



PUMPKIN PALOOZA : Oh my Gourd!

United Kennel Club Shows

PREMIUM

October 31st & November 1st, 2026

4 Conformation Shows ~ 4 Rally Trials ~ 4 Obedience Trials

4 Nosework Trials ~ 4 Precision Coursing Trials

Winter Show Building

700 7th St SE, Valley City, ND 58072

**Show Chairperson
Lexi Rae**

**Show Secretary
Kaytlin Winkels**

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Show Info on Facebook:

Search for Grassland Dog Sports LLC or go to

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61571155649866>

HOTELS/CAMPING

Exhibitors must contact hotels directly and identify themselves as having dogs. Be sure to verify the dog policy and charges with the hotel of your choice when you make your reservation.

- AmericInn by Wyndham, 280 Winter Show Rd SW, Valley City, ND 58072
- GrandStay Hotel & Suites, 271 Winter Show Rd SW, Valley City, ND 58072
- Econo Lodge, 455 Winter Show Rd E, Valley City, ND 58072
- RV Camping will be available on site for \$40/night, electric only.

CRATING & GROOMING

Lots of open crating will be available. There are no dryers allowed in the building.

VOLUNTEERING & STEWARDING

In order to put on this amazing event we have planned, volunteers are needed! We will be offering entry credits to future events for volunteers based on time and help provided. Please contact us at grasslanddogsports@gmail.com or mark on your entry you are interested in volunteering to do so!

AWARD SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING SPACE

We will have a printed judging program for all exhibitors included in their entry. This program will list all award sponsors as well as advertising space available for purchase. Award sponsors and advertisers will also be listed on our facebook page. If you are interested in helping make this show even more amazing, please consider donating! Award sponsorships may be ANY amount! Advertising space is offered in two sizes: full page for \$30 and ½ page for \$20.

Award Sponsorship Link: <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/GZAXY63MD2AC6>

Advertising Link: <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/FSNBSCUTQTK6C>

VENDORS

We are welcoming vendors at this event! Vendors may apply by emailing us at grasslanddogsports@gmail.com. Vendor fee is \$20 OR a donation to our raffle.

LOSS/DAMAGE

The club, show chairperson, show secretary, and club members are not responsible for loss/damage to any dogs exhibited or for the possession of any participant, whether the result of accident or other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at these shows is in the care, custody and control of the owner or handler. This also includes the hotels/motels.

SAFETY

If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the club it is impossible to open or to complete a show or trial, no refund of entry fees will be made. If, in the opinion of the club, the well-being of dogs, exhibitors, or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions, such as but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning or extreme heat, the club may cancel or stop a show or trial before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.

CONFORMATION

We will offer four all breed conformation shows – two each day. All regular UKC conformation classes will be offered for regular and altered as well as Junior Showmanship. We are offering the following non-licensed classes: Novice Puppy, Veteran, Brace. Total Dog/Total Junior will be offered both days.

For each group, breeds will be judged alphabetically with regular dogs first, then altered, and finally non-licensed classes. Best of Breed winners for regular and altered classes will go to group while non-licensed classes go straight to Best in Show. Group competition will be held at the conclusion of breed judging for each group.

Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show will be awarded for regular, altered, and each non-licensed class at the end of the show.

Each day show 1 will start at 9:00 am followed by show 2 at 9:15 am.

The flooring surface for conformation will be roughed (aka not slippery) concrete.

JUDGES

Saturday Show 1: Nancy Eilks

Sunday Show 1: Claire Mancha

Saturday Show 2: Chandra Martin

Sunday Show 2: Helayne Parker

American Eskimos not offered under Chandra Martin or Helayne Parker

Belgian Shepherds not offered under Claire Mancha or Chandra Martin

Judging order for all conformation shows will be determined based on the pre-entries and our available workers. The final judging order will be posted near the ring on the day of show. If possible, it will be posted before the show in our Facebook group but is subject to change.

RALLY OBEDIENCE & OBEDIENCE

We will offer 4 rally trials and 4 obedience trials – two each day. Both trials will start at 9:00 am. The flooring surface will be roughed (aka not slippery) concrete.

JUDGES

Alice Drexler—all levels

NOSEWORK

We will offer 4 nosework trials. Saturday we will offer two trials of interiors and vehicles only. Sunday we will offer two trials of exteriors and containers only. All trials will start at 9:00 am each day.

JUDGES

Renee Dirks—all levels

Dash/Steeple

We will offer 4 DASH/Steeple trials, 2 each day. All trials will start at 9:00 am each day. Exact run orders and schedule to be posted the day of show with plans to announce after pre-entry if possible. Trials will be held in a dirt horse arena that is appropriately worked. The runout area will be approximately 100ft. Non-Licensed Puppy Dash and Fun Runs will also be offered.

JUDGES

Kathryn Horksi—all levels

TOTAL DOG / TOTAL JUNIOR

Total Dog / Total Junior will be offered each day for dogs competing in conformation / juniors competing in junior showmanship and one or more of the performance events.

Total Dog Best in Show will be offered each day for all the Total Dog recipients at the conclusion of the show. If you earn a Total Dog or Total Junior award please check in at the secretary desk.

UKC SPOT TESTING

We will offer SPOT testing throughout the weekend. Sign-up by 9am each morning at the secretary table.

JUDGES

Kay Nelson

ENTRY INFORMATION

Pre-Entries

Pre-Entries must be received by October 16th, 2026 at 10pm.

These shows are ONLINE ENTRY ONLY: <https://atlasgds.com/dogevents/gds/>

Day of Show Entries

Day of Show Entries will be accepted online starting at the close of pre-entries.

Day of Show entries at the show site will be accepted as follows:

CONFORMATION – from 7:00 – 7:30 am each day.

RALLY – from 7:00 – 7:30 am each day.

Obedience – from 7:00 – 7:30 am each day.

NOSEWORK – from 7:00 – 7:30 am each day.

DASH/Steeple – from 7:00 – 7:30 am each day.

Day of show entries will be online. You may enter online at any time prior to the close of day of show entries – you do not need to be at the show site.

Entry Fees

	Pre-Entry Fee	Pre-Entry Special	Day of Show Fee
Conformation Licensed Classes	\$30	Same dog all four shows \$100	\$50
Conformation Non-licensed Classes	\$20	--	\$25
Junior Showmanship	\$15	Same junior all four shows \$20	\$10
Rally	\$30	Same dog, 4 runs \$100	\$50
Obedience	\$30	Same dog, 4 runs \$100	\$50
Dash/Steeple	\$30	Same dog, 8 runs \$180	\$40
-Puppy Dash/Fun Runs (Non-Liscened)	\$15		\$15
Nosework	\$25	Same dog - 1-5 runs \$25 each, 6-10 runs \$22 each, 11+ runs \$20 each	\$50

General Entry Information

All entries require payment to be considered a valid entry.

Dogs must be permanently registered with the UKC, have a Temporary Listing number (TL) or have a Performance Listing number by the closing date and time in order to enter. No exceptions will be made. Entries for ineligible dogs will be returned. Non-licensed puppies are not required to have a UKC number to compete.

No refund of entry fees will be made for pre-entries cancelled after the pre-entry closing date. Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. No fees will be refunded if the show cannot open or be

completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public, or any other cause beyond the control of the show committee.

Owners are responsible for the accuracy of information in the entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors. If an exhibitor is not called for their correct class or is called for an incorrect class, it is their responsibility to ask the steward to stop the show and check with the show secretary to correct the error. Owners and exhibitors are responsible for correcting any errors in their entry.

Pre-entries cannot be modified after the closing of pre-entries other than for move-ups and corrections. If a dog is entered in only some of the shows during a weekend (for example Saturday only) the entry cannot be modified to switch shows (for example switching to Sunday only) even if they are absent for some shows. An un-entered dog may not be substituted for an entered dog.

Requests for cancelling entries prior to the closing date will be honored, subject to a \$15 administrative fee. No refund of entry fees will be made for entries cancelled after the pre-entry closing date. Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. No fees will be refunded if the show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public, or any other cause beyond the control of the show committee.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The club will add a \$35 fee for each returned check.

The show giving club, their agents, and employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury, sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or any of their dogs or property.

Move-Up Information

Dogs that, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship or grand championship after the closing of entries, may be transferred to the champion or grand champion class if a request for transfer is made in writing to the show secretary no later than ½ hour prior to the start of any regular judging at the show. The only exception to this is when two conformation shows are running concurrently. If a dog completes a championship in show 1, the request may be submitted any time before the start of judging of the breed in show 2.

NEW: Performance events will allow day to day moveups. For day to day moveups, the request must be made in writing to the show secretary not later than ½ hour prior to the start of any regular judging at that trial.

All other corrections to entries must be made in writing to the show secretary not later than ½ hour prior to the start of any regular judging at that show.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL MOVE-UPS ASAP and if possible, prior to leaving the show site for the day.