

Premium List

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<http://www.nsdtrc-usa.org>

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) National



2026 National Specialty

Schedule at time of publication - See
<https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org>

Thursday, September 17, 2026

Obedience & Rally • Tollers ONLY
Event # 2026608615 • Event # 2026608614

Friday, September 18, 2026

Sweepstakes • Parade of Title Holders • Junior Showmanship •
National Dog Classes • Event # 2026608617 (National)

Saturday, September 19, 2026

National Girls Classes • 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy • Pee Wee and
Toddler Special Attraction • Best of Breed • Event # 202660818 (BPUP)

Yellowstone Dog Sports
7753 Hwy 212
Roberts, MT 59070



"DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE
OWNER-HANDLED BOX ON THE
ENTRY FORM IF ENTERING
THIS COMPETITION."



For information regarding Regulations, Entry and Eligibility for the
AKC National Owner-Handled Series
Please See www.AKC.org

**Entries Close at the Superintendent's Office at 12:00 pm (Noon) (EST),
Wednesday, August 19, 2026,** after which time entries can not be
accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11,
Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Obedience - Event # 2026608615
Rally - Event # 2026608614
Sweepstakes - Event # 2026608623
PS / JSHW / SWPC - Event # 2026608617
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy - Event # 2026608618

Thursday - Saturday September 16-19, 2026

SHOW & TRIAL HOURS: 6:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

**Obedience & Rally are inside ▪ All other events are outside unless
inclement weather.**

*The Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official
AKC entry form for these events.*

ENTRY FEES

(There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship,
Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions)

Conformation

(Entry Fee Includes \$4.50 AKC Event Service Fee Per Entry)

First Entry of a Dog Unless Otherwise Specified	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog Unless Otherwise Specified	\$25.00
Puppy Classes (6-9 months & 9-12 months & Bred-by-Exhibitor).....	\$25.00
Veteran Classes	\$25.00
Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Classes as a First Entry	\$25.00
Sweepstakes.....	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship Only	\$15.00
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Class	NO FEE
Veteran & Hunting/Working Sweepstakes (Need not be entered in another class).....	\$25.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	\$25.00

Obedience

First Entry of a Dog Unless Otherwise Specified	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog Unless Otherwise Specified.....	\$25.00
Obedience Team (as Unit).....	\$60.00
Obedience Veterans & Brace.....	\$25.00

Rally

First Entry of a Dog	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog	\$25.00

***When a dog is entered in more than one class under any event
number, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.***



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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



2026 National Specialty Schedule of Events (*)

Date	Event	Location	Time	Judges
Sun. 9/13/2026	Club Field Tests BRT, WC, WCI, WCX	Yellowstone Dog Sports	8:00 am	Ray Corey & Carrie Shaw
Mon. 9/14/2026	Scent Work Trial	Red Lodge Airport	8:00 am	Steve De Tata Deb Killpack
Tues. 9/15/2026	AKC Agility Trial 1	Yellowstone Dog Sports Indoor Arena	8:00 am	LaVar Griffin
	Rock The Dock! FUNd'raiser	Yellowstone Dog Sports Pond	9:00 am	Kimm Bonecutter
	BOD Meeting	Yellowstone Dog Sports	Afternoon	
Wed. 9/16/2026	Agility Trial - Toller Only	Yellowstone Dog Sports Indoor Arena	8:00 am	LaVar Griffin
	Seminar - Party Like a RACH-Star: Tips for Success in Rally	Obedience Building YDS	At the conclusion of the Agility Trial	Daniela Flores
	Annual Membership Meeting	Yellowstone Dog Sports Snack Room	7:00 pm	
Thurs. 9/17/2026	Obedience & Rally Trial	Yellowstone Dog Sports Sports Indoor Arena	8:00 am	OB - Carole Lynn Evans RLY - Deborah Addicoat
	Judges Education Register Here	Yellowstone Dog Sports	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Deb Gibbs
	Bingo at the YDS Corral Taco Bar	Yellowstone Dog Sports Outdoor seating	6:00 pm	
Fri. 9/18/2026	Conformation Events NSDTRC Sweepstakes	YDS (Outdoor Ring)	8:00 am	Kelly Schur
	Parade of Title Holders Parade of Rescues	YDS (Outdoor Ring)	To follow sweeps.	
	Junior Showmanship	YDS (Outdoor Ring)	To follow	Linda Clark
	Conformation (Dog Classes)	YDS (Outdoor Ring)	To follow	Linda Clark
Sat. 9/19/2026	Conformation (Girl Classes)	YDS (Outdoor Ring)	8:00 am	Linda Clark
	4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	YDS (Outdoor Ring)	To follow	Linda Clark
	Pee Wee and Toddler Special Attraction	YDS (Outdoor Ring)	To follow	
	Best of Breed	YDS (Outdoor Ring)	To follow (Afternoon)	Linda Clark
	Big Sky BBQ and Awards	YDS	To follow photos	

(*) Tentative Schedule - subject to change

Officers of the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA)

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Parades	Kendra Loftis

JUDGES

Thursday, September 17, 2026

All Obedience Classes

Carole Lynn Evans (38443).....Franktown, CO

All Rally Classes

Deborah Addicoat (93559).....Carnation, WA

Friday, September 18, 2026

All Regular & Non-Regular Dog Classes

Linda Clark (94461).....Jenks, OK

All Sweepstakes

Kelly Schur.....Oakwood Hills, IL

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Junior Showmanship

Linda Clark (94461).....Jenks, OK

All Regular & Non-Regular Bitch Classes, Best of Breed Competition, Non-Regular Multiple Dog Classes, and 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

Linda Clark (94461).....Jenks, OK



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Member: Dog Show Superintendent Association
Executive Dog Shows, LLC
Nina Fetter

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1492 N. Thayer Rd.
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Thursday - Saturday

September 17-19, 2026

SHOW & TRIAL HOURS: 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

EACH DAY THESE EVENTS WILL BE HELD INDOORS/OUTDOORS

The Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for these events.

Dogs will be judged on a ramp for all conformation events.
Dogs need only be present for judging of their classes.
Dogs not needed for further judging may be excused.

Event Secretary
Catherine LeCours
c/o Executive Dog Shows
(567) 289-3890

DRIVING DIRECTION TO TRIAL SITE

Yellowstone Dog Sports, 7753 Highway 212, Roberts, Montana is 8 miles north of Red Lodge, MT and 37 miles south of Laurel, MT, between mile markers 77 and 78.
From I-90, take Exit 434, Laurel/Red Lodge, go SOUTH towards Red Lodge On Highway 212, about 36 miles. Yellowstone Dog Sports is a large RED building on the right (WEST) side of the highway between mile markers 78 and 77

VETERINARIAN

SHOW VETERINARIAN
Grizzly Peak Animal Hospital
7165 US Hwy. 212
Red Lodge, MT
(406)-446-1778

On Call Veterinarian
Moore Lane Veterinary Hospital
30 Moore Lane
Billings, MI
(406) 252-4159

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

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ATTENTION EXHIBITORS: Show Site Crating & Grooming

Crating available inside the Arena starting on Monday, September 14, 2026

Grooming space is available in the Obedience Building starting Thursday, September 17, 2026. Reserve a 5 x 10 grooming spot through the SHOP: <https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org/shop>. Electric is included.

LODGING AND CAMPING AT THE TRIAL

Yellowstone Dog Sports offers a limited number of RV sites with electrical and tent or dry camping with access to water and bathroom/shower facilities. Dog-friendly rooms are also available. **Reservations are required and lodgings sell out fast, so make your reservations early.** For more information go to www.yellowstonedogsports.com. For reservations, contact Lisa Fields at lisa@yellowstonedogsports.com. There is no RV dump at YDS. There is an RV Dump at the Town Pump in Red Lodge.

MOTELS AND CAMPGROUNDS IN SURROUNDING AREA

Please clean up after your dogs at your lodging!
Historically, these lodgings have agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit or other fees may be required. Please check with properties for policies and restrictions.

Chateau Rouge	1505 South Broadway	Red Lodge	(800) 926-1601
Quality Inn	612 North Broadway	Red Lodge	(406) 446-4469
KOA Campground (*) Showers available	7464 US Highway 12	Roberts	(800) 562-7540 (406) 446-2364 Closest to Trial Site
Perry's RV Park (*)	6664 US Highway 12	Red Lodge	(406) 446-2722

There are several US Forest Service and Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks with camp sites available in the area. Showers are available at the KOA for a nominal fee.

There are several that (*) Offers cabins, tents sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups, please check with each property to see what is available.

CONCESSIONS

Food concessions will be available, limited to light breakfast and lunch items. Think Green! Please bring a refillable water bottle and your favorite coffee cup.

EMERGENCY CONTACT ONSITE

Lisa Fields
(406) 606-9118
lisa@yellowstonedogsports.com

PRIZES

Rosette Prizes

Breed Classes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....	Red & White Rosette
Select Dog & Bitch.....	Light Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed Owner Handled.....	Maroon Rosette
Best Puppy	Spring Green & Gold Rosette
Best Bred by Exhibitor.....	Emerald & Gold Rosette
Best Veteran Dog	Emerald & Gold Rosette
Best Field Dog	Hunter Green & Gold Rosette
Awards of Merit	Peacock & White Rosette
Best Stud Dog	Rose & White Rosette
Best Brood Bitch.....	Rose & White Rosette

Obedience Classes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize.....	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette

Obedience Classes

High in Trial Scoring Dog in	
Regular Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in	
Open B & Utility Combined	Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette

Rally Classes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Advanced B & Excellent B	
Combined	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B,	
Excellent B & Master.....	Blue & Red Rosette
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green Rosette

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize	Rose Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette
Reserve Best Junior Handler	Rose & Gray Rosette
Best Junior Handler	Rose & Green Rosette

Sweepstakes Classes

Best in Sweepstakes.....	Rose & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to BIS.....	Lavender Rosette
Best in Veteran Sweeps.....	Rose & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to BISVS.....	Lavender Rosette
Best in Hunting/Working Sweepstakes	
.....	Rose & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to BISHSW.....	Lavender Rosette

Beginner Puppy

Best of Breed BPUP.....	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to BPUP.....	Lavender Rosette

Trophies and Prizes will be awarded in the judging rings to the person exhibiting the dog, who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. All claim for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Event Secretary advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed. If a trophy is listed as unavailable, a trophy of equal or greater value will be awarded.

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Chapter 16 Section 1 Rules Applying to Dog Shows

... at the National Specialty the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular of the Reserved Winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major, in the region in which the event is held.

CLASSIFICATION OF CLASSES

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Regular Classes for Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers

Puppy Dog ▪ 6 months & under 9 months

Puppy Dog ▪ 9 months & under 12 months

Dog, ▪ 12 months & under 18 months

Novice Dog

Amateur Owner Handled Dog

Bred by Exhibitor Dog (Puppy)

Bred by Exhibitor Dog (Adult)

American-Bred Dog

Open Dog

WINNERS

(Same Classes for Bitches)

Note: Bred-by-Exhibitor (Puppy) is for dogs and bitches 6 months and under 12 months.

Best of Breed Competition

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

EXHIBITORS NOTE:

If Champions are entered in more than one class they may not be exhibited in Best of Variety if they are defeated in ANY Regular or Non-Regular Class.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES FOR BOTH VARIETIES

Veteran Classes ▪ Class for dogs & class for bitches seven (7) years & under nine (9) years.

Veteran Classes ▪ Class for dogs & class for bitches nine (9) & under eleven (11) years.

Veteran Classes ▪ Class for dogs & class for bitches eleven (11) years & over.

Hunting Retriever Classes ▪ Class for dogs & class for bitches that are eligible.

Working Retriever Classes ▪ Class for dogs and bitches that are eligible.

Chapter 11, Section 8, neutered dogs & spayed bitches will be allowed to compete in Veteran Classes, Brace, and Team and/or any other single entry non-regular classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-breed shows which do not offer any competitive classed beyond Best of Breed.

EXHIBITORS: BE SURE TO INDICATE AGE DIVISION ON VETERAN CLASS ENTRIES.

Hunting Retriever Class ▪ Classes for dogs and bitches (may be altered) that have a Working Certificate Excellent (WCX) from the NSDTRC (USA) or an AKC Senior Hunter title (SH), Master Hunter title (MH) or Master Hunter Upland title (MHU)

Working Retriever Class ▪ Classes for dogs & class for bitches (may be altered) that have a Working Certificate (WC), Certificate Intermediate (WCI), from NSDTRC (USA), AKC Junior Hunter title (JH), Junior Hunter Upland title (JHU) or Senior Hunter Upland title (SHU).

NON-REGULAR CLASS INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

As the Judge's decision in the following classes are based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won in these classes. Stud Dog & Brood Bitch class entrants at an independent may be altered.

STUD DOG ▪ Class for Stud Dogs and no less than two of their Get. Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with their get. Owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be the owner of the Get. Entry only to be judged based 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 its breed. Get **MUST** be entered in one of the Regular Classes or Best of Breed Competition. Notation must be made on entry form.

BROOD BITCH ▪ Same as for Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog & Produce for Get.

CLASSIFICATION & ELIGIBILITY

Best Puppy Competition • During the course of regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Puppy in Regular Puppy Classes: The First Place Winners from the 6-9 mos, 9-12 mos, and Bred by Puppy classes will compete for Best Puppy In Regular Classes. NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Competition • During the course of regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Bred-By-Exhibitor from the Bred-By-Exhibitor Class winners. This will be done after the Best of Breed Competition, unless the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor award is automatic. The First Place Winners from the Bred-By-Puppy and Bred-By-Adult classes will compete for Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show. Winner of BBE in show will receive one free litter registration offered by AKC. NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

Best Veteran Competition • During the course of regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Veteran from the Veteran Class winners. This will be done after the Best of Breed Competition, unless the Best Veteran award is automatic. Example: An entry from the Veteran class is awarded Best of Winner or Best of Breed. Only dog and bitches undefeated in a Veteran class are eligible for Best Veteran competition. If the first-place winner is not present, the second-place winner may not compete. NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

Best Field Dog Competition • The winners of the Hunting Retriever Classes and Working Retriever Classes will compete for Best Field Dog. NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

Grand Champion Points • Grand Championship points will be awarded to: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog and Select Bitch.

3 Point Major Reserve • At the National Specialty, dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex total at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the region in which the event is held. Chapter 16, Section of the Rules Applying to Dog shows is met.

Judge's Award of Merit • Immediately following the Best of Breed competition, at the judge's discretion may select, up to four (4) Awards of Merit to be awarded to dogs and bitches competing in the Best of Breed judging. These would not include those exhibits previously awarded Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog/Bitch are not eligible. Winners Dog & Bitch, Veteran Dog & Bitch, Hunting Retriever Dog & Bitch, and Working Retriever Dog & Bitch are eligible for Award of Merit. A rosette will be given to each Award of Merit Winner.

Division 13 Point Schedule for Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever - Effective 5/12/2026

Division 13 is comprised of: Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Wyoming

1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
2	2	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7

SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION

ELIGIBILITY ▪ This Sweepstakes is open to all Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, who, on the day of the show, will be at least six months and under eighteen months of age. Classes to be divided by sex and age. Sweepstakes Classes will be judged prior to the regular breed classes. PROFESSIONAL handlers are not eligible to compete in sweepstakes at NSDTRC (USA) events unless they are an owner, co-owner, and/or breeder of record of the dog (s) being handled. Champions of record are allowed to enter. Indicate "Sweepstakes & age division" in the additional classes space.

Sweepstakes Classes (Classes for Dogs & Bitches)

- Puppy Dog, 6 months & under 9 months
- Puppy Dog, 9 months & under 12 months
- Dog, 12 months and under 18 months

The classes will compete for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION

Veteran Sweepstakes Classes

ELIGIBILITY ▪ This Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, who, on the day of the show, will be at least 7 years of age. Neutered males and spayed bitches are eligible for Veteran Sweepstakes. Classes to be divided by sex and age. Sweepstakes Classes will be judged prior to the regular breed classes. PROFESSIONAL handlers are not eligible to compete in sweepstakes at NSDTRC (USA) events unless they are an owner, co-owner, and/or breeder of record of the dog (s) being handled. Champions of record are allowed to enter. A dog **NEED NOT** be entered in the Regular Classes at this show. Indicate "Veteran Sweepstakes & age division" in the additional classes space.

Veteran Sweepstakes Classes (Classes for Dogs & Bitches)

- Veteran Dog, 7 years and under 9 years
- Veteran Dog, 9 years and under 11 years
- Veteran Dog, 11+ years

The classes will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes.

HUNTING / WORKING RETRIEVER SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION

Hunting/Working Dog Sweepstakes Classes

ELIGIBILITY ▪ This Hunting/Working Sweepstakes is open to all Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers who at the close of entries meet the class requirements below on the day of the show. The Sweepstakes classes will be judged prior to the Regular breed classes. PROFESSIONAL handlers are not eligible to compete in sweepstakes at NSDTRC (USA) events unless they are an owner, co-owner and/or breeder of record of the dog (s) being handled. Champions of record are allowed to enter. Altered dogs and bitches may be entered in Sweepstakes. A dog **NEED NOT** be entered in the Regular Classes at this show. Indicate "Sweepstakes " in the Additional Classes space.

Hunting Retriever Class ▪ that have a Working Certificate Excellent (WCX) from the NSDTRC (USA), or an AKC Senior Hunter title (SH), Master Hunter title (MH), or Master Hunter Upland Title (MHU).

Working Retriever Class ▪ Classes for dogs and bitches (may be altered) that have a Working Certificate (WC) Working Certificate Intermediate (WCI) from the NSDTRC (USA), AKC Junior Hunter title (JH), AKC Junior Hunter Upland title (JHU) or Senior Hunter Upland title (SHU). Neutered males and spayed bitches are eligible for Hunting/Working Sweepstakes. Classes to be divided by sex. Sweepstakes Classes will be judged prior to the regular breed classes. PROFESSIONAL handlers are not eligible to compete in sweepstakes at NSDTRC (USA) events unless they are an owner, co-owner, and/or breeder of record of the dog (s) being handled. Champions of record are allowed to enter. A dog **NEED NOT** be entered in the Regular Classes at this show. Indicate "Hunting/Working Sweepstakes" in the additional classes space.

Hunting/Working Dog Sweepstakes Classes (Classes for Dogs & Bitches)

- Hunting Retriever Dog
- Working Retriever Dog

The classes will compete for Best in Hunting/Working Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Hunting/Working Sweepstakes.

PRIZE MONEY FOR SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION

ALL SWEEPSTAKES MONEY PRIZES

The entire amount of monies received from Entry fees in Sweepstakes, less 30% for expenses will be divided in each class as follows:

First - 40% ▪ Second - 30% ▪ Third - 20% ▪ Fourth - 10%

The following percentages for dividing the prize money are to be used in the event four entries are not entered in the class:

If only 3: First - 50% ▪ Second - 30% ▪ Third - 20%

If only 2: First - 60% ▪ Second - 40%

If only 1: First - 100%

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

One combined class will be offered for Tollers that are four months of age and over but under six months of age on the day of the competition. For further 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition Regulations, see www.AKC.org. See additional information about the Pee Wee Special Attraction on Page 22.



JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present or a first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show, **ARE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER** their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class. **MUST NOTIFY** the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show.

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club - PHONE: (919) 233-9767.

For additional information contact American Kennel Club, Junior Showmanship, P.O. Box 900051, Raleigh, NC 276759051. Phone (919) 233-9767 or E-mail: juniors@akc.org.

Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted.

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

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.

Best Junior Handler winners will come from each class and compete for Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE

JUNIORS WITH A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS OFFERED AT THIS SHOW WHO SUBSTITUTE A DOG NOT ENTERED IN THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY AND JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY FEE. JUNIORS WHO HAVE ENTERED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY WHO THEN SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER DOG WILL NOT BE CHARGED A FURTHER FEE.

PRIZES

Best Junior Handler • 10" Square Glass Artwork

Reserve Best Junior Handler • 8" Square Glass Artwork

First place in all classes • Handmade Ringside Bag

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

(Remember to check the box at the bottom of the entry form)



The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book and the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in this competition.

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and undefeated winners of the non-regular classes. This excludes all dogs defeated during class and winners competition for the regular show.

* 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.

** A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a fulltime basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend.

Don't forget to check the box at the bottom of your entry form as to your AKC NOHS eligibility. It must be done at the time of entry.
NO ADDITIONAL ENTRY—JUST CHECK THE BOX!

Trophies and Prizes will be awarded in the judging rings to the person exhibiting the dog, who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. All claim for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Event Secretary advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed. If a trophy is listed as unavailable, a trophy of equal or greater value will be awarded.

AWARD	PRIZE
Owner-Handled Best of Breed	Custom Moon Beveled Glass Artwork
Best of Breed	Custom leather show lead
Best of Opposite	Custom leather show lead
Best of Winners	Custom leather show lead
Select Dog	Custom leather show lead
Select Bitch	Custom leather show lead
Award of Merit	Custom Moon Beveled Glass Artwork
Best Bred by Exhibitor	Custom Carved Photo Plaque

AWARD	PRIZE
Best Puppy	Custom Carved Photo Plaque
Best Veteran	Custom Carved Photo Plaque
Best Field Dog	Custom Carved Photo Plaque
Best Stud Dog	Custom Carved Photo Plaque
Best Brood Bitch	Custom Carved Photo Plaque
4-6 Month Best Puppy	Custom Oval Beveled Glass Artwork
4-6 Month Opposite to Best Puppy	Custom Oval Beveled Glass Artwork
Winners Dog	Custom Carved Photo Plaque
Reserve Winners Dog	Custom Carved Glass Artwork
Winners Bitch	Custom Carved Photo Plaque
Reserve Winners Bitch	Custom Carved Glass Artwork
First place in all classes	20 oz. Stainless Steel Tumbler with logo
SWEEPSTAKES	PRIZE
Best Puppy, Veteran, & Field dog	Custom Oval Slate Wall Hanging
Best of Opposite Puppy, Veteran & Field Dog	Custom Oval Slate Wall Hanging
First place in all classes	Engraved Tile Trivet
JUNIORS SHOWMANSHIP	PRIZE
Best Junior Handler	10" Square Glass Artwork
Reserve Best Junior	8" Square Glass Artwork
First place in all classes	Handmade Ringside Bag
OBEDIENCE	PRIZE
High Combined Open B & Utility	Handmade Article/Trial Bag
High in Trial	Custom Braided Leash
First place in all classes	Handmade Arm Band Holder
RALLY	PRIZE
High Combined	Custom Braided Leash
High Triple Score	Handmade Article/Trial Bag
First place in all classes	Handmade Arm Band Holder

OBEDIENCE

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

For Toller ONLY

Transfers will be allowed

Jump Heights will be in Ascending Order starting with lowest jump height.

Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes except Non-Regular Classes

"Dog" means either sex

PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Obedience that come in season after closing date of this trial may be obtained by providing a veterinarian's certificate to the show superintendent/event secretary. This certificate must be given to the show superintendent/event secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start of the trial. Transfers will be allowed at these Trials per AKC Regulations A Dark Green Qualifying Score Ribbon to all dogs receiving qualifying scores.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in the Regular, Preferred, and Optional Titling classes

Regular Titling Classes

Novice Class A ▪ Novice Class B ▪ Open Class A ▪ Open Class B ▪ Utility Class A ▪ Utility Class B

Optional Titling Classes

Beginner Novice A Class ▪ Beginner Novice B Class ▪ Graduate Novice Class ▪ Graduate Open Class

Non-Regular Class / Non-Titling Class

Team ▪ Veterans ▪ Brace

- If you are organizing a Team, please have one person submit the entry with the appropriate payment and indicate all members' AKC Registered Name and AKC Number. A fifth alternate may be names at the time of entry but can only be alternate for one team. Please have a team name.
- Transfers/Move-ups will be allowed at this trial. The request must be in writing and present to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers prior to the day of the trial will be accepted. Transfers may be approved provide the class and judge are available.
- Refunds for Bitches in Season in Obedience and Rally ▪ Bitches in season are not allowed to compete in Obedience and/or Rally Trials. As such, the club will issue a full refund minus \$10.00 processing fee per day for bitches unable to compete for this reason, if a veterinarian's certificate is presented to the trial secretary 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.
- Jump height must be indicated for applicable classes. Entries without a jump height indicated will be judged at the end of the class. Jump heights in ascending order starting with the lowest jump height.

OBEDIENCE ▪ PRIZES

Highest Scoring Dog in Trial ▪ Handmade Custom Braided Leash

Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility Combined ▪ Handmade Article/Trial Bag

First in Each Class ▪ Handmade Arm Band Holder

RALLY

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES For Tollers Only

Transfers will be allowed
Jump Heights will be Ascending Order
Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in the Regular classes
"Dog" means either sex

PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Rally that come in season after closing date of this trial may be obtained by providing a veterinarian's certificate to the show superintendent/event secretary. This certificate must be given to the show superintendent/event secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start of the trial. A Dark Green Qualifying Score Ribbon to all dogs receiving qualifying scores.

Rally Classes – Each Trial

Rally Novice Class A • Rally Novice Class B • Rally Advanced Class A • Rally Advanced Class B
Rally Excellent Class A • Rally Excellent Class B • Rally Intermediate • Rally Master • Rally Choice

RALLY • PRIZES

Highest Scoring Dog in Rally Advanced B Excellent B Combined • Custom Braided Leash
Highest Combined Triple Qualify Score • Handmade Article/Trial Bag
First in Each Rally Class • Handmade Arm Band Holder

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

BEST PUPPY CHALLENGE TROPHY

Traveling Trophy is to be engraved with the winner's name and returned to the club each year until retired. The trophy is a two-tiered wood base of natural-color cherry wood. A crystal block with a 3-dimensional image of a Toller adorns the top of the trophy. The crystal block is illuminated from within the trophy with lighting. This trophy is offered by Jamie Como and Kathy Kosbensky Como for the Best Puppy At a NSDTRC (USA) National Specialty, after they have on Best Puppy three times at previous National Specialties to become permanent owners of the Sagewood Kennel Best Puppy Challenge Trophy. This trophy is offered on a three-time win basis, and possession of the trophy will be awarded permanently to any owner who wins the trophy three times at three different National Specialty Shows, not necessarily with the same dog.

BEST VETERAN CHALLENGE TROPHY

Traveling Trophy is to be engraved with the winner's name and returned to the club each year until retired. This trophy is an etched image of a Toller coming out of the water with a retrieved duck. This trophy is offered in memory of Robert Hugh by Dee Nichols (KD's Kennels) and Laura White (Cinnstar Retrievers) for the Best Veteran at the NSDTRC (USA) National Specialty. This trophy is offered on a three-time win basis, and possession of the trophy will be awarded permanently to any owner who wins the trophy three times at three different National Specialty Shows, not necessarily with the same dog.

HIGH IN TRIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

Traveling Trophy is to be engraved with the winner's name and returned to the club each year until retired. This trophy is a silver cup on a wooden base. This High In Trial trophy is offered by Lonetree Kennels through the NSDTRC (USA). This trophy is offered on a three-time win basis, and possession of the trophy will be awarded permanently to any owner who wins the trophy three times at three different National Specialty Shows, not necessarily with the same

TROPHIES

Perpetual Trophies

STRUAN AWARD

Traveling Trophy with engraved duck bands and keeper duck bans to be awarded each year, engraved with the winner's name and returned to the club each year. This is a perpetual trophy to be awarded at the Toller Field Test Rosette Ceremony, Eric Johnson, founding member. This is a perpetual trophy to be awarded to the NSDTRC (USA) member-handler of the oldest dog of either sex to earn a Working Certificate Intermediate at a NSDTRC (USA) Hunt Test. To be eligible for the award, a dog must be five (5) years old or older on the day of the test and not have earned a title in any field-testing program at a level that involves a double marked retrieve. If no dog wins this at the National, then records has to run a report of all dogs over the year that qualified for a WCI in the club year by age.

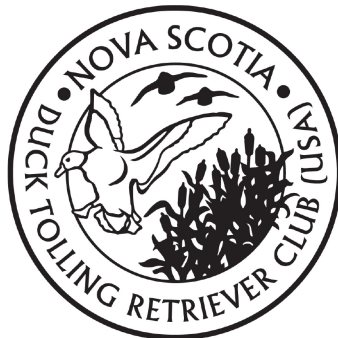
PARKLAKE AWARD

Traveling Trophy. Engraved Plaque to be engraved with winner's name and returned to the club each year. Specialty Show Chair— Awarded in the ring each year. The Parklake Award is a perpetual trophy (Award) to honor the breeder (s) of the Best Stud Dog at each NSDTRC (USA) National Specialty. It is named in recognition of Parklake Kennels, and Jack and Peggy Park, and their contributions to our breed.

WINDY AWARD

Traveling Trophy, Hand Carved Red Stone Trophy, to be engraved with winner's name and returned to the club each year. The Windy Award is an award to recognize the High In Trial Master agility dog at each annual National

Specialty. Nancy Tucker is the sponsor of this award in honor and memory of her beloved Windy, MACH HR Cinnstar's Windy Taramac CD, JH, MXB, MJS, NAP, OJP, RE, CGC, WCI, VCS, CDX-C, JS-3, RS-3, W-FD, DD-SJ, UAD, SJI, USJ, SD (October 13, 2003 - October 17, 2013). Eligible Tollers for this award will come from the entry list of all dogs entered in both regular Standard and Jumpers with Weaves at the Masters level at each National Specialty. The award will be calculated first based on score and then on fastest yards per second.



CODE OF ETHICS

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Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA)

Approved 1996 - Updated 2023

- I subscribe to the purpose of the NSDTRC (USA) as set forth in the By-laws and will abide by the rules set down by the Club.
- I will acquaint myself with the NSDTRC (USA) approved Breed Standard for the NSDTR (Toller), and with principles of good health and grooming for the breed.
- I will exhibit sportsmanlike conduct — both spoken and written — before, during and after all events and will encourage others to do so. I will uphold the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and will refrain from spoken and written public criticism and malicious degrading of people and their dogs.
- I will ensure humane treatment, including proper feeding, maintenance, health care, and training, for all my animals and will encourage others to do the same.
- I will commit myself to continue education in matters pertaining to the care and training of the Toller.
- If I breed, I will strive to improve the Toller breed according to the NSDTRC Breed Standard. I will conscientiously plan each breeding, choosing only parents of appropriate temperament, appearance, and other desirable qualities.
- I will become aware of genetic defects that can be harmful to the breed. When breeding, I will endeavor to select animals that will reduce the incidence of genetic problems while enhancing the positive attributes and abilities of the breed. I will be open with all persons interested in the welfare of the Toller and will discuss possible physical or temperament defects in my own stock.
- I will act responsibly in regard to all puppies produced by my breeding for the lifetime of the puppies.
- I will never knowingly sell to or place a Toller with unethical persons or those who would not provide proper and humane care to the dog. I will refuse to sell any Toller to any pet shop or to any wholesale dealer in dogs.
- Should I become aware of the mistreatment, abuse, or need for relocation of any Toller, I will make every effort to be of assistance by notifying the breeder of the dog involved and the appropriate local authorities, and I will assist in any other manner in which I am able.



2026 National Specialty **TUMBLEWEED AWARD**

This award will be given based on competition at the 2026 Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) National Specialty IN Montana. The award serves to recognize and honor the versatility of the breed.

To qualify, a dog must earn qualifying scores or placements in at least three of the categories listed below. Points are non-cumulative per each event. Participant's highest score from each event will count towards their total. All qualifiers will receive a prize. There will also be an overall top winner who scores the highest total points. The qualifiers will receive recognition in Quackers with a major highlight on the overall top winner.

To enter and for a complete set of guidelines, visit <https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org/>

Best of luck to all and thank you for supporting the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) 2026 National Specialty!

Conformation or Sweeps
Field
Obedience
Rally
Agility
Scent Work
Rock The Dock Fund'raiser

2026 SOCIAL EVENTS

Please sign up for the meals * at <https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org/shop>

Thursday, September 17 ▪ Bingo at the YDS Corral - Dinner Taco Bar

Saturday, September 19 ▪ Big Sky BBQ and Awards

SEMINAR

Party Like a RACH-Star: Tips for Success in Rally

Join us Wednesday afternoon at the completion of the Agility Trail for an informative seminar with working spots presented by Club member/Rally Judge Daniela Flores.

Preregister in the SHOP. Limited walk on spots available. \$20.00 for working spot. \$15.00 for audit spot. \$20.00 at the door for audit spots

TROPHIES SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorships received by August 10, 2026 will be acknowledged in the catalog. Donations can be made online at <https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org/>

You can sponsor a specific trophy or contribute to the General Trophy Fund.

Thank you for supporting our National Specialty.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

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Celebrate your dogs!

Send Good Wishes to those attending!

Memorialize a dog!

Advertise your dogs ▪ upcoming litter

Support the 2026 National Specialty by advertising in the Show Catalog

Full page color ad – \$ 100

Full page black and white ad – \$ 75

Ad size 4.5" x 7.5" (Catalog size is 5.5" x 8.5")

Camera ready submissions are preferred in high resolution PNG format or PDF pages at 5.5 x 8.5".

Submission deadline August 10, 2026

Pay for ads in the SHOP - <https://nationals.nsdtrc-use.org/show>
and email to Ann DiSilvestre
at annd@disilvestre.net

CATALOG SALES

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Catalogs will only be available by Pre-Order online at

<https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org>

All catalogs must be picked up at the national, none will be mailed out.

DEADLINE TO ORDER A CATALOG IS

August 10, 2026

PEE WEE CLASS SPECIAL ATTRACTION

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Saturday September 19, 2026 – NO ENTRY FEE –

The Pee Wee Special Attraction is a pre-Junior Showmanship class. The Pee Wee class is geared toward children 5–9 years of age. Safety is a primary concern. Each Pee Wee unit consists of the child, his/her parent/guardian/responsible adult, and the dog. Only one Pee Wee unit is in the ring at a time. This is not a competitive class, but rather a fun, learning experience for the child and the adult.

- ◆ A dog must be at least four months of age to enter the Pee Wee class.
- ◆ Bitches in season will not be allowed to participate. If pre-entered, a dog may be substituted that meets the eligibility requirements as specified by the club.
- ◆ All dogs entered must have the proper lead and collar.

A responsible adult must be present with the child both inside and outside the ring. The adult is to maintain control of the dog outside of the ring. The safety of both the dogs and Juniors inside and outside the ring is a primary concern. Outside of the ring, the dog is to be controlled by the adult accompanying the child. An additional lead, provided by the Club, will be at the Judge's table. At the Judge's discretion based upon the size of the child and the dog, for safety purposes the adult may be asked to attach a second lead to the dog so both child and adult will walk the dog together.

REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE SHOW SECRETARY'S TABLE WEDNESDAY STARTING AT 9:00 AM. EACH ENTRANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT AN ENTRY FORM. IN ADDITION TO AN ENTRY, A RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED BY THE CHILD'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

JUDGING WILL BE HELD AFTER 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

NO ENTRY FEE. Ribbon and prize for all entries.

TODDLER SPECIAL ATTRACTION

Toddler Stuffed Toy Show

- A class for children 2 - 5 years old. The child would circle the ring showing their favorite stuffed animal to the judge. A parent or guardian would accompany the child in the ring. Awards will be given to all participants.

REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE SHOW SECRETARY'S TABLE WEDNESDAY STARTING AT 9:00 AM. EACH ENTRANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT AN ENTRY FORM. IN ADDITION TO AN ENTRY, A RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED BY THE CHILD'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

NO ENTRY FEE .

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- Telegraph, Telephone and Unsigned Entries Cannot Be Accepted. Entries Not On Official AKC Entry Forms, Downloaded and/or Photocopies of Entry Forms** without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.
- Mail All Entries With Fees to Executive Dog Shows PO Box 478 Lima, Ohio 45802-0478. Entries received without fees will not be accepted.** Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practicable with tickets and/or identification cards. The person accompanying a dog must show tickets of admission and identification before the dog will be received. **Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor** within a reasonable time, please verify your entry with the EDS Office.
- For Hand Delivery**, street address: 1492 N. Thayer Rd. Lima, Ohio 45801
- Entries may be made online** - www.executivedogshows.com
- Fax Entries**, Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa/Mastercard/Discover number and expiration date, as well as the printed cardholder's name and address must be included on cover sheet. Visa/Mastercard/Discover number, expiration date, cardholder's name must appear on each entry. Fax entries must be received by the closing hour/date. Fax fee: \$5.00 per entry in addition to entry fee. All credit card entries, regardless of method submitted, are processed through the Fax program and are charged the \$6.00 administrative fee. This Fax Fee is subject to change without notice.
Fax # (586) 601-2551
- Make All Checks and Money Orders** payable to: Executive Dog Shows, LLC.
- CANADIAN/FOREIGN** exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. Superintendent assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. Tabulate carefully. Due to cost of processing, no refunds \$5.00 and under will be made.
- An AKC Recording Fee of \$4.50 for each entry for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial, Rally, or Tracking Test.** 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy is \$3.00 AKC Recording Fee. 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** shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- Entry Fees** shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner (s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the event, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.
- Post Dated Checks, Returned Checks and Declined Credit Cards** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Superintendent will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check or declined card. Subsequent returned checks or declined cards from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a **CASH ONLY** basis.
- No Refund for Duplicate Entries.** Every effort to find all duplicate entries will be made; however, if entry has been processed, no refund will be made. **An Administrative Fee of \$3.00 will be charged or withheld from refunds for duplicate entries.**
- An Administrative Fee of \$3.00 will be withheld** from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Errors on Entry Blanks.** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.
- Each Owner and Agent** listed on the entry form and/or individual responsible for the dog at a show is bound by the Certification and Agreement on the front and back of the entry form regardless of who may have completed & submitted the entry form.
- As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4** of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.
- Dogs May Arrive** any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.**
- Judges Will Not Wait for Any Dog Holding Up a Class.** Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.
- All Dogs Present** must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.
- Class Cash Prizes** will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over, and the Superintendent's Office advised at once. The Superintendents and Show Giving Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over. Checks will be valid for 90 days, Superintendent will not reissue checks.
- No gasoline or diesel generators** are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®

AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



**Everything We Do,
We Do for Dogs.**

7/2025



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA)

Yellowstone Dog Sports

7753 Hwy 212, Roberts, MT 59070

☐ Thursday, September 17, 2026

Rally Limited to 100

☐ Friday, September 18, 2026

☐ Saturday, September 19, 2026

Obedience & Rally Trials Event # 2026608615 (OB) - 2026608614 (RLY)

National Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, Conformation Dog Classes Event # 2026608617 (SWPC/PS/JSHW)

Conformation Bitches, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy, Best of Breed Event # 2026608617 (SWPC/PS/JSHW)
Event # 2026608618 (BPUP)

I ENCLOSE \$ for entry fees (See pages 2 for entry fees)

CLOSING IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026.

Mail entries to: Executive Dog Shows, PO Box 478, Lima, OH 45802-0478 - Hand deliver 1492 N Thayer Rd. Lima OH 45801

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED NSDTR		VARIETY		SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS		CLASS DIVISION Weight, color, etc.		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (see Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG				
Enter number here		DATE OF BIRTH		
☐ AKC* NO. ☐ PAL/ILP NO. ☐ FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)		
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNER (S) 4 (Please Print)				
OWNER'S ADDRESS				
CITY		STATE	ZIP	

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT

☐ YES ☐ NO
Owner Handled eligible?

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

■ SIGNATURE of owner or his agent

duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE# E-MAIL Address

☐ Check this box if you would like to receive confirmation & judging program by postal mail instead of email.

E-MAIL (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry will be sent to the email address, postal mail by request):

Emergency Contact Telephone

AGREEMENT

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JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA)

Yellowstone Dog Sports

7753 Hwy 212, Roberts, MT 59070

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Rally Limited to 100
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Event # 2026608618 (BPUP)

I ENCLOSE \$ for entry fees (See pages 2 for entry fees) **CLOSING IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026.**
Mail entries to: Executive Dog Shows, PO Box 478, Lima, OH 45802-0478 - Hand deliver 1492 N Thayer Rd. Lima OH 45801
IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED NSDTR		VARIETY		SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS		CLASS DIVISION Weight, color, etc.		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (see Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG				
Enter number here		DATE OF BIRTH		
☐ AKC* NO. ☐ PAL/ILP NO. ☐ FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)		
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNER (S) 4 (Please Print)				
OWNER'S ADDRESS				
CITY		STATE	ZIP	
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT			☐ YES ☐ NO Owner Handled eligible?	

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE# _____ E-MAIL Address _____

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