

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

# DCA 2026 Performance Events

## Field Trials

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

## Earth Dog Tests

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