



2026 UKC® PREMIER NATIONALS SPECIALTY GUIDE

Independent Specialty Events

Held in conjunction with the 2026 UKC Premier Nationals

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 | Kalamazoo, Michigan

Events will be held at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center and Fairgrounds
2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Full details and Premier Nationals Premium List can be found at ukcdogs.com/premier.

Routes to the Show:

From east or west: take the Sprinkle Road exit off I-94. Go north to Business Loop 94 (AmVet Memorial Parkway). Turn left onto BL-94. Turn right at the traffic light (Lake Street). Fairgrounds will be on the right.

Events may be held either inside or outside. Please check for your Specialty Event on the UKC Event Calendar at www.ukcdogs.com/show-ops-events-calendar for information regarding what is being offered, where and how to enter, and any other information regarding the specific Specialty you are attending. *Ring locations and start times are listed in this document.*

Sending Entries:

Entries are to be sent to the Specialty Event Secretary, Event Manager, or by using the online entry system listed on the event for the specific Specialty show you want to enter. Please use the official UKC Entry Form provided in this guide or download it from the UKC website: www.ukcdogs.com/docs/showforms/conformation-entry-form.pdf to enter your events. Make checks/MOs payable to the hosting club unless otherwise noted. *Do not* send mailed entries to UKC.

Day-of-Show Entries:

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. — Entries will be taken for all clubs accepting Day-of-Show entries.

Temporary Listings Available:

TL numbers are available for purchase on the UKC website or by calling the UKC Office during normal business hours.

Attention Junior Handlers:

All Specialty Clubs will be offering Junior Showmanship for the breed(s) they are hosting. *Junior Handlers may only enter two events* on the day of the Specialty events, and must handle the breed offered by the hosting club they are entering.

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RING 1 – INSIDE

ALASKAN KLEE KAI ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA – SPECIALTY

Pre-Entry Deadline: June 6, 2026

Judge: Stan Matsumoto

DOS Entries: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Show: 11:00 a.m.

UNITED POODLE ASSOCIATION – NATIONAL SHOW

Pre-Entry Deadline: May 18, 2026

Judge: Stan Matsumoto

DOS Entries: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Show: To follow Alaskan Klee Kai Association of America

RING 2 – INSIDE

MINIATURE PINSCHER BREEDERS ASSOCIATION – SPECIALTY

Pre-Entry Deadline: June 5, 2026

Judge: Helena Engelauf

DOS Entries: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Show: 11:00 a.m.

UNITED SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION – SPECIALTY

Pre-Entry Deadline: June 8, 2026

Judge: Sue Phillips

DOS Entries: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Show: To follow Miniature Pinscher Breeders Association

MID-STATES GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB – SPECIALTY

Pre-Entry Deadline: June 1, 2026

Judge: Jennifer Landers

DOS Entries: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Show: To follow United Shetland Sheepdog Association

RING 3 – INSIDE

UNITED AMERICAN BULLY ASSOCIATION – NATIONAL SHOW

Pre-Entry Deadline: June 1, 2026

Judge: Michelle Blackowl

DOS Entries: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Show: 11:00 a.m.

NORTH AMERICAN COTON ASSOCIATION – NATIONAL SHOW

Pre-Entry Deadline: May 18, 2026

Judge: Michelle Blackowl

Pre-Entry ONLY

Show: To follow United American Bully Association

RING 4 – INSIDE

MICHIGAN AMERICAN ESKIMO DOG ASSOCIATION – REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Pre-Entry Deadline: June 9, 2026

Judge: Fred Hyer

DOS Entries: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Show: 11:00 a.m.

NATIONAL AMERICAN ESKIMO DOG ASSOCIATION – REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Pre-Entry Deadline: May 4, 2026

Judge: Sandra Phillips

DOS Entries: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Show: To follow Michigan American Eskimo Dog Association

RING 5 – OUTSIDE

KANGAL DOG CLUB OF AMERICA – NATIONAL SHOW

Pre-Entry Deadline: May 18, 2026

Judge: Greg Wessel

Pre-Entry ONLY

Show: 11:00 a.m.

CLUB DE L'EPAGNEUL BRETON OF THE UNITED STATES, INC. – SPECIALTY

Pre-Entry Deadline: May 25, 2026

Judge: Greg Wessel

DOS Entries: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Show: To follow Kangal Dog Club of America

UNITED BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG ASSOCIATION – SPECIALTY

Pre-Entry Deadline: June 7, 2026

Judge: Greg Wessel

DOS Entries: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Show: To follow Club de L'Epagneul Breton of the United States, Inc.

RING 6 – OUTSIDE

NORTH AMERICAN MUDI ALLIANCE – NATIONAL SHOW

Pre-Entry Deadline: June 5, 2026

Judge: Katherine Short

Pre-Entry ONLY

Show: 11:00 a.m.

THE CAROLINA DOG SOCIETY – NATIONAL SHOW

Pre-Entry Deadline: June 3, 2026

Judge: Katherine Short

Pre-Entry ONLY

Show: To follow North American Mudi Alliance

UNITED WHITE SHEPHERD CLUB – NATIONAL SHOW

Pre-Entry Deadline: June 5, 2026

Judge: Katherine Short

Pre-Entry ONLY

Show: To follow The Carolina Dog Society

RING 7 – OUTSIDE

ALL AMERICAN BULLDOG CLUB – REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Pre-Entry Deadline: June 1, 2026

Judge: Janet Emery

Pre-Entry ONLY

Show: 11:00 a.m.

UNITED STATES AMERICAN BULLDOG CLUB – NATIONAL SHOW

Pre-Entry Deadline: June 9, 2026

Judge: Lynn Martin

DOS Entries: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Show: To follow All American Bulldog Club

RING 8 – OUTSIDE

UNITED AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER ORGANIZATION – SPECIALTY

Pre-Entry Deadline: June 5, 2026

Judge: Kim Caines

DOS Entries: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Show: 11:00 a.m.

RING 9 – OUTSIDE

GREAT LAKES GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB – SPECIALTY

Pre-Entry Deadline: June 5, 2026

Judge: Kathy Russel

Pre-Entry ONLY

Show: 11:00 a.m.