



MIDWEST CLASSIC

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026 - SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

All events held at the Wayne County Fairgrounds

861 Salisbury Rd, Richmond, IN 47374

Superintended by United Kennel Club®

- 6 ALL-BREED CONFORMATION SHOWS •
- 6 ALL-BREED ALTERED CONFORMATION SHOWS •
- NON-LICENSED VETERAN & PUPPY •
- 3 OBEDIENCE TRIALS •

- 3 RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIALS •
- NOSEWORK •
- 6 PRECISION COURSING TRIALS •
- 6 DASH TRIALS •

PRE-ENTRY OPEN DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026 @ 8:00 A.M. ET

PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026 @ 11:59 P.M. ET

CONFORMATION (REGULAR AND ALTERED)

Indoors	FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
	Show 1	Show 2	Show 1	Show 2	Show 1	Show 2
GUARD	Donald Bright	Stacy Faw	Karen Hynek	Kathy Swartzenberger	Mary Happel	Sharon Griffin
SCENT	Stacy Faw	Karen Hynek	Donald Bright	Sharon Griffin	Mary Happel	Kathy Swartzenberger
SIGHT	Mary Happel	Kathy Swartzenberger	Donald Bright	Sharon Griffin	Stacy Faw	Karen Hynek
GUN	Kathy Swartzenberger	Sharon Griffin	Stacy Faw	Mary Happel	Donald Bright	Karen Hynek
NORTH	Donald Bright	Karen Hynek	Mary Happel	Kathy Swartzenberger	Sharon Griffin	Stacy Faw
AE	Donald Bright	Karen Hynek	Mary Happel	Not Offered	Sharon Griffin	Not Offered
HERD	Karen Hynek	Mary Happel	Sharon Griffin	Kathy Swartzenberger	Donald Bright	Stacy Faw
BSD	Karen Hynek	Mary Happel	Sharon Griffin	Kathy Swartzenberger	Not Offered	Not Offered
TERR	Kathy Swartzenberger	Donald Bright	Stacy Faw	Karen Hynek	Mary Happel	Sharon Griffin
TFT	Kathy Swartzenberger	Donald Bright	Stacy Faw	Karen Hynek	Mary Happel	Sharon Griffin
COMP	Sharon Griffin	Kathy Swartzenberger	Mary Happel	Stacy Faw	Karen Hynek	Donald Bright
JR SHOW	Donald Bright	Stacy Faw	Karen Hynek	Kathy Swartzenberger	Sharon Griffin	Mary Happel

PERFORMANCE EVENTS

OBEDIENCE

Indoors	Friday Trial	Saturday Trial	Sunday Trial
Utility – Pre-Novice	Anna Arndt	Anna Arndt	Anna Arndt

RALLY OBEDIENCE

Indoors	Friday Trial 1	Saturday Trial	Sunday Trial
ROM – RO1	Anna Arndt	Anna Arndt	Anna Arndt

NOSEWORK

	Friday Trials 1 & 2	Saturday Trials 1 & 2	Sunday Trials 1 & 2
Novice – Elite	Handler Discrimination	Interiors	Containers
Judge	Ken Goff	Ken Goff	Ken Goff

PRECISION COURSING

	Friday Trials 1 & 2	Saturday Trials 1 & 2	Sunday Trials 1 & 2
Novice – Elite	Swift Paws	Swift Paws	Swift Paws
DASH	Swift Paws	Swift Paws	Swift Paws

NOTE: *Altered Group competition will not be offered. Altered Group winners will advance to Altered Best in Show.*

Best in Show Judges to be announced immediately prior to the judging of Best in Show.

Best in Show judging order: Altered Show 1, Regular Show 1, Altered Show 2, Regular Show 2

Non-Licensed Puppy and Veteran Best in Show will begin immediately after Show 1 Best in Show.

Entry Limits: Obedience entries will be limited to 30 per day. Rally Obedience entries will be limited to 70 per day.

Non-Licensed Classes: Non-Licensed Veteran and Puppy classes will be offered in Show 1 on Saturday, and will show after the licensed classes for their breed. Breed winners will automatically advance to Best Veteran/Puppy in Show competition. The cost of entry is \$10. Dogs do not need to be permanently registered with UKC or have a Temporary Listing (TL) number to compete in Novice Puppy.

Total Dog/Total Junior: Offered each day. To qualify, exhibitors need at least one Conformation win and one performance qualification on the same day to qualify for Total Dog and Total Junior. Wins do not carry over to the next day. Altered dogs may compete in Altered Conformation for an Altered Total Dog Award.

Total Dog Invitational Qualifying Event: Any dog that earns a Total Dog at the 2026 Midwest Classic will automatically qualify to enter the Total Dog Invitational event to be held in Fall of 2026 to compete for a grand prize of \$10,000!

ENTRY FEES

Pre-entries must be submitted via UKC's online entry system. Pre-entries will open on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. ET. All pre-entries must be submitted by Monday, April 6, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET. No entries will be accepted or processed after this time.

Pre-Entry Fees:

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| 1. Conformation | \$35 |
| 2. Rally Obedience | \$35 |
| 3. Obedience | \$35 |
| 4. Nosework | \$35 |
| 5. Novice Puppy | \$10 |
| 6. Veteran | \$10 |
| 7. Junior Showmanship | No Charge |

Pre-Entry Special: Each entry submitted after the sixth entry for the same dog will be charged \$15, regardless of event type entered. To receive the discounted price, all entries must be submitted at the same time on one online entry form. Entries made for the same dog at different times will not be eligible for the discounted price.

Day of Show Entry Fees:

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| 1. Conformation | \$35 |
| 2. Rally Obedience | \$35 |
| 3. Obedience | \$35 |
| 4. Nosework | \$35 |
| 5. Novice Puppy | \$10 |
| 6. Veteran | \$10 |
| 7. Junior Showmanship | No Charge |

Day of Show Entry Times:

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| Thursday: | 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| Friday: | 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. |
| Saturday: | 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. |
| Sunday: | 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. |

SHOW & TRIAL TIMES

Show and trial judging times will be published in the [Midwest Classic Judging Program](#). The building will open at 7:00 a.m. Friday through Sunday and close 30 minutes after judging has concluded. The building will open to exhibitors at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday and close at 5:00 p.m.

Conformation (First Bank Expo Hall – indoor on carpet)

- 6 shows offered
- Junior Showmanship offered
- Altered with Altered Groups offered
- Novice Puppy and Veterans offered Show 1 on Saturday

Obedience (First Bank Expo Hall – indoor on carpet)

- 3 trials offered
- Entries limited to 30 per day

Rally Obedience (First Bank Expo Hall – indoor on carpet)

- 3 trials offered
- Entries limited to 70 per day

Nosework (Exhibit Building – indoor on concrete)

- 6 trials offered: Friday – Handler Discrimination; Saturday – Interiors; Sunday – Containers
- Nosework exhibitors text "Nosework" to (833) 772-0962 to receive text updates regarding trials

Precision Coursing

- Friday – Sunday: *the schedule for this event will be the same each day
- 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Novice – Advanced Trials 1 & 2
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Superior – Master Trials 1 & 2
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Elite Trials 1 & 2

Precision Coursing Dash

- Friday – Sunday: *the schedule for this event will be the same each day
- 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Trials 1 & 2
- 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Trials 1 & 2

ENTRY CONFIRMATION

1. Receipt of payment for online entries will be emailed immediately.
2. Confirmation of processed entries will be emailed within three business days; please verify the information provided is correct.
3. One armband will be assigned to each dog; entry information will be printed on the back of the armband; armbands will be made available for pickup at the event.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- This is an indoor event. Conformation, Obedience, and Rally Obedience will be in the First Bank Expo Hall; Nosework will be in the Exhibit Building.
- Please remember to keep all grooming to a minimum, per UKC rules.
- The use of items such as dye, hairspray, chalk, powder, aerosol sprays, dry shampoo, and other such grooming products is strictly prohibited.
- Overnight security is not provided; no dog(s) may be left unattended overnight.
- All times are Eastern Standard Time (ET).
- There will be absolutely no smoking and no vaping in any building or within 25 feet of any building entrance.
- No general admission or parking fees will be charged.

FACILITY RULES & SHOW GUIDELINES

- The building will be open to exhibitors on Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Friday through Sunday, and will close 30 minutes after judging has concluded.
- Camping sites are available onsite for \$38 per night. Sites have either 50 or 30 amp, but no water. Sites will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment for camping will be available on the UKC website.
- The building setup and show committee have complete authority over crating and grooming areas. Crating and grooming will be available on a first-come, first-served basis; there will be plenty of space available.
- No ex-pens will be allowed in the building for the use of relieving dogs.
- Exhibitors are expected to clean up after their dogs.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for clean conditions around his/her grooming areas—bring your broom, etc.

REFUND POLICY

Please visit www.ukcdogs.com/midwest-classic for more information regarding UKC's cancellation policy.

- Entries cancelled before the pre-entry deadline date and time will be charged a processing fee of \$3 per entered class.
- No refund of entry fees will be made for entries cancelled after the pre-entry closing date, except in the cases of females that come into season and are entered in a performance event.

SPECIALTIES

Please see the UKC Event Calendar for details on any breed specialty held in conjunction with UKC Midwest Classic.

VENDORS

Vendor spaces are available. For more information about reserving a space, please contact:

vendors@ukcdogs.com

PHOTOGRAPHER

Official event win photography by Dog Win Photo, dogwinphoto@gmail.com

Only those photographers contracted by United Kennel Club may take photos intended for commercial use and/or selling during or after the event. This includes, but is not limited to: winners' photos (which may or may not include ribbons, trophies, and/or prizes) and candid photos. United Kennel Club reserves the right to excuse anyone not in compliance from the grounds.

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