



FEBRUARY 11–14, 2026 | BATESVILLE CIVIC CENTER

290 Civic Center Dr, Batesville, MS 38606

- Two UKC® Hosted Nite Hunts
- Two Nights of Warm-up Slams

- Top Ten Coonhound Bench Show
- UKC® Hosted Bench Show

WINTER CLASSIC NITE HUNT

Entries

- Advanced Entry: \$40 per hunt
- Advanced Entry Deadline: January 26, 2026
- Online Entries available at: www.ukcdogs.com/winter-classic
- Walk-up Entry: \$80 per hunt
- Walk-up Entries will be accepted based on Guide availability

Hunt Details

- 90-minute hunt times
- Hunting Judges will be used on all casts

Recognized placements for Friday and Saturday hunts will be:

- REGISTERED 1st – 10th
- NITECH/GRNITECH Division 1st – 10th

Placements in each division will be based on highest scores. The Overall Winter Classic Nite Hunt Champion will be determined via highest combined double-cast win score.

* Nite Champions and Grand Nite Champions will be drawn out and compete in the Champions Division.

ONLINE NITE HUNT ENTRY
GO TO: WWW.UKCDOGS.COM/WINTER-CLASSIC

(ADVANCED ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026)

HUNT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

- **7:00 PM:** Deadline for Warm-Up Slam hosted by Mississippi Raccoon Hunters Association (see page 5 for details)

Thursday, February 12, 2026

- **7:00 PM:** Deadline for Warm-Up Slam hosted by Enid Lake Coon Hunters Association (see page 5 for details)

Friday, February 13, 2026

- **12:00 PM:** Advanced Hunt Confirmation and Walk-up Entries open for Friday Nite Hunt
- **2:00 PM:** Confirmations and entries close for Friday Nite Hunt
- **4:00 PM:** Cast call at the arena stage

Saturday, February 14, 2026

- **3:00 AM:** Friday Nite Hunt scorecards due to Master of Hounds
- **12:00 PM:** Advanced Hunt Confirmation and Walk-up Entries open for Saturday Nite Hunt
- **2:00 PM:** Confirmations and entries close for Saturday Nite Hunt
- **4:00 PM:** Cast call at the arena stage, Friday Nite Hunt awards ceremony on main arena floor

Sunday, February 15, 2026

- **3:00 AM:** Saturday Nite Hunt scorecards due to Master of Hounds
- **6:00 AM:** Saturday and Overall Nite Hunt award ceremony on main arena floor

WINTER CLASSIC BENCH SHOW

Entries

- Advanced Entry: \$25
- Advanced Entry Deadline: January 26, 2026 (no refunds after the Advanced Entry close date; see the event rules below for details)
- Online Entries available at: www.ukcdogs.com/winter-classic
- Walk-up Entry: \$35 per show

Show Judges

- Registered: Courtney Risk
- Pairs: Courtney Risk
- Champion: Nicole Sedlecky
- Grand Champion: Nicole Sedlecky
- Top Ten Bench Show: Courtney Risk, Nicole Sedlecky, Alan Kalal

SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, February 13, 2026

- **8:00-9:00 AM:** Walk-up Entries accepted at arena stage
- **9:30 AM:** Show begins, Registered followed by Pairs
- **1:00 PM:** Deadline to confirm Top Ten Bench Show entries
- **6:00 PM:** Top Ten Bench Show begins

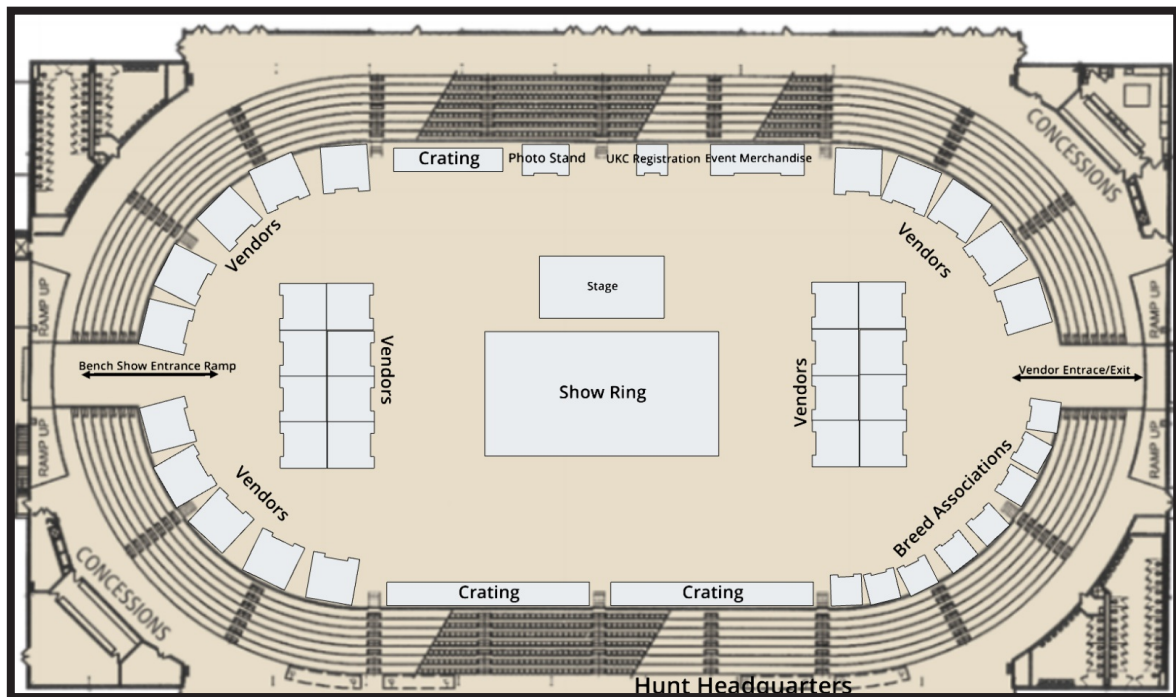
Saturday, February 14, 2026

- **8:00-9:00 AM:** Walk-up Entries accepted at arena stage
- **9:30 AM:** Show begins, Champions followed by Grand Champions

WINTER CLASSIC EVENT 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 hunt at the Winter Classic, 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. No dogs are to be left in the building or in the Dog Barn overnight.
3. All dog sales and kennel promotions shall be conducted in the Dog Barn under the direction of the official UKC attendant.
4. United Kennel Club and the host clubs are not responsible for loss, accidents, or theft.
5. Absolutely NO alcoholic beverages, firearms, or unprescribed drugs are allowed on the grounds or while participating in a UKC licensed event.
6. Smoking is prohibited in all facilities at the Batesville Civic Center.
7. Absolutely no outside food or drink is permitted inside the Batesville Civic Center. Food and beverage concessions are available on site.
8. Parking is not permitted in the fire lanes, grassy areas, or on sidewalks.
9. It is expected that all participants will clean up after their dogs not only on the grounds, but at the area hotels/motels and campgrounds as well.

INSIDE THE ARENA



INTERESTED IN HAVING A VENDOR BOOTH AT THE WINTER CLASSIC?

Please send an email with your booth name and product description to:
vendors@ukcdogs.com for an application!

WINTER CLASSIC WARM-UP SLAMS

Mississippi Raccoon Hunters Association

Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Batesville, Mississippi
\$1,000 Added Purse

Nite Hunt Deadline: 7:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$35

Hunting Judges | one-hour hunt

Directions: Batesville Civic Center, 290 Civic Center Dr, Batesville, MS 38606. Two blocks west of I-55 on Hwy 6. Signs posted.

Local Contact: Ronnie Stark, (662) 417-1588

Enid Lake Coon Hunters Association

Thursday, February 12, 2026
Batesville, Mississippi
\$1,000 Added Purse

Nite Hunt Deadline: 7:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$35

Hunting Judges | one-hour hunt

Directions: Batesville Civic Center, 290 Civic Center Dr, Batesville, MS 38606. Two blocks west of I-55 on Hwy 6. Signs posted.

Local Contact: Ronnie Stark, (662) 417-1588

\$500 added purse each night by Mississippi Raccoon Hunters Association (must be a member).

UKC, Mississippi Raccoon Hunters Association and Enid Lake Coon Hunters Association are not responsible for loss, accidents, or theft. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages, firearms or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds or while participating in the hunt or in the buildings the day of a UKC licensed event.

HOTELS/MOTELS/CAMPGROUNDS FOR WINTER CLASSIC

Hampton Inn Batesville

Pet-Friendly
103 Lakewood Dr, Batesville, MS 38606
(662) 578-5555
~1 mile from Batesville Civic Center

Quality Inn Batesville

Pet-Friendly
221 Lakewood Dr, Batesville, MS 38606
(662) 309-7359
~1.5 miles from Batesville Civic Center

Home2 Suites by Hilton Batesville

Pet-Friendly
443 Covenant Dr, Batesville, MS 38606
(662) 360-0000
~1 mile from Batesville Civic Center

Days Inn by Wyndham Batesville

Pet-Friendly
280 Power Dr, Batesville, MS 38606
(662) 471-4035
~1.5 miles from Batesville Civic Center

Batesville Civic Center RV Park

290 Civic Center Dr, Batesville, MS 38606 | (662) 563-1392

All reservations can be done online at: www.batesvilleciviccenter.com or by phone: (662) 563-1392.

All reservations must be paid with credit/debit card only, no cash payments, \$40.00 per night per unit.

The BCC RV Park provides clean and easily accessible RV sites for event patrons/participants or travelers seeking an overnight stay. With convenient access to I-55, fuel, shopping, and sit-down/dine-in restaurants, we are the ideal location for an overnight stop or an extended stay. We currently offer twenty (20) sites with full hook-ups. Each site has a 12' x 45' concrete pad, water, electricity (20, 30, and 50 amp), sewer, Wi-Fi, garbage can, a picnic table and grill on each unit. Please note: no outside bathrooms/showers are available. All RVs must be equipped with their own shower/bathroom and gray/black water system and disposed of properly (not on the ground).

WINTER CLASSIC TOP TEN BENCH SHOW

Overall Winner: **\$3,000** • Six Breed Winners: **\$2,000** each

Final show to be judged by designated panel of three qualified, UKC-licensed judges using a point-based scoring system. The Top Ten dogs of each breed will be eligible to compete for the \$15,000 total event purse in the Coonhound Top Ten Bench Show Invitational at the UKC Winter Classic!

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