

UKC® OUTSTANDING DOG OF THE YEAR CUR & FEIST NATIONAL RUNOFF & DERBY DAY

MARCH 6 & 7, 2026



Hosted By: Paint Valley Squirrel Hunters Club
1065 Hurless Road | Frankfort, Ohio 45628

NATIONAL RUNOFF | Friday, March 6, 2026

- By invitation only; to include the top seven qualifiers in 2025 in each of the following UKC segments:
 - a. Cur Squirrel Hunts
 - b. Feist Squirrel Hunts
- In Round 1, the 2nd–7th place finishers draw out in two casts. The dog with the most cast wins in 2025 receives a bye in Round 1 and is drawn out with the Round 1 cast winners in the final cast to determine the Outstanding Dog of the Year.
- The Cur and Feist runoffs will run simultaneously on Friday, March 6.
- Round 1 casts will be drawn out at 7:00 a.m. local time.
- The final casts will be called in the late afternoon.

DERBY DAY DETAILS | Saturday, March 7, 2026

- Open to Cur and Feist dogs only, born on or after April 1, 2024.
- Dogs must be registered with UKC to be eligible for entry. Single Registration is available on grounds for dogs who meet registration requirements. Bring a copy of an acknowledged registration certificate and/or pedigree.
- Double-header to be held on Saturday. AM hunt deadline is 7:00 a.m., PM hunt deadline is 3:00 p.m. No exceptions. \$20 entry fee.
- Males and females are draw out and compete within their own sex, regardless of category.
- Curs are separated from Feist.
- 90-minute hunts.
- An overall winner, signified as “King” and “Queen” is to be determined for both Cur and Feist at the conclusion of the PM hunt. Dogs must hunt both AM and PM to be eligible for overall honors. Double-cast winning combined scores to be considered first for overall honors.
- Both AM and PM hunts are UKC-licensed, and cast wins are credited to the dogs’ record.

MULTIPLE DOG OF THE YEAR TITLES AWARDED!

1. Outstanding CurSQ Dog of the Year
2. Outstanding FeistSQ Dog of the Year

SEVERAL HOTELS NEARBY IN CHILLICOTHE, OH

The Cur & Feist National Runoff and Derby Day is administered by the United Kennel Club®
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UKC and Paint Valley Squirrel Hunters Club are not responsible for loss, accidents, or theft. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or unprescribed drugs will be allowed on the grounds or while participating in the hunt or in the buildings the day of a UKC-licensed event.