Friday, March 1 – Sunday, March 3, 2024
All Events held at the Northeast Event Center
5212 N Oakland Gravel Rd, Columbia, MO 65202
Superintended by United Kennel Club®

- 6 All-Breed Conformation Shows •
- 6 All-Breed Altered Conformation Shows •
- Non-Licensed Veteran and Puppy •
- 3 Obedience Trials •
- 3 Rally Obedience Trials •
- 6 Nosework Trials

PRE-ENTRY OPEN DATE: Monday, January 8, 2024 8:00am ET
PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE DATE: Sunday, February 4, 2024 11:59pm ET

CONFORMATION (REGULAR AND ALTERED)

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| **RALLY OBEDIENCE** |
| **Indoors** | **Friday Trials 1** | **Saturday Trials 1** | **Sunday Trials 1** |
| RO1 - ROM | Anna Arndt | Anna Arndt | Anna Arndt |

| **NOSEWORK** |
| **Novice - Elite** | **Friday Trials 1 & 2** | **Saturday Trials 1 & 2** | **Sunday Trials 1 & 2** |
| Handler Discrimination | Interiors | Containers |
| Judge | Richard Beezley | Richard Beezley | Richard Beezley |

**NOTE:** Altered Group competition placements 1st – 4th will 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.

**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 will be offered in Show 1 on Saturday 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 $15. 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 2024 Midwest Classic will automatically qualify to enter the Total Dog Invitational event to be held in Fall of 2024 to compete for a grand prize of $10,000!

**ENTRY FEES**

**Pre-entry & Pre-entry Specials**
Pre-Entries must be submitted via UKC’s online entry system. Pre-entries will open on Monday January 8, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern time. All pre-entries must be submitted by Sunday, February 4, 2024, 11:59 p.m. Eastern time. No entries will be accepted or processed after that time.

**Pre-Entry Only**
This event is pre-entry only. Day of show entries will not be available. All entries must be submitted via UKC’s online entry system by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, February 4. No entries will be accepted after this time. No exceptions will be made.
Pre-Entry Fees:
1. Conformation: $30
2. Rally Obedience: $30
3. Obedience: $30
4. Nosework: $30
5. Novice Puppy: $15
6. Veteran: $15
7. Junior Showmanship: No Charge

Pre-Entry Special. Each entry submitted after the 6th 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 rate.

SHOW & TRIAL TIMES
Conformation:
Friday
8:00 a.m. - Junior Showmanship Show 1, immediately followed by Junior Showmanship Show 2.
Breed Judging: Immediately following Junior Showmanship show 2 or 9:30 a.m., whichever comes first.
Show 2 to follow Show 1 or at the discretion of the event committee.
Saturday
8:00 a.m. - Junior Showmanship Show 1, immediately followed by Junior Showmanship Show 2.
Breed Judging: Immediately following Junior Showmanship show 2 or 9:30 a.m., whichever comes first.
Show 2 to follow Show 1 or at the discretion of the event committee.
Sunday
8:00 a.m. - Junior Showmanship Show 1, immediately followed by Junior Showmanship Show 2.
Breed Judging: Immediately following Junior Showmanship show 2 or 9:30 a.m., whichever comes first.
Show 2 to follow Show 1 or at the discretion of the event committee.

Obedience:
Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Rally Obedience:
Friday: Following Obedience
Saturday: Following Obedience
Sunday: Following Obedience

Nosework:
Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

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 pick up at the event.

GENERAL INFORMATION
• This event is indoors.
• 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.
• Grounds will be open to exhibitors 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 29, 2024. Buildings hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day. Overnight security is not provided, and no dog(s) may be left unattended overnight.
• All times are Central Standard Time.
- 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 AND SHOW GUIDELINES**

- Dry camping outside of the facility is not permitted. Camping is available at the neighboring Cottonwoods RV Park (information below).
- The building set-up 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.
- Bathing tubs will not be available.
- **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](http://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.

**VENDORS**

Vendor spaces are available. For information about reserving a space, please contact vendors@ukcdogs.com.

**CAMPING**

Cottonwoods RV Park & Campground is located directly next to the Northeast Regional Park. Please visit their website at [https://cottonwoodsrvpark.com/](https://cottonwoodsrvpark.com/) for booking and information.

Dry camping next to the show building is not permitted.

Only those photographers contracted by United Kennel Club may take photos intended for commercial use and/or sell them 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.