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American Water Spaniel	August 13, 2026	Newark, OH	August 13, 2026	During National	Linda Hattrem; 608-272-3908; hattremjl@outlook.com
Barbet	November 14, 2026	Columbus, OH			
Boykin Spaniel	February 28, 2026	West Friendship, MD			Greg Copeland; gcopeland@gregcopeland.com
Brittany	August 13-17, 2026	Greeley, CO	August 14, 2026	August 15-14, 2026	Jessica Carlson; 208-830-3443; jcalar@gmail.com
Bracco Italiano	March 27, 2026	Wilmington, OH			Amanda Inman, 352-234-0372; braccopointer@aol.com
Chesapeake Bay Retriever	October 6-10, 206	Colorado Springs, CO	October 9, 2026	Post judging	Angie Cox; 901-485-1475; chesacola@aol.com
Clumber Spaniel	April 30, 2026	Rothschild, WI			Julie Wickwire; 541-231-3058; rjwick@comcast.net
Cocker Spaniel	July 17-18, 2026	Gray Summit, MO	July 17, 2026	During Events	Barbara Shaw; 903-870-6425; bshaw322@gmail.com
Curly-Coated Retriever	October 9, 2026	Lebanon, TN	October 8, 2026	During National	Mary Holkenbrink; 925-352-3131;mholkenbrink@hotmail.com
English Cocker Spaniel	May 7-8, 2026	Gray Summit, MO	May 6, 2026	May 6-8, 2026	Terri Burrows; 409-692-0125; idyllecs@sbcglobal.net
English Setter	November 2-6, 2026	Gray Summit, MO	November 4, 2026	November 4-6, 2026	B.J. Parsons; 828-606-8629; bjsetters@aol.com
English Springer Spaniel	October 15-17, 2026	Albany OR	October 16, 2026	October16-17, 2026	Dr. Erin Kerfoot; (540) 798-4475; wynmoorspringers@gmail.com
Field Spaniel	September 25, 2026	Shippensburg, PA			Nancy Clendenen; 318-251-0070; burnieandrita@yahoo.com
Flat-Coated Retriever	June 17-19, 2026	Gray Summit, MO	June 18, 2026		Kurt Anderson; 203-640-6460; kurt@kmander.com
German Shorthaired Pointer	May 22-23, 2026	Virginia Beach, VA			Maxine Moinier; 250-588-7404; JudgesEducation@gspca.org
German Wirehaired Pointer	October 2, 2026	Lincoln, NE			Judy Cheshire, 919 477-6530, heywiregwp@gmail.com
Golden Retriever	October 7-10, 2026	Greeley, CO			Barbara Pepper; 828-275-4090; bonheurcavs@bellsouth.net
Gordon Setter	October 23, 2026	Dixon, CA			Mick Osman; scimitargs@gmail.com
Irish Red & White Setter	September 5, 2026	Greeley, CO	September 5, 2026	September 5, 2026	Michael Lamp; 740-236-9400; aramisfarmsirws@gmail.com
Irish Setter	May 29-30, 2026	Logan, UT	May 29-30, 2026	During Dog/Bitch/BOB Judging	Debra Davis; 248-515-2290; emislsdavis@gmail.com
Irish Water Spaniel	May 15, 2026	Seven Springs, PA	May 15, 2026	May 15, 2026	Michelle Cummings; 714-318-8649; topknots98@gmail.com
Labrador Retriever	October 1-2, 2026	Tenino, WA	September 30, 2026	October 8 and 10, 2026	Nancy Brandow; (207) 356-1353; lrcjudgesed@gmail.com
Lagotto Romagnolo	March 20, 2026	Fort Worth, TX			Adrienne Perry; 520-321-0072; allegrolagotto@gmail.com

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Nederlandse Kooikerhondje	April 12, 2026	Perry, GA			Chris Carroll; 513-907-9586; frogcreeklabs@gmail.com
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Rtr	September 18-19, 2026	Roberts, MT	September 17, 2026	September 18-19, 2026	Deb Gibbs; 919-542-1455; foxvale1@live.com
Pointer	May 15, 2026	Lincoln, NE	May 14, 2026	May 15, 2026	Danny Seymour; 724-454-7795; tapestryhall@aol.com
Spinone Italiano	May 12, 2026	Greeley, CO	May 11, 2026	May 12, 2026	Suzanne Hudson; (206) 660-2165; shudson5460@aol.com
Sussex Spaniel	October 30, 2026	Fort Wayne, IN	October 30, 2026	During National and as requested on the weekend	Brenda Griffin; 803-622-7180; brendagriffindvm@gmail.com
Vizsla	April 9-10, 2026	Temecula, CA			Patricia Folz; (860) 428-5533; folz74@gmail.com
Weimaraner		Bennett, CO	May 14-15, 2026	May 15, 2026	Stephanie Meyer; 507-268-4232; jewelweim@hotmail.com
Welsh Springer Spaniel					Meghen Riese-Bassel; 404-663-4485; meghenbassel@gmail.com
Wirehaired Pointing Griffon	October 23, 2026	Dixon, CA			Kate DeSanto; (609) 320-0409; knewcomb@chradvisors.com
Wirehaired Vizsla		Greeley, CO	August 15, 2026	August 15-16, 2026	Peg Roginski; 309-55-0995; rojohse@comcast.net

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HOUND GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date	Ringside Mentoring Date	Contact for Seminars
Afghan Hound	October 22-23, 2026	Wilmington, OH			Harry Bennett; 904-720-0691; harryonly@aol.com
American English Coonhounds					
American Foxhound	March 14, 2026	Louisville, KY			Mrs. Polly Smith, 804-769-0113; pollysmith@me.com
Azawakh	July 11, 2026	Madison, OH			David Miller; 440-749-3214; jlaplan488@aol.com
Basenji	October 5-11, 2026	Lebanon, TN	October 9, 2026	October 7-10, 2026	Jon Curby; 573-424-8691; jkc2014@gmail.com
Basset Fauve de Bretagne	April 12, 2026	Perry, GA			Cindy Hartman; 803-235-6636; bfdbca@gmail.com
Basset Hound	October 14-16, 2026	Lebanon, TN			Sylvie McGee; 260-705-1233; sylvie@sylviemcgee.net
Beagle	October 30-November 6, 2026	Kingsport, TN	November 3, 2026	November 4-5, 2026	Lindsay Bryson; 408-771-3836; lcbryson4@yahoo.com
Black & Tan Coonhound					Robert Urban; urbanrobert@icloud.com;
Bloodhound	October 22-23, 2026	Broken Arrow, OK	October 22, 2026	October 22-24, 2026	Camille McArdle; 612-743-7329; camillemca@gmail.com
Bluetick Coonhound					
Borzoi	May 14-16, 2026	Bellevue, NE			Patti Neale; 352-359-0912; zoisrus@windstream.net
Cirneco dell'Etna					Lucia Prieto; 915-491-3475, judgesed@cirneco.org
Dachshund	May 15-16, 2026	Gray Summit, MO			Kenneth Levison: 520-722-9427; dazdox@yahoo.com
English Foxhound					
Grand Basset GV	April 11, 2026	Perry, GA			Corey Benedict; 314-304-7819; corey.benedict@purina.nestle.com
Greyhound	May 13, 2026	Logan, UT			Patti Clark; 203-426-3154; willomoor@att.net
Harrier					Dr. Sharon Manning; (913) 851-4737; iconharriers@aol.com
Ibizan Hound	September 7-13, 2026	Gray Summit, MO	September 10, 2026	September 10, 2026	Katie Campbell; 206-914-5798; taji@ktcampbell.com
Irish Wolfhound	May 18-20, 2026	Gray Summit, MO			Linda King; 434-327-9662; ardrhis@aol.com
Norwegian Elkhound	April 10, 2026	Gray Summit, MO	April 10, 2026		Debbie Walker; 864-915-9547; judgeseducation@neaa.net
Otterhound	September 12, 2026	Gray Summit, MO	September 11, 2026	September 11, 2026	Nancy Lange; gnkl@aol.com; 269-209-6349
Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	April 4, 2026	Asheviille, NC	April 3, 2026	April 4, 2026	Janice Hayes; 760-898-8569; jhyes@aol.com
Pharaoh Hounds					Dominic Carota; hallamhounds@aol.com
Plott					
Portuguese Pondengo Pequeno	October 9, 2026	Lebanon, TN	October 9, 2026	Ringside during judging, through the weekend	Jean Evanoff; 804-543-1844; pppasec21@gmail.com

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Redbone Coonhound	November 7, 2026	Rainsville, AL			
Rhodesian Ridgeback	October 14-16, 2026	Topeka, KS			Tammy Lynch; 859-263-4852; adiliridgebacks@gmail.com
Saluki	June 4-6, 2026	Gray Summit, MO	June 4, 2026	June 4-6, 2026	Diane Divin; 817-229-0430; diane@divinconsulting.com
Scottish Deerhound	May 7-8, 2026	Seven Springs, PA			Paula Pascoe; plpascoe@aol.com
Sloughi	October 17, 2026	Springfield, IL			Erika Wyatt; 773-609-3647; Erika@sloughi.us
Treeing Walker Coonhound	August 1, 2026	Canfield, OH			
Whippet	April 15-18, 2026	Pasco, WA	April 17, 2026		David Samuelson; 612-201-3930; samuelsond@aol.com

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Akita	Oct 26-31, 2026	Springfield, MO	October 30, 2026	October 30-31, 2026	Nancy Amburgey; (614) 264-7524; lopat@aol.com
Alaskan Malamute	October 23-24, 2026	Springfield, MO	October 23, 2026	October 21-24, 2026	Roger Gifford; 937-689-2679; luvfarside@aol.com
Anatolian Shepherd Dog					Catherine Emanuel; 434-973-4437; birinci@centurylink.net
Bernese Mountain Dog	May 13-16, 2026	Albany, OR	May 14, 2026	May 14-16, 2026	Nancy Stewart; 602-315-1281; nancybmdca@gmail.com
Black Russian Terrier	September 10-14, 2026	Sandy, Utah	September 11, 2026	September 12-13, 2026	Susan Sholar, 760-445-0557; btrcashojudge@yahoo.com
Boerboel	August 29, 2026	Lexington, KY			
Boxer	May 6-8, 2026	Indianapolis, IN	May 7, 2026	May 2-8, 2026	Sandy Orr; 402-659-8484; sorrkid@outlook.com
Bullmastiff	October 22-24, 2026	Erie, PA	October 22, 2026	October 22-24, 2026	Mary Walsh; 617-320-6591; marybwalsh@aol.com
Cane Corso	May 2, 2026	Gray Summit, MO			Shauna DeMoss; 970-856-4975; corsoed@outlook.com
Chinook					Carie Taylor; 206-920-4583; chinookrun@hotmail.com
Danish/Swedish Farmdog		Greeley, CO	August 16, 2026	NONE	Brita Lemmon; 562-756-1011; blemmon@socal.rr.com
Doberman Pinscher	October 1-3, 2026	Topeka, KS	October 3, 2026	October 3, 2026	Erica Tate; (719) 201-2312; ekgard@gmail.com
Dogo Argentino	October 17, 2026	Seguin, TX			Amy Collins; 937-605-7165; judges.education@dogousa.org
Dogue de Bordeaux	September 5, 2026	Greeley, CO	September 3, 2026	September 3-7, 2026	Victor Smith; 209-482-0498; v102071@inreach.com
German Pinscher	September 5, 2026	Greeley, CO	September 5, 2026	September 3-7, 2026	Kimberle Schiff JBEC-Chair@german-pischer.com
Giant Schnauzer	October 17, 2026	Gray Summit, MO			Robin Henderson; 352-229-2433; spicerackgiants@gmail.com
Great Dane	October 22-24, 2026	Kingsport, TN			Jason Hoke; 646-241-5800; jasonhoke@aol.com
Great Pyrenees	April 17-18, 2026	Spokane Valley, WA	April 17, 2026	April 17-18, 2026	Jean Pero; 303-475-7302; jmpero3@gmail.com
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog	October 8-9, 2026	Garden City, ID			Anna Wallace; (405) 250-4424; libertyrunkennel@aol.com
Komondor	March 13, 2026	York, PA	March 13, 2026	March 13, 2026	John Landis; a026@enter.net; 610-838-9983
Kuvasz	May 30, 2026	Oklahoma City, OK	May 29, 2026	During National	Maria Arechaederra; 949-981-7646; ederrakuv@aol.com
Leonberger	May 9, 2026	Lebanon, OR	May 9, 2026	May 8-9, 2026	Julia Brady; 972-838-8921; brady.julia@gmail.com
Mastiff	May 21-22, 2026	Logan, UT	May 20, 2026	May 15-22, 2026	Diane Collings; 415-990-3317; dianecollings@verizon.net

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Neapolitan Mastiff					Peggy Wolfe; (270) 963-0772; margaret.peggy.wolfe@gmail.com
Newfoundland	May 7-9, 2026	Warwick, RI			Denise Castonguay; 604-462-7231; castanewf@shaw.ca
Portuguese Water Dog	October 7-9, 2026	Ocala, FL			Marilyn Rimmer, 858-273-8552; questark@gmail.com
Rottweiler	June 10, 2026	Gray Summit, MO	June 10, 2026	June 10-12. 2026	Tim Peterson; 612-396-3466; wynstonekennels@gmail.com
St Bernard	September 24-26, 2026	Clymer, NY	September 23, 2026	September 24-26, 2026	Carol Wilson; (618) 978-8808; kryskara@aol.com
Samoyed	October 8-10, 2026	Kingsport, TN	October 9-10, 2026	Oct. 9, if time permits. Also, on Oct. 10	Erica Flahaut; (217) 417-1799; ejsamoyeds@gmail.com
Siberian Husky	October 29-31, 2026	Newark, OH	October 30, 2026	October 31, 2026	Donna Beckman; 510-524-9950; shcajec@yahoo.com
Standard Schnauzer		Albuquerque, NM	May 8, 2026	During National	Arden Holst; (818) 889-5873; acholst@aol.com
Tibetan Mastiffs	April 17, 2026	Timonium, MD	April 18, 2026	April 17-18, 2026	Martha Feltenstein; 646-675-9263; martha.feltenstein@gmail.comboston

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Airedale Terrier					April Clyde; 302-542-3033; longvue@msn.com
American Staffordshire Terri	October 24-28, 2026	Wilmington, OH	October 27, 2026	October 27-28, 2026	Carla Restivo; 214-695-7713; xtexone@aol.com
Australian Terrier	May 8, 2026	Albuquerque, NM			Kim Occhiuti; kimoqt@gmail.com
Bedlington Terrier					Linda Freeman; 703-255-9538; chelsea.blue@juno.com
Border Terrier	June 3-4, 2026	Swanzey, NH	June 3, 2026	June 3-4, 2026	Laurale Stern; 920-683-3966; lauralestern1@gmail.com
Bull Terrier	November 1, 2026	Louisville, KY			Dr. Dale Schuur; 616-460-8655; drschuur@chartermi.net
Cairn Terrier	August 13, 2026	Greeley, CO			Joe Vernuccio; joevernuccio@gmail.com
Cesky Terrier	May 29, 2026	Gray Summit, MO			Robert Comer; comerbl@outlook.com
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	October 4, 2026	Macungie, PA			Mary McDaniel; 863-581-4869; anatoliandoc@cs.com
Irish Terrier	October 4, 2026	Macungie, PA			Gale Cummings; 508-285-9655; terrier.itca@verizon.net
Kerry Blue Terrier					Carol Kearney; 914-248-7363; heritagekerry@optonline.net
Lakeland Terriers	October 4, 2026	Macungie, PA			Harold Tatro; 817-320-8737; redglen@sbcglobal.net
Manchester Terrier	April 10-11, 2026	Harrisburg, PA			Jo Ann Emrick; 713-473-7800; manterrj@aol.com
Miniature Bull Terrier	October 18, 2026	Lisle, IL			Giselle Simonds; 707-763-3956; bonsaimbt@comcast.net
Miniature Schnauzer	October 4, 2026	Macungie, PA			John Constantine; 215-527-0056; john@adamis.org
Norfolk Terrier	October 4, 2026	Macungie, PA			James Covey; jsc2884@aol.com
Norwich Terrier	May 30, 2026	Gray Summit, MO	May 29, 2026	All 5 days	Al Ferruggiaro; 301-421-1930; alferrug@gmail.com
Parson Russell Terrier					Mary Strom-Bernard; snowparsons@gmail.com
Rat Terrier	September 5, 2026	Roseburg, OR	September 4, 2026	TBD	Tracey Kallas; 303-898-5999; d2trk@msn.com
Russell Terrier					Pam Simmons;859-225-0678; pam@cornrowkennel.com
Scottish Terrier	October 4, 2026	Macungie, PA			Kathi Brown; kmbrownscience@verizon.net
Sealyham Terrier					Diana Francois; 563-580-9831; dubwyre@live.com
Skye Terrier					Michael Koss; 770-205-6052; janterr@aol.com
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier					Gay Dunlap; 760-345-1757; gaydunlap@me.com
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	May 2, 2026	South Jordan, UT	April 29, 2026	April 30, 2026	Lynn Caswell; 404-379-5708; judgesed@sbtca.com
Welsh Terrier	October 4, 2026	Macungie, PA			Bruce Schwartz; 310-559-6016;

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					bruce@welshterrier.com
West Highland White Terrier	May 30, 2026	Oklahoma City, OK			Anne Sanders; 425-870-0200; anne@westiesnw.com

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Affenpinscher		Timonium, MD	April 17, 2026	April 17-18, 2026	Cameron Riegel; 505-362-8781; cameron@cameronriegel.com
Biewer Terrier	December 11, 2026	Orlando, FL	December 10, 2026	December 11, 2026	Shelley Donati; 831-902-5527; jec@biewerterrierclubofamerica.org
Brussels Griffon	September 4, 2026	Des Moines, IA	March 10, 2026	March 11, 2026	Anne Catterson; 909-816-2521; annecatt@gmail.com
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	April 14-16, 2026	Kingsport, TN	April 15, 2026	April 15-16, 2026	Danna Robinson Saathoff; 515-422-4614; judgeseduchair@gmail.com
Chihuahua					Joao Machado; 832-339-6926; joao.machadotx@gmail.com
Chinese Crested	July 3-4, 2026	Wilmington, OH	July 3, 2026	July 3-4, 2026	Teresa Campbell; 317-371-6697; luvshowdogs@yahoo.com
English Toy Spaniel	May 21, 2026	Kalamazoo, MI			Theresa Cousins; theresacousins@yahoo.com
Havanese	June 13-14, 2026	Wilmington, OH	June 13, 2026		Adam King; hcajudgesed@gmail.com
Italian Greyhound	November 4-5, 2026	Napa, CA	November 3, 2026	November 4-7, 2026	Kim Brinker; 559-593-6760; sierravue@aol.com
Japanese Chin	August 20, 2026	Houston, TX	August 20, 2026	August 20, 2026	Nancy Martin; 847-867-3569; chinladynan@yahoo.com
Maltese		Jacksonville, FL	May 27, 2026	May 28, 2026	Sandy Bingham-Porter; 217-549-6664; sbinghamporter@ieu.edu
Manchester Terrier	April 10-11, 2026	Harrisburg, PA			Jo Ann Emrick; 713-473-7800; manterrj@aol.com
Miniature Pinscher	May 28, 2026	Murfreesboro, TN	May 27, 2026		Penny Dewey; 713-417-5890; ruffianmp@gmail.com
Papillon	May 22-23, 2026	Norman, OK	May 21, 2026	NONE	Angela Pickett; 407-252-3111; pickettpap@aol.com
Pekingese					Susan Shephard; 407-230-9086; dejavupekes@aol.com
Pomeranian	March 9-11, 2026	Louisville, KY			Kelly Reimschiissel; 801-361-8619; jec@americanpomeranianclub.org
Poodles	April 22-24, 2026	Gray Summit, MO	April 21, 2026	April 22-24, 2026	Nancy Hafner, 256-627-8822; nancyshafner@gmail.com
Pug	November 6-7, 2026	Topeka, KS	November 6, 2026	November 6-7, 2026	Patt Kolesar; 715-510-2902; tupelopugs@yahoo.com
Russian Toys	May 28, 2026	Jacksonville, FL	May 27, 2026	During National	Carolyn Strunge; 541-751-7341 wizbangsrussiantoys@gmail.com
Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonki	October 9, 2026	West Friendship, MD	October 9, 2026		Denise Dang; 405-361-4237 secretaryrtbca@gmail.com
Shih Tzu	April 25, 2026	Asheville, NC	April 24, 2026	April 25, 2026	Michelle Jones; 864-314-5608;mjonesyingsu@gmail.com
Silky Terrier	May 28, 2026	Jacksonville, FL	May 28, 2026	During National	Lee Kouski; 847-921-1407; goldnblu2@hotmail.com
Toy Fox Terrier	August 21, 2026	Topeka, KS	August 20, 2026	Ringside, during judging	Susan Thibodeaux; 904-616-0153; k9xibitor@cfl.rr.com
Yorkshire Terrier	May 27, 2026	Jacksonville, FL	May 27, 2026	May 26-27, 2026	Lisa Farmer; 770-891-8820; lisafarmer2013@gmail.com

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NON-SPORTING GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date	Ringside Mentoring Date	Contact for Seminars
American Eskimo Dog			March 12, 2026	March 12, 2026	Helen Dorrance; 512-964-3294; gdkdogs@gmail.com
Bichon Frise	May 16, 2026	St. Louis, MO			Mary Spruiell; 205-678-8384; mspruiell@aol.com
Boston Terrier	April 30-May 1, 2026	Las Vegas, NV	April 29, 2026	April 30-May 1, 2026	Tom/Joyce Davis; 724-730-8181; davane2@comcast.net
Bulldog	October 25-28, 2026	East Peoria, IL	October 26, 2026	October 27, 2026	Elizabeth Milan: 405-620-3250; celticdogges@me.com
Chinese Shar-Pei	October 15-16, 2026	Wichita Falls, TX	May 22, 2026	During All-Breed Shows	Grace Fritz; (913) 706-5365; fritzgm77@gmail.com
Chow Chow	April 23, 2026	Tulsa, OK			Mary Wuest; 352-600-7077; mwuest45@gmail.com
Coton de Tulear					Eileen Narieka; 484-577-9740; savmercer@aol.com
Dalmatian	May 5-7, 2026	Kingsport, TN			Diana L Skibinski; 219-776-8746; skibinski1@aol.com
Finnish Spitz	March 13, 2026	Anderson, CA			Cindy Stansell: 919-606-6569; rocyn@emarqmail.com
French Bulldog	October 26-27, 2026	Las Vegas, NV			Patricia Sosa; 504-236-3774; psosa4515@gmail.com
Keeshond	May 22-23, 2026	Wilmington, OH	May 22, 2026	May 22-23, 2026	Donna Smith; 618-786-2912; dsmiff@aol.com
Lhasa Apso	October 17, 2026	Wilmington, OH	October 16, 2026	October 16, 2026	Joyce Johanson; 978-263-8701; joyslynslhasas73@gmail.com
Lowchen	May 23, 2026	Kalamazoo, MI			Gillian Robertson; 519-859-3724; gillian17@gmail.com
Norwegian Lundehund					Letty Afong; 601-396-3025; lettybiloxi@aol.com
Poodle	April 22-24, 2026	Gray Summit, MO			Nancy Hafner, 256-627-8822; nancyshafner@gmail.com
Schipperke	March 19-20, 2026	Louisville, KY			Donna Kenly; 303-503-2049; markkenly@aol.com
Shiba Inu					Leslie Anderson: lesandshibas@yahoo.com
Tibetan Spaniel	April 23, 2026	Tulsa, OK	April 22, 2026	April 23, 2026	Linda Foiles; 540-522-9937; flolintwo@aol.com
Tibetan Terrier	May 7, 2026	Tarrytown, NY	May 5, 2026	May 6-7, 2026	Margy Pankiewicz; 717-235-6991; malishar@msn.com
Xoloitzcuintli	September 5, 2026	Greeley, CO			Teresa Campbell; luvshowdogs@yahoo.com; 317-371-6697

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Australian Cattle Dog	September 10-11, 2026	Roseburg, OR			Joyce Rowland; 619-517-7370; akcdelegate@acdca.org
Australian Shepherd	April 15-17, 2026	Gray Summit, MO	Apil 15, 2026	April 15-17, 2026	Rhonda Silveira; 503-428-2021; jec@australianshepherds.org
Bearded Collie	October 9-10, 2026	Garland, TX			Sharon Isper: wigworth@aol.com; Nicole Conner; j.nicoleconner@gmail.com
Beauceron	October 10, 2026	Hamburg, NY	October 8, 2026	October 8, 2026	Adrienne Scott; 816-632-6094; scottabs16@hotmail.com
Belgian Laekenois					Sonja Ostrom; 720-347-8571; kupendabelgians@juno.com
Belgian Malinois	May 16, 2026	Whitmore Lake, MI	May 15, 2026	May 15, 2026	Linda Friedow; 641-762-3792; lfriedow@gmail.com
Belgian Sheepdog	May 15-16, 2026	South Sioux City, NE			Linda Roby; 636-677-6644; lrobey@swbell.net
Belgian Tervuren	May 7-9, 2026	Loves Park, IL	May 8, 2026	May 7-8, 2026	Sharon Redmer; 313-706-1255; sredmer@umich.edu
Bergamasco					Jeanine Dell'Orfano; jeanine@dellorfano.net
Berger Picards	September 5, 2026	Greeley, CO	September 4, 2026	September 5, 2026	Valerie Black; 262-424-2240; valblack4@gmail.com
Border Collie	October 1-3, 2026	Gray Summit, MO	October 2, 2026	October 2-3, 2026	Robyn Pawley; 251-776-0621; ell.teacher1@gmail.com
Bouvier des Flandres	October 15-16, 2026	Gray Summit, MO			Mo Hieronimus-Dimercurio; 530-318-2688; bouvierclub@gmail.com
Briard	June 14, 2026	Morgantown, PA	June 12, 2026	June 12-14, 2026	Merry Jeanne Millner; 336-906-0605; bisbriards@gmail.com
Canaan Dog					Chistina Miller; 770-827-2762; riverrockcd@yahoo.com
Cardigan Welsh Corgi	May 14-16, 2026	Kingsport, TN			David Anthony; 814-434-0822; dragonpatch@gmail.com
Collie	April 1-4, 2026	Tulsa, OK			Roxann Heit; 316-734-4642; timeheit@aol.com
Entlebucher Mountain Dog					Jennifer Shaul; 719-445-8694; judgesed@nemda.org
Finnish Lapphund	March 13, 2026	Anderson, CA			Kit Brillinger; 989-826-5177; calabanfls@hotmail.com
German Shepherd Dogs	October 1-3, 2026	Springfield, IL	September 30, 2026	September 29-October 3, 2026	Donna Calabrese; onaluzlea@aim.com: 717-586-7181; Sheree Moses Coombs; shereemosesgsd@gmail.com; 540-219-1647
Icelandic Sheepdog	July 2, 2026	Monroe, MI	July 2, 2026	July 2-4, 2026	Pat Putman; 509-884-8258; patputman42@gmail.com
Lancashire Heeler					
Mini American Shepherd	May 23, 2026	Gray Summit, MO			Karen Keller-Ross; 805-450-5088; timelesskk@me.com
Mudik					Laura Kinne; 503-502-7120; laurakinne@rocketmail.com
Norwegian Buhunds					Faye Adcox; 302-242-8877; corgpinmom@aol.com
Old English Sheepdog	October 8-9, 2026	Virginia Beach, VA	October 8, 2026	During 4 shows,	Elizabeth Fujikawa; 847-530-0973;

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Pembroke Welsh Corgi	October 6-10, 2026	Gray Summit, MO	October 7, 2026	October7-10, 2026	Betsey Orman; 847-778-7664; bramblie@aol.com
Polish Lowland Sheepdog	April 23, 2026	Tulsa, OK	April 23, 2026	April 23-24, 2026	Margaret Koreniowska. 847-612-2897; tramperus@aol.com
Puli					Barbara Pessina; 845-528-9350; moonshadowpulik@aol.com
Pumi	September 25, 2026	Colorado Springs, CO			Chris Levy; (503) 390-4864; chris@abiquadogs.com
Pyrenean Shepherd	April 11, 2026	Perry, GA			Cindy Wilmoth: gscindy132@gmail.com
Shetland Sheepdog	April 1-4, 2026	Gray Summit, MO	April 2, 2026	April 2, 2026	Jennie Hynes; 203-858-3394; jhynes@dbasis.com
Spanish Water Dogs	December 11, 2026	Orlando, FL			Lisa Harper; 860-266-6261; ariosaswds@gmail.com
Swedish Vallhunds	September 4, 2026	Greeley, CO	September 5, 2026	September 4, 2026	Kerstin Thell Ottmar; 508-455-8542; SVCAJE@gmail.com

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MISCELLANEOUS GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date		Contact for Seminars
Alaskan Klee Kai					
Bolognese					
Czechoslovakian Vlciak					
Dutch Shepherd					Kent Rupprecht; 919-597-8339; bubozda@att.net
German Spitz					
Japanese Akitainu					
Kai Ken					
Norrbottenspets					
Peruvian Inca Orchid					
Portuguese Pondengo	October 9, 2026	Lebanon, TN			
Pyrenean Mastiff					
Small Munsterlander					
Yakutian Laika					

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