



OFFICIAL PERFORMANCE DOG NUTRITION PARTNER OF UKC

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Thursday, October 21st - Saturday October 23rd

**All events held at the Shreveport Convention Center
400 Caddo St, Shreveport, LA 71101**

Superintended by United Kennel Club
Nosework hosted by the United Dog Owner's Group
Weight Pull hosted by the Lonestar K9 Performance Club

1st Annual Total Dog Invitational

ENTRIES OPEN

Monday, September 6th, 2021
at 8:00am EST.
Enter Online.



ENTRIES CLOSE

Friday, October 8th, 2021
at 11:59pm EST.

EVENT COMMITTEE

Event Chairperson: Hannah Tsui, htsui@ukcdogs.com

Event Director: Nicole Sedlecky, nsedlecky@ukcdogs.com

Event Superintendent: UKC, 100 E. Kilgore Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49002, (269) 343.9020, allbreedevents@ukcdogs.com

All dogs who qualified by earning a Total Dog award at a Regional Qualifying Event will receive an invitation to enter.

Entries are limited to 200 dogs.

On Friday, September 24th, entries will be open to dogs that have earned a Total Dog award at any UKC event between September 1, 2020 and July 31, 2021.

New!

The overall winner of the Total Dog Invitational will receive the title of National Total Dog (NTD), which will be added to the dogs registered name.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Event times may vary. Please refer to the Judging Program for official event times.)

Thursday, October 21st, 2021

Weight Pull

Judge: Fabian Gonzales
Surface: Rails
Weigh-In: 11:15am - 11:45am
Start Time: 12:00pm
Handler's Meeting: 11:45am

Agility

Judge: Michelle Hoppes
Handler's Meeting: 9:00am - 9:15am
Start Time: 9:30am
Running Order: Beginner Agility, Excellent Agility, Intermediate Agility

Nosework (Containers and Interiors)

Judges: Dovie Ryan & Teri Mariner
Handler's Meeting: 7:30am - 8:00am
Start Time: 8:00am
Running Order: Novice, Advanced, Superior, Master, Elite

Friday, October 22nd, 2021

Obedience

Judge: Sarah Schroeder
Handler's Meeting: 8:00am - 8:30am
Start Time: 8:30am
Running Order: Elite - Pre-Novice

Rally Obedience

Judge: Terri Kaluza
Handler's Meeting: 10:30am - 11:00am
Start Time: 11:00am
Running Order: Rally Master - Rally 1

Saturday, October 23rd, 2021

Conformation Groups

To qualify for the conformation group competition, dogs must qualify in at least one performance event on Thursday or Friday.

Judges: Rick Gann, Mary Ellen Meyer, Valerie Piltz

All groups will be judged by the three-judge panel. Groups will be assigned randomly. Intact and Altered dogs will show together. Your group number will be available when you check in for the event and pick up your armband.

Start Time: 9:00am

Groups will be judged numerically from Group 1 to Group 8.

BANQUET DINNER

The winners will be announced at a banquet dinner at the Shreveport Convention Center beginning at 5:00pm on Saturday. Dress is formal. Dogs may be crated in the

event hall during dinner in the banquet room. Extra banquet tickets may be purchased in advance for \$30 each.

POINTS CALCULATION

Points will be awarded based on scores in performance classes, the titles a dog has earned, and their placement in the conformation group competition. On Saturday, the final points will be tabulated for the 32 dogs that win a group placement in conformation. The ten dogs with the highest number of points will be announced at the banquet dinner.

Performance points will be awarded as follows:

AGILITY

Score	Points
Beg AG Q	5
Int AG Q	8
Exc AG Q	12
196	+1
197	+2
198	+4
199	+6
200	+10

OBEDIENCE

Score	Points
Pre-Novice Q	3
Beg Novice Q	5
Novice Q	8
Adv Novice Q	9
Open Q	10
Adv Open Q	13
Utility Q	15
Master Q	17
Elite Q	20
170 - 174.5	+1
175 - 179.5	+2
180 - 184.5	+3
185 - 189.5	+4
190 - 192.5	+5
193 - 195.5	+6
196 - 198.5	+7
199 - 199.5	+8
200	+10

NOSEWORK

Score	Points
Novice	3
Advance	5

Superior	7
Master	8
Elite	10

RALLY OBEDIENCE

Score	Points
RO 1 Q	3
RO 2 Q	5
RO 3 Q	8
RO Master Q	10
95	+5
96	+6
97	+7
98	+8
99	+9
100	+10

WEIGHT PULL

Pull (Times Body Weight)	Points
15	3
25	5
35	8
45	12
55*	15
65*	18
*Must compete in Division B to pull noted amount.	

TITLE BONUS POINTS

Bonus points will be given for all titles a dog has earned prior to August 2, 2021. Bonus points will be given for event types that will not be offered at the Total Dog Invitational. The point value is determined by the event type and will apply to each individual title earned. For example, a dog that has earned four Dock Jumping titles will receive 20 points.

Event Type	Points Per Title
SPOT	1
SPOT-ON	2
Precision Coursing	3
Drag Racing	3
Dock Jumping	5
Lure Coursing	5
Shed Dog	5
Nite Hunt	10
Beagle Hunt	10
Hunting Retriever	10

CONFORMATION POINTS

Points will be given to dogs based on the following group placements:

Group Placement	Points
1st	20
2nd	16
3rd	13
4th	10

ARMBANDS

One armband will be assigned to each entered dog. Armbands will be available for pick-up at the event. Entry information will be printed on the back of the armband. Please verify that the information is correct.

PRIZE PAYOUTS

Prize payouts will be made with a check and mailed within three weeks of the completion of the UKC Total Dog Invitational Event. Payouts are subject to any applicable IRS reporting and withholding requirements. An IRS Form 1099 will be issued to all prize winners. To be eligible to receive a prize payout, the first registered owner must complete and submit a completed IRS Form W-9 before UKC (the Company) may issue the check. Prize payouts will be made entirely to the first registered owner of the dog. If the qualified dog is owned by a minor, a parent or guardian of any participant who is a minor must sign a release on behalf of the minor to be eligible to receive a prize, but the Company reserves the right to refuse to award a prize to or on behalf of any minor.

REGIONAL QUALIFYING EVENT CLUB FEES TO BENEFIT GUARANTEED PURSE UKC guarantees and is solely responsible for the total purse as advertised. The additional \$3/entry fee assessed to clubs hosting an RQE will go towards prize money at this prestigious event.

The UKC Total Dog Invitational is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law. The UKC reserves the right to reject entries from countries, states and jurisdictions where such sweepstakes are prohibited or restricted. The UKC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to refuse, disqualify or withdraw any entry at any time. The UKC will not be responsible for any injury, damage or loss of any kind arising out of your participation in the UKC Total Dog Invitational. YOU AGREE TO RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND HOLD HARMLESS UKC, ITS AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AGENTS AND ASSIGNS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, INJURIES, OR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE UKC TOTAL

DOG INVITATIONAL. Except where prohibited by law, by accepting a prize, winner grants UKC a perpetual, worldwide, royalty free license to use winner and his/her dog's name, photograph, voice and/or likeness without further authorization, compensation, or remuneration of any kind for promotion and other publicity purposes in any and all media now or hereafter known throughout the world.

HOTELS

HILTON SHREVEPORT

\$119 per night. Conveniently attached to the convention center, get a room at Hilton Shreveport to be closest to all the UKC Total Dog Invitational action. Reserve by September 24, 2021 for Total Dog Invitational Group rate. Reservation link can be found on the Total Dog Invitational page on the UKC website (<https://www.ukcdogs.com/total-dog-invitational>). \$75 pet fee for the stay.

TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT SHREVEPORT/BOSSIER CITY

\$105 per night. King suite comes with full kitchen and sleeper sofa. Reserve by calling (318) 741-9090 by September 28, 2021 for Total Dog Invitational group rate. \$75 pet fee for stay.

CAMPGROUNDS

The Hilton Shreveport does have a nearby lot adequate for parking RV's however on-site camping is not available. Contact Hilton Shreveport for RV parking information. Please check out the number of nearby campgrounds by visiting: www.shreveport-bossier.org/hotels/campgrounds-rv-parks.