the regular entry fee. The Get MUST be entered in one of the Regular Classes and should be indicated as "GET" in the additional class box on the entry form. The Stud Dog unit shall be considered as one entry and requires only one entry fee. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and shown in the ring with his Get. Entry judged only on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy or the standard for the Breed.

BROOD BITCH CLASS - Same as Stud Dog, except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog, and Brood Bitch will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged First in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES - JUDGE: LINDA BROX

The Sweepstakes is open to all Flat-Coated Retrievers that are 6 months and under 18 months on the day of the show. All entries in the Puppy Sweepstakes must be entered in a regular class, at the regular entry fee, and on the regular entry form. Indicate Sweepstakes class with the age division in the space provided on the entry form for "Additional Classes." Champions of record are allowed. Foreign dogs/bitches may be entered in Sweepstakes. Entry fee is \$35.00.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATIONS

Puppy Dogs (6 months & under 9 months)	Puppy Bitches (6 months & under 9 months)
Puppy Dogs (9 months & under 12 months)	Puppy Bitches (9 months & under 12 months)
Junior Dogs (12 months & under 15 months)	Junior Bitches (12 months & under 15 months)
Junior Dogs (15 months & under 18 months)	Junior Bitches (15 months & under 18 months)

Class winners (above) will compete for Best in Puppy Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES DIVISION OF MONEYS

50% of sweepstakes entry fees will be retained by the Club to defray expenses. Cash prizes not awarded will revert back to the Club. The division of prize money will be as follows:

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes - 20% of Sweepstakes entry fees

Best Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes - 10% of Sweepstakes entry fees

The remaining 20% will be divided as follows by class:

First Place - 40% • Second Place - 30% • Third Place - 20% • Fourth Place - 10%

For information regarding Regulations, Entry and Eligibility for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Please See www.AKC.org (Remember to check the box near the bottom of the entry form)



VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - JUDGE: LINDA BROX

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Flat-Coated Retrievers that are 7 years of age and over on the day of the show. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in any other class. Champions of Record are allowed. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes. Indicate Veteran Sweepstakes with the age division in the space provided on the entry form for "Additional Classes." Entry fee is \$35.00.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

Veteran Dogs (7 years & under 9 years) Veteran Bitches (7 years & under 9 years)
Veteran Dogs (9 years & under 11 years) Veteran Bitches (9 years & under 11 years)
Veteran Dogs (11 years and older) Veteran Bitches (11 years and older)

Class winners (above) will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES DIVISION OF MONEYS

50% of sweepstakes entry fees will be retained by the Club to defray expenses. Cash prizes not awarded will revert back to the Club. The division of prize money will be as follows by class:

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - 20% of Sweepstakes entry fees

Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes - 10% of Sweepstakes entry fees

The remaining 20% will be divided as follows:

First Place - 40% • Second Place - 30% • Third Place - 20% • Fourth Place - 10%

All SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES judging will take place indoors at Purina Farms - Main Hall. The premium will be available both on the specialty website and the superintendent's site, www.barayevents.com

Any issue with regards to sweeps monies must be brought to the attention of the Show Chair prior to the end of the show.

AKC SANCTIONED 4-6 MONTHS PUPPY - JUDGE: JAMIE HUBBARD

Entries will close Wednesday Noon, May 20, 2026 at Superintendent's office.

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event.

Entry and eligibility requirements include:

- AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- A foreign born dog may enter this class if it is registered in the country of origin.
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- Professional handlers, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers may personally exhibit a dog they own as "Exhibition Only" in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. Entries must be marked "Exhibition Only" prior to the close of entries. Exhibition-only entrants will participate in the same BPUP classes as regular entries. Judges will evaluate exhibition-only entrants in the same manner as regular entrants but will not consider them for awards. All Exhibition BPUP entries will receive an armband/catalog number starting with a capital "E."
- To be competitive, dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants or household members of a professional handler. A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend. Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.

CLASSIFICATION - CLASSES COMBINED

Puppy, 4 & Under 6 months • Exhibition Only

ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH OUR SUPERINTENDENT

NO PUPPIES UNDER THE AGE OF SIX (6) MONTHS, EXCEPT THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION, MAY BE ON THE GROUNDS.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS - (Obedience-June 17 & 18, & Rally-June 18)

Obedience & Rally will be held indoors at Purina Farms – Main Hall. Wednesday the 17th is rally and Thursday the 18th is obedience (tentative schedule depending on entries). Rings will be matted and there will be free space for crating ringside. Dogs may not be left in the building overnight

JUMP HEIGHT MUST BE INDICATED ON ALL APPLICABLE CLASSES, OR ENTRY MAY BE REFUSED.

Jump Height Order will begin with 4" and will be in ascending order.

OBEDIENCE

REGULAR CLASSES – Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES – Beginner Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility (Thursday Only)

PREFERRED CLASSES - Preferred Novice, Preferred Open (Preferred Utility-Thurs. only)

NON-REGULAR CLASSES – Team (Thursday Only) • Veteran (7 years and older)

For Flat-Coated Retrievers only. The Obedience ring size will be a minimum of 40' x 50'. Please specify jump height on entry form. Jump heights will be in Descending Order. Bitches in season are not allowed to compete. Qualifying scores are required for awards in the regular and optional titling obedience trial classes. Qualifying scores are not required for awards in non-regular classes. "Dog" means either sex.

OBEDIENCE CLASS TRANSFERS ("Move-ups") are allowed if space is available.

VETERANS: is for dogs that have an obedience title and are at least 7 years old on the date of the Trial. The exercises will be performed and judged as in the Novice Class. Dogs may be entered in another class or classes.

TEAM: You must specify which four dogs go with which team, since owners are not required in the rules to be identical. Five dogs may be entered, one to be considered an alternate for which no entry fee will be required. Dogs need not be entered in another class. However, the same four dogs will perform all exercises. If possible, submit Team Obedience entries together. The dogs on a team will perform the exercises simultaneously and be judged as in the Novice class, except a Drop on Recall will replace a Recall. Handlers and dogs may wear costuming that is in good taste.

RALLY - Ring Size 40'X50'

REGULAR CLASSES - Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Master, Choice

For Flat-Coated Retrievers only. Qualifying scores are required for awards in the rally trial classes. The Rally ring size will be a minimum of 40' x 50'. Use Rally Box on entry form. Jump height required on entry form for the Intermediate, Advanced and Excellent Classes. Jump Heights will be in Descending Order. "Dog" means either sex. Bitches in season are not allowed to compete. Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - Team Novice

RALLY TEAM: Rally Team Novice is the only level offered. The Rally Team Competition will be for teams of any four dogs that are eligible under these Regulations. Five dogs may be entered, one to be considered an alternate for which no entry fee will be required; however, the same four dogs will perform all of the signs. No dog may be entered on more than one team. There is a total possible score of 400 points for each team. All team members will run the course individually, with the team time running continuously.

ADVANCED AND EXCELLENT REGULAR RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

(These classes require jump height indicated on entry form)

RALLY CLASS TRANSFERS ("Move-ups") are allowed if space is available.

Club will retain a \$5.00 administrative fee for each bitch in season that is withdrawn

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

NOVICE CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

Novice AND OPEN Class divided: Junior-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; Intermediate-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; Senior-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

RESERVE JUNIOR HANDLER: After the judge has awarded the Best Junior Handler, the second place winner from the class that the Junior was awarded Best Junior Handler is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, 919-233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S): There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show. In addition, if the dog originally entered in Jr. Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not otherwise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.

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.



RIBBON & ROSETTE PRIZES

The following Rosettes will be awarded for Regular Classes:

First Prize.....	Blue	Third Prize.....	Yellow
Second Prize.....	Red	Fourth Prize.....	White
Winners.....	Purple	Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White	Best of Breed (Variety).....	Purple & Gold
Best of Opp. Sex.....	Red & White	Select.....	Lt. Blue & White
NOHS Best of Breed.....			Maroon
Award of Merit.....			Color of the FCRSA's choosing
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes.....			Blue & Gold
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility.....			Blue & Green
Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B.....			Blue & Green
Highest Combined Triple Score.....			Blue & Red

Qualifying Score in a Regular Obedience or Rally Class - Dark Green Rosette

New Title Rosettes will be offered - Color of the FCRSA's choosing

The following Rosette prizes will be awarded for Non-Regular Classes:

First Prize.....	Rose	Third Prize.....	Light Green
Second Prize.....	Brown	Fourth.....	Grey
Best Junior.....	Pink & Green	Reserve Best Junior.....	Pink & Grey
Best in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes.....			Pink & Green
Best of Opp. Sex Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes.....			Lavender
Best Bred By Exhibitor, Best Puppy, Best Veteran.....			Dark Green
Best Hunting Retriever.....			Dark Green
Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy.....			Orange
Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4 and Under 6 Months Puppy.....			Lavender

Rosettes in colors of the FCRSA's choosing will be offered for the following:

Best Puppy, Best Veteran, Best Bred By Exhibitor, Best Hunting Retriever, Breeder of Best of Breed

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

AWARD OF MERIT: At the conclusion of Best of Breed, after picking Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch, the judge, at her discretion, may choose up to 10% of the dogs in competition for Best of Breed for an Award of Merit. Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, and Best of Winners are not eligible to receive an Award of Merit because it is assumed the judge finds them worthy of merit by the virtue of their win. NOHS Best of Breed will be judged after Awards of Merit are presented.

BEST FROM THE BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASSES: After Best of Breed, Selects and Awards of Merit are chosen, the winners of Bred by Exhibitor Adult Dog, Bred by Exhibitor Adult Bitch, Bred by Exhibitor Puppy Dog & Bitch compete for Best Bred by Exhibitor. If Best of Winners is from the Bred by Exhibitor class, that entry is automatically Best Bred by Exhibitor.

BEST PUPPY FROM THE REGULAR PUPPY CLASSES: After Best of Breed, Selects and Awards of Merit are chosen, the winners of Puppy Dog 6-9 months, Puppy Dog 9-12 months, Puppy Bitch 6-9 months, Puppy Bitch 9-12 months, Bred-By Puppy Dog, and Bred-By Puppy Bitch compete for Best Puppy. If the entry has been defeated by another puppy (Winners or Reserve), the entry is not eligible to compete for Best Puppy. If Best of Winners is from the 6-9 month, 9-12 month, or Bred-By Puppy class, that entry is automatically Best Puppy

BEST FROM THE VETERAN CLASSES: After Best of Breed, Selects and Awards of Merit are chosen, the winners of various veteran aged classes compete for Best Veteran. If Best of Breed is from one of the veterans' classes that entry is automatically Best Veteran.

BEST HUNTING RETRIEVER CLASSES: After Best of Breed, Selects and Awards of Merit are chosen, the winners of various Hunting classes compete for Best Hunting Retriever. If Best of Breed is from one of the hunting retriever classes that entry is automatically Best Hunting retriever

REGULAR/NON-REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASS PRIZES

BEST OF BREED - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher
BEST OF WINNERS - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher
SELECT DOG/BITCH - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher
NOHS BEST OF BREED - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher
JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher
WINNERS DOG/BITCH - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher
RESERVE WINNERS DOG/BITCH - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher
1-4 IN EACH CLASS - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher
BEST 4-6 MONTH PUPPY - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO 4-6 MONTH PUPPY - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher, a \$500 prize from the FCRSA
RESERVE BEST JUNIOR - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher, a \$250 prize from the FCRSA
1-4 IN EACH CLASS - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY PRIZES

OBEDIENCE HIGH IN TRIAL - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher
OBEDIENCE HIGH COMBINED - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher
RALLY HIGH COMBINED - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher
RALLY HIGH TRIPLE Q - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher
1-4 IN EACH CLASS - An FCRSA Selected Item valued at \$5 or higher

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June 12-19, 2026**

Best of Breed - Purina Pro Plan Yeti Bucket offered by Purina
Best of Opposite Sex - Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Purina
Select Dog & Select Bitch - Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina
Winners Dog & Winners Bitch - Purina Pro Plan Grooming Set offered by Purina
Best Puppy In Sweepstakes - Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffel offered by Purina
Best Veteran In Sweepstakes - Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffel offered by Purina
High In Trial (Agility) - Purina Pro Plan Trunk Organizer offered by Purina
High In Trial (Preferred Agility) - Purina Pro Plan Trunk Organizer offered by Purina
High Combined (Obedience) - Purina Pro Plan Braided Leather Leash offered by Purina
High Triple Q (Rally) - Purina Pro Plan Braided Leather Leash offered by Purina
Best Junior Handler - Purina Pro Plan Grooming Apron and Grooming Caddy offered by Purina
All Junior Entries - Purina Pro Plan Small Grooming Towel offered by Purina

ALL PRIZES, IF NOT AWARDED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE PURINA PRO PLAN BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS REQUIRED. PURINA PRO PLAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE EVENT A SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT AVAILABLE.



VENDORS

If you are interested in becoming a vendor, contact

Sarah Brown - arcticfcrs13@gmail.com

Vendors will be able to set up at Main Hall in the Purina Farms Event Center, on Monday, June 15th, 2026, 12:00PM - 6:00PM and need to be packed up by 10:00 pm on June 19th, 2026.

The spaces are 10x10. Cost is \$100 and \$50 value donation to our raffle/silent auction.

CATALOG ADS

Celebrate your dogs! Send Good Wishes to those attending! Memorialize a dog! Support the 2026 Specialty!

Full Page Ad in Color with one photo \$75

Additional color photos \$15

Full page Black and White with photo \$60

Additional Black and White photos \$15

Full page Black and White without photo \$50

Ad size: 4.5" x 7.5" (Catalog size is 5.5" x 8x5")

Camera-ready submissions are preferred in pdf format. Word format will be acceptable. If submitting in Word format the photo must be submitted as a separate file. Digital photos MUST be a minimum of 300dpi in jpg format. Word documents will be converted to PDF. Camera-ready submission deadline is 12:00PM ET, April 30th, 2026.

Hard copy submissions will NOT be accepted. Catalog Ads can be paid for online at fcrsa.org/national-specialty/ (simply click "store," "national specialty," then "catalog" - you will see the option to purchase a catalog ad) and your ad can be submitted online

*Upload online or email catalog ad submissions to: Judy Gladson
email: victoryret@aol.com*

AGILITY

Flat-Coated Retriever: Monday, June 15, 2026 and Tuesday, June 16, 2026 We will have our FCR agility trial on June 15 & 16, 2026. Agility will be held at Purina Farms. It will be indoors on turf in an arena. We are pleased to welcome our agility judge, Frank Gilmer, from Maryland.

The trial secretary is Jacqui O'Niell, <https://barc4agility.com/> and the premium will be available online at www.fcrsa.org/national-specialty/ entries:

<https://www.labtestedonline.com> and at <https://barc4agility.com/>.

Entries open: April 6, 2026 and close May 20, 2026. This show is Flat-Coated Retrievers only.

SCENT WORK TRIAL

FCR: Monday, June 15th and Tuesday, June 16th, 2026

We will have our Scent Work Trial on Monday, June 15th, 2026 (Detective ONLY), and Tuesday, June 16th, 2026. It will be held at Purina Farms. It will be held partially indoors and partially outdoors.

Classes Offered:

Container: All Levels • **Interior:** Novice & Advanced • **Exterior:** All Levels

Buried: All Levels • **Detective** (Monday)

Entry limits: 200 runs a day, Detective (limit 20 runs a day).

We welcome our judges: Aleks Woodroffe, from Arizona and Natalie McManus, from Missouri.

Entries will open Monday, April 6th, 2026, at 7:00AM (EDT) and will close Wednesday, May 20th, 2026, at 7:00pm (EDT) or when entry limits are reached. Entries for Flat-Coated Retrievers will be given preference. Entries for all other breeds will be accepted during the entire entry period, in order received, but put in priority behind all Flat-Coated Retriever entries.

Online entries will be accepted at: <https://www.secreterrier.com> (no hand delivered, phoned, faxed or emailed entries will be accepted).

FASTCAT

All Breed: June 16th & 17th, 2026 - Two Runs Each Day - Purina Farms

June 16th, 2026 – 2 events and June 17th, 2026 – 2 events. Open to all dogs at least 1 year of age by the day of the test that are individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, and dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only once per event. There are two events. Each event has an individual event number. If you would like your dog to run twice each day, you must enter and pay for both events. Lure operators will be Tally Ho Events..

Entries Open: April 15th, 2026 at 6:00PM central time. Close: June 7, 2026, at 6:00PM central time. Both days will be all breed with priority given to Flat-Coated Retrievers. Additional information and entry are available online.

Entry available online ONLY at:

<https://tallyhoevents.com/194-flat-coated-retriever-society-of-america-fastcat>

FETCH

All-breed Fetch Tests: Thursday, June 18th, 2026 at Purina Farms.

Levels offered: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Retriever. Judges are Cathy Pullian and Tim Pullian. Event Secretary Virginia Huxley: vhhicloud@icloud.com.

Pre-entries close June 10th, 2026. Day of entries accepted, day of fees may be paid by check, cash, or PayPal.

Online entries will be accepted at: www.secreterrier.com (no hand delivered, faxed or mailed entries will be accepted).

TRACKING TESTS

All-breed Tracking: Friday, June 12.

The Tracking Tests will be held at the Sullivan City Fairgrounds located in Sullivan, MO. This is about 35 minutes SW of Purina Farms. Tests offered will be: TD, TDX, TDJ, and VST. Look for the Premium to be posted on the Specialty Website, www.fcra.org/national-specialty/ and on the AKC website. The tentative closing date is May 28, 2026 at 6:00 pm CST.

CGC AND TRICK DOG

All-breed CGC Tests and Flat-Coated Retriever only Trick Dog Tests will be offered on **Thursday, June 18th, 2026.**

CGC will be the CGC Test only, Trick Dog will offer the Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced Tests. The cost is \$25 per test. The cost for those doing both CGC and Novice Trick Dog is \$35 total. Sign-ups are ringside the day of the test. Fees may be paid by check, cash, or PayPal.



June 15 & 17, 2026 - You can earn a Diving Dog Title at this event! For your dog to earn a title, it must have five Qualifying Scores within a Jump Division. NADD titles are recognized by the AKC and CKC through their recognition programs. Your dog must be registered with NADD and that can be done for a \$35 fee through the NADD website.

Splashes are \$30 per dog. Entries close June 7, 2026 for the Monday, June 15, 2026 event and close June 9, 2026 for the Wednesday, June 17, 2026 event. This event is open to all breeds so register early!

If you just want to give it a try, "try it" sessions are allowed as space permits and during Splashes if no competitors are waiting to jump. Try-its cost is \$15.00.

Schedule:

Monday, June 15, 2026 - Distance Jump Splashes start at 9AM and Air Retrieve starts at 12:00PM

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 - Distance Jump Splashes start at 9AM and Hydro Dash starts at 12:00PM

Entries are open via the North American Diving Dogs website:

<https://northamericadivingdogs.com/>

Come watch the spectacular jumps! This event is an Open Splash event.

FIELD

Friday, June 12th - Tuesday, June 16th

The 2026 field events are being held on the August A Busch Conservation Area, St. Charles, MO. Driving time from the field site to the show grounds is approximately 30-40 min. Please confirm all event information at www.entryexpress.net. RV/Hotel options and maps available at www.fcrsa.org/national-specialty

Friday, June 12, 2026

- **FCR Only Field Trial Derby** - \$100.00, 8:00AM **Judges: Gerry Brenner/Steve Amrein**
- **FCR Only Field Trial Qualifying** - \$110.00, following Derby. **Judges: Gerry Brenner/Steve Amrein**

Saturday, June 13, 2026

- **Steady Singles Championship** - \$90.00, 8:00AM • **Judges: Jeannie Greenlee/Gerry Brenner**
- **Unsteady Single A & B** - \$80.00 - 8:00AM • **Judges: Sue Lister/Steve Amrein**

Sunday, June 14, 2026

- **Master** - \$110.00, 8:00AM • **Judges: Catherine Blackburn/Carol Reed**
- **Senior** - \$100.00 - 8:30AM • **Judges: Jeannie Greenlee/Mike Botts**
- **Junior** - \$90.00 - 8:00AM • **Judges: Beth Gerdes/Susan Steffey**

Monday, June 15, 2026

- **Working Certificate** - \$85.00, 8:00AM • **Judges Land: Jeannie Greenlee/Sue Lister.**
Judges Water: Catherine Blackburn/Susan Steffey

WC/WCX Schedule accommodations will be made for those entered in Agility

- **Working Certificate Excellent** - \$95.00, 8:00AM • **Judges Land: Beth Gerdes/Mike Botts**
Judges Water: Carol Reed/Candy Ferner

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

- **Novice Puppy Singles** - \$30.00, 10:00AM at Purina Farms • **Judges: Doris Ehret/Kelli Riggs**
Puppy Singles Stakes will be held at Purina Farms.

The test will close on Monday, May 25th, 2026 @ 11:59PM (CDT) at www.entryexpress.net
Field Meals: Lunches are available to pre-order, they can be paid for online at www.fcrsa.org/national-specialty/ (simply click "store", "national specialty", then "hospitality")

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

AKC Purebred Presentation Bank: Wednesday, June 17th, 2026 at the annual meeting - Dr. Charles Garvin, AKC PPB Board Chairman, will share the history of the program and its mission to safeguard purebred dog breeds for generations to come. He will also provide the latest updates and explain how to get involved. Annual meeting, time TBD..



SILENT AUCTIONS & DONATIONS

2026 SPECIALTY AUCTION

The 2026 Specialty Auction committee is planning for a silent auction.

REGIONAL CLUB DONATIONS

We welcome and encourage basket donations from each regional club. The state baskets are always a big hit!

DONATIONS

In the past items that are flatcoat related, dog items, large dollar amount gift cards (amazon, sporting good stores, field supply stores, etc.) are always a hit. You can also support the Specialty by donating a gift card, merchandise, or cash to purchase auction items.

Another way to donate items to the Specialty auction is through the Amazon.com Wishlist. Items have been chosen and added to the Wishlist (much like a Registry). Any item purchased from the list will be sent directly to the auction chair and placed on the Silent Auction table. The Wishlist can be accessed at: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2BY9FYPWLWU6F?ref_=wl_share

IDEAS

- THEMED BASKETS – Creating a basket is as simple as choosing a theme, finding some interesting items and placing them in a basket or themed container. Beverages, food, cooking, outdoor themed or state-themed baskets are just a few ideas.
- GIFT CARDS – Gift cards are an easy way to contribute, and they don't take up a lot of room! Gift cards can be added to other items in your themed basket, or we will be happy to combine a collection of gift cards in a "Gift Card" silent auction basket.
- ARTWORK – works of art are among our best auction items – especially artwork featuring our beloved breed.
- ALL THINGS CANINE – agility, obedience, and rally equipment, toys, treats, collars, etc.
- ALL THINGS FLATCOAT –many of us can't resist Flatcoat items: apparel, ornaments, drinkware, jewelry, tote bags, and magnets are just a few of the items to consider donating.

The Silent Auction items will be on display at Purina Farms and the Silent Auction will close by 5PM on **Thursday, June 18th, 2026.**

Awesome Adventure Drawing • We are so excited to host the Awesome Adventure Drawing at the Specialty featuring an incredible lineup of prizes.

- Donations are still coming in so this list keeps growing.
- Tickets will be available for purchase on the website before and during the Specialty.
- You do not need to be present to win!

Current Prizes include:

- High-End Gear: Items from Yeti, K9 Boss, Garmin, Impact, Leerburg, Flying Pig and Kuranda
- Specialized Services: A Whelpwise full service and Whelping Kit (\$515 value) and a \$500 EZ-Whelp gift card.
- Art & Cash: TWO Stunning statues by Ann Kilmaster and SEVEN draws for \$500 cash.

Contact Joyce Brackney with any questions. (jbrackney@snowcrest.net)

Closing for the Awesome Adventure Drawing is at the conclusion of showing on Thursday, June 18th, 2026



TRAVEL & LODGING

The airport is convenient to the show site and the field events for those planning to travel by air. Lambert - Saint Louis International Airport • 45 min from Purina Farms , 35 min from August Busch Conservation Area.

HOTELS

The Host Hotel for the 2026 National Specialty is the Holiday Inn Saint Louis. The Holiday Inn is 35 min from St. Louis International Airport and 20 min from Purina Farms.

Host Hotel

Holiday Inn Saint Louis

4901 Six Flags Road • Eureka, MO 63025 • 636-938-6661

Must call local number listed here

Room Block Details:

Standard Room (2 Queen Beds, non-poolside) \$149.95 plus tax

Family Room \$189.95 plus tax.

There is a \$35 one-time dog show fee and a \$100 deposit is required 30 days prior to arrival. The deposit will be credited towards the hotel bill at check-out.

Mention that you are with the FCRSA when booking to avoid usual rate and extra dog show fees.

ADDITIONAL HOTELS:

- **Comfort Inn** - 1320 Thornton St, Pacific, MO 63069 • 636-257-4600
- **Hunters Hollow Bed and Breakfast:** 200 Poweel St, Labadie, MO 63055 • 636-451-0303
- **Budget Lodging:** 866 S Outer Rd, St Clair, MO 63077 • 636-629-1000
- **Decker House of Labadie:** 2600 Hwy T, Labadie, MO 63055 • 314-520-8333
- **Drury Inn & Suites Southwest:** 5 Lambert Drury Pl, Valley Park, MO 63088 • 636-861-8300

Due to changes in some lodging policies, be sure to check with the hotel/motel of your choice to see if they still accept dogs.

Field Host Hotel

Wildwood Hotel

2801 Fountain Pl • Wildwood, MO 63040 • 636-733-9100

Must call local number listed here

Room Block Details:

Sunday - Thursday: Queen \$115.74, King \$120.40

Friday - Saturday: Queen \$173.99, King \$178.65

There is a one-time, non-refundable fee of \$30 for 1-2 dogs per room and \$60 for 3-4 dogs per room, with a 4 dog maximum. A \$100 incident fee, to cover any damage, will be charged per room; the fee will be refunded should no damage occur. (It is recommended a plastic sheet with absorbent cloth be placed under the kennels & food/water bowls in your rooms and a sheet be placed to cover the top of the bed. These pre-emptive steps should help ensure the \$100 is refunded.)

Mention that you are with the FCRSA when booking to be sure to get the group rate. The group rate runs from Thursday, June 11 through Saturday, June 20, 2026

PLEASE TREAT THE HOTEL AND ALL EVENT FACILITIES WITH RESPECT!

The host hotel and the various event facilities have been assured that the 2026 Specialty Committee will not tolerate any disrespect of their facilities by specialty attendees. Because of the behavior of a few individuals at prior specialties, the committee has adopted a ZERO TOLERANCE policy. Any disregard for facility rules, any destructive or disruptive behavior or any disrespectful or abusive behavior toward facility staff will result in the immediate calling of an AKC bench show committee hearing. If warranted, fines will be imposed and/or suspension from all AKC privileges will result. We must adopt such harsh measures as it has become increasingly hard to find hotels/facilities that are dog friendly and we are committed to doing everything in our power to protect this privilege.

We do realize that an occasional accident can happen and the hotel is prepared for this. If this does occur, please be prompt in notifying hotel staff so that they can take the appropriate clean-up measures. We appreciate your help.

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.

RING OF HONOR

Wednesday, June 17th

Please join us on Wednesday, June 17th, 2026, at Purina Farms – Main Hall. We will recognize the many Flat-coats and their owner/handlers who have made outstanding contributions to the breed. The Ring of Honor is an annual, by invitation, non-competitive special presentation held at each year's National Specialty to recognize and showcase past and current specialty winners as well as past and current Hall of Fame inductees.

The following dogs will be invited to participate in the Ring of Honor:

All past HOF inductees

2026 HOF inductees

FCRSA Specialty Best of Breed Winners (BISS)

FCRSA Specialty Best of Opposite Sex Winners (BOSS)

FCRSA Specialty Obedience High in Trial Winners

FCRSA Specialty Singles Champions

FCRSA Qualifying Field Trial Winners

FCRSA Field Trophy Winners

Invitations to participate in the Ring of Honor will be sent to all Flat Coats who have qualified in any past year. Electronic invitations for the ROH will be emailed soon to all eligible participants with instructions for supplying information for the online catalog and presentation ceremony.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Field Banquet - Sunday, June 14th, 2026 at the Wildwood Hotel

Fresh Coffee Bar - during the entire Specialty at Purina Farms. This coffee bar will be free to everyone!

Welcome Party - Tuesday, June 16th, 2026 (time to be determined)

Make sure that your plans include the free Welcome Party on Tuesday (time to be determined). The Welcome Party will be in conjunction with Veteran Sweeps so you can socialize and watch our amazing Veterans in the ring! It is free but you must sign up for the party, on the specialty website: www.fcrsa.org/national-specialty so that we have a head count.

Annual Meeting AKC Purebred Preservation Bank presentation - Wednesday, June 17th, 2026 (time to be determined) There will be a buffet with various pastas and a cash bar in the Founders Room.

Junior Showmanship pizza party - Thursday, 18th, 2026, after judging.

Award Banquet, Friday, June 19th, 2026 - (time to be determined)

Please join us for dinner and award presentations, at Purina Farms, in the Founders Room. There will be a catered dinner and a cash bar. This will be available as a ticketed event, through hospitality, on the specialty website: www.fcrsa.org/national-specialty



NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List. The American Kennel Club will collect the following at every Licensed or Member club event: An AKC Recording and Service Fee of \$4.50 for each entry. An AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy and

Open Show. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club. (There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes, or Special Attractions.)

- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. Baray Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the Club is required to refund the entry fee minus a \$5 processing fee. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- FAX ENTRIES – Fax entries will not be accepted.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show NO REFUND will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Ch. 11, Sec. 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent 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 rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- LOSS OR DAMAGE – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- 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. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local health requirements; for example proof of rabies vaccination.
- 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.

ENTER ONLINE: <http://www.BaRayEvents.com>

AWARD SPONSORSHIP

Awards we win at specialties remind us of special moments with special dogs. You can sponsor and dedicate an award to a favorite dog or in the memory of someone who has made an impact in the FCR community.

The easiest way to donate is to go to the specialty website www.fcrsa.org/national-specialty, go to the Store and click the "National Specialty", then under the Award Sponsor or the Level Sponsorships

ALL DONATIONS MADE BY May 3, 2026 WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CATALOG.

ADVENTURE AWARD (3Q)

This year we're excited to introduce a new approach to the Triple Q Adventure Award to encourage participation across as many venues as possible. Teams can achieve different levels of 'Adventurer' based on how many venues they qualify in. Each participant will receive a Passport to Adventure to track their journey and an Adventure Pack will be available for purchase to assist them in their journey - with the ability to win a Yeti Backpack Cooler, too! Best of all, every venue counts!

Junior Adventurer is 3 Q's

Senior Adventurer is 5 Q's

Master Adventurer is 7 Q's

Legendary Adventurer is 8+ Q's

Any dog that places, qualifies, or JAMs in any of the following competition areas will have that Q count towards the Adventurer level

- Conformation – placement in any sweeps or regular/non-regular conformation class or a "made the cut" ribbon or Award of Merit in Best of Breed.
- Field – qualify, place, or JAM in a hunt test stake, WC/WCX test, steady or unsteady singles stake, puppy stake, or field trial Derby/Qualifier.
- Agility – qualify in any standard, jumpers, time to beat class.
- Obedience – qualify or place in any regular or non-regular class, including Team.
- Rally – qualify or place in any regular or non-regular class, including Team.
- Scent Work - qualifying in any class.
- FastCAT - qualifying run.
- Fetch – qualifying in any test.
- Dock Diving - qualifying splash.
- Trick Dog – qualifying in any test.
- CGC – passing the test.

To be eligible for the Adventure Award, you must complete the Adventure Award form and submit it by May 25th, 2026.

This form is available on the Specialty Website: www.fcrsa.org/national-specialty.

PURINA FARMS

· RV'S

All RV Reservations will need to be made directly through the Purina Farms Event Center by contacting rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488. Spaces are assigned first come, first served and are assigned based upon length of the RV.

Purina Farms offers 2 different RV lots on property. The Full Service Purina Event Center RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric, water and sewer. The Electric Only Main Show Field RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric. The nightly charge is \$50/night (Row A), \$45/night (Row B) and \$40/night (Rows C & D) in the Full Service Purina Event Center Lot* and \$25 in the Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be finalized. There is no guarantee of site assignment.

Any RVs bigger than 50' must reserve a spot in the full-service Purina Event Center lot. Max size of RV on property is 55'. Tow vehicles are not factored into the length of the spaces as they must be unhooked.

The RV Reservations form can be found in the RV Reservations section of the Specialty Website: www.fcrsa.org/national-specialty.

· FOOD

Purina Farms Event Center - will have concessions at the Checkerboard Café each day.

SPECIALTY DEADLINES!

Catalog Advertising submissions: April 30th, 2026, at 12:00 noon (MT). Order and submit it on the specialty website: www.fcrsa.org/national-specialty.

Trophy Sponsorship/Specialty Sponsorship/Donations: May 3rd, 2026 (to appear in catalog Otherwise, donations and trophy sponsorships are always accepted!)

Ring of Honor sign-ups due: April 30th, 2026

Field entries close: May 25th, 2026 @ 11:59 p.m. (CDT)

Agility entries close: May 20th, 2026

Obedience & Rally entries close: May 20th, 2026 @ 12:00 noon (PDT)

Sweepstakes, Conformation entries close: May 20th, 2026 @ 12:00 noon (PDT)

FastCAT entries close: June 7th, 2025 @ 6:00PM noon (CDT)

Hospitality closes: May 13th, 2026 (welcome party, annual meeting & award banquet)

Adventure Award (3Q) entries close: May 25th, 2026 @ noon (CDT)

Merchandise: Friday, May 8th, 2026 to pick up at Specialty

Hotel Reservations close: Holiday Inn - May 13, 2026, Wildwood Hotel - May 13, 2026

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

CANADIANS make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

FAX ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED. An interactive entry blank PDF that can be filled out and mailed in is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply. (07/22)