



**DODGE COUNTY  
CANINE CLUB PREMIUM**

**May 3-4, 2025**

Four All Breed Conformation Shows

**TOTAL DOG INVITATIONAL  
Regional Qualifying Event**

**McLeod County Fairgrounds,  
840 Century Avenue Southwest, Hutchinson, MN 55350**

Show Chairperson  
Polly Dake-Jones

Show Secretary  
Tracie Karsjens

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**Show Info on Facebook:**

Search for Dodge County Canine Club or go to  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1616449905343149>

**Performance Events at the same location for Total Dog:**  
Whispering Echos Farm – Nosework, Obedience, Rally  
SISU: Dog Sporting Club of Northern Minnesota – Weight Pull  
Minnesota Mixed Breed Club – Precision Coursing

## SHOW LOCATION, CRATING AND GROOMING

All conformation will be held in the facility main room. Crating will be available inside. Please stack crates to maximize crating room. No ex-pens or dryers allowed in the building.

Please help keep show grounds and building clean. Exhibitors will be responsible for their own messes.

## CONFORMATION

We will offer four all breed conformation shows – two on Saturday and two on Sunday. 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, and Brace. Total Dog/Total Junior will be offered Saturday and Sunday.

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.

Shows will start at 9:00 a.m. each day.

## JUDGES AND SCHEDULE

This is the planned judge assignments.

Conformation Saturday Show 1: Valerie Piltz

Conformation Saturday Show 2: Tracey Kallas

Conformation Sunday Show 1: Cheryl Tice (American Eskimos, Belgian Shepherd Dogs, and Toy Fox Terriers not offered)

Conformation Sunday Show 2: Cheryl Paterson (Belgian Shepherd Dogs not offered)

## VOLUNTEERS

Shows take a lot of people to run smoothly! If you can volunteer to steward or help with other tasks, we greatly appreciate it. We will train you on any job. Please email [dcccukc@gmail.com](mailto:dcccukc@gmail.com) to get signed up.

## TOTAL DOG / TOTAL JUNIOR

Total Dog / Total Junior will be offered Saturday and Sunday for dogs competing in conformation and a performance event / juniors competing in junior showmanship and a performance event. This is a Regional Qualifier for the UKC Total Dog Invitational.

Total Dog Best in Show will be offered Saturday and Sunday 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 front desk.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

### Pre-Entries

Pre-Entries must be received by April 23, 2025.

**To minimize errors, we strongly recommend using online entry at: <https://atlasgds.com/dogevents/dccc/>**

Pre-entries may also be mailed to: Tracie Karsjens, 13620 67<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Maple Grove, MN 55311. Checks may be made out to DODGE COUNTY CANINE CLUB or DCCC.

Day of Show Entries will be accepted online starting at the close of pre-entries. All 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. **Day of Show entries at the show site 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday**

**You may enter at the show site if you need assistance or wish to pay in cash/check.**

If an event reaches the limit of entries, it may close sooner and not offer day of show entries.

### Entry Fees

	Pre-Entry Fee	Pre-entry Special	Day of Show Fee
Conformation – Licensed Classes	\$30	\$110 All 4 Shows, Same Dog	\$32
Conformation – Non-Licensed Classes	\$10		\$10
Junior Showmanship	\$10		\$10

Dog not UKC registered? Apply for a Temporary Listing Number (TL) online at [www.ukcdogs.com/tl-numbers](http://www.ukcdogs.com/tl-numbers). (TL fees are non-refundable, non-transferable and do not apply to the cost of permanent registration.)

### 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.

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.

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.

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.

Exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with UKC Conformation rules. Please see <https://www.ukcdogs.com/docs/rulebooks/conformation-rulebook-revised.pdf>

### **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 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.

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.

## **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.

Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs, so that these motels and camping sites will continue to accept dogs.

- Go to [www.explorehutchinson.com](http://www.explorehutchinson.com) for lodging options in Hutchinson, MN

### **On-Site Convenience Camping:**

\$30.00 per night

The camping is located on a gravel parking lot. There is limited electricity available on the poles within the parking lots, and is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call the fairgrounds office for more details: 320-484-4301

## **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 & 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, lightening or extreme heat, the club may cancel or stop a show or trial before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.