

National Specialties and Judges Breed Study Groups for 2020 – updated 4/1/2020

SPORTING GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date	Ringside Mentoring Date	Contact for Seminars
American Water Spaniel					Linda Hattrem; 608-272-3908; hattremjl@outlook.com
Barbet					
Boykin Spaniel					Greg Copeland; gcopeland@gregcopeland.com
Brittany					Diana Kubitz; 269-962-2363; renegadebritts@comcast.net
Chesapeake Bay Retriever					Betsy Horn Humer; 757-442-3672; tiderunr2@verizon.net
Clumber Spaniel	September 21-25, 2020	Gray Summit, MO	September 25, 2020	During National	Shelley Miller; 919-525-5001; sunmagicclumbers@gmail.com
Cocker Spaniel					Nancy Gallant; nancyigallant@aol.com
Curly-Coated Retriever	Aug 30-Sept 2, 2020	Greeley, CO	September 1, 2020	September 2, 2020	Kathryn Cowsert; 925-202-9000; kcowsert@hotmail.com
English Cocker Spaniel	May 11-15, 2020	Gray Summit, MO	May 13, 2020	May 13-15, 2020	Genelle Joseph; 303-807-0152; galliardecs@comcast.net
English Setter					Penny DiSiena; 330-421-3618; Judgesed@esaa.com
English Springer Spaniel					Laurin Howard; (859) 312-3992; keswickelh@aol.com
Field Spaniel					Nancy Clendenen; 318-251-0070; burnieandrita@yahoo.com
Flat-Coated Retriever	Aug 31-Sept 4, 2020	Wichita Fall, TX	September 3, 2020		Kurt Anderson; 203-640-6460; kurt@kmander.com
German Shorthaired Pointer	May 5-8, 2020	East Peoria, IL	Cancelled		Maxine Moinier; 250-588-7404; JudgesEducation@gspca.org
German Wirehaired Pointer					Judy Cheshire; 919 477-6530; heywiregwp@gmail.com
Golden Retriever	October 16-28, 2020	Ocala, FL	October 23, 2020	October 21-24	Helen Dorrance; 512-964-3294; gkdogs@gmail.com
Gordon Setter					Gary Andersen; glandersen@cox.net
Irish Red & White Setter					Michael Lamp; 740-236-9400; aramisfarms@roadrunner.com
Irish Setter					Sam McDonald; (610) 458-0587; samisiw@verizon.net
Irish Water Spaniel					Mindy Garbarino; 914-419-3270; mgcurlydog@gmail.com
Labrador Retriever	October 3-10, 2020	Gettysburg, PA			Marilyn Little; 928-535-5385; okaklabs@frontier.com
Lagotto Romagnolo					Adrienne Perry; 520-321-0072; cubrienne_rottweilers@hotmail.com
Nederlandse Kooikerhondje	April 2-5, 2020	Albany, OR	Cancelled		Chris Carroll; 513-907-9586; ccc.director@kooikerhondjeusa.org
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Rtr					Deb Gibbs; 919-542-1455; foxvale1@live.com
Pointer	April 30-May 1, 2020	Bethlehem, PA	April 30, 2020	April 30 & May 1	Susan Bleckley; (714) 321-1245; susanbleckley@gmail.com
Spinone Italiano	May 22, 2020	Weirton, WV	May 21, 2020	During National	Suzanne Hudson; (206) 660-2165; shudson5460@aol.com
Sussex Spaniel					Marcia Deugan; ziyadahreg@aol.com; 239-947-2426
Vizsla					Patricia Folz; (860) 428-5533; folz74@gmail.com
Weimaraner					Jennifer Martin; 443-206-0611; graydogs@me.com
Welsh Springer Spaniel	April 2-5, 2020	Wichita, KS	Cancelled	April 3, 2020	Adrienne Bancker; 770-971-9444; bancker@bellsouth.net
Wirehaired Pointing Griffon					Mary Kiblan; 503-397-0460; kiblan@q.com
Wirehaired Vizsla					Jennifer Martin; 443-206-0611; graydogs@me.com

HOUND GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date	Ringside Mentoring Date	Contact for Seminars
Afghan Hound	Sept 27-Oct 2, 2020	Wilmington, OH			Harry Bennett; 904-720-0691; harryonly@aol.com
American English Coonhounds					
American Foxhound					Mrs. Polly Smith, 804-769-0113; pollysmith@me.com
Azawakh					David Miller; 440-749-3214; jlapan488@aol.com
Basenji					Marianne Klinkowski; naharin@comcast.net; 408-446-0604
Basset Hound	September 18-25, 2020	St. Charles, IL			Richard Nance, 214-616-3068; richard@bobacbassets.com
Beagle					Michelle Sager; 201-232-0813; mikesager@me.com
Black & Tan Coonhound	March 13,2020	Louisville, KY			Robert Urban foxfirehounds@yahoo.com
Bloodhound					Camille McArdle; 612-743-7329; camillemca@earthlink.net
Bluetick Coonhound					
Borzoi	April 4-11, 2020	Albuquerque, NM			Patti Neale; 352-359-0912; zoisrus@windstream.net
Cirneco dell'Etna					Lucia Prieto; 915-491-3475; judgesed@cirneco.org
Dachshund	October 3-9, 2020	Mesquite, TX	TBA		Kenneth Levison: 520-722-9427; dazdox@yahoo.com
English Foxhound					
Greyhound					Patti Clark; 203-426-3154; willomoor@att.net
Harrier					Dr. Sharon Manning; (913) 851-4737; iconharriers@aol.com
Ibizan Hound					Eric Liebes; 719-749-0232; ericliebes@earthlink.net
Irish Wolfhound					Ellen Kroll; 425-348-1070; kroll.ellen@gmail.com
Norwegian Elkhound					Ed Hall; 603-889-5823; somerrijuj@aol.com
Otterhound					Becky Van Houten; peeble@att.net
Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen					Kitty Steidel; 480-563-3742; ksteidel@aol.com
Pharaoh Hounds					Dominic Carota; hallamhounds@aol.com
Plott					
Portuguese Pondengo Pequeno	October 9, 2020	Lebanon, TN	October 9, 2020	October 9, 2020	Nola, Boyd; 954-688-6824; nowilla@bellsouth.net
Redbone Coonhound					
Rhodesian Ridgeback	November 10-13, 2020	Fredericksburg, TX	November 12, 2020	November 13, 2020	Mary Lynne Elliott; 720-289-2517; ml@vedauwoo.rr.com
Saluki	June 1 – 6, 2020	Gray Summit, MO	June 5, 2020	June 5 & 6, 2020	Michelle LaFlamme Haag; 801-560-8091; saluki76@me.com
Scottish Deerhound					Paula Pascoe; plpascoe@aol.com
Sloughi	June 13, 2020	Grayslake, IL	June 12, 2020		Erika Wyatt; 773-609-3647; Erika@sloughi.us
Treeing Walker Coonhound					
Whippet	April 4-11, 2020	East Peoria, IL	Postponed		David Samuelson; 612-201-3930; samuelsond@aol.com

WORKING GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date	Ringside Mentoring Date	Contact for Seminars
Akita	October 11-17, 2020	Indianapolis, IN	October 16, 2020	October 17, 2020	Sylvia Thomas; 951-236-6474; JustSylviaT2155@cs.com
Alaskan Malamute	October 18-24, 2020	Albany, OR	October 22, 2020	October 23 & 24	Gena Box Young; 979-574-6230; gboxyoung@gmail.com
Anatolian Shepherd Dog					Laura Smith; 850-295-5709; stlmagnolia@outlook.com
Bernese Mountain Dog	May 3-9, 2020	Hunt Valley, MD	Cancelled	May 7-9, 2020	Deborah Wilkins; 612-747-4418; abbeyroadbmd@gmail.com
Black Russian Terrier					Susan Sholar, 760-445-0557; btrcashojudge@yahoo.com
Boerboel					
Boxer	May 2-8, 2020	Indianapolis, IN			Pat Healy; 970-483-5102; ryzingstar@aol.com
Bullmastiff					Mary Walsh; 617-320-6591; marybwalsh@aol.com
Cane Corso					Jimmy Stanchio; 251-802-6798; ccaeducation@yahoo.com
Chinook					Carie Taylor; 206-920-4583; chinookrun@hotmail.com
Doberman Pinscher					Vicki Harris; 970-532-0322; imagedobes@gmail.com
Dogo Argentino					
Dogue de Bordeaux					Victor Smith; 209-482-0498; v102071@inreach.com
German Pinscher					Kimberle Schiff JBEC-Chair@german-pischer.com
Giant Schnauzer					Steve Fox; 502-558-4730rustergiants@aol.com
Great Dane					Robert Edison; 520-444-2651; delorogd@comcast.net
Great Pyrenees	April 27 – May 2, 2020	Virginia Beach, VA	Cancelled		Whitney Coombs; 717-634-4211; whitneyjcoombs@gmail.com
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog					Jennie Chen; 512-659-9190; jennie@romanreign.com
Komondor	May 29, 2020	Concord, NC	May 29, 2020	May 30-31, 2020	John Landis; a026@enter.net; 610-838-9983
Kuvasz	September 4-6, 2020	Gray Summit	September 4, 2020	During National	Agi Hejja; 804-556-6937; ahejja@mac.com
Leonberger	March 22-29, 2020	Virginia Beach, VA	March 28, 2020	March 26 & 27	Agi Hejja; 804-556-6937; ahejja@mac.com
Mastiff	May 5-10, 2020	Clymer, NY	May 8, 2020	May 8-10, 2020	Jessica Watson; 817-371-5179; oaklair@att.net
Neapolitan Mastiff					Alaina Pierret; 337-315-0716; alaina.pierret@gmail.com
Newfoundland	April 30-May1, 2020	Frankenmuth, MI			Denise Castonguay; 604-462-7231; castanewf@shaw.ca
Portuguese Water Dog	October 2-9, 2020	Virginia Beach, VA	October 8, 2020	October 8 & 9	Marilyn Rimmer, 858-273-8552; questark@gmail.com
Rottweiler					Steve Wolfson; 516-867-2756; snwolfson@optonline.net
St Bernard	October 28-31, 2020	Bethlehem, PA	October 28, 2020	October 29-31	Carol Wilson; 618-978-8808; kryskara1@aol.com
Samoyed	October 20-24, 2020	Virginia Beach, VA	October 23, 2020	October 24, 2020	Carol Hjort; 336-416-1957; hjortac@gmail.com
Siberian Husky					Donna Beckman; 510-524-9950; sheajec@yahoo.com
Standard Schnauzer					Arden Holst; (818) 889-5873; acholst@aol.com
Tibetan Mastiffs	April 17, 2020	Hunt Valley, MD	Cancelled		Martha Feltenstein; 646-675-9263; zuleika371@gmail.com

TERRIER GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date	Ringside Mentoring Date	Contact for Seminars
Airedale Terrier					April Clyde; 302-542-3033; longvue@msn.com
American Staffordshire Terri					Sara Nugent; 713-937-0412; saranugent@comcast.net
Australian Terrier	June 8-14, 2020	Grayslake, IL	June 9, 2020		Dr. Kerrie Bryan; 303-981-6439; aussee@comcast.net;
Bedlington Terrier					Linda Freeman; 703-255-9538; chelsea.blue@juno.com
Border Terrier	May 31- June 5, 2020	Lexington, KY	June 4, 2020	June 4&5, 2020	Ruth Ann Naun; 845-628-3059; ranaun@verizon.net
Bull Terrier					Dr. Dale Schuur; 616-460-8655; drschuur@chartermi.net
Cairn Terrier					Marly Lucier; 978-369-0633; marlylucier@gmail.com
Cesky Terrier					
Dandie Dinmont Terrier					Sandra Hickson; 650-346-9912; sandra.pretairhickson@gmail.com
Fox Terrier (Smooth & Wire)					Roz Kramer; 703-975-6260; rlkramer1@gmail.com
Glen of Imaal Terrier					
Irish Terrier					
Kerry Blue Terrier					
Lakeland Terriers					
Manchester Terrier					Jo Ann Emrick; 713-473-7800; manterrij@aol.com
Miniature Bull Terrier					
Miniature Schnauzer					John Constantine; 215-527-0056; john@adamis.org
Norfolk Terrier					James Covey; jsc2884@aol.com
Norwich Terrier					Al Ferruggiaro; 301-421-1930; alferrug@gmail.com
Parson Russell Terrier					
Russell Terrier					
Scottish Terrier	March 21, 2020	Wilmington, OH	March 20, 2020	March 21, 2020	Kathi Brown; kmbrownsience@verizon.net
Sealyham Terrier					
Skye Terrier					
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier					
Staffordshire Bull Terrier					Judy Heller; 301-261-4202; jlhellr@me.com
Welsh Terrier					
West Highland White Terrier					Anne Sanders; 425-870-0200; anne@westiesnw.com

TOY GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date	Ringside Mentoring Date	Contact for Seminars
Affenpinscher	June 4-7, 2020	Vallejo, CA			Pamela Peat; (602) 625-7284; pampeat@cox.net
Brussels Griffon	March 9 – 16, 2020	Louisville, KY	March 9, 2020	March 10-11,2020	Anne Catterson; 909-816-2521; annecatt@gmail.com
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel					Kim Baillie; 612-751-5669; kim@kimark-cavaliers.com
Chihuahua					William Miller; ripituprip@aol.com or Linda George; ouachitah@aol.com
Chinese Crested					Carolyn Strunge; 541-761-7341; caroscrested@msn.com
English Toy Spaniel	May 19, 2020	Kalamazoo, MI	May 20, 2020		Theresa Cousins; theresacousins@yahoo.com
Havanese					Terence Farley; 412-708-5345; farleysd@aol.com
Italian Greyhound					Kim Brinker; 559-593-6760; sierravue@aol.com
Japanese Chin					Richard Camacho; 951-741-1798; jclaschin@aol.com
Maltese					Daryl Martin; 847-274-8063; daryldmartin@sbcglobal.net
Manchester Terrier					Jo Ann Emrick; 713-473-7800; manterrj@aol.com
Miniature Pinscher	May 5-7, 2020	Albuquerque, NM	May 6, 2020	May 7, 2020	Penny Dewey; 713-417-5890; ruffianmp@gmail.com
Papillon	Sept 3-6, 2020	Des Moines, IA	September 5, 2020	Sept. 4-6, 2020	Lou Ann King; 319-624-2798; bispaps@aol.com
Pekingese					Susan Shephard; 407-230-9086; dejavupekcs@aol.com
Pomeranian					Kelly Reimschiessel; 801-361-8619; jec@americanpomeranianclub.org
Pug					Donnelle Richards; 408-848-3336; donnellerichards@verizon.net
Shih Tzu					Kristi Mann; 206-612-6558; kt11858@gmail.com
Silky Terrier	April 5-8, 2020	Camp Hills, PA	April 8, 2020	April 8th – 10am	Lee Kouski; 847-921-1407; goldnblu2@hotmail.com
Toy Fox Terrier					Susan Thibodeaux; 904-616-0153; k9xibitor@cfl.rr.com
Yorkshire Terrier					Robert Owen, 270-872-7022; robertowen822@gmail.com

NON-SPORTING GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date	Ringside Mentoring Date	Contact for Seminars
American Eskimo Dog	April 2-5, 2020	Albany, Oregon	April 2, 2020		Karen Scholz; 425-877-9537; a777flygirl@aol.com
Bichon Frise	May 21-22, 2020	Indianapolis, IN			Mimi Winkler; 914-617-9414; iamjudgeschoice@aol.com
Boston Terrier	April 22-24, 2020	Pine Mountain, GA	Cancelled		Beverly Staley; 859-525-7699; bstaley@zoomtown.com
Bulldog	November 22-28, 2020	Myrtle Beach, SC			Robin Stansell; 919-931-5947; rocyn1@embarqmail.com
Chinese Shar-Pei					Ann Cookson; 217-528-8374; annabelsxufei@gmail.com
Chow Chow					Mary Wuest; 352-600-7077; mwuest45@gmail.com
Coton de Tulear					Eileen Narieka; 484-577-9740; savmerceraol.com
Dalmatian	July 5-11, 2020	Asheville, NC	July 11, 2020	During National	Diana L Skibinski; 219-662-7725; skibinskil@aol.com
Finnish Spitz					Cindy Stansell; 919-606-6569; rocyn@embarqmail.com
French Bulldog					Virginia Rowland; blackslate@aol.com
Keeshond	April 20-26, 2020	Virginia Beach, VA	April 25, 2020	April 22-26, 2020	Donna Smith; 618-786-2912; dsmiff@aol.com
Lhasa Apso					Joyce Johanson; 309-837-1665; jk-johanson@wiu.edu
Lowchen					Jennie Chen; 512-659-9190; jennie@romanreign.com
Norwegian Lundehund					Letty Afong; 601-396-3025; lettybiloxi@aol.com
Poodle					Nancy Hafner; 256-381-5744; nancyshafner@aol.com
Schipperke					Betty Jo Patrick; 520-722-7741; schipyr@gmail.com
Shiba Inu	December 7, 2019	Costa Mesa, CA			Sharon Roble; 610-748-1416; kessakuakitas@gmail.com
Tibetan Spaniel	March 26-29, 2020	Gray Summit, MO	March 26, 2020	March 27, 2020	Linda Foiles; 919-340-0164; flolintwo@aol.com
Tibetan Terrier	June 6-10, 2020	Tampa, FL	June 7, 2020	June 8&9, 2020	Margy Pankiewicz; 717-235-6991; malishar@msn.com
Xoloitzcuintli					Kay Lawson; azuwyn@hotmail.com

HERDING GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date	Ringside Mentoring Date	Contact for Seminars
Australian Cattle Dog					Patti Salladay; 503-760-1144; catchpen@comcast.net
Australian Shepherd	May 16-22, 2020				Nannette Newbury; 831-726-2700; stonepine@hughes.net
Bearded Collie	Sept 25-Oct 1, 2020	Gray Summit, MO			Cathy Perry; 519-232-4574; mperry@bmts.com
Beauceron	June 9-14, 2020	Blackfoot, ID			Marion Karhatsu; 612-554-9444; judgesed@outlook.com
Belgian Malinois	May 8-15, 2020	Winchester, VA			Linda Friedow; 641-762-3792; anduin@commlnet.net
Belgian Sheepdog	April 12-18, 2020	Asheville, NC	Cancelled		Lisa Leffingwell; 214-207-3247; liswynbelgians@yahoo.com
Belgian Tervuren	May 10-16, 2020	S. Sioux City, NE	May 15, 2020	May 15 & 16, 2020	Sharon Redmer; 734-449-4995; sredmer@umich.edu
Bergamasco					Jeanine Dell'Orfano; jeanine@dellorfano.net
Berger Picards	October 4, 2020	Bensalem, PA	October 4, 2020	October 4, 2020	Valerie Black; 262-424-2240; valblack4@gmail.com
Border Collie					Emily Barnhart; 360-904-5765; emilypawcific@yahoo.com
Bouvier des Flandres	October 10-16, 2020	St. Louis, MO	October 15, 2020	October 15-16, 2020	Lee Calhoun; 530-677-1616; frontierbouvs@gmail.com
Briard					Meg Weitz; mwweitz@aol.com; 336-269-2608
Canaan Dog					Amanda Pough; 802-272-7635; bandersnatchbted@yahoo.com
Cardigan Welsh Corgi					David Anthony; 814-434-0822; dragonpatch@gmail.com
Collie	March 30-31, 2020	Syracuse, NY	March 31, 2020	During National	Dan Cardoza; 508-863-1976; countryvew@aol.com.
Entlebucher Mountain Dog					Jennifer Shaul; 719-445-8694; judgesed@nemda.org
Finnish Lapphund					Kendra Hutch; 801-860-5773; peter.kendrahutch@gmail.com
German Shepherd Dogs					Maryellen Kish; 215-603-7920; maryelle.kish@gmail.com
Icelandic Sheepdog					Thordur Runolfsson; 405-317-3935; thordrun@yahoo.com
Mini American Shepherd					Fran Withers; 269-501-4095; fran.withers@gmail.com
Norwegian Buhunds					Faye Adcox; 302-242-8877; corgpinmom@aol.com
Old English Sheepdog					Liz Muthard; 610-360-1527; sunup1001@gmail.com
Pembroke Welsh Corgi					Patty Gailey; 208-782-2510; triadcorgis@msn.com
Polish Lowland Sheepdog					Cheryl Kerner; 310-560-1224; kernercheryl@gmail.com
Puli					Barbara Pessina; 845-528-9350; moonshadowpulik@aol.com
Pumi					Chris Levy; (503) 390-4864; chris@abiquadogs.com
Pyrenean Shepherd					Whitney Coombs; 717-359-9459; whitneyjcoombs@gmail.com
Shetland Sheepdog	April 10-18, 2020	Gray Summit, MO	Cancelled		Glenda Henson; 303-808-5249; glenarry1@gmail.com
Swedish Vallhund					Ruth Marcy; (907) 3461772; marwell-1966@gci.net

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date		Contact for Seminars
Belgian Laekenois	April 17-19, 2020	Covington, LA			Sonja Ostrom; 720-347-8571; kupendabelgians@juno.com
Dogo Argentino					
Dutch Shepherd					Kent Rupprecht; 919-597-8339; bubozda@att.net
Lancashire Heeler					
Mudi					Mandy Moore; 360-909-4505; mooredogcare@gmail.com
Norrbottenspets					
Peruvian Inca Orchid					
Portuguese Pondengo					
Russian Toy					
FSS	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date		Contact for Seminars
Bracco Italiano	May 1, 2020	Pine City, MN	May 1, 2020	May 1, 2020	Kathrine Inman, 352-234-0372; braccopointer@aol.com
Danish/Swedish Farmdog					Brita Lemmon; 562-756-1011; blemmon@socal.rr.com

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