

DCA 2026 Conformation and Companion Events

Host Hotel - Holiday Inn Six Flags - Eureka, MO
 (15 minutes from Event Center)

- \$132.95 plus tax nightly room rate. \$100 deposit required and applied to first night of reservation
- Two room limit per reservation
- \$35 non-refundable dog show fee
- Reservations by phone only: 800-782-8108 or 636-938-6661 (ask for Toni and mention DCA to secure room rate)



Date/Event	Judges
Sunday, May 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCA Scent Work Trials – Purina Event Center • Purina RV Camping check-in – 3:00 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ginger Huxley • Erin Seely • Brenda Steely
Monday, May 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National and DCA Host Agility Trials - Purina Event Center • Reserved Grooming Move In - Purina Event Center – 9:00 AM • Welcome Reception – Purina Event Center – 5:30 PM • DCA Top 30 Competition – Purina Event Center – 6:00 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agility: Steve Tochtrip
Tuesday, May 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCA Host Show #1 - Purina Event Center • DCA Host Obedience and Rally Trials - Purina Event Center • DCA Handling Clinic – Purina Event Center – One hour after Intervariety judging • DCA Board Meeting – Host Hotel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longs: Ken Hagmueller • Smooths: Randy Garren • Wires: Ronda Bermke • Juniors: Randy Garren • Obedience/Rally: Leslye Pinnell
Wednesday, May 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCA Host Show #2 - Purina Event Center • DCA Host Obedience and Rally Trials - Purina Event Center • DCA Health Fair – Purina Event Center – all day • DCA Ice Cream Social - Purina Event Center – 3:30 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longs: Richard Powell • Smooths: Lexa Richmond • Wires: Walter 'Wally' Jones • Juniors: Walter 'Wally' Jones • Obedience/Rally: Leslye Pinnell
Thursday, May 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCA Annual Meeting – Host Hotel – 9:00 AM • DCA National Sweepstakes- Purina Event Center • DCA National Rally Trial - Purina Event Center • DCA Judges Ed – Purina Founders Room – 2:00 PM • DCA Juniors Seminar – Purina Event Center – immediately after Sweeps and Rally Trial • DCA Breeder Ed Seminar – Purina Founders Room – 4:00 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longs: Heather Ackby • Smooths: Kristin Cihos-Williams • Wires: Sheila Parish • Rally: Leslye Pinnell
Friday, May 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCA Regular Classes- Purina Event Center • DCA One Variety – Purina Event Center • DCA National Obedience Trial - Purina Event Center • DCA Annual Dinner – Host Hotel – 6:30 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longs: Maggie Peat • Smooths: John Wade • Wires: Christine Erickson • Juniors: Maggie Peat • Obedience: Leslye Pinnell
Saturday, May 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCA Junior Showmanship- Purina Event Center • DCA Parade of Veterans - Purina Event Center • DCA Remaining Varieties & Intervariety- Purina Event Center 	

DCA 2026 Performance Events

Field Trials

Date/Event	Judges
Wednesday, April 8 and Thursday, April 9 Dachshund Club of America National Field Trial Location: Fox River Beagle Club, Hortonville, WI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Open Dogs: Sherry Ruggieri and Chrissy PostOpen Bitches: Ashley Dumas and Chrissy PostFC Dogs: Ashley Dumas and Laura KnollFC Bitches: Laura Knoll and Sherry Ruggieri
Friday, April 10 through Sunday, April 12 Badger Dachshund Club Host Field Trials Location: Fox River Beagle Club, Hortonville, WI	<p>Trial #1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Open Doogs: Heidi Meyers and Sherry RuggieriOpen Bitches: Ashley Dumas and Lori IsaacsonFC Dogs: Laura Knoll and Wendy NugentFC Bitches: Becky McLusky and Chrissy Post <p>Trial #2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Open Dogs: Heidi Meyers and Wendy NugentOpen Bitches: Sherry Ruggieri and Becky McLuskyFC Dogs: Laura Knoll and Chrissy PostFC Bitches: Ashley Dumas and Lori Isaacson

Earth Dog Tests

Date/Event	Judges
Tuesday, April 14 Dachshund Club of America National Earth Dog Test Location: Northern Illinois Beagle Club, Roscoe, IL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">IQ: Susan ThurlowNovice: Anne RosenbergJunior: Carolyn LewisSenior: Michelle KutzlerMaster: Cheri Faust
Wednesday, April 15 Dachshund Club of America Earth Dog Test Location: Northern Illinois Beagle Club, Roscoe, IL	IQ: Michelle Kutzler Novice: Cheri Faust Junior: Anne Rosenberg Senior: Carolyn Lewis Master: Susan Thurlow

