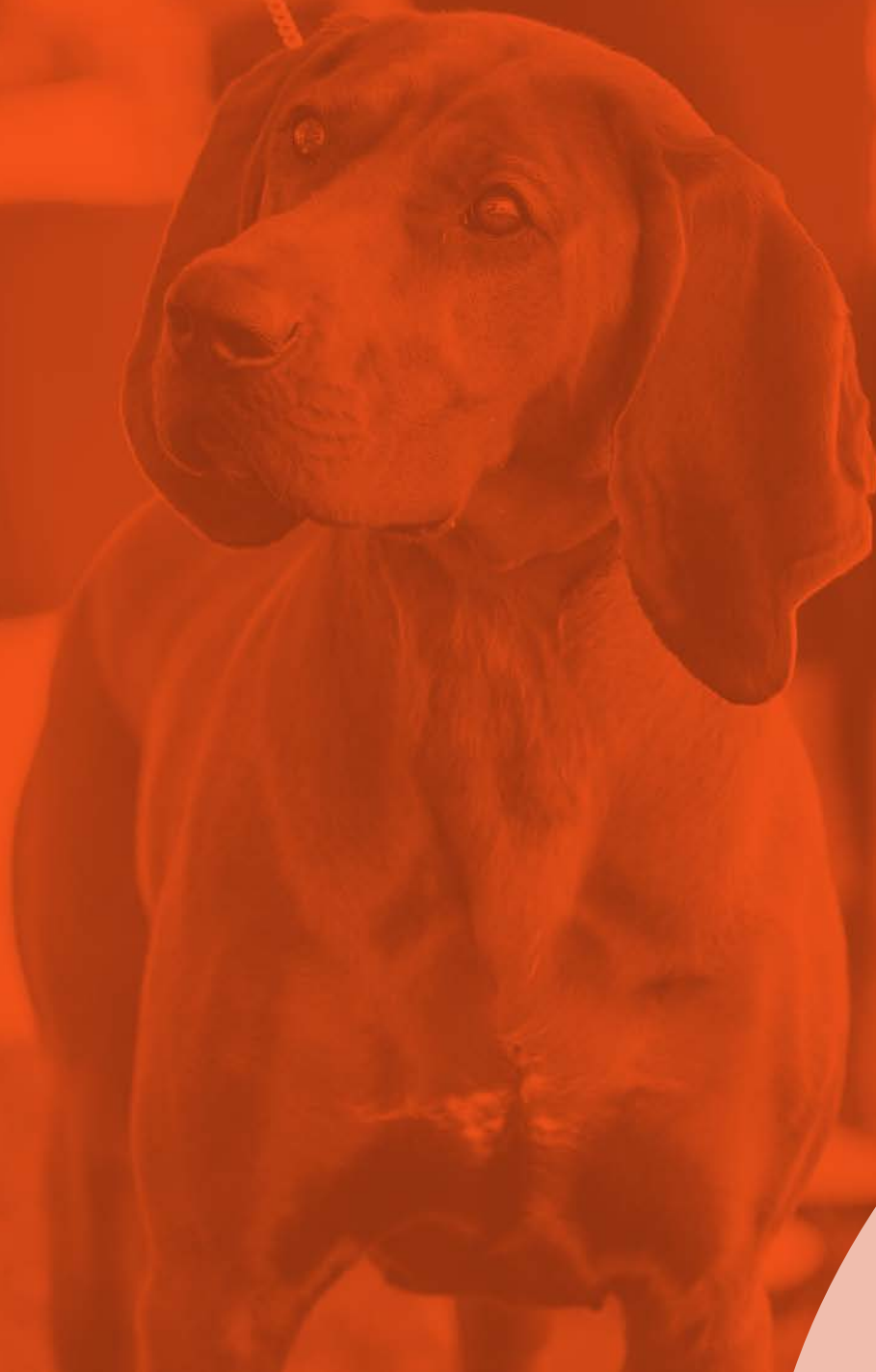


# FAQ

## TOTAL DOG INVITATIONAL



---

## TOTAL DOG INVITATIONAL - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR TOTAL DOG INVITATIONAL?

Dogs that have earned a Total Dog Award between August 2, 2021 and August 1, 2022 are eligible to enter the Invitational online. An invitation will be mailed after UKC receives your qualifying information from the RQE.

### DOES MY DOG NEED TO PERFORM IN MULTIPLE PERFORMANCE EVENTS?

No, Total Dog Invitational (TDI) is designed so dogs may be successful in a single performance event or when participating in multiple event types. The key is being able to qualify in a performance event and earn a placement in the Conformation ring.

### WILL MY DOG'S PERFORMANCE COUNT TOWARDS TITLES?

All performance events offered at TDI are licensed UKC® events and will count towards your dog's titles. Move-ups will be allowed for eligible dogs.

### DO MY DOG'S EXISTING TITLES COUNT FOR BONUS POINTS?

Bonus points are given as a way to recognize achievements in sports that will not be held at the Invitational. The titles a dog has earned in Precision Coursing, Dock Jumping, Lure Coursing, Drag Racing, SPOT, Shed Dog, Hunting Retriever, Nite Hunt, and Beagle Hunt before the qualifying deadline for the event will count for bonus points.

### DOES MY DOG NEED TO HAVE BREED COMPETITION IN CONFORMATION?

No, breed competition is not necessary. All dogs that qualify in a performance event throughout the weekend will be randomly assigned a group to compete in Conformation. Dogs must earn a 1st-4th placement to qualify for an overall award.

### CAN I ENTER MORE THAN ONE DOG?

Yes, each group will be judged one at a time and we will do our best to avoid handler conflicts. If there is a handler conflict, owners are not required to show their dog and may have a second handler there to assist so long as they are not considered a professional handler.

### WILL I NEED TO BE AT THE EVENT ON THURSDAY?

Those not competing on Thursday are not required to be in attendance until Friday but are more than welcome to come watch.

### WILL CRATING BE ALLOWED?

Yes, there will be plenty of crating in the building which will open to exhibitors Wednesday from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

### ARE SPECTATORS ALLOWED?

Yes, spectators are welcome to attend and watch the dogs in action. Everyone attending the awards banquet will need to have a pre-purchased ticket. One ticket is included with your dog's entry.

OFFICIAL PERFORMANCE DOG NUTRITION PARTNER OF UKC

**Eukanuba™**

