



LABOR DAY WEEKEND

AUGUST 28 – AUGUST 31, 2025 | WAYNE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

861 Salisbury Rd, Richmond IN 47374
On Salisbury Road Between Route 40 and Interstate 70

- **National Dual Championship**
- **National Grand Nite Championship**
- **3 - Night Slam Series**
- **National Grand Bench Show Championship**
- **Coonhound Specialty Show**
- **Kids Bench Show**

AUTUMN OAKS NITE HUNT

Entries

- Advanced Entry: \$40 per hunt.
- Advanced Entry Deadline: August 11, 2025.
- Online entries available at:
www.ukcdogs.com/autumn-oaks.
- Walk-up Entry: \$80 per hunt. Walk-up entries will be accepted based on Guide availability.
- Grand Nite Champions must hunt on Friday.
- Warm-up Slams: \$35 per hunt.

Hunt Details

- One nite hunt ran over two nights meaning each dog can only be entered once. All GRNITECHs must be entered on Friday night. The same dog cannot run more than one night. Dog must be run on the night scheduled.

- Two-hour hunt times
- Hunting Judges will be used on all casts. UKC reserves the right to assign non-hunting judges to any cast deemed necessary.
- Hunt Club Support Provided By: Wayne County CHA (Grounds), Limberlost CHC in Bryant, Indiana, Van Wert County CHA in Convoy, Ohio, and Clark County Coonhunters Club in Medway, OH.
- Grand 16
 - Top-16 high scoring plus point cast winners in the GRNITE Division on Friday night will advance to Saturday night's Grand 16.
 - Grand 16 casts will be 90 minutes with non-hunting guides and judges
 - Saturday will consist of two rounds. Round 1 will have four 4-dog casts. Round 2 will be the final cast determining the National Grand Nite Champion.

- Awards will be presented on Sunday.
 - REG 1st - 10th
 - NITECH 1st - 5th
 - GRNITECH: National Grand Nite Champion and 7 - National Grand Nite Champions of Breed
- Any unbreakable ties to be determined via a coin flip with the exception of the Grand 16.
- Grand 16 will be ran using the Full Elimination Format.

NATIONAL DUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

- August 28 & 29, 2025
- Sponsored by Kelley's K-Lights
- **Eligibility:** Dog's official UKC record must reflect minimum dual title (CH/NITE CH) at time of entry.
 - Advanced entries open to first 100 dogs entered. \$40 Entry Fee.
 - **Entry Confirmation 5 - 6PM Thursday, August 28, 2025, in the Kuhlman Center.**
 - **Hunt:** Thursday, August 28. All entrants drawn out by their own breed. 90-minute hunt. Hunting judges. Cast winners must have a total score of plus points to advance to the show portion.
 - **Bench Show:** Friday, August 29 in the Expo Center at 12PM or immediately following the Registered classes, whichever is later. All plus-point cast winners show against their own breed. Breed winners will continue for Overall National Dual Champion. Winner will be honored with the National Dual Champion Degree (NATLDC). Same handler not required in hunt and show.

HUNT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

- **8:00PM:** Entry deadline for Warm-Up Slam (see page 67 for details)

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

- **8:00PM:** Entry deadline for Warm-Up Slam (see page 67 for details)

Thursday, August 28, 2025

- **5:00-6:00PM:** Confirmations for National Dual Championship
- **8:00PM:** Entry deadline for Warm-Up Slam (see page 67 for details)

Friday, August 29, 2025

- **12:00PM:** Confirmations and walk-up entries open for Friday's hunt. National Dual Grand Bench Show begins.
- **2:00PM:** Deadline to confirm and enter Friday's hunt.
- **4:00PM:** Cast call in the Kuhlman Center.

Saturday, August 30, 2025

- **12:00PM:** Confirmations and walk-up entries open for Saturday's hunt.
- **2:00PM:** Deadline to confirm and enter Saturday's hunt.
- **4:00PM:** Cast call in the Kuhlman Center.

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AUTUMN OAKS BENCH SHOW

Entries

- Advanced Entry: \$25 per show.
- Advanced Entry Deadline: August 11, 2025.
- Online entries available at www.ukcdogs.com/autumn-oaks.
- Walk-up Entry: \$35 per Show.

Show Details

- Friday show will include Registered and Dual Champion classes.
- Saturday show will include Champion, Kid Bench Show, and Grand Champion classes.
- The male and female Grand Champion class winners of each breed will compete for Best of Breed. The seven breed winners will enter the ring for National Grand Show Champion. Best of Opposite Sex will follow.
- Advanced Entries must be confirmed at the UKC Bench Show desk in the headquarters building starting on Wednesday during entry times. See schedule for times.
- Changes or class move-ups will be accepted during confirmations.
- Parking passes for exhibitors may be picked up during confirmation/entry times.
- To be eligible for the show portion of the National Dual Championship, dogs must earn a plus-point cast win in the National Dual Championship Hunt on Thursday.
- Those crating dogs inside must have a crate permit. All dogs must be out of the building by 5:00PM.
- Thursday's Specialty non-licensed shows will include 4-6-Month-Old Puppy Show, 6-9-Month-Old Puppy Show, 9-12-Month-Old Puppy Show, Veterans' Show, Stud Dog Show, Brood Bitch Show, Generations Show, GRCHHOF Show, and a Youth Showmanship Show. Entry fee will be \$20 per show. Youth Showmanship Shows are free to enter.
- Thursday's Puppy Show entrants will be sorted based on the puppy's age on the day of the show. The 4-6 Month Class will include dogs that have turned 4 months old to dogs that are one day shy of turning 6 months old. The 6-9 Month Class will include dogs that have turned 6 months old to dogs that are one day shy of turning 9 months old. The 9-12 Month Class will include dogs that have turned 9 months old to dogs that are one day shy of turning 12 months old. Males and females will be shown together, regardless of degree.
- Veterans' Show will be for hounds that are at least 7 years old on the day of the show. Males and females will be shown together, regardless of degree.
- The Stud Dog Show will be for sires and two of their offspring. Offspring can be either sex.
- The Brood Bitch Show will be for dams and two of their offspring. Offspring can be either sex.
- The Generations Show will be for those who have three generations to show simultaneously. The three generations can be a mixture of any sex.
- GRCHHOF Show will be for hounds who have achieved the GRCHHOF title. UKC's official records must reflect the title for it to be official, and for the dog to be eligible to compete. Males and females will be shown together, regardless of degree.
- There will be five classes in the Youth Showmanship Show. Senior Open Class, Senior Novice Class, Junior Open Class, Junior Novice Class, and the Pee Wee Class. 13-17-year-olds will be eligible for the Senior Classes and 5-12-year-olds will be eligible for the Junior Classes. Children 6 and under will be eligible for the Pee Wee Class. 5-6-year-olds have the option of showing in either the Junior Class or the Pee Wee Class, but not both.
- Each class will receive placement ribbons, but in the Open Classes—which will be for youth showing experience—Next Generation Spotlight points will be available. In both the Senior Open and Junior Open, 1st Place will receive 20 Spotlight Series Points, 2nd Place will receive 15 Spotlight Series Points, and 3rd Place will receive 10 Spotlight Series Points.

**ONLINE NITE HUNT ENTRY - GO TO
WWW.UKCDOGS.COM/AUTUMN-OAKS**

ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025

SHOW SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

- **3:30PM:** Confirmations and Walk-up Entries open. Entries and Confirmations for the entire weekend will be accepted.
- **4:30PM:** Confirmations and Walk-up Entries close.
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Thursday, August 28, 2025

- **8:00AM:** Confirmations and Walk-up Entries open. Entries and Confirmations for the entire weekend will be accepted.
- **9:00AM:** Confirmations and Walk-up Entries close.
- **9:30AM:** Coonhound Specialty Shows begin.

Ring 1 - Judge: Heath Hyatt

- **Senior Open Class**
- **Senior Novice Class**
- **Puppy Show (4-6 Months)**
 - 1: Plott Hound, 2: Redbone Coonhound, 3: Treeing Walker Coonhound, **4: Puppy 4-6 Month Winner**
- **Puppy Show (6-9 Months)**
 - 1: American Black & Tan Coonhound, 2: American Leopard Hound, 3: Bluetick Coonhound, 4: English Coonhound
- **Puppy Show (9-12 Months)**
 - 1: Plott Hound, 2: Redbone Coonhound, 3: Treeing Walker Coonhound, **4: Puppy 9-12 Month Winner**
- **Veterans' Show**
 - 1: Plott Hound, 2: Redbone Coonhound, 3: Treeing Walker Coonhound, **4: Overall Veteran Winner**
- **Stud Dog Show**
 - 1: American Black & Tan Coonhound, 2: American Leopard Hound, 3: Bluetick Coonhound, 4: English Coonhound
- **Brood Bitch Show**
 - 1: Plott Hound, 2: Redbone Coonhound, 3: Treeing Walker Coonhound, **4: Overall Brood Bitch Winner**
- **Generations Show**
 - 1: American Black & Tan Coonhound, 2: American Leopard Hound, 3: Bluetick Coonhound, 4: English Coonhound
- **GRCHHOF Show**
 - 1: American Black & Tan Coonhound, 2: American Leopard Hound, 3: Bluetick Coonhound, 4: English Coonhound

Ring 2 - Judge: Scarlett Leigh

- **Pee Wee Class**
- **Junior Open Class**
- **Junior Novice Class**
- **Puppy Show (4-6 Months)**
 - 1: American Black & Tan Coonhound, 2: American Leopard Hound, 3: Bluetick Coonhound, 4: English Coonhound
- **Puppy Show (6-9 Months)**
 - 1: Plott Hound, 2: Redbone Coonhound, 3: Treeing Walker Coonhound, **4: Puppy 6-9 Month Winner**
- **Puppy Show (9-12 Months)**
 - 1: American Black & Tan Coonhound, 2: American Leopard Hound, 3: Bluetick Coonhound, 4: English Coonhound
- **Veterans' Show**
 - 1: American Black & Tan Coonhound, 2: American Leopard Hound, 3: Bluetick Coonhound, 4: English Coonhound
- **Stud Dog Show**
 - 1: Plott Hound, 2: Redbone Coonhound, 3: Treeing Walker Coonhound, **4: Overall Stud Dog Winner**
- **Brood Bitch Show**
 - 1: American Black & Tan Coonhound, 2: American Leopard Hound, 3: Bluetick Coonhound, 4: English Coonhound
- **Generations Show**
 - 1: Plott Hound, 2: Redbone Coonhound, 3: Treeing Walker Coonhound, **4: Overall Generations Winner**
- **GRCHHOF Show**
 - 1: Plott Hound, 2: Redbone Coonhound, 3: Treeing Walker Coonhound, **4: Overall GRCHHOF Winner**

Friday, August 29, 2025

- **8:00AM:** Confirmations and Walk-up Entries open. Entries and Confirmations for Friday and Saturday will be accepted.
- **9:00AM:** Confirmations and Walk-up Entries close.
- **9:30AM:** Bench Show Begins.
- **Ring 1 - Judge: Liz Stocker Phipps**
Registered
 - 1: American Black & Tan Coonhound, 2: American Leopard Hound, 3: Bluetick Coonhound, 4: English Coonhound, **5: Best Male of Show**
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- **Ring 2 - Judge: Corey Gruver**

- **Registered**

- 1: Plott Hound, 2: Redbone Coonhound, 3: Treeing Walker Coonhound, **4: Best Female of Show**

- **12:00PM:** National Dual Championship show, to be held immediately following conclusion of the Registered Classes.

- **Ring 1 - Judge: Liz Stocker Phipps**

- **Dual Champions**

- National Dual Championship Show to be held immediately following conclusion of the Registered Classes.

- 1: American Black & Tan Coonhound, 2: American Leopard Hound, 3: Bluetick Coonhound, 4: English Coonhound

- **Ring 2 - Judge: Corey Gruver**

- **Dual Champions**

- 1: Plott Hound, 2: Redbone Coonhound, 3: Treeing Walker Coonhound, **4: Overall Dual Champion**

Saturday, August 30, 2025

- **8:00AM:** Confirmations and Walk-up Entries open.

- **9:00AM:** Confirmations and Walk-up Entries close

- **9:30AM:** Bench Show Begins.

- **Ring 1 - Judge: Corey Gruver**

- **Champions**

- 1: American Black & Tan Coonhound, 2: American Leopard Hound, 3: Bluetick Coonhound, 4: English Coonhound, **5: Champion Male**

- **Ring 2 - Judge: Liz Stocker Phipps**

- **Champions**

- 1: Plott Hound, 2: Redbone Coonhound, 3: Treeing Walker Coonhound, **4: Champion Female**

- **Kids Show will begin immediately following conclusion of Champion Class - Judges: UKC Staff.**

- **Grand Champion class will begin following the conclusion of Kids Show.**

- **Ring 1 - Judge: Corey Gruver**

- **Grand Champions**

- 1: American Black & Tan Coonhound, 2: American Leopard Hound, 3: Bluetick Coonhound, 4: English Coonhound

- **Ring 2 - Judge: Liz Stocker Phipps**

- **Grand Champions**

- 1: Plott Hound, 2: Redbone Coonhound, 3: Treeing Walker Coonhound

- **Judge: Liz Stocker Phipps**

- National Grand Show Champion

- **Judge: Corey Gruver**

- Opposite Sex National Grand Show Champion

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GENERAL RULES

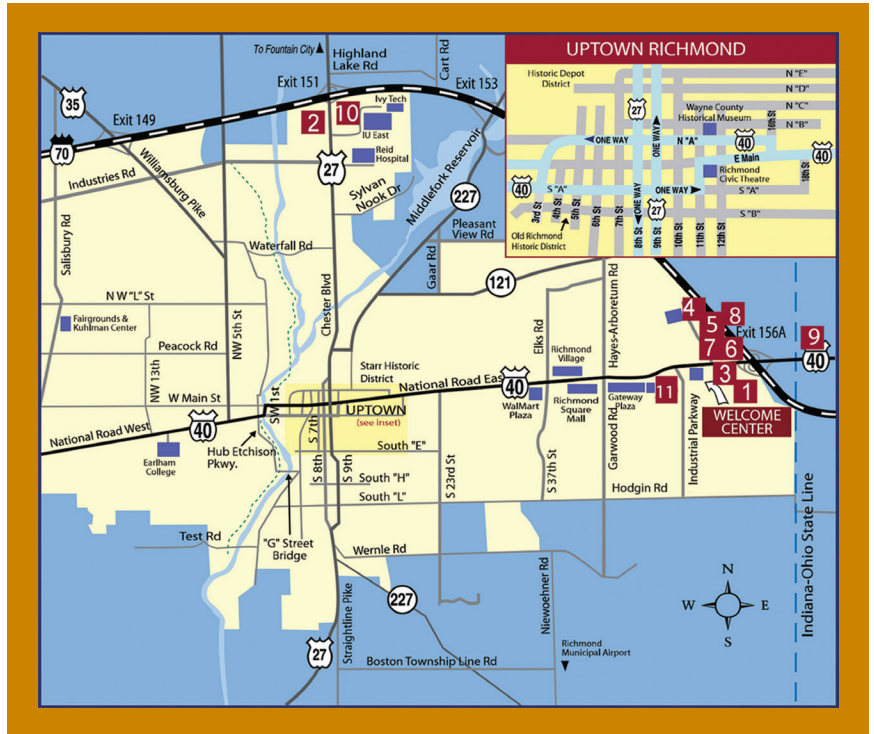
- 1. Refund and Substitution Policy:** If a female comes in heat, she may be substituted for another dog that is registered to the same individual or a refund may be requested. If a dog dies, the Registration Certificate may be turned in at the UKC Registration booth and the dog may be substituted for another dog that is registered to the same individual or a refund may be requested. If a dog is injured and cannot participate in Autumn Oaks, 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. Buildings will be open to exhibitors at 3PM on Wednesday, August 27. Overnight security is not provided. All times are Eastern Daylight Savings Time.
3. Building and Grounds will be open to exhibitors at 7:30AM Thursday-Sunday. Expo Center will close at 5PM Wednesday-Saturday.
4. No dogs are to be in the building or in the Dog Barn overnight. Dogs must be always supervised and provided shade.
5. Only United Kennel Club registered dogs will be allowed on the grounds. Be prepared to show the UKC Registration Certificate if requested.
6. Individuals determined by UKC Staff to have an excessive number of dogs for the purpose of selling or trading and/or individuals with dogs not being cared for or in otherwise poor condition will not be allowed on grounds and will be ejected immediately if not in compliance.
7. No puppies/litters under 7 weeks of age permitted on the grounds.
8. It is expected that all participants will clean up after their dogs not only on the grounds, but at area hotels/motels, and campgrounds as well.
9. UKC is not responsible for loss, accidents, or theft. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds or while participating in the event.
10. ATVs are strictly prohibited. Golf carts (rented or private), motorized scooters and mopeds must carry proof of insurance at all times. All drivers must be of an age to have state issued driver's license. This will be enforced.
11. Free camping Thursday through Sunday. Pre-event camping fee collected at gate.
12. The Wayne County Fairgrounds is a designated nonsmoking facility.

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LODGING FOR AUTUMN OAKS

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| 1 Best Western Classic Inn | 9 Fairfield Inn |
| 2 Baymont Inn | 10 Red Roof Inn |
| 3 Travelodge | 11 Quality Inn |
| 4 Hampton Inn & Suites | 12 Deer Ridge Camping Resort |
| 5 Home 2 Suites | 13 Grandpa's Farm Campground |
| 6 Motel 6 & Suites | 14 KOA Campground |
| 7 Comfort Suites | |
| 8 Holiday Inn | |



Call TOLL FREE **(800)-828-8414** to make lodging reservations for all listed locations or simply EMAIL your lodging request to: groupequest@visitrichmond.org
 Richmond Indiana Visitor Guide Link: <http://visitrichmond.org>
 Wayne County Fairgrounds: Information - **765-935-6291**

Hotels and Motels Best Western Classic Inn

765-939-9500
 Call for rate.
 Pet friendly
 533 W. Eaton Pike
 (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond

Baymont Inn

765-935-4766
 Call for rate.
 Sorry, no pets.
 912 Mendelson Dr
 (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond

Travelodge

765-966-4900
 Call directly for rate
 Pet friendly
 5775 National Rd E
 (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond

Hampton Inn & Suites

765-966-5200
 Call for rate.
 Sorry, no pets.
 455 Commerce Rd
 (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond

Motel 6 & Suites Richmond

765-966-6559
 Call for rate.
 Pets friendly
 6030 National Rd E
 (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond

Comfort Suites

765-373-3698
 (Please call directly for rate)
 Pet friendly
 421 Commerce Dr
 (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond

Holiday Inn Richmond

765-488-1975
 (Please call directly for rate)
 Sorry, no pets.
 6000 National Rd E
 (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond

Red Roof Inn Richmond

765-962-7576
 Call for rate.
 Pet friendly
 2525 Chester Blvd
 (I-70, exit 156A), Richmond

Quality Inn & Suites

765-488-0931
 Call for rate.
 (Pet Friendly with a pet fee)
 5501 National Rd E,
 Richmond, IN 47374

Home 2 Suites

765-227-2750
 Call for rate.
 (Pet Friendly with a pet fee)
 5950 National Rd E,
 Richmond IN 47374

Offsite Camping

Deer Ridge
 Camping Resort
 765-939-0888
 Call for rate.
 3696 Smyrna Rd Richmond IN 47374

65 sites. 50 electric AMP and tent camping. Internet access, shower house, pool, playground, general store, activities, laundry facility, and septic system. AAA/CAA approved and inspected. We

are a good Sam Park, and we maintain a high rating from them as well as Woodall's.

Grandpa's Farm RV Park

765-962-7907
 Call for rate.
 Pet friendly.
 4244 SR 227 N, Richmond
 85 sites. 30/50 electric AMP, internet access, shower house, playground, pool, recreation hall, grocery, fishing, laundry facilities, and septic system. Church service on Sunday.

KOA Campground

765-962-1219
 Call for rate.
 Pet friendly.
 3101 Cart Rd, Richmond 60 sites and 3 cabins. 20/30/50 AMP, shaded tent camping, internet access, shower house, grocery store, playground, pool, fishing, laundry facilities, septic system, Kamp K-9, nature trails, and activities.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL DOG SUPPLY, VENDORS, COMPANIES,
AND INDIVIDUALS SETTING UP CONCESSIONS AT THE
2025 AUTUMN OAKS

WAYNE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS · RICHMOND, INDIANA · AUGUST 28 - AUGUST 31, 2025

1. Please send an email with your company name and product description to vendors@ukcdogs.com for an application or call **Hunting Ops** at **(269) 343-9020**.
2. Reservations must be in by **Monday, August 11, 2025**.
3. The enclosed vendor barn will open at 9AM and close at 6PM each night.
4. Please indicate on the application your vendor area preference. Consideration will first be given to returning vendors. If your preference cannot be met, the next available space will be assigned to you. One vendor per space.
5. Permit request for the sale of food or beverage must be noted on application.
6. No products are to be sold with UKC or Autumn Oaks insignia or logos.
7. The sale, distribution, or promotion of dog food is not permitted.
8. Vendors may setup from **10AM - 3PM on Wednesday, August 27, 2025**.
9. **A permit is required to sell on the grounds.** All vendor permits must be obtained in advance of the event.

UKC reserves the right to revoke any permit should it be decided that the vendor is selling or displaying anything inappropriate, indecent, or unlawful.

Vendors are responsible for obtaining applicable State Vendor Permits and reporting their own Indiana State Sales Tax and insurance.

It will be the responsibility of the vendor operators to clean up area used. Violations of this request will jeopardize issuance of permits for following years.

AVAILABLE BOOTH AREAS INCLUDE:

ENCLOSED VENDOR BARN: 15X15 - \$400 | 15X30 - \$800

VENDOR PAVILION: 15X15 - \$250 | 15X30 - \$400 | 15X60 - \$800

OUTDOOR VENDOR SPACES: 15X15 - \$250 | 15X30 - \$400 | 15X60 - \$800

EXPO CENTER (SHOW BUILDING) *: 10X10 - \$200 | 10X20 - \$300 | 10X30 - \$400

***VENDOR SPACES IN THE EXPO CENTER ARE INTENDED FOR NON-HUNTING SUPPLIES.**



AUTUMN OAKS SLAM SERIES

AUTUMN OAKS WARM-UP HUNTS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights

Rules and Cash Awards

UKC Licensed. All Slam Events will be one-hour hunts using Slam Format and Championship Rules.

\$2,000 ADDED PURSE!

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night's slams will include a \$500 added purse that will be awarded each night, in addition to the 50% payout from the entry fees. The Overall Slam Series winner will receive \$500!

Entry Fees: \$35. Entry Deadline each night: 8 PM EST

Tuesday Night: Hanna's Creek Conservation Club

Directions: Take SR 101 south of Liberty. 3 miles to Roseburg. Turn east on Retherford Rd. to clubhouse.

GPS Address: 751 W Retherford Road, Liberty IN 47353

Local Contact: Mike Carmack 765-220-1021 or 765-458-6732

Wednesday Night: Delaware County Coonhunters

Directions to club: Take State Rd. 35 South through Mount Pleasant, Indiana to County Road 532 East. Turn north to County Road 450 South. Turn left to Prairie Creek Lodge. Signs posted.

GPS Address: 7801 South County Road 560 East, Selma, IN 47383

Local Contact: Randall Winchester (765) 749-7902 or 765-284-9509

Thursday Night: Delaware County Coonhunters

Directions to club: Take State Rd. 35 South through Mount Pleasant, Indiana to County Road 532 East.

Turn north to County Road 450 South. Turn left to Prairie Creek Lodge. Signs posted.

GPS Address: 7801 South County Road 560 East, Selma, IN, 47383

Local Contact: Randall Winchester (765) 749-7902 or 765-284-9509

Slam Series Master of Hounds, Jamie Estep

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24 Hour Emergency Veterinarian

VCA Northwood Animal Hospital • 3255 North State Road 9

Anderson IN 46012 • 800-341-6111 or 765-649-5218

Additional Veterinarian Hospitals listed on ukcdogs.com/autumn-oaks