



SOUTHERN CLASSIC

Friday, February 27 - Sunday, March 1, 2026

All Events held at The Texas Tech Equestrian Center
5712 County Road 1500, Lubbock, TX 79407

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- 6 Licensed All-Breed Conformation Shows ·
 - 6 Licensed All-Breed Altered Conformation Shows ·
 - 6 Nosework Trials ·
 - 3 Rally Obedience Trials ·
 - 3 Obedience Trials ·
 - 6 Precision Coursing Trials ·
 - 3 Weight Pull Trials ·
 - Non-Licensed Veteran and Puppy Classes ·
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Event Superintendent: UKC, 100 E. Kilgore Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49002, 269.343.9020, allbreedsports@ukcdogs.com
Host Club: Heart of Texas Dog Owners Group

PRE-ENTRY ONLY

ENTRY OPEN DATE: Monday, January 5, 2026, at 8:00 AM EST
ENTRY DEADLINE DATE: Monday, February 2, 2026, 11:59 PM EST

CONFORMATION (REGULAR AND ALTERED)

Indoors	Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	Show 1	Show 2	Show 1	Show 2	Show 1	Show 2
GUARD	Joao Machado	Beth Robinson	Tami Hayden	Larry Hansen	Sharon Griffin	Lora Luce Barnes
SCENT	Lora Luce Barnes	Tami Hayden	Joao Machado	Sharon Griffin	Beth Robinson	Larry Hansen
SIGHT	Lora Luce Barnes	Tami Hayden	Joao Machado	Sharon Griffin	Beth Robinson	Larry Hansen
GUN	Larry Hansen	Sharon Griffin	Beth Robinson	Lora Luce Barnes	Joao Machado	Tami Hayden
NORTH	Joao Machado	Beth Robinson	Tami Hayden	Larry Hansen	Sharon Griffin	Lora Luce Barnes
AE	Joao Machado	Beth Robinson	Tami Hayden	Larry Hansen	Sharon Griffin	Not Offered
HERD	Tami Hayden	Lora Luce Barnes	Sharon Griffin	Joao Machado	Larry Hansen	Beth Robinson
BSD	Not Offered	Not Offered	Sharon Griffin	Gregory Wessel	Larry Hansen	Not Offered
TERR	Beth Robinson	Joao Machado	Larry Hansen	Tami Hayden	Lora Luce Barnes	Sharon Griffin
TFT	Beth Robinson	Joao Machado	Larry Hansen	Tami Hayden	Not Offered	Sharon Griffin
COMP	Sharon Griffin	Larry Hansen	Lora Luce Barnes	Beth Robinson	Tami Hayden	Joao Machado
JR SHOW	Joao Machado	Beth Robinson	Tami Hayden	Larry Hansen	Sharon Griffin	Lora Luce Barnes

PERFORMANCE EVENTS

NOSEWORK						
Indoors/Covered	Friday T1	Friday T2	Saturday T1	Saturday T2	Sunday T1	Sunday T2
Judge: Jackie Stephenson	Interiors Novice - Elite	Interiors Novice - Elite	Interiors Novice - Elite	Containers Novice - Elite	Containers Novice - Elite	Containers Novice - Elite

PRECISION COURSING						
Outdoors	Friday T1	Friday T2	Saturday T1	Saturday T2	Sunday T1	Sunday T2
Judge: Swift Paws	Precision Coursing	DASH	Precision Coursing	DASH	Precision Coursing	DASH

RALLY OBEDIENCE			
Indoors	Friday T1	Saturday T1	Sunday T1
RO1 - ROM	Polly Dake-Jones	Polly Dake-Jones	Polly Dake-Jones

OBEDIENCE			
Indoors	Friday T1	Saturday T1	Sunday T1
Pre-Novice - Utility	Polly Dake-Jones	Polly Dake-Jones	Polly Dake-Jones

WEIGHT PULL			
Indoors on Dirt	Friday T1	Saturday T1	Sunday T1
Wheels Natural	Tammy Mattson (Backup Judge: Anissa Littlefield)	Tammy Mattson (Backup Judge: Anissa Littlefield)	Tammy Mattson (Backup Judge: Anissa Littlefield)

NOTE: Altered Group competition will be offered. Altered Breed winners will advance to Altered Groups then advance to Altered Best in Show.

Best in Show Judges to be announced immediately prior to the judging of Best in Show. Order for Judging Best in Show: Altered Show 1, Regular Show 1, Altered Show 2, Regular Show 2. Non-Licensed Puppy and Veteran Best in Shows will be immediately after Show 1 Best in Show on Saturday.

Entry Limits: Rally Obedience entries will be limited to 70 per day. Obedience entries will be limited to 30 per day. Precision Coursing entries will be limited to 125 per day.

Non-Licensed Classes: Non-Licensed Veteran will be offered in Show 1 on Saturday and Non licensed 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 pre- entry and \$15 per day of show. 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 Southern 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-entry & Pre-entry Specials

Pre-Entries must be submitted via UKC's online entry system. Pre-entries will be opened on Monday, January 5, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern time. All pre-entries must be received by UKC by Monday, February 2, 2026, 11:59 p.m. Eastern time. No pre-entries will be accepted or processed after that time.

Pre-Entry Fees:

1. Conformation: \$30
2. Nosework: \$30
3. Rally Obedience: \$30 (Limited to 70 Entries per day)
4. Obedience \$30 (Limited to 30 Entries per day)
5. Precision Coursing: \$30 (Limited to 125 Entries per day)
6. Weight Pull \$30
7. Junior Showmanship: No Charge
8. Novice Puppy: \$10 (*Saturday Show 1*)
9. Veteran \$10 (*Saturday Show 1*)

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.

Day of Show Entry Fees:

1. Conformation: \$35
2. Rally Obedience: \$35
3. Obedience \$35
4. Nosework \$35
5. Weight Pull \$35
6. Novice Puppy \$15
7. Veteran \$15
8. Junior Showmanship No Charge

Day of Show Entry Times

Thursday: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday: 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Sunday: 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

SHOW & TRIAL TIMES

Show/trial judging times will be published in the Southern Classic Judging Program. The building will open at 7 a.m. Friday – Sunday and close 30 minutes after judging has concluded. The building will open to exhibitors at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday and close at 6:00 p.m.

Conformation (Arena - Indoor on Dirt)

- Six shows offered
- Junior showmanship offered
- Altered offered with Altered Groups
- Novice Puppy and Veteran offered Show 1 on Saturday

Rally Obedience (Arena - Indoor on Dirt)

- Three trials offered
- Entries limited to 70 entries per day

Obedience (Arena - Indoor on Dirt)

- Three trials offered
- Entries limited to 30 entries per day

Nosework (Arena - Indoor on Dirt)

6 Trials offered

- Friday: Interiors
- Saturday: Interiors and Containers
- Sunday: Containers

Nosework exhibitors should text "SC NOSEWORK" to (833) 772-0962 to receive text updates regarding the trials.

Precision Coursing

- 3 Precision Coursing trials offered
- 3 DASH trials offered
- Limited to 125 entries per day

Weight Pull (Inside on Dirt)

- 8:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Weigh In
- 8:45 a.m. Handler Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Start Time

The schedule for this event will remain the same each day.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 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 by 3 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2026. Overnight security is not provided, and no dog(s) may be left unattended overnight. The building will be locked at 6:00 p.m. each evening.
- All times are Central time.
- There will be absolutely NO SMOKING and NO VAPING in all buildings, or around the designated crating areas. No smoking or vaping within 25 feet of entrances.
- No general admission or parking fees will be charged.
- Food vendors are not guaranteed to be on-site. Exhibitors and attendees are encouraged to plan accordingly.

FACILITY RULES AND SHOW GUIDELINES

- 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 absolutely no saving of space by use of tables, chairs, ice chests, ropes, equipment, or any other means for those not present.
- No ex-pens will be allowed in the building for the use of relieved 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.

FAIRGROUNDS RV CAMPING

RV Hookup with 30 amp & 50 amp on each hookup. No sewer or water is available. \$25.00 per night and can be booked through Texas Tech's Equestrian Center website under the Facilities and Amenities Page. Spaces will be first-come, first-served upon arrival. RV spots are electric only. Please come with your tanks pre-filled with water. [RV Hookup-UKC Dog Show](#)

PLEASE BUY 2 RV SPOTS IF YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO KENNEL OUTSIDE YOUR RV/CAMPER. The spots are first come first serve based on the order that they are bought. There will be no changes on assigned spots once the map has been sent out."

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER

Official event win photography by Dog Win Photo: www.dogwinphoto.com

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 with the grounds.

HOTELS NEAR TEXAS TECH EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Fairfield Inn & Suites Lubbock Southwest, 6435 50th St., Lubbock, TX 79407, Ph: 806-993-9000
Holiday Inn Lubbock South, 6107 Justice Ave., Lubbock, TX 79424, Ph: 806-722-4466

EMERGENCY VETERINARIANS

Lubbock Small Animal Emergency Clinic, 6305 66th St. #300, Lubbock, TX 79424, Ph: (806) 797-6483;
Open 24/7.

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