



LABOR DAY WEEKEND

AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 | WAYNE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

861 Salisbury Rd, Richmond IN 47374

On Salisbury Road Between Route 40 and Interstate 70

- **National Dual Championship**
- **National Grand Nite Championship**
- **3 - Night Slam Series**
- **National Grand Bench Show Championship**
- **Conformation Coonhound Specialty Show**
- **Kids Bench Show**

AUTUMN OAKS NITE HUNT

Entries

- Advanced Entry: \$40 per hunt.
- Advanced Entry Deadline: August 11, 2023.
- Online entries available at:
www.ukcdogs.com/autumn-oaks.
- Walk-up Entry: \$60 per hunt. Walk-up entries will be accepted based on Guide availability.
- Grand Nite Champions must hunt on Friday.
- Warm-up Slams: \$35 per hunt.

Hunt Details

- One nite hunt ran over two nights meaning each dog can only be entered once. All GRNITECHs must be entered on Friday night. The same dog cannot run more than one night. Dog must be run on the night scheduled.

- Two-hour hunt times
- Hunting Judges will be used on all casts. UKC reserves the right to assign non-hunting judges to any cast deemed necessary.
- Hunt Club Support Provided By: Wayne County CHA (Grounds), Limberlost CHC in Bryant, Indiana, Shelby County Sportsmen Club in Shelbyville, Indiana, and Van Wert County CHA in Convoy, Ohio.
- Grand 16
 - Top-16 high scoring plus point cast winners in the GRNITE Division on Friday night will advance to Saturday night's Grand 16.
 - Grand 16 casts will be 90 minutes with non-hunting guides and judges
 - Saturday will consist of two rounds. Round 1 will have four 4-dog casts. Round 2 will be the final cast determining the National Grand Nite Champion.

- Awards will be presented on Sunday.
 - REG 1st - 10th
 - NITECH 1st - 5th
 - GRNITECH: National Grand Nite Champion and 7 - National Grand Nite Champions of Breed
- Any unbreakable ties to be determined via a coin flip with the exception of the Grand 16.
- Grand 16 will be ran using the Full Elimination Format.

NATIONAL DUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

- August 31 & September 1, 2023
- Sponsored by Kelley's K-Lights
- **Eligibility:** Dog's official UKC record must reflect minimum dual title (CH/NITE CH) at time of entry.
 - Advanced entries open to first 100 dogs entered. \$40 Entry Fee.
 - **Entry Confirmation 5 - 6PM Thursday, August 31, 2023, in the Kuhlman Center.**
 - **Hunt:** Thursday, August 31. All entrants drawn out by their own breed. 90-minute hunt. Hunting judges. Cast winners must have a total score of plus points to advance to the show portion.
 - **Bench Show:** Friday, September 1 in the Expo Center at 12PM or immediately following the Registered classes, whichever is later. All plus-point cast winners show against their own breed. Breed winners will continue for Overall National Dual Champion. Winner will be honored with the National Dual Champion Degree (NATLDC). Same handler not required in hunt and show.



HUNT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

- **9:00PM:** Entry deadline for Warm-Up Slam (see page 67 for details)

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

- **9:00PM:** Entry deadline for Warm-Up Slam (see page 67 for details)

Thursday, August 31, 2023

- **5:00-6:00PM:** Confirmations for National Dual Championship
- **9:00PM:** Entry deadline for Warm-Up Slam (see page 67 for details)

Friday, September 1, 2023

- **12:00PM:** Confirmations and walk-up entries open for Friday's hunt. National Dual Grand Bench Show begins.
- **2:00PM:** Deadline to confirm and enter Friday's hunt.
- **4:00PM:** Cast call in the Kuhlman Center.

Saturday, September 2, 2023

- **12:00PM:** Confirmations and walk-up entries open for Saturday's hunt.
- **2:00PM:** Deadline to confirm and enter Saturday's hunt.
- **4:00PM:** Cast call in the Kuhlman Center.

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AUTUMN OAKS BENCH SHOW

Entries

- Advanced Entry: \$25 per show.
- No Charge for youth showing in Junior Showmanship on Thursday.
- Advanced Entry Deadline: August 11, 2023.
- Online entries available at www.ukcdogs.com/autumn-oaks.
- Walk-up Entry: \$30 per Show.

Show Details

- Thursday's Conformation show will follow the All-Breed Sport's UKC Conformation Rulebook. Dogs will be judged on the ground; there will be no benches in the ring.
- Friday show will include Registered and Dual Champion classes.
- Saturday show will include Champion, Kid Bench Show, and Grand Champion classes.
- The male and female Grand Champion class winners of each breed will compete for Best of Breed. The seven breed winners will enter the ring for National Grand Show Champion. Best of Opposite Sex will follow.

- Advanced Entries must be confirmed at the UKC Bench Show desk in the headquarters building starting on Wednesday during entry times. See schedule for times.
- Changes or class move-ups will be accepted during confirmations.
- Parking passes for exhibitors may be picked up during confirmation/entry times.
- To be eligible for the show portion of the National Dual Championship, dogs must earn a plus-point cast win in the National Dual Championship Hunt on Thursday.
- Those crating dogs inside must have a crate permit. All dogs must be out of the building by 5:00PM.



**ONLINE NITE HUNT ENTRY - GO TO
WWW.UKCDOGS.COM/AUTUMN-OAKS**

(ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023)

SHOW SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

- **3:30PM:** Confirmations and Walk-up Entries open. Entries and Confirmations for the entire weekend will be accepted.
- **4:30PM:** Confirmations and Walk-up Entries close.

Thursday, August 31, 2023

- **9:00AM:** Confirmations and Walk-up Entries open. Entries and Confirmations for the entire weekend will be accepted.
- **10:00AM:** Confirmations and Walk-up Entries close.
- **10:30AM:** Conformation Coonhound Specialty begins.
- **Ring 1 - Judge: Steven Melgreen**
 - 1: American Leopard Hound, 2: Bluetick Coonhound, 3: Plott Hound, 4: Redbone Coonhound
- **Ring 2 - Judge: Diana Brumbaugh**
 - 1: Junior Showmanship, 2: American Black & Tan Coonhound, 3: English Coonhound, 4: Treeing Walker Coonhound

Friday, September 1, 2023

- **8:00AM:** Confirmations and Walk-up Entries open. Entries and Confirmations for Friday and Saturday will be accepted.
- **9:00AM:** Confirmations and Walk-up Entries close.
- **9:30AM:** Bench Show Begins.
- **Ring 1 - Judge: Eric Brooks**
Registered
 - 1: American Black & Tan Coonhound, 2: American Leopard Hound, 3: Bluetick Coonhound, 4: English Coonhound, **5: Best Male of Show**
- **Ring 2 - Judge: Danielle Champ**
Registered
 - 1: Plott Hound, 2: Redbone Coonhound, 3: Treeing Walker Coonhound, **4: Best Female of Show**
- **12:00PM:** National Dual Championship show, to be held immediately following conclusion of the Registered Classes.
- **Ring 1 - Judge: Eric Brooks**
Dual Champions
 - National Dual Championship Show, to be held immediately following conclusion of the Registered Classes.

- 1: American Black & Tan Coonhound, 2: American Leopard Hound, 3: Bluetick Coonhound, 4: English Coonhound

- **Ring 2 - Judge: Danielle Champ**

Dual Champions

- 1: Plott Hound, 2: Redbone Coonhound, 3: Treeing Walker Coonhound, **4: Overall Dual Champion**

Saturday, September 2, 2023

- **8:00AM:** Confirmations and Walk-up Entries open.
- **9:00AM:** Confirmations and Walk-up Entries close
- **9:30AM:** Bench Show Begins.
- **Ring 1 - Judge: Danielle Champ**
Champions
 - 1: American Black & Tan Coonhound, 2: American Leopard Hound, 3: Bluetick Coonhound, 4: English Coonhound, **5: Champion Male**
- **Ring 2 - Judge: Eric Brooks**
Champions
 - 1: Plott Hound, 2: Redbone Coonhound, 3: Treeing Walker Coonhound, **4: Champion Female**
- **Kids Show will begin immediately following conclusion of Champion Class - Judges: UKC Staff**
- Grand Champion class will begin following conclusion of Kids Show.
- **Ring 1 - Judge: Danielle Champ**
Grand Champions
 - 1: American Black & Tan Coonhound, 2: American Leopard Hound, 3: Bluetick Coonhound, 4: English Coonhound,
- **Ring 2 - Judge: Eric Brooks**
Grand Champions
 - 1: Plott Hound, 2: Redbone Coonhound, 3: Treeing Walker Coonhound,
- **Judge: Eric Brooks**
National Grand Show Champion
- **Judge: Danielle Champ**
Opposite Sex National Grand Show Champion

GENERAL RULES

- 1. Refund and Substitution Policy:** If a female comes in heat, she may be substituted for another dog that is registered to the same individual or a refund may be requested. If a dog dies, the Registration Certificate may be turned in at the UKC Registration booth and the dog may be substituted for another dog that is registered to the same individual or a refund may be requested. If a dog is injured and cannot participate in Autumn Oaks, no refund will be issued. The owner must present a letter from a veterinarian on veterinary stationary, and the dog may be substituted for another dog that is registered to the same individual.
2. Buildings will be open to exhibitors at 3PM on Wednesday, August 30. Overnight security is not provided. All times are Eastern Daylight Savings Time.
3. Building and Grounds will be open to exhibitors at 7:30AM Thursday-Sunday. Expo Center will close at 5PM Wednesday-Saturday.
4. No dogs are to be in the building or in the Dog Barn overnight. Dogs must be always supervised and provided shade.
5. Only United Kennel Club registered dogs will be allowed on the grounds. Be prepared to show the UKC Registration Certificate if requested.
6. Individuals determined by UKC Staff to have an excessive number of dogs for the purpose of selling or trading and/or individuals with dogs not being cared for or in otherwise poor condition will not be allowed on grounds and will be ejected immediately if not in compliance.
7. No puppies/litters under 7 weeks of age permitted on the grounds.
8. It is expected that all participants will clean up after their dogs not only on the grounds, but at area hotels/motels, and campgrounds as well.
9. UKC is not responsible for loss, accidents, or theft. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds or while participating in the event.
10. ATVs are strictly prohibited. Golf carts (rented or private), motorized scooters and mopeds must carry proof of insurance at all times. All drivers must be of an age to have state issued driver's license. This will be enforced.
11. Free camping Thursday through Sunday. Pre-event camping fee collected at gate.
12. The Wayne County Fairgrounds is a designated nonsmoking facility.

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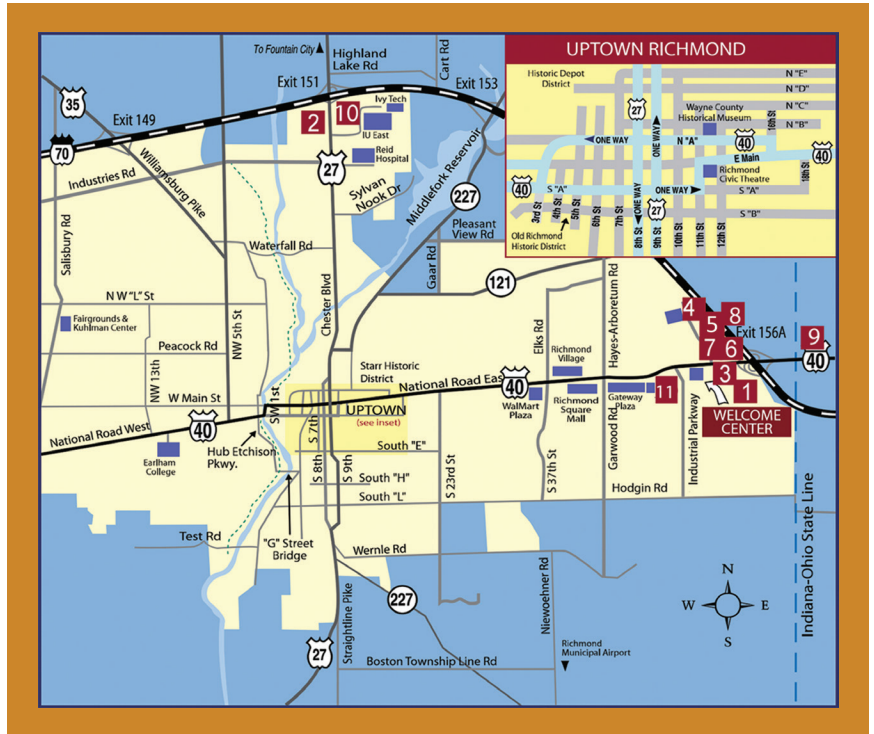
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LOGGING FOR AUTUMN OAKS

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| 1 Best Western Classic Inn | 9 Fairfield Inn |
| 2 Baymont Inn | 10 Red Roof Inn |
| 3 Travelodge | 11 Quality Inn |
| 4 Hampton Inn & Suites | 12 Deer Ridge Camping Resort |
| 5 Home 2 Suites | 13 Grandpa's Farm Campground |
| 6 Motel 6 & Suites | 14 KOA Campground |
| 7 Comfort Suites | |
| 8 Holiday Inn | |



Call TOLL FREE **(800)-828-8414** to make lodging reservations for all listed locations or simply EMAIL your lodging request to: groupequest@visitrichmond.org
 Richmond Indiana Visitor Guide Link: <http://visitrichmond.org>
 Wayne County Fairgrounds: Information - **765-935-6291**

Hotels and Motels Best Western Classic Inn

765-939-9500
 Call for rate.
 Pet friendly
 533 W. Eaton Pike
 (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond

Baymont Inn

765-935-4766
 Call for rate.
 Sorry, no pets.
 912 Mendelson Dr
 (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond

Travelodge

765-966-4900
 Call directly for rate
 Pet friendly
 5775 National Rd E
 (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond

Hampton Inn & Suites

765-966-5200
 Call for rate.
 Sorry, no pets.
 455 Commerce Rd
 (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond

Motel 6 & Suites Richmond

765-966-6559
 Call for rate.
 Pets friendly
 6030 National Rd E
 (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond

Comfort Suites

765-373-3698
 (Please call directly for rate)
 Pet friendly
 421 Commerce Dr
 (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond

Holiday Inn Richmond

765-488-1975
 (Please call directly for rate)
 Sorry, no pets.
 6000 National Rd E
 (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond

Red Roof Inn Richmond

765-962-7576
 Call for rate.
 Pet friendly
 2525 Chester Blvd
 (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond

Quality Inn & Suites

765-488-0931
 Call for rate.
 (Pet Friendly with a pet fee)
 5501 National Rd E,
 Richmond, IN 47374

Home 2 Suites

765-227-2750
 Call for rate.
 (Pet Friendly with a pet fee)
 5950 National Rd E,
 Richmond IN 47374

Offsite Camping

Deer Ridge
 Camping Resort
 765-939-0888
 Call for rate.
 3696 Smyrna Rd Richmond IN 47374
 65 sites. 50 electric AMP and tent camping. Internet access, shower house, pool, playground, general store, activities, laundry facility, and septic system. AAA/CAA approved and inspected. We

are a good Sam Park, and we maintain a high rating from them as well as Woodall's.

Grandpa's Farm RV Park

765-962-7907
 Call for rate.
 Pet friendly.
 4244 SR 227 N, Richmond
 85 sites. 30/50 electric AMP, internet access, shower house, playground, pool, recreation hall, grocery, fishing, laundry facilities, and septic system. Church service on Sunday.

KOA Campground

765-962-1219
 Call for rate.
 Pet friendly.
 3101 Cart Rd, Richmond 60 sites and 3 cabins. 20/30/50 AMP, shaded tent camping, internet access, shower house, grocery store, playground, pool, fishing, laundry facilities, septic system, Kamp K-9, nature trails, and activities.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL DOG SUPPLY, VENDORS, COMPANIES,
AND INDIVIDUALS SETTING UP CONCESSIONS AT THE
2023 AUTUMN OAKS

WAYNE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS · RICHMOND, INDIANA · AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

1. Please send an email with your company name and product description to vendors@ukcdogs.com for an application or call Megan Hartmus at (269) 381-9104.
2. Reservations must be in by **Friday, August 11, 2023.**
3. The enclosed vendor barn will open at 9AM and close at 6PM each night.
4. Please indicate on the application your vendor area preference. Consideration will first be given to returning vendors. If your preference cannot be met, the next available space will be assigned to you. One vendor per space.
5. Permit request for the sale of food or beverage must be noted on application.
6. No products are to be sold with UKC or Autumn Oaks insignia or logos.
7. The sale or distribution of dog food is not permitted.
8. Vendors may setup from **11AM - 5PM on Wednesday, August 30.**
9. **A permit is required to sell on the grounds.** All vendor permits must be obtained in advance of the event.

UKC reserves the right to revoke any permit should it be decided that the vendor is selling or displaying anything inappropriate, indecent, or unlawful.

Vendors are responsible for obtaining applicable State Vendor Permits and reporting their own Indiana State Sales Tax and insurance.

It will be the responsibility of the vendor operators to clean up area used. Violations of this request will jeopardize issuance of permits for following years.

AVAILABLE BOOTH AREAS INCLUDE:

ENCLOSED VENDOR BARN: 15X15 - \$400 | 15X30 - \$800

VENDOR PAVILION: 15X15 - \$250 | 15X30 - \$400 | 15X60 - \$800

OUTDOOR VENDOR SPACES: 15X15 - \$250 | 15X30 - \$400 | 15X60 - \$800

EXPO CENTER (SHOW BUILDING) *: 10X10 - \$200 | 10X20 - \$300 | 10X30 - \$400

***VENDOR SPACES IN THE EXPO CENTER ARE INTENDED FOR NON-HUNTING SUPPLIES.**



AUTUMN OAKS SLAM SERIES

AUTUMN OAKS WARM-UP HUNTS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights

Rules and Cash Awards

UKC Licensed. All Slam Events will be one-hour hunts using Slam Format and Championship Rules.

\$2,000 ADDED PURSE!

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night's slams will include a \$500 added purse that will be awarded each night, in addition to the 50% payout from the entry fees. The Overall Slam Series winner will receive \$500!

Entry Fees: \$35. Entry Deadline each night: 9 PM EST

Tuesday Night: Hanna's Creek Conservation Club

Directions: Take SR 101 south of Liberty. 3 miles to Roseburg. Turn east on Retherford Rd. to clubhouse.

GPS Address: 751 W Retherford Road, Liberty IN 47353

Local Contact: Mike Carmack 765-220-1021 or 765-458-6732

Wednesday Night: Delaware County Coonhunters

Directions to club: Take State Rd. 35 South through Mount Pleasant, Indiana to County Road 532 East. Turn north to County Road 450 South. Turn left to Prairie Creek Lodge. Signs posted.

GPS Address: 7801 South County Road 560 East, Selma, IN 47383

Local Contact: Randall Winchester (765) 749-7902 or 765-284-9509

Thursday Night: Delaware County Coonhunters

Directions to club: Take State Rd. 35 South through Mount Pleasant, Indiana to County Road 532 East.

Turn north to County Road 450 South. Turn left to Prairie Creek Lodge. Signs posted.

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Slam Series Master of Hounds, Curtis Sparks

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Additional Veterinarian Hospitals listed on ukcdogs.com/autumn-oaks