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93rd National Specialty Show, Veteran Sweepstakes
Obedience Trials & Rally Trial **ALL EVENTS JUDGED ON ARTIFICIAL TURF**
(Unbenched) ~ INDOOR JUDGING



Poodle Club of America, Inc.

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*The 2026 PCA National Show is Dedicated to our 94 year-old Poodle Club of America
Member, Mrs. Beverly Jean Nelson, Ms. Lamar Solomon,
Ms. Diana Gardner & Mrs. Barbara Furbush.*

TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - 24, 2026
PURINA FARMS, PURINA EVENT CENTER
300 CHECKERBOARD LOOP, GRAY SUMMIT, MO 63039

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026
OBEDIENCE and RALLY TRIALS HOURS: 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
POODLES ONLY
PARADE OF RESCUE DOGS,
PARADE OF AKC COMPANION & PERFORMANCE TITLEHOLDERS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 - FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026
SPECIALTY SHOW HOURS: 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026
4 & UNDER 6 MONTHS PUPPY COMPETITION
REGULAR DOG CLASSES
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES
PARADE OF AKC BREED CHAMPION POODLES

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026
REGULAR BITCH CLASSES, VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
ANNUAL DINNER & MEETING

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026
VETERANS & HUNT CLASS, BEST OF VARIETY, INTERVARIETY
and STUD DOG, BROOD BITCH & BRACE CLASSES

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES
DON'T MISS ~ PCA FASTCAT ~ APRIL 20-22 ~ SEE PAGE 14

2026 PCA NATIONAL HUNT TESTS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026 - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026
(Pending AKC Approval)
LOCATION: GUNS UP AND THE ANNEX, ADVANCE, NC
To volunteer to help, please contact Lin Gelbman, lingelbman@icloud.com
or Susanne Nash, SusieN@prodigy.net
For information on these events, see their separate premium lists.

BUILDING HOURS: 6:00 A.M. TO 11:00 P.M. TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY
FRIDAY 6:00 A.M. UNTIL 1 HOUR AFTER SHOW ENDS

*All transfers to Best of Breed MUST BE MADE with the Superintendent
no later than 8:30 AM on Wednesday, April 22, 2026*

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 577 dogs in this Specialty Show & Trials with a total entry of 605 in 3 different Breeds or Varieties and 58 dogs and 86 rally entries. Additionally there are 95 dogs and 112 entries in Concurrent events including 112 Obedience entries and 26 4-6 Puppy entries. For your convenience, the following division of sexes has been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent or Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

The number before each Breed (Variety) indicates the number of dogs entered in that Breed (Variety). The numbers following each Breed (Variety) indicate the number of Regular Class Dogs, Regular Class Bitches, Best of Breed (Variety) (Dogs-Bitches), and Non-Regular Class Dogs or Bitches.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026

Obedience/Rally Contact: Norine Noonan (703) 627-1042
Chief Obedience and Chief Rally Steward: Jan Hopper

OBEDIENCE #1 & RALLY

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Lucinda Seeley

STEWARD: To Be Announced

8:00 AM

- 1 Versatility Class Obedience Entries
Nos 19

8:10 AM

- 3 Utility Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 36 37 38

8:40 AM

- 7 Utility Class B & Preferred Utility Obedience Entries
Nos 24 26 29 39 31 35 P43

9:40 AM

- 1 Graduate Open Class Obedience Entries
Nos 27

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. Ronald E. Seeley

STEWARD: To Be Announced

8:00 AM

- 14 Open Class B & Preferred Open Obedience Entries
Nos 23 24 25 26 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35
P42 P43

9:45 AM

- 5 Open Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 16 19 20 21 22

10:25 AM

- 2 Graduate Novice Class Obedience Entries
Nos 25 42

RING THREE

JUDGE: Ms. Loretta C. Lazzara

STEWARD: To Be Announced

8:00 AM

- 7 Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 11 12 14 15 16 17 18

8:50 AM

A combined 5 minute walk-thru prior to the start of the Preferred Novice Class & Novice Class A will be allowed for handlers without their dogs
Class to Follow

- 4 Novice Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 5 6 8 9
2 Preferred Novice Class Obedience Entries
Nos P40 P41

9:35 AM

A combined 10 minute walk-thru prior to the start of the Beginner Novice Classes will be allowed for handlers without their dogs
Class to Follow

- 4 Beginner Novice Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 44 45 46 47
8 Beginner Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 48 49 50 51 52 54 55 56

RING FOUR

JUDGE: Mrs. Jamie Jo Sieveking

(Judge will take a 45 minute luncheon break at her discretion)

STEWARD: To Be Announced

8:00 AM

Rally Choice Class Walk Thru
Class to Follow

- 1 Rally Choice Class
Nos 49

8:15 AM

Rally Master Class Walk Thru
Class to Follow

- 11 Rally Master Class
Nos 43 44 46 47 48 49 62 52 53 57 58

9:05 AM

Rally Excellent Class A & B Walk Thru
Class to Follow

- 3 Rally Excellent Class A
Nos 59 60 61
13 Rally Excellent Class B
Nos 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 52 53 54 55 57 58

10:10 AM

Rally Advanced Class A & B Walk Thru
Class to Follow

- 2 Rally Advanced Class A
Nos 34 42
17 Rally Advanced Class B
Nos 41 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58

11:25 AM

Rally Intermediate Class Walk Thru
Class to Follow

- 9 Rally Intermediate Class
Nos 24 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41

After Noon

Rally Novice Class A & B Walk Thru

Class to Follow

- 16 Rally Novice Class A
Nos 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 14 15 16 17 18 19
20 21
- 12 Rally Novice Class B
Nos 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

After Noon

Rally Team Novice Class Walk Thru

- 1 Rally Team Novice Class
Nos 24 34 49 64 Alt 63

To Be Followed By:

RING FOUR

(No equipment, No unleashed dogs.)

Poodles (Toy)

- 1 Parade of AKC Companion & Performance Titlists
Poodles (Miniature)
- 8 Parade of AKC Companion & Performance Titlists
Poodles (Standard)
- 7 Parade of AKC Companion & Performance Titlists

OBEDIENCE #2

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Ronald E. Seeley

STEWARDS: To Be Announced

10:30 AM

- 9 Utility Class B & Preferred Utility Obedience Entries
Nos 24 26 29 39 31 33 35 P39 P43

11:50 AM

- 3 Utility Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 36 37 38

RING TWO

JUDGE: Ms. Loretta C. Lazzara

Continuation of assignment from Ring 3 at 9:35 AM

STEWARDS: To Be Announced

10:30 AM

- 4 Open Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 16 20 21 22

11:00 AM

- 15 Open Class B & Preferred Open Obedience Entries
Nos 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34
35 P42 P4

RING THREE

(The Parade of Rescue Dogs will be held during the luncheon break.)

RING THREE

JUDGE: Mrs. Lucinda Seeley

(Judge will take a 45 minute luncheon break at her discretion)

STEWARDS: To Be Announced

10:45 AM

- 8 Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 10 11 12 14 15 16 17 18

11:35 AM

A combined 5 minute walk-thru prior to the start of the Preferred Novice Class & Novice Class A will be allowed for handlers without their dogs Class to Follow

- 4 Novice Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 5 6 7 8
- 2 Preferred Novice Class Obedience Entries
Nos P40 P41

After Noon

A combined 10 minute walk-thru prior to the start of the Beginner Novice Classes will be allowed for handlers without their dogs

Class to Follow

- 4 Beginner Novice Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 44 45 46 47
- 7 Beginner Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 48 49 50 51 53 55 56

2026 PCA WELCOME PARTY

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Purina Farms, Purina Event Center

"Main Hallway"

Open To One and All

Emergency Contact:

Keith Burbank (256) 627--6570

NOTE:

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at: <https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/> for event cancellation information.



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

RING ONE
JUDGE: Ms. Susie Osburn

STEWARDS: Bradley Odagiri
9:00 AM

Junior Showmanship Competition

- 2 Open Junior
- 3 Open Intermediate
- 9 Open Senior
- 3 Novice Intermediate
- Best Junior Handler
- 17 Total Dogs

RING ONE
JUDGE: Dr. Donald Sturz, Jr.

STEWARDS: Tom Carneal
Donald Adams
Patti Proctor
Kim Russell

10:00 AM
Specialty

- Poodles (Standard) Dog Classes
- 17 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs
- 13 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs
- 5 12 & Under 18 Months Dogs
- 4 Novice Dogs
- 7 Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs
- 9 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Dogs
- 5 American-Bred Dogs
- 9 Open Dogs
- Winners Dog
- 69 Total Dogs

RING ONE

3:00 PM

Live Auction for the first people to enter the building for Grooming Spots and for Premier Motorhome Parking at the Purina Event Center in 2027.

To Be Followed By:

RING ONE

- Poodles (Toy)
- 7 Parade of Breed Champions
- Poodles (Miniature)
- 13 Parade of Breed Champions
- Poodles (Standard)
- 32 Parade of Breed Champions
- 52 Total Dogs

CONCURRENT SHOW

Poodle Club of America, Inc. 4-6 Months Puppy

RING TWO
JUDGE: Mr. Johnnie M. Roe

STEWARDS: Bradley Odagiri
9:00 AM

- 10 Poodles (Toy)
- 1 Poodles (Miniature)
- 15 Poodles (Standard)
- Best 4-6 Month Puppy in Show
- 26 Total Dogs

RING TWO
JUDGE: Ms. Tina Yuhl

STEWARDS: Christy McDonald
Elaie Noel
Peggy McDill

10:30 AM
Specialty

- Poodles (Miniature) Dog Classes
- 7 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs
- 3 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs
- 5 12 & Under 18 Months Dogs
- 2 Novice Dogs
- 5 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Dogs
- 4 American-Bred Dogs
- 7 Open Dogs
- Winners Dog
- 33 Total Dogs

RING TWO

12:45 PM

Chuck A Duck

RING TWO

1:15 PM

Sportsmanship Award

RING TWO
JUDGE: Mr. Daniel Augustus

STEWARDS: Bradley Odagiri
Jean Urban
Erik Lingren

1:30 PM
Specialty

- Poodles (Toy) Dog Classes
- 3 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs
- 7 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs
- 2 Puppy, 12 & Under 18 Months Dogs
- 1 Novice Dog
- 1 Amateur-Owner-Handler Dog
- 7 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Dogs
- 3 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Dogs
- 2 American-Bred Dogs
- 7 Open Dogs
- Winners Dog
- 33 Total Dogs

PCA Junior Education Program
is offering a one hour handling class with
the pros immediately following the
grooming space auction.

Adults - \$5
Juniors - no charge

Proceeds will go to the
Anne Rogers Clark Junior Stipend fund.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

RING ONE

JUDGE: Dr. Donald Sturz, Jr.

STEWARDS: Tom Carneal
Donald Adams
Patti Proctor
Kim Russell

10:45 AM

Specialty

(Poodles (Standard) Bitch Classes

15 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches

17 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches

12:00 NOON

Lunch

1:30 PM

Specialty

(Poodles (Standard) Bitch Classes

10 12 & Under 18 Months Bitches

6 Novice Bitches

9 Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches

8 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Bitches

3 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Bitches

12 American-Bred Bitches

13 Open Bitches

Winners Bitch

93 Total Dogs

RING TWO

JUDGE: Ms. Patti Jason

STEWARDS: Bradley Odagiri

9:30 AM

Specialty

Poodles (Toy) Veteran Sweepstakes

1 7 Years & Under 9 Years Dog

1 9 Years & Under 11 Years Bitch

1 11 Years and Over Bitch

Specialty

Poodles (Miniature) Veteran Sweepstakes

1 7 Years & Under 9 Years Dog

Specialty

Poodles (Standard) Veteran Sweepstakes

3 7 Years & Under 9 Years Dogs

2 7 Years & Under 9 Years Bitches

1 9 Years & Under 11 Years Bitch

1 11 Years and Over Bitch

11 Total Dogs

RING TWO

JUDGE: Ms. Tina Yuhl

STEWARDS: Christy McDonald
Elaine Noel
Peggy McDill

10:15 AM

Specialty

Poodles (Miniature) Bitch Classes

9 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches

7 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches

4 12 & Under 18 Months Bitches

6 Novice Bitches

4 Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches

8 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Bitches

8 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Bitches

4 American-Bred Bitches

2 Open Bitches

Winners Bitch

52 Total Dogs

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. Daniel Augustus

STEWARDS: Bradley Odagiri
Jean Urban
Leslie Lingren

1:30 PM

Specialty

Poodles (Toy) Bitch Classes

8 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches

9 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches

5 12 & Under 18 Months Bitches

4 Novice Bitches

3 Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches

8 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Bitches

8 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Bitches

8 American-Bred Bitches

10 Open Bitches

Winners Bitch

63 Total Dogs

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Tina Yuhl

**STEWARDS: Christy McDonald
Elaine Noel
Inge Semenschin**

9:00 AM

Specialty

- Poodles (Miniature)
- 1 Veteran, 7 Years & Over Dog
- 46 Best of Variety Competition (20-26)
- 1 Stud Dog
- 2 Brood Bitches
- 50 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Daniel Augustus

**STEWARDS: Bradley Odagiri
Erik Lingren
Inge Semenschin**

11:15 AM

Specialty

- Poodles (Toy)
- 1 Veteran, 7 Years & Over Dog
- 39 Best of Variety Competition (17-22)
- 2 Stud Dogs
- 42 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Dr. Donald Sturz, Jr.

**STEWARDS: Tom Carneal
Donald Adams
Patti Proctor
Kim Russell**

12:45 PM

Specialty

- Poodles (Standard)
- 1 Veteran, 7 Years & Over Dog
- 1 Veteran, 7 Years & Over Bitch
- 2 Hunting Dogs
- 65 Best of Variety Competition (31-34)
- 2 Stud Dogs
- 3 Brood Bitches
- 74 Total Dogs

To Be Followed By:

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Scott B. Wolfe

**STEWARDS: Susie Osburn
Michael Knight
Keith Burbank**

Specialty

- Poodles
- Intervariety Competition

CHIEF RING STEWARD

Susie Osburn

JUDGES

Mr. Daniel Augustus.....	Fairfax Station, VA 22039
Ms. Patti Jason	Saline, MI 48176
Ms. Loretta C. Lazzara.....	St. Charles, IL 60174
Ms. Susie Osburn	Las Vegas, NV 89121
Mr. Johnnie M. Roe.....	Henryville, IN 47126
Mrs. Lucinda Seeley	Port St. Lucie, FL 34983
Mr. Ronald E. Seeley	Port St. Lucie, FL 34983
Mrs. Jamie Jo Sieveking	Columbia, MO 65202
Dr. Donald Sturz, Jr.....	Brooklyn, NY 11238
Mr. Scott B. Wolfe.....	St. Louis, MO 63111
Ms. Tina Yuhl.....	Holly Springs, NC 27540

***PROVISIONAL/PERMIT JUDGE - SEE ASSIGNMENTS**

IMPORTANT - TRANSFERS of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show. TRANSFERS by Junior Handlers from Novice to Open Class or from the Open to Master Class MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show. SUBSTITUTIONS of Junior Showmanship dogs must be made prior to the judging of the class at the show. TRANSFERS OF DOGS IN OBEDIENCE/RALLY CLASSES (Ch. 1 Section 16 of Obedience Regulations) The request for transfers must be in writing and presented to the Superintendent/Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers for Obedience may be approved, provided the next level class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit.

ATTENTION OWNERS/EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS

Please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html>
for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.



PCA is pleased to welcome Purina as Official Sponsor of the Poodle Club of America, Inc. National Specialty Show, Tests and Trials. Purina supports PCA, breeders, exhibitors and Poodles in so many ways! Purina will provide breakfast sandwiches at the Purina Event Center 6:30 A.M. to 7:30 A.M., Wednesday - Friday.



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Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital
18962 Hwy. 100, Wildwood, MO 63069
(636) 458-6569 until 7:30 P.M.

After 7:30 P.M. Call (636) 327-9400

Veterinary Specialty Services, Manchester, MO

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An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is on the grounds of these events. Location of the AED is on the first floor of the Purina Event Center next to the elevator and the Purina Visitor's Center.

For names of other key volunteers, please see the premium lists for the other National Specialty events.

We regret that space does not allow us to identify by name each of the more than 200 volunteers that make the PCA National Specialty Show, Trials and Tests possible. PCA thanks every one of its many volunteers for contributing to these events and to Poodles.

The full policy and list of Table and Ramp eligible/required breeds is available on the AKC website at:

https://images.akc.org/pdf/judges/table_breeds.pdf

Judges may request the ramp to judge any breed in emergency situations; if granted, unless the use of a ramp has been indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund. Junior Showmanship judges should follow the above.

NOTICE

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 prior to the judging of the class at the show.

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.

AKC Sanctioned 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition

This is a recorded event by the AKC for the Certificate of Merit and Puppy of Achievement certificates.

Section 1 - Classifications

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

Section 2 - Entry and Eligibility

For additional information on entry and eligibility requirements, please see the Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition Regulations available on the AKC website at:

http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/Sanctioned_Regulations_4-6_Month_POA.pdf

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

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

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 on the entry form.

Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS.

Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward'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 any NOHS competition during the entire show. For a detailed description of the National Owner-Handled Series, please visit the AKC website NOHS pages at:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/national-owner-handled-series/>

**Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs 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 full-time basis or assisting a professional handler at the show or any time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.*

MB-F, THE CLUB(S) AND/OR EVENT SECRETARY caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors, stairways, elevators, escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances/cords and fittings, exercise pens, drones and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons should exercise caution and common sense in any interaction with any animal present. All persons entering the show, grounds, site, ring and any show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in the premium list, judging program, and on the entry form and assumes all risks involved.

Official Mailed Catalogs* for 2026!

Even if you can't attend in April, you can still have your own 2026 Official Catalog!!!

The Official Catalog includes the following events: The National Specialty Show, Junior Showmanship, Veteran Sweepstakes 2026, Parade of Breed Champions, Obedience/Rally, Parade of Companion Title Holders, 4-6 Months Puppy Class Parade of Performance Title Holders

Plus, Kennel, Affiliate Club and Vendor Ads with great photos!

*Results from the Show will be available on the MB-F, Inc. website: www.infodog.com

and/or Poodle Club of America, Inc. website: www.poodleclubofamerica.org

Price includes shipping.

SEE PAGE 10 OF THE PCA BOOKLET FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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Tentative Schedule of Events

ALL EVENTS JUDGED ON ARTIFICIAL TURF OR OUTDOORS

Monday, April 20 7:00 A.M. Followed by	National Specialty Agility Trial , The Great Hall, Purina Farms, Purina Event Center Grooming Competition, Gateway Hall , 10:00 A.M. - 12:45 P.M. Grooming Awards Presentation , 1:30 P.M. PCA FastCAT , 2:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Tuesday, April 21 Followed by	2026 Fund Raiser Auction Winners Entrance to building at 6:30 A.M. All other Conformation exhibitors will be admitted in setup number order shortly after the auction winners have entered, ten at a time. National Specialty Obedience & National Specialty Rally Trials , The Great Hall, Purina Farms, Purina Event Center PCA FastCAT , 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. PCA Foundation Seminar , Founder's Room, Registration 8:00 A.M., Seminar 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. OFA/CERF Eye Clinic , 11:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., \$80.00 Exam Room, Service Center (by RV Campsites) Pre-register at eitan123@icloud.com , Elaine Noel. Parade of Rescue Dogs at the Lunch Break , The Great Hall, by Invitation Only call Cindy Crawley (410) 963-0070, E-mail: clcrawley@rcn.com Following the Lunch Break the CONTINUATION OF OBEDIENCE & RALLY JUDGING PCA Judges' Seminar , Founder's Room, 12:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Seminar with Dr. Nicole Sugai on Reproduction , Founder's Room, 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Parade of AKC Companion & Performance Title Holders , The Great Hall PCA Welcome Party, MAIN HALLWAY , 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday, April 22 7:00 A.M. Followed by	PCA National Specialty Show , The Great Hall, Purina Farms, Purina Event Center Purchase/pick up reserved seating, luncheon and dinner tickets , The Great Hall 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition Junior Showmanship Competition Regular Dog Classes PCA FastCAT , 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. American Kennel Club Outstanding Sportsmanship Award Welcome Cake for International Visitors, Main Hallway, EVERYONE INVITED Chuck a Duck Contest to Benefit "Take the Lead" Fund Raising Auction Parade of AKC Breed Champions PCA Affiliate Club Council Meeting , Pro Plan Hospitality Room
Thursday, April 23 7:00 A.M. Followed by	PCA National Specialty Show , The Great Hall, Purina Farms, Purina Event Center Purchase/pick up reserved seating, luncheon and dinner tickets , The Great Hall Regular Bitch Classes Veteran Sweepstakes Conformation Appreciation Cake , in Main Hallway - Everyone Invited Social Hour , Founder's Room Hallway - Blue Ribbon Ticket Required - 5:00 P.M. Blue Ribbon Dinner , Founder's Room, with pre-purchased ticket 6:00 P.M., - followed by The Poodle Club of America, Inc. Annual Meeting
Friday, April 24 7:00 A.M. Followed by	PCA National Specialty Show , The Great Hall, Purina Farms, Purina Event Center Purchase/pick up reserved seating and luncheon tickets , The Great Hall Veteran & Hunt Class Best of Variety (Standard, Miniature and Toy) & Best Owner-Handled Stud Dog, Brood Bitch & Brace Classes Intervariety Competition

FOR DETAILS ABOUT JUDGES' EDUCATION

Contact Nancy Hafner at (256) 627-6822 or Nancyshafner@aol.com

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call (800) 656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

GENERAL INFORMATION & SHOW RULES

ANY INFRACTION OF HOTEL RULES WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM THE HOTEL.

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY EXHIBITORS may enter the Purina Event Center starting at 6:00 A.M. Wednesday.

EXERCISE PENS are allowed **only** outdoors in designated area and outside exercise pen mats may be required. The number of pens per exhibitor will be limited. Please bring adequate cover for pens. **No exercise pens are permitted in the building.** Limited public exercise pens are available Wednesday - Saturday. **Exercising off-lead is allowed only in the Purina Event Center Exercise Areas by the Service Center.**

OBSTRUCTION OF DESIGNATED FIRE CORRIDORS AND/OR FIRE EXITS IS PROHIBITED. DOGS MAY NOT BE CRATED OR GROOMED IN ANY AREAS ADJACENT TO FOOD PREPARATION OR FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES. EXHIBITORS MUST OBSERVE ALL "NO CRATING ALLOWED" NOTICES.

SOFT, MESH CRATES are allowed **only** in the designated Companion & Performance Crating area. **ALL OTHER CRATES MUST BE STACKED.**

GROOMING TABLES larger than 24" x 36" are not allowed in the Purina Event Center.

ALL EXHIBITORS SHALL USE CRATING AND GROOMING SETUP SPACE FOR ITS INTENDED PURPOSES OF CRATING & GROOMING ONLY. PCA reserves the right to assist exhibitors in organizing their crating and/or grooming setup efficiently and to require nonessential items to be removed from the Purina Event Center.

CRATES OF DOGS LEFT OVERNIGHT IN THE EVENT CENTER MUST display a crate tag indicating a local telephone number where the owner/handler can be reached in case of emergency.

A DOG-BATHING FACILITY IS AVAILABLE AT THE PURINA EVENT CENTER.

EXCESSIVE GROOMING, SCISSORING AND SPRAYING are not allowed in the ring. Exhibitors' assistants are permitted in the ring **only** to handle an entered dog.

NO MATTING, BABY STROLLERS, PLAYPENS, GLASS CONTAINERS or ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are allowed in the Purina Event Center. Only food and beverages purchased on the premises are permitted in the Purina Event Center; all others may be confiscated by Purina Event Center management. **The Purina Event Center is a smoke-free facility.**

RESERVED SEATING IS AVAILABLE. All other seating is available on a first-come basis each day and may not be reserved. No private chairs are allowed; adequate seating is provided.

THESE EVENTS WILL BE COMMERCIALY VIDEOTAPED AND MAY BE BROADCAST OVER THE INTERNET. Entering the show, trials or the show grounds constitutes your consent to the use of your image and/or your dog's image in the videotape and/or on the Internet via Webcam and/or streaming video. In addition, **by entering these events, all participants and spectators agree that** all rights to advertise, promote, publicize, televise or otherwise exploit the show & trials are vested in the Poodle Club of America, Inc. and its assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses, voices or biographical matter of all dogs, handlers and kennels participating in these events. **The Poodle Club of America, Inc.** prohibits the use of video recording devices or photographic equipment at these events for commercial purposes without prior written consent of Event Chairperson.

Gasoline or diesel generators are not permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which these events are conducted.

THE POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at these events.

No private vending is allowed.

LIMITED HANDICAPPED PARKING (with display of a valid state permit) is available. These spaces have easy access to the Purina Event Center.

THE POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. will have a raffle each day, Monday-Friday.

There will be NO space for unentered dogs.

NO PRACTICING IN RINGS.

NO PRACTICING ALLOWED IN RINGS AT ANY TIME.

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.

No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.

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.

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's Show 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 show, 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 show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

THREE-DAY RESERVED SEATING ADVANCE PURCHASE

Same low price! All three days for just \$75.00! All reserved seats are front-row at ringside!

Seats for fewer than three days cannot be reserved in advance. Unsold seats, if any, will be available for purchase at the show for a slightly higher price.

Reserved ringside seating is \$75.00 per seat for Wednesday through Friday only. Reservations must be received by Friday, March 27, 2026. Payments for confirmed reservations are NOT refundable. Payment must be made with reservations. All seat tickets must be picked up at the show; none will be mailed.

PLEASE NOTE:

**ALL RESERVATIONS FOR RESERVED SEATING FOR THE
2026 POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA WILL BE MAIL-IN ONLY.
SEE PAGE 6 OF THE PCA BOOKLET FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



FOOD SERVICE CONSULTANTS CATERING of St. Louis, MO will cater the PCA Lunches and the Blue Ribbon Dinner.

We invite you to join us for the 2026 Poodle Club of America, Inc. National Specialty Lunches, Dinners and Special Events by reservation only. To make reservations, please use the reservation form or visit the store at www.poodleclubofamerica.org where you can make and pay for reservations. Space limits the number that can attend some functions, so please make reservations early.

2026 PCA Lunches ~ \$25.00 per day

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 ~ Founder's Room ~ 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Harvest Green Salad - Mixed Greens, Heirloom Tomatoes, Petite Cucumbers, Shaved Parmesan and Garlic Croutons with Red Wine Vinaigrette - Artisan Rolls and Butter - Smoked Brisket of Beef with Caramelized Onion and Natural Jus - Rosemary Red Potatoes with Olive Oil and Fresh Parsley - Oven Roasted Vegetable Medley with Zucchini, Yellow Squash & Mushrooms, Pearl Onion and Sweet Tomatoes - Brownie and Blondie Assortment. Beverage Station - Fresh Brewed Ice Tea, Coffee, Lemonade and Bottled Water.

Thursday, April 23, 2026 ~ Founder's Room ~ 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Cranberry Feta Salad - Baby Spring Greens, Cranberries, Feta Cheese, Sliced Red Onion, served with Sweet Poppy Seed Vinaigrette - Assorted Rolls and Butter - Roasted Pork Loin - with Peach and Cherry Mustard - Classic Rice Pilaf - Toasted with Orzo and Brown Butter - Roasted Broccoli - Blanched, then Tossed in Olive Oil and Sea Salt - Sweets - Gourmet Chocolate Chunk Cookie. Beverage Station - Fresh Brewed Iced Tea, Coffee, Lemonade and Bottled Water.

Friday, April 24, 2026 ~ Founder's Room ~ 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Classic Caesar - Romaine Hearts, House Made Croutons, Shaved Parmesan and Roman Caesar Dressing - Garlic Toast Classic - Italian Lasagna - Filled with Ground Beef and Italian Sausage, Ricotta, Red Sauce and Italian Herbs and Spices - Lemon Garlic Chicken - Seared Chicken Breast Served with Creamy Herb Sauce and Garnished with Charred Lemon - Green Beans - with Sundried Tomatoes and Onions - Italian Cannoli - with Chocolate Chips and Crushed Pistachios. Beverage Station - Fresh Brewed Iced Tea, Coffee, Lemonade and Bottled Water.

AFTER THE SHOW
TICKET REQUIRED
PCA SOCIAL HOUR & BLUE RIBBON BUFFET
It's time to kick back, relax and remember PCA 2026!
Thursday, April 23, 2026 ~ Casual Dress

5:00 P.M. ~ Hors d'oeuvres Reception - Blue Ribbon Ticket Required

Chicken Pot Stickers, Korean Beef Spring Roll, Boursin Stuffed Mushrooms,
Traditional Meatballs

6:00 P.M. ~ PCA's Blue Ribbon Buffet Dinner ~ \$55.00

with pre-purchased ticket, **Founder's Room**

Classic Caesar Salad - Crisp Romaine Hearts, Shaved Parmesan, Garlic Croutons, Served with Mayfair Dressing - Assorted Rolls and Butter - Hand Carved Ribeye - Slow Roasted Ribeye of Beef, Served with Au Jus and Horseradish Cream - Lemon Chicken - Whole Roasted Petite Potatoes - Petite Potatoes with Garlic and Fresh Herbs - Roasted Vegetables - Carrots, Cauliflower and Broccoli - Sweets - Flourless Chocolate Cake, New York Cheesecake, Cheesecake Served with Assorted Sauces, Italian Lemon Cream Cake. Beverage Station - Fresh Brewed Iced Tea, Coffee, Lemonade and Bottled Water.

FOLLOWED BY THE POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA INC. ANNUAL MEETING

~~ ALL ARE WELCOME ~~

SEE PAGES 2 & 3 THE PCA BOOKLET FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

PCA Fundraising Live Auction

in the Great Hall, Purina Event Center on Wednesday, April 22, 2026

The 2027 Auction will take place immediately following the Regular Dog Classes for the first thirty-four people to enter the building and the first two rows of the RV Parking Spaces

**AKC HAS GENEROUSLY OFFERED A FREE LITTER REGISTRATION FOR
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN EACH VARIETY
AND BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW.**

- One free Litter Registration offered by the American Kennel Club, Inc. for Best Bred by Exhibitor - TOY POODLE.
- One free Litter Registration offered by the American Kennel Club, Inc. for Best Bred by Exhibitor - MINIATURE POODLE.
- One free Litter Registration offered by the American Kennel Club, Inc. for Best Bred by Exhibitor - STANDARD POODLE.
- One free Litter Registration offered by the American Kennel Club, Inc. for Best Bred by Exhibitor in Show.

Grooming Area Information

GROOMING AREA SETUP FOR CONFORMATION "ONLY" EXHIBITORS

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

The Setup Committee is responsible for managing all setup activities in the grooming area designated for conformation exhibitors. Please help the Committee make your move-in as easy and efficient as possible by reading this insert.

Admission to the Purina Event Center for conformation exhibitors begins on Tuesday, April 21, with the WINNERS OF THE 2027 AUCTION entering first at 6:30 A.M. in setup number order. Any auction winner not present at 6:30 A.M. will lose his/her setup number selection. ALL OTHER CONFORMATION EXHIBITORS will be admitted in setup number order **SHORTLY AFTER THE AUCTION WINNERS HAVE ENTERED**. Those exhibitors arriving at the show without a setup number can obtain one at The Great Hall from 6:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. Tuesday. Late arrivals will be accommodated.

TO RECEIVE SETUP NUMBER BY MAIL, COMPLETE THE ATTACHED SETUP FORM.

All Setup Forms received by April 1, 2026 will be assigned setup numbers as they are received. **No setup number will be available by mail after April 6, 2026.** PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- Names submitted on Setup Forms must be those of exhibitors/agents exhibiting in this show.
- No duplicate names, please. The Setup Committee will assign only one setup number per exhibitor.
- SEND NO MORE THAN "THREE" IN A REGULAR BUSINESS OR LETTER SIZE ENVELOPE.
- Setup Forms sent in envelopes of other sizes will be assigned after all others!
- Setup Forms cannot be E-mailed.

Grooming Setup Committee: Terri Meyers (Chair).

Prizes for clean grooming area are piggy drawings and best grooming area setup representing the PCA 2026 Theme "BOOGIE ON WITH POODLES" Drawing will be held on Friday following the Standard Variety. Place your cards in the drawing box ring side on Friday.

For Questions contact Terri Meyers at swag04@tds.net

SEE PAGE 5 OF THE PCA BOOKLET FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Just Groom a Poodle!

11th Grooming Competition & Fundraiser

Monday, April 20, 2026

Gateway Hall, Purina Farms, Purina Event Center
300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Enter our grooming competition & help us raise funds for the breed club.

Entry fee is \$50.00 and will be donated in its entirety to the Poodle Club of America, Inc.

ENTRIES CLOSE Monday, April 13, 2026

Entry payment can be made online at <http://www.poodleclubofamerica.org>

Entries will be accepted at the door for an additional \$10.00 fee.

How Does It Work

There will be one class for all three varieties (Toy, Miniature & Standard) Divided into two Divisions: Amateur & Professional
Amateurs (Owner-Handlers, Assistants & Novice Groomers)

Professionals (Professional Handlers & Professional Grooming Competitors)

Grooming Competition Hours: 10:00 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.

Awards Presentation at 1:30 P.M.

Groom any Poodle variety in any of the following clips:

Continental, HCC, English Saddle, Puppy Clip, Scandinavian, Secondary Puppy Clip, German Clip or Sporting Trim.

Poodle feet & faces can be clipped prior to the competition.

You will have the following time limits: Toy ~ 1 hour 45 minutes, Miniature - 2 hours, Standard - 2 hours 30 minutes

Trims with spray up will be allotted an additional 15 minutes.

An assistant can help hold your dog for spray up during that 15 minutes time slot.

Competitors will be judged by nationally renowned award winning judges: Julie Wilkins & Kelly Knight

Our Sponsors Include but Not Limited to: Artero USA, Niira & Pet Store Direct, Botanika



**The Poodle
Club of America
Foundation, Inc.**

You are invited to the ANNUAL PCA FOUNDATION SEMINAR

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

**Founder's Room, Purina Farms Event Center
Gray Summit, Missouri**

8:00 A.M. Registration

9:00 A.M. Jonathan Cullen, PhD report on the Addison Study and update.

Followed by: Eddie Dziuk, COO, OFA, CHIC Certification Program All "3" Varieties

9:45 to 11:30 Foundation Update: Mark Waldrop, President.

Health Testing Offered during PCA Week

Tuesday, April 21: OFA (CERF) Eye Clinic, \$80.00, 11:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. in Service Center (by RV Campsites). To pre-register, contact Elaine Noel at E-mail: eitan123@icloud.com or register Monday at the PCA Foundation Table. Walk-ins are welcome if clinic slots are still available.

JUDGES' EDUCATION AND PRE-REGISTRATION:

Contact Nancy Hafner at (256) 627-8822 or nancyshafner@gmail.com

Tuesday: Judges Education 12:30 P.M. in the Founder's Room (open to all with pre-registration) Seminar, Q & A, followed by hands on evaluations

Wednesday: Ring Side Mentoring (for Judges Only) - For All Dog Classes

Thursday: Ring Side Mentoring (for Judges Only) - For All Bitch Classes

PUBLICATION RIGHTS: By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.



PCA 2026 Junior Education Program

PCA Anne Rogers Clark - Junior Stipend

A \$750.00 stipend is available by the PCA Junior Education Program (monies offered by PCA and generous contributors) to be applied to travel costs for a deserving Junior that has successfully gained an invitation to, and competes in the Junior Showmanship Competition, or any discipline of the sport that is offered at the following shows:

(APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE DEADLINES SHOWN BELOW)

Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show.... *January 1st

AKC National Championship Dog Show.... *November 1st

Poodle Club of America, Inc. National.... *March 1st

Please submit your PCA-ARC Stipend application via E-mail to:

Judy Cooksey via adamscooksey@gmail.com

Application & additional information can be found at: www.poodleclubofamerica.org or contact Judy

Cooksey via adamscooksey@gmail.com

SEE PAGE 18 OF THE PREMIUM LIST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

PCA Raffle

“Boogie On With Poodles”

Spread the News to Poodle People around the World that the best raffle ever will be at PCA 2026. Start putting together your Club's "World Class" Raffle Baskets. The affiliate club basket with the most tickets wins \$100.00! Anyone may donate a basket or an item to raffle. The individual basket with the most tickets also wins \$100.00.

Items may be mailed to **Raffle Chair, Debby DuBay** at 97 Old Ponsett Rd., Haddam, CT 06438. The deadline to mail items is Sunday, April 5, 2026. Items may also be dropped off at the Raffle Booth, located in the vendor area starting Monday, April 20, 2026.

Thank You!

The PCA Raffle is a fundraiser for PCA and every penny goes to us! Our Raffle is only as good as the Baskets donated. Please donate one. Thank you in advance for your Boogie On Poodle Baskets.

Questions?

E-mail: ddlimoges@gmail.com or call Debby at (781) 254-3706



2026 COLOR MATCHES

Monday April 20th, 2026

Silver Blue Match - 10:00 AM • Brown Match - 12:00 PM

Apricot Red Match - 2:00 PM

WEAR YOU BET DISCO ATTIRE!

Silver/Blue Match Judge: Rachel Corbin

Brown Match Judge: Juan Irigaray Gorri (Spain)

ARPC Match Judge: Debbie West

Best Overall Match Judge: Chris Manelopoulos

Prizes: Ribbons, Rosettes & Trophies

Silent Auction/Raffle

Toy/Miniature/Standard

Puppy Classes: 4-6 Mo, 6-9 Mo & 9-12 Mo

Adult Classes: 12-18, BBE, & Open BOV

Entry Fees

Brown & Silver - \$10.00 • ARPC - \$20.00

Match is OPEN to ALL Members and Non-Members!

Entries taken until ½ hour before judging of each match.

PCA FastCAT 2026

Come Join us for 3 days of Poodle Fun!!

April 20-22, 2026

2 Trials a day - 6 total • Purina Working Dog Field

"Monday into the night" and under the lights!!

Monday 2pm until 9pm

Tuesday 9am to 5pm

Wednesday 9am to 5pm

Fun Runs everyday throughout the day

Same great Lure Operator

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Juniors eligible for prizes for fastest dog in each variety through the Juniors program!

Great Title Ribbons

Pre-Entries March 1st - April 11, 2026

Same day entries as time allows

Premium and entry link available at poodleclubofamerica.org website

2026 Purina Farms Camping Reservation Request Information

RVs can begin arriving on Sunday, April 19 at 11:00 A.M.

All RVs must be out of the Purina RV Sites by Saturday, April 25 by 10:00 A.M.

- The 2027 Live Auction will take place following the Regular Dog Classes on Wednesday, April 22.
- The 2026 RV Parking Sites A1 through B17 were auctioned off at the 2025 PCA Specialty Show. The remainder of the RV camping requests will be selected by random drawing. Parking sites, C1 through D21, will be assigned for a six night stay followed by multiple nights, then a single night stay.
- RV Reservation Forms received by March 22, will be assigned a site number by random draw. RV Parking Forms received after March 22 will be assigned a site number as they are received. You will be notified of your site number via email. All sites on the ground will be charged a parking fee and will be assigned a parking site number. All requests must be RECEIVED by April 10, 2026. Additional RV Camping information will be available on the PCA Website at www.poodleclubofamerica.org
- All vendors are required to move out on the last day even if they are attending the next show. Anyone renting an RV is required to provide a signed agreement from rental company stating they will pick up rental by 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, April 25. Companies that will honor the PCA move-in/out dates are Country Campers (618) 660-8429, MB Thomas (314) 631-5600 and MidMO Camper Rentals (636) 357-1702.
- **Emailed requests are preferred. If mailing, send the request to "Purina Event Center, ATTN: RV engagement specialist, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039"
- Contact us at rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

SEE PAGE 12 OF THE PCA BOOKLET FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Accommodations

PLEASE REMEMBER: Hotels are an extension of the show site and all AKC and PCA rules are enforced at all locations. AKC has ruled that clubs do not have to accept entries from irresponsible exhibitors. Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage to their hotel rooms. Dogs must be crated and not left unattended. Please check pet fee policy when making reservations. The Poodle Club of America, Inc. is not responsible for the quality of these hotels; this listing is provided for exhibitors' convenience only.

The Holiday Inn, St. Louis West at Six Flags, 4901 Six Flags Rd., Eureka, MO 63025 (636) 938-6661
The Wildwood Hotel, 2801 Fountain Pl., Wildwood, MO 63040 (636) 733-9100
Pinemark Inn, 866 S. Outer Rd., St. Clair, MO 63077 (636) 629-1000

WHEREVER YOU STAY, PLEASE BE A CONSIDERATE HOTEL GUEST

By following a few simple rules, you can make sure hotels hang out their "Poodles Welcome!" signs in years to come. Don't bathe a dog in a hotel room. Do crate your dog. Exercise your dog only in designated areas. Pick up after your dog.

Don't disturb others with noise - especially barking! - in hallways or guest rooms.

CAMPGROUNDS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS

Pin Oak Creek RV Park, 1302 Hwy. AT, Villa Ridge, MO (4 miles South of Purina) (406) 962-1501
KOA Campground, 18475 Old US-Hwy. 66, Eureka, MO (10 miles East of Purina) (636) 257-3018

2026 PCA RV PARKING REQUEST ~ SEE PCA BOOKLET PAGE 12

Route to the National Specialty Show

300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Purina Farms is located just 10 minutes West of Six Flags outside of St. Louis on I-44. Take the Gray Summit Exit and go North two blocks on Hwy. 100, turn left on County Rd. MM & proceed less than one mile to Purina Farms (entrance is on the left).

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