2024 UKC® ELITE SHED DOG SERIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

March 22-24, 2024
Ballard Nature Center, 5253 US-40, Altamont, IL 62411

ADVANCED ENTRY ONLY EVENT
Entries Open: Monday, January 29, 2024
Entries Close: Monday, March 4, 2024, at 11:59 PM ET

ENTRY FEES
• $85 Entry for Champion and Working
• $10 Youth Entry
• $20 Banquet Ticket. Tickets are available online and must be purchased in advance.

ENTRY QUALIFICATION
All dogs must be UKC permanently registered (or have a UKC PL or TL number) in order to compete.

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Champion: Dogs must have 4 passes (from either Working or Champion) since 2023 Nationals.

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REFUND AND SUBSTITUTION POLICY
Refunds or substitutions will only be allowed for the following scenarios:
• Female in Heat: Females in heat may be substituted, or a refund may be requested.
• Deceased Dogs: The UKC Registration Certificate must be turned into UKC.
• The dog may be substituted, or a refund may be requested.
• Injury: A dog that is injured and unable to compete may be substituted for another dog. No refund will be issued.

All substitute dogs must be registered to the same individual as the dog they are replacing.

FORMAT
• Champion, Working, and Youth Classes offered.
• 1st – 4th will be placed in each class.
• Placements will be determined by the best combined time of three runs (one run Friday, Saturday, and Sunday).
• Standard UKC Elite Shed Dog Rules apply.

UKC ELITE SHED DOG SERIES AWARDS BANQUET

The annual UKC Elite Shed Dog Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 23 at Carriage House Event Center. The night will include recognition of Year-End nominees and winners as well as a raffle and silent auction to raise money for the Youth Scholarship Program. Tickets may be purchased on the UKC website. All are welcome!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Thursday, March 21, 2024
4:00PM – 6:00PM: Check-In

Friday, March 22, 2024
7:00AM – 7:30AM: Check-In and Bitch Check
8:00AM: Champion and Working Classes start. Youth to follow Working.

Saturday, March 23, 2024
7:00AM – 7:30AM: Bitch Check
8:00AM: Champion and Working Classes start. Youth to follow Working.
7:00PM: Dinner and Elite Awards Presentation at Carriage House Event Center:
8 West Carriage Ln, Altamont, IL 62411

Sunday, March 24, 2024
7:00AM – 7:30AM: Bitch Check
8:00AM: Champion and Working Classes start. Youth to follow Working.
National Championship Awards.

EVENT OFFICIALS
Working:
Lee Doyle; Hanover, IL | Darcy Griefer; Hanna, IN | Zoey Rada; New Auburn, WI

Champion:
Norm Henderson; Carlisle, ID | Jeff Rada; New Auburn, WI | Jeff Stingel; Mills River, NC

HOTELS
Cobblestone Inn & Suites
Address: 3091 E Mill Dr, Altamont, IL 62411
Phone Number: (618)-483-6300
Rate: $74.99 + tax | Pet fee: $25 per pet per night

Relax Inn
Address: 3 E Mill Dr, Altamont, IL 62411
Phone Number: (618)-483-6300
Rate: $79 + tax | Pet fee: $15 per pet per night

Baymont By Wyndham Effingham
Address: 1811 W Fayette Ave, Effingham, IL 62401
Phone Number: (217)-294-6051
Rate: $110 + tax | No pet fee

Best Western Delta Inn
Address: 1509 Hampton Dr, Effingham, IL 62401
Phone Number: (217)-342-4499
Rate: $99 + tax | No pet fee

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UKC, Ballard Nature Center and Carriage House Event Center 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.