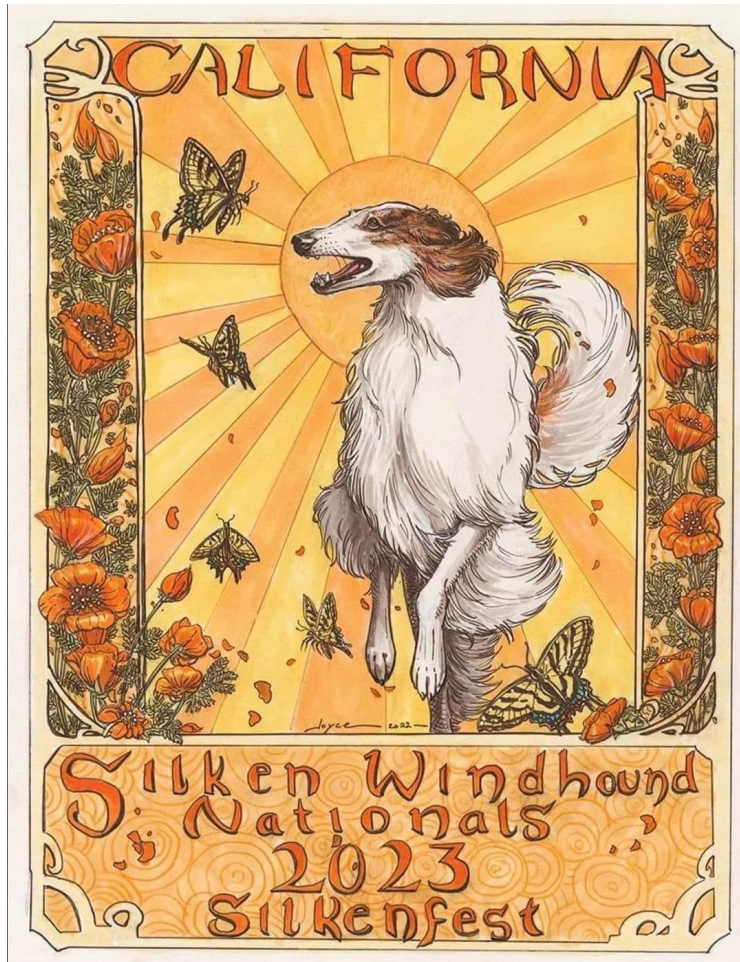


**INTERNATIONAL SILKEN WINDHOUND SOCIETY
Presents**



March 15-21, 2023

Featuring
ISWS National Specialty
UKC Obedience & Rally Obedience trials
ISWS Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes
LGRA Silken Windhound National Race Meet
ASFA Silken Windhound National Specialty Field Trial
ISWS Fast Dash

**Gibson Ranch Park
8556 Gibson Ranch Rd
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916-806-3868**

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UKC Obedience & Rally Obedience	National Sweepstakes	National Specialty	ASFA Trial
Cindy Leung	Danielle Steenkamp	Dr.Carmen Battaglia	Mike Savage Leonore Abordo

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

5:30 p.m. Welcome Party

Thursday, March 16, 2023

8:00 a.m. Check-in

8:30 a.m. UKC Rally & Obedience Trials

UKC SPOT testing

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break

2:30 p.m. National Puppy and Veteran
Sweepstakes

After Win Photos- Health Seminar

Friday, March 17, 2023

8:30 a.m. National Specialty – Day 1

Junior Handler & Junior Showmanship

All Altered Entries through Altered BOB

Intact Dogs

Veteran Dogs & Bitches

5:30 p.m. ISWS Annual Meeting

(or 1 hour after completion of Day 1 of Judging)

Saturday, March 18, 2023

8:30 a.m. National Specialty – Day 2

Intact Bitches

Best of Breed

Followed by Stud Dog, Brood Bitch & Brace

6:30 p.m. Awards Banquet & Silent Auction

Sunday, March 19, 2023

ASFA Field Trial

Monday, March 20, 2023

LGRA Race Meet

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Silken Windhound Fast Dash

Tentative SilkenFest 2023 Schedule

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
8-9 am							
9-10 am		UKC Rally & Obedience	Health Testing	ISWS Specialty	ASFA Lure Coursing	LGRA Racing	ISWS Fast Dash
10-11 am			ISWS Specialty	ISWS Specialty			
11-12 pm			Juniors	Bitches			
12-1 pm		Lunch	Altered	Additional Classes: Stud Dog Brood B. Brace			
1-2 pm			Dogs				
2-3 pm		Puppy & Veteran Sweeps	Veterans				
3-4 pm			Annual Mtg. Starting 1 hr. after show ends				
4-5 pm		Seminar on Heart Health		Banquet at Gibson Ranch			
5-6 pm	Welcome Party at hotel						
6-7 pm							
7-8 pm							

NEAREST VETERINARY CLINIC

MarQueen Pet Emergency Hospital

9205 Sierra College Blvd. #120, Roseville CA 95661

916-757-6600

This vet hospital is 30 minutes from the Gibson Ranch fields.

Exhibitors are advised to follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have the appropriate vaccinations.

Please note that a copy of your dog(s) RABIES CERTIFICATE should be available if needed. Also, as your dog(s) will be coming into contact with other dogs who are not in their household, we suggest that they be vaccinated for Bordetella.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

**TownePlace Suites by
Marriott Cal Expo
1784 Tribute Rd
Sacramento, CA 95815**

This hotel is a 25-30 minute drive from Gibson Ranch and Lake Minden RV Resort. There are several restaurants within 2 miles of the hotel for evenings out.

When making the reservation please say you are part of the "Silken Fest (ISWS)" Group.

GUEST ROOM RATES:

The rate is \$139. Per night Per suite which has 2 beds and an efficiency kitchen.

Additionally there is a one-time pet fee of \$100 for your entire stay.

Booking for the special SF rate must be made through the hotel directly: **1-916-920-5400**

Room rates quoted above are per room per night, net rates, and subject to applicable tax which is currently a 15.7% occupancy tax. Tax is subject to change without notice. Rates include complimentary hot breakfast, Wi-Fi, and self-parking for all registered guests. Breakfast is available Monday-Friday from 6:30am - 9:00am and Saturday-Sunday 7:00am - 10am.

CUT-OFF DATE:

Reservations MUST BE received by February 15, 2023. After this date reservations will be accepted on a space available basis only. The hotel reserves the right to deny or charge a premium rate for single night reservations.

CHECK-IN/CHECK OUT:

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. or later. Early Check-in cannot be guaranteed. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m. You must coordinate with Front Desk if you have requested a late check out.

There are a few RV parking spots at the hotel for guests with rooms- please let Jeri know if want one

HOTEL ETIQUETTE & RULES

1. **Hotel** - The exhibitor assumes the entire responsibility and liability for losses, damages, and claims arising out of exhibitor's activities on the hotel premises and will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Hotel, its agents, servants, employees, and the ISWS from any and all such losses, damages, and claims.
2. **Grooming – Dogs must NOT be bathed** in the guest rooms and room towels must not be used for drying dogs. Please bring your own towels, shampoo/conditioner, etc.
3. **Exercise Area** – Our host hotel is very gracious about letting us walk our dogs around their property. The grounds committee will provide plastic bags and waste containers. You must pick up after your dogs at all times. There will be a \$10 per occurrence penalty for not picking up after your dog. All monies collected will go to the Silkenfest General Fund. Do not exercise your dog at entrances, in front of or on the hotel building itself and in posted non-dog areas. Do not

let your dog relieve itself on plants and shrubs.

4. **Guest Rooms** - All unattended dogs must be crated. Please bring sheets or blankets if you allow dogs on the beds.
5. **Damages** - Any and all damage done by dogs is the responsibility of the owners. The ISWS will assist in the collection of damages, if necessary.
6. **Room Care** - Maids will come in to service the rooms daily. As many of us will be in and out each day, the maids will honor the Do not Disturb sign. If maid service is declined on multiple days (using the Do Not Disturb sign), the hotel may set a time to inspect the room.
7. **Checkout** - Checkout time is before 11:00 a.m. If you need alternate arrangements, please arrange directly with the front desk.

RV CAMPING

Lake Minden RV Resort offers several options for overnight camping:

<https://thousandtrails.com/california/lake-minden-rv-resort/>

Lake Minden's front office 530-656-2700

Lake Minden RV Resort is 25 minutes away from Gibson Ranch and 30 minutes away from the host hotel and multiple restaurants for eating out. RV Camping must be booked through Thousand Trails (see phone number and link above). Full water and electrical hookups are available, but you also have access to the showers and toilets on site. Dogs are NOT allowed in showers or bathrooms.

Cabin Rentals that Sleep 4, 5, or 6 are available for rent. Dogs must be crated/contained while inside the cabin. Look online for pricing and accommodation details. Call the Lake Minden office directly to see what is available. Sometimes they will make a "no pet" cabin available.

Several people have already reserved cabins and RV spaces here. Please be respectful of other campers that are visiting the resort. Don't leave your dogs outside barking. The speed limit around the lake is 5 miles an hour. This is one of the few places that allow dog events and we don't want to lose this venue.

DAY PARKING AT GIBSON RANCH

RV parking is allowed during the day at Gibson Ranch. There is **NO overnight RV camping**. There is a charge for anyone parking at Gibson Ranch as it is a park. The cost is \$6 per day per vehicle.

MEALS

Lunches are available to purchase Thursday through Tuesday. Gibson Ranch is not close to any place to run out to eat so you will need to order lunch or bring something with you. The Banquet will be held at Gibson Ranch. The menu for all meals is on the Meal order form.

There are lots of options for dining out near the host hotel on our free nights

SEMINAR

We are pleased to present the following educational seminar at Silkenfest 2023:

Danielle Steenkamp is not only as our Sweepstakes Judge but also our Seminar speaker! She will be going over cardiac disease, treatments, and holter application and results. Her goal is to help people to understand the different disease processes and nuances.

HEALTH TESTING

We are offering eye and thyroid tests on Thursday this year at SilkenFest. We are still looking for a possible cardiologist, but so far we've had no luck. **Updates will be posted on the ISWS website, Facebook Silkenfest 2023 and Silken Windhound Facebook page.**

Eye exams will be \$37.

Thyroid tests will be \$125 plus \$15 for OFA recording.

Please contact Michelle Smith to schedule any health tests: mksmith42@gmail.com

WEARABLES

Commemorative Silkenfest 2023 t-shirts and other merchandise will be available for sale (design on front cover of this premium)

click on the online link to order: <https://silkenfest.creator-spring.com>

Orders will be sent directly to the purchaser. Please allow two (2) weeks for shipping if you intend to wear your merch at the show.

SILENT AUCTION

The annual Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, March 18th, 2023, during the Awards Banquet at Gibson Ranch. All donations to the auction are greatly appreciated. Wonderful and unique items can be found for hound and human alike. In the event you are unable to attend, but wish to donate an item, please contact J Vookles at jvookles@mac.com or email silkenfest@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

CATALOG ORDERS

A limited number of catalogs will be printed. To ensure you receive a catalog, please pre-order. The cost is \$25 for catalogs to be picked up at SilkenFest. If extra catalogs are available, they will be sold at the event on a first come, first serve basis.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Color Back Cover:	\$125	Color Back Inside Cover:	\$100
Full Page Color:	\$65	Half Page Color:	\$50
Full Page Black & White:	\$45	Half Page Black & White:	\$30
Business Card Black & White:	\$10	Kennel Biography:	\$20

The inside back cover and back cover will be sold on a first come basis. Ads must be submitted print ready as a JPEG or PDF. **All ads are due by February 28, 2023.** For questions about advertising, pricing or formatting, please contact JAN DECKER at jandelonge@icloud.com and put **SILKENFEST AD in the subject line.**

KENNEL BIOGRAPHIES are designed to be a tool to introduce people to your kennel, including your focus in breeding. It should include a short (no more than 1/3 page) kennel history, goals, breeding ethics, etc. One picture or logo may be included. No editing will be made to kennel biographies, please proof your bio carefully.

AGAIN, THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS AND BIOGRAPHIES IS February 28, 2023, NO EXCEPTIONS. NO AD WILL BE PLACED NOR CATALOG SPACE HELD WITHOUT PAYMENT. No refunds will be issued.

TROPHY AND AWARD SPONSORSHIP

The success of SilkenFest and the ability of ISWS to continue to hold Silken Windhound Nationals depends in large part on the generosity of Silken enthusiasts worldwide. Trophy, Rosette and Ribbon sponsorships are available for the SilkenFest 2023. In addition, donations to the SilkenFest General Fund are always welcome. All placements for Sweepstakes, Regular and Non-Regular Classes will receive a medallion and sash in the appropriate color.

If you would like to sponsor an award or donate, please go to:
<https://silkensponsorships.square.site/>

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES

ALL SWEEPSTAKES, CONFORMATION, UKC OBEDIENCE and RALLY OBEDIENCE entries MUST BE received by 8:00 p.m. CENTRAL TIME on February 12, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS. After that time, no entries for these events may be accepted, cancelled, changed or substituted. No entry fees will be refunded for these events. Telephone entries are not accepted. Class changes and cancellations must be received in writing prior to closing time. After closing, the only changes which can be made are to move a dog which has finished its Championship, from a REGULAR class to the BEST OF BREED class **OR** to move a dog from an INTACT class to an ALTERED class. This change MUST BE DONE at least one half hour before the start of the show, and preferably, well before then. **PLEASE remember that any "AGE CLASS" entries are based on the age of the dog on the DAY OF THE SHOW, not at the time of the registration.**

All entry forms must be signed, electronic signatures are acceptable, and must be on the Official SilkenFest 2023 Entry forms. Entries that are not received on this form, including the Agreement and Notice to Exhibitors, will not be accepted and will be returned to the exhibitor.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS to the above entry deadline. No "DAY OF EVENT" entries will be taken for any conformation event or for the UKC Obedience and Rally Obedience Trials, with the exception of JR. HANDLER I & II which are allowed to enter on the day of the event.

Payment must accompany the entry forms. Checks or money orders are to be made payable to ISWS - SF and are subject to a \$50 returned item fee. Returned checks or other non-negotiable instruments DO NOT constitute a valid entry. **Entry fees may also be paid via PayPal to SilkenFest@gmail.com.**

UKC RALLY OBEDIENCE & OBEDIENCE TRIALS

[UKC Obedience at SilkenFest 2023](#)

Hosted by the Northwest Silken Windhound Society

Thursday, March 16, 2023

The Rally Obedience trial will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by the Obedience trial and UKC SPOT testing. These trials are being conducted under the current United Kennel Club rules and as such **entries need to be sent in separately.** Our sincere thank you to Judge Cindy Leung for agreeing to judge these trials. Please follow the link above to enter!

Pre-entry only, the following classes will be offered at these trials:

Rally-Obedience

RO 3 A & B

RO 2 A & B

RO 1 A & B

Obedience

Utility A & B

Open A & B

Novice A, B & C

Sub Novice

Graduate

Novice

Graduate Open

UKC Obedience & Rally Obedience Trial ENTRIES CLOSE Midnight. February 12th, 2023

First Dog	\$25 per class
Additional Dogs or Classes	\$20 per class (same owner)
SPOT testing	\$20 per team
Juniors	\$5 per class



NATIONAL PUPPY AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Thursday, March 16, 2023

Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Silken Windhounds who are at least three (3) months of age and under eighteen

(18) months of age **on the day of the show**. Please ensure your entry is marked for the AGE the dog will be on the date of the event, not at the time you submit the entry. **The following classes are offered for both dogs and bitches:**

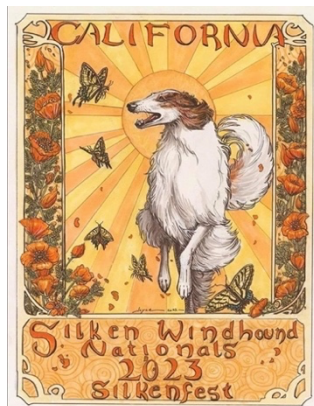
Puppy 3 - 6 months
Junior Puppy 6 - 9 months
Junior Puppy 9 - 12 months
Senior Puppy 12 - 15 months
Senior Puppy 15 - 18 months

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to dogs that are seven (7) years of age or older **on the day of the show**. Please ensure your entry is marked for the AGE the dog will be on the date of the event, not at the time you submit the entry. **The following classes are offered for both dogs and bitches.**

Veteran 7 years to Under 10
years Veteran 10 years to
Under 13 years Veterans 13+
years of age

Division of Entry Money as Prizes: Thirty five percent (35%) of the total entry fees for the Sweepstakes will be retained by ISWS for expenses. The remaining sixty five percent (65%) of the entry fees will be divided for each class as follows:

FOUR OR MORE ENTRIES:	First = 50%	Second = 25%	Third = 15%	Fourth = 10%
THREE ENTRIES:	First = 60%	Second = 30%	Third = 10%	
TWO ENTRIES:	First = 75%	Second = 25%		
ONE ENTRY:	First = 100%			



NATIONAL SPECIALTY

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 AND SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

The National Specialty will be split into two days as follows:

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023	SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023
All Altered Entries	Intact Females: 3 – 6 Months through Winner's Bitch, and Best of Breed selection
Intact Males: 3 – 6 Months through Winner's Dog and Veteran Males and Veteran Bitches,	Stud Dog, Brood Bitch & Brace

The following classes are offered in our National Specialty and are divided by sex. (Please see below for class descriptions.)

- * Puppy & Veteran classes are based upon the age of the puppy on the **DAY OF THE SHOW**, not at the time of entry.
- ** Eligibility for this class requires proof of a championship title for straight racing (ISWS or LGRA), lure coursing (ISWS or ASFA) or open field coursing (NOFCA or other recognized open field coursing association) be submitted at the same time as the show entry.

REGULAR CLASSES	NON-REGULAR CLASSES
Puppy 6 - 9 Months of Age*	Puppy 3 - 6 Months of Age*
Puppy 9 - 12 Months of Age*	Veteran 7 – 10*
12 - 18 Months of Age*	Veteran 10 – 13*
American Bred	Veteran 13 and over*
Novice	Altered Novice
Field Performance Champion**	Altered Open
Bred by Exhibitor	
Open	

Regular Class (Not divided by sex)
Best of Breed

To enter Best of Breed via entry, a dog or bitch **MUST BE** an ISWS Champion at the time the entry is submitted. In addition to ISWS Champions, Winner's Dog, Winner's Bitch, Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran Bitch will compete for Best of Breed.

Non- Regular Class (Not divided by sex)
Altered Best of Breed

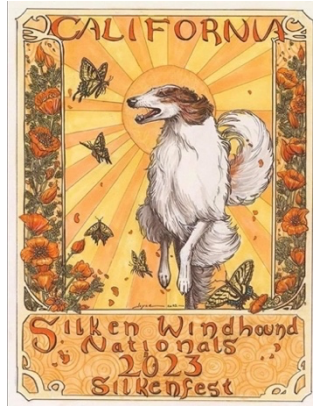
To enter Altered Best of Breed via entry, a dog or bitch **MUST BE** an ISWS Altered Champion at the time the entry is submitted. In addition to ISWS Champions, Altered Winner's Dog and Altered Winner's Bitch will compete for Altered Best of Breed.

Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog
Entries

A judge's decision in the following classes is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, therefore, no first placements in these classes are eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won in these classes.

STUD DOG - BROOD BITCH CLASS – Open to dogs or bitches that have sired or whelped two or more dogs or bitches entered in the show. A minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 progeny may be shown in the class. The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch must appear in the ring with the progeny and be entered in the class. The owner of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch is not required to be the owner of the progeny. The award, although given to the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch is based upon the merits of the offspring.

BRACE CLASS – A brace is defined as two dogs of the same breed that are similar in appearance, performing in unison and presented by a maximum of one handler. This class is judged 40% of conformation, 40% on matching looks, and 20% on difficulty of the match. Entries in this class **are not required to be intact, to be the same sex or to be entered in any regular class**. Both dogs **must** have one common owner.



CONFORMATION CLASS DESCRIPTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING WHICH SPECIALTY CLASS TO ENTER

Regular Classes for Intact Dogs and/or Bitches

6 - 9 Month Puppy - For puppies that are at least 6 but less than 9 months old on the date of the show.

9 - 12 Month Puppy - For puppies that are at least 9 but less than 12 months old on the date of the show.

12 - 18 Month - For dogs at least 12 months of age and less than 18 months old on the day of the show that are not ISWS Champions.

Novice -- This class is for dogs (except ISWS champions) 6 months of age or older that have not yet won (a) 3 first-place prizes against competition in the Novice Class or any ISWS, UKC or ICKC class, (b), 3 or more points towards their ISWS championship or (c) have earned a championship from another venue (UKC or ICKC) prior to the date of the closing of entries.

Bred By Exhibitor - The Bred By Exhibitor class has the following

- requirements: Six months of age or older on the date of the show.
- Not a champion of record in ISWS on the date of the show.
- Must be owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record on the date of the show.
- Handler must be a breeder of record and an owner/co-owner of the entered dog. (In any subsequent classes for which the dog becomes eligible there are no handler restrictions.)

American Bred - For all dogs, except ISWS champions, who are 6 months of age or over that were bred and whelped in the U.S.

Field Performance – For any dogs, except ISWS champions that have earned a performance championship from LGRA, NOTRA, ASFA or NOFCA. A copy of the dog's title certificate must be submitted with the dog's entry.

Open - For any dogs 6 months of age or older.

Best of Breed - For all ISWS Champions of record.

Non-Regular Classes for Dogs and/or Bitches

3-6 Month Puppy - For puppies at least 3 months but less than 6 months old on the date of the show.

Altered Novice - This class is for all altered dogs (except ISWS or Altered ISWS champions) 6 months of age or over that have not yet won (a) 3 first-place prizes against competition in the Altered Novice Class or any ISWS, UKC or ICKC class, (b) 3 or more points towards their Altered ISWS championship or (c) have earned a championship from another venue (UKC or ICKC) prior to the date of the closing of entries.***

Altered Open - For any altered dogs (except ISWS or Altered ISWS champions) 6 months of age or over.***

Altered Best of Breed – For all ISWS Altered Champions of record.***

Veterans – There are three age classes, separated by sex:

7 years of age to 10 years of age,
10 years of age to 13 years of age,
and 13 years of age and over.

Both Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch winners will compete in Best of Breed. Intact and altered dogs/bitches can be shown either in a “pointed” class or Veterans but not both, i.e. a dog cannot be entered in both Open and Veterans. Similarly, a dog cannot be entered in an “altered” class and also entered in Veterans.

*** In the event that your altered dog was neutered via a vasectomy, please provide a copy of the Veterinarian’s certificate with your entry.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX – Is determined from the entries in the Best of Breed ring that are the opposite sex to the entry awarded BEST OF BREED.

BEST OF WINNERS – Is determined between the Winner’s Dog and Winner’s Bitch. If the Best of Breed is either the Winner’s Dog or Winner’s Bitch, that entry is also awarded Best of Winners.

AWARD OF MERIT – Awards of Merit will be given at the discretion of the judge immediately after the selection of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex and Best of Winners. The number of Awards of Merit will be determined by the total number of valid Regular Class entries.

BEST VETERAN – Shall be selected from the Veteran class winners following the Awards of Merit. If Best of Breed is from the Veteran class, it is automatically Best Veteran in Show. The remaining Veteran will be awarded Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Show.

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR – Shall be selected from the Bred by Exhibitor Class winners following Best Veteran. The remaining Bred by Exhibitor will be awarded Best of Opposite Sex to Best Bred By Exhibitor.

BEST PUPPY IN REGULAR CLASSES – Will be selected from all Puppy Class winners from the 6 – 9 and 9 – 12 month classes following the judging of Best Bred By Exhibitor competition. Only dogs not defeated in a Puppy Class are eligible to complete. If Best of Winners or Best of Breed is from the Puppy Class, it is automatically the Best Puppy in Regular Classes.

JUNIOR HANDLER

Junior Handler and Junior Showmanship Classes – There are two separate age ranges for each of these class designations.

Junior Handler I class is for handlers at least two (2) years of age, but under four (4) years old. Parent or other adult must be in the ring and may assist with handling.

Junior Handler II class is for handlers at least four (4) years of age, but under eight (8) years old. Parent or other adult must be in the ring and may assist with handling.

Junior Showmanship I class is for handlers at least eight (8) years of age, but under twelve (12) years old.

Junior Showmanship II class is for handlers at least twelve (12) years of age, but under eighteen (18) years old.

Juniors may show any dog entered in any Regular or Non-Regular class, including any spayed or neutered dog. All Junior Handler & Junior Showmanship entries are exempt from the pre-entry requirement and may enter up to and including the day of the show. The Junior Handler I & II classes are offered at no cost.

ANY JUNIORS ENTERING DAY OF SHOW MUST DO SO BY 7:00 A.M. ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

It is the owner's responsibility to ensure the accuracy of the information on their entries. Please make every effort to check your dog's titles, spelling, DOB, etc. as these catalogs are an important archive of breed information and history. Owners are responsible for any errors on those forms. Please note that entries will be listed as stated on the entry forms. If you are unsure of information regarding your dog's information, please contact Charliann Cross, the ISWS Registrar. Please ensure that your entry is legible.

GOLDEN STATE IRON HOUND

A Golden State Iron Hound rosette & award will be presented to the dog scoring the highest across the three venues of: Lure Coursing, Straight Racing and ISWS Fast Dash. There is no cost for entering this competition, however, an indication must be made on the dog's Entry Form that it is entering this competition.

GOLDEN STATE TRIATHLETE

A Golden State Hound Triathlete rosette & award will be presented the dog scoring the highest across three venues, including: The National Specialty, Lure Coursing and Straight Racing or ISWS Fast Dash. There is no cost for entering this competition, however, an indication must be made on the dog's Entry Form that it is entering this competition.

GOLDEN STATE PENTATHLETE

A Golden State Hound Pentathlete rosette and award will be presented to the dog scoring the highest across five of the six offered venues. The National Specialty (sweepstakes class is not eligible) and lure coursing must be included as part of the five venues, with Obedience, Rally Obedience, Straight Racing, or ISWS Fast Dash comprising the other three scores. There is no cost for entering this competition, however, an indication must be made on the dog's Entry Form that it is entering this competition.

MORE INFO REGARDING GOLDEN STATE HOUND COMPETITIONS

The dog's best scores across the venues will be tabulated. A dog entering the triathlon may enter both straight racing & ISWS Fast Dash. The best three scores will be used. The same is applicable to the pentathlon competition. The dog's best five scores will be used in the calculations. There are six competition options.

The "National Specialty" conformation process will be determined in a separate judging class and does not require an entry fee. Example: All dogs entered in a Golden State Hound Triathlete or Pentathlete competitions will enter the ring together and the conformation judge will assign number placements for each dog with #1 being the closest to the breed standard and continuing until all dogs have been ranked with a number. Please note that since the dogs entered in this selection process will be in the ring with others that may not have been in the ring at the same time previously, their prior placements, whether in the Sweepstakes or National Specialty have no bearing on the placements in this selection.

In the event of a tie in any of the Golden State Hound competitions, each of those hounds will have earned the distinction and both will receive the recognition and award. In the event that the necessary additional awards are not available at the awards determination, they will be shipped to the hound's owner.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the ISWS Membership will be at Gibson Ranch on Friday, March 17, 2023, with the exact location being determined at that time. The meeting will commence approximately 1 hour after the conclusion of the National Sweepstakes show. Please note that anyone is welcome to attend the annual meeting, however, only ISWS members will be allowed to comment and/or vote.

NEW TITLES

Please complete if you have dogs who are close to earning a new title:

DOG: _____

TITLE: _____

DOG: _____

TITLE: _____

DOG: _____

TITLE: _____

DOG: _____

TITLE: _____

DOG: _____

TITLE: _____

PERFORMANCE EVENTS

ASFA SILKEN WINDHOUND NATIONAL SPECIALTY LURE COURSING TRIAL

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Gibson Ranch

8:30 am Roll Call

PLEASE GO TO ASFA.ORG FOR THE OFFICIAL ASFA APPROVED PREMIUM AND ENTRY FORM

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE AT 9 PM ON SUNDAY. MARCH 5th, 2023

ENTRY FEES: First Hound \$25
Additional Entries \$17 per hound
Kennel, Breeder, and/or bench stakes: \$5.00 for each entry

Field Trial Chair: Keith Hicks
Email: khicks7780@sbcglobal.net

Field Trial Secretary: Lori Silvestri
Email: lori@elessarhounds.com

JUDGES: Mike Savage & Leonore Abordo

You may pay via PayPal to SilkenFest@gmail.com but include a copy of your PayPal receipt with your entry forms. All PayPal receipts should have a notation in the note section detailing the breakdown of how to attribute your payments.

First time entries must attach a complete and signed hound certification (or waiver) and a copy of the entrant's UKC or ISWS registration certificate. Dogs must have a hound certification signed by a judge prior to close of entries for this trial. No day of trial certification runs will be run prior to the trial.

<p>Please see premium on ASFA website or contact:</p> <p>Field Trail Chairman, Keith Hicks, khicks7780@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Field Trail Secretary, Lori Silvestri at lori@elessarhounds.com</p>	<p><u>ENTRY FEES:</u></p> <p>First Entry: \$25 Additional Entries: \$17 per dog Kennel, Breeder, and/or bench stakes: \$5.00 for each entry sent in.</p> <p>ALL ENTRIES CLOSE AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9 PM ON MARCH 5TH, 2023 AT THE FTS ADDRESS</p>
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LGRA SILKEN WINDHOUND NATIONAL RACE MEET
Monday, March 20, 2023
Gibson Ranch
8:30 am
200 Yards, Drag Lure, 3 Programs, 4-Dog Races, Boxed

Eligible Hounds: Only purebred Silken Windhounds are eligible to participate in this meet. All Silken Windhounds must be registered with LGRA, qualified to race, and at least one year of age to enter this meet. To register your dog with LGRA, visit the LGRA website at www.lgra.org, under the Forms tab, chose the LGRA_number_application. Silken Windhounds must be pre-registered and pre-qualified to enter this meet. All FTE entries must be accompanied by a Proof of Qualifying Run form, which can be found on the same Forms page of the LGRA website. No qualifying runs will be done prior to the start of the meet.

All entries: First Dog: \$15.00 Additional Dogs: \$13.00 Family Plan 4 or more Dogs: \$50.00

All entries must be RECEIVED by: 9 PM, Sunday March 5th, 2023. No emails or snail mail entries will be considered after that date. Email entry form(s) and copy of proof of paypal payment to the Meet Secretary, Lori Silvestri at lori@elessarhounds.com or snail mail to:

Lori Silvestri
P.O. Box 3141
San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

Please include a copy of your PayPal receipt with your entry and make your payment via PayPal to SilkenFest@gmail.com. All PayPal receipts should have a notation in the note section detailing the breakdown of how to attribute your payment. Checks and Money Orders are payable to ISWS-SilkenFest.

Day of Race Information: Any hound not present at roll call will be marked absent and the entry fee will not be refunded. In the event a hound does not pass inspection because of lameness or signs of being "in season," the entry fee will be refunded. All owners must be present for the owners meeting held prior to the start of racing.

All FTE hounds must have passed a qualifying run prior to this meet. Although we will try to qualify hounds **after** the meet, we cannot guarantee that time will be available to allow for qualifying runs for your next meet. For that reason, please make every effort to qualify your hounds BEFORE SilkenFest. There is no charge for a qualifying run, but you are responsible for providing a qualified dog of similar speed and running style to run with the dog you wish to qualify. Hounds qualified for National Oval Track Racing Association (NOTRA) meets are considered already qualified for LGRA. Qualifying runs can be held at practice races or before an Official Meet. If you need assistance finding a meet near you, please check the LGRA website or feel free to contact Lori Silvestri at lori@elessarhounds.com.

Track set-up at 8:30 am. Help needed!

Inspection at 8:30 am.

Roll Call at 9:30 am.

Owner's Meeting to follow.

This meet will be boxed, and all hounds will run muzzled and jacketed. The veteran age for this meet will be 7 years.

Race Meet Chair: Keith Hicks
khicks7780@sbcglobal.net

Race Meet Secretary: Lori Silvestri
lori@elessarhounds.com



Club: _____ Date: _____

Breed: _____

QUICK ENTRY

(For dogs that have previously raced in LGRA events):

LGRA NO: _____ CALL NAME: _____

LGRA NO: _____ CALL NAME: _____

LGRA NO: _____ CALL NAME: _____

FTE (First Time Entered Dogs):

CALL NAME: _____ SEX: _____

REGISTERED NAME (Include titles):

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

REGISTRATION PAPERS ATTACHED: AKC _____ NGA _____ AKC ILP _____ OTHER _____

FTE (First Time Entered Dogs):

CALL NAME: _____ SEX: _____

REGISTERED NAME (Include titles):

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

REGISTRATION PAPERS ATTACHED: AKC _____ NGA _____ AKC ILP _____ OTHER _____

I and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns shall hold harmless and defend from any claim for personal injury, illness or property damage arising out of participation in this race meet sponsored by _____, its officers, directors, committees, agents and members, and the Large Gazehound Racing Association, its officers, directors, committees, agents, and members. I agree to abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of LGRA and its code of conduct during this race meeting.

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____

Owner's Name (print) _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

ISWS SILKEN WINDHOUND FAST DASH TRIALS

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Gibson Ranch

8:30 am

100 Yard, Continuous Loop - 2 Fast Dash Trials

Eligible Hounds: Only purebred Silken Windhounds are eligible to participate in this event. Hounds must be registered with ISWS and must be one year of age or older on the day of the event. All Silkens must be registered with ISWS to enter this meet. To verify your dog's registration with ISWS, visit the silkenwindhounds.org website and select ISWS Pedigree Database under the Database tab.

All entries: \$20.00 for one trial only, AM or PM; \$37 for AM & PM trials.

All entries must be RECEIVED by: 9 PM, Sunday March 5th, 2023. No emails or snail mail entries will be considered after that date. Email entry form to Lori Silvestri at lori@elessarhounds.com or snail mail to:

Lori Silvestri
P.O. Box 3141
San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

Please include a copy of your PayPal receipt with your entry and make your payment via PayPal to SilkenFest@gmail.com. All PayPal receipts should have a notation in the note section detailing the breakdown of how to attribute your payment. Checks and Money Orders are to be made payable to ISWS – SilkenFest.

Day of Trial Information: Any hound not present at roll call will be marked absent and the entry fee will not be refunded. In the event a hound does not pass inspection because of lameness or signs of being "in season," the entry fee will be refunded. All owners must be present for the owners meeting held prior to the start of each trial.

No day of trial entries will be accepted.

Track set-up at 8:30 am. Help needed!

Inspection at 8:30 am.

Roll Call at 9:30 am for first trial. Owner's Meeting to follow.

Roll Call for second trial 30 minutes after end of first trial. Owner's meeting following roll call.

Fast DASH Trail Chair: Keith Hicks

khicks7780@sbcglobal.net

Fast DASH Trial Secretary: Lori Silvestri

lori@elessarhounds.com



SilkenFest 2023 FastDash Entry Form

Hosting Club _____ Date _____

Owner _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

1st Dog

Call Name _____ ISWS Registration # _____ Birthdate _____

Registered Name _____ AM _____ PM _____

2nd Dog

Call Name _____ ISWS Registration # _____ Birthdate _____

Registered Name _____ AM _____ PM _____

3rd Dog

Call Name _____ ISWS Registration # _____ Birthdate _____

Registered Name _____ AM _____ PM _____

4th Dog

Call Name _____ ISWS Registration # _____ Birthdate _____

Registered Name _____ AM _____ PM _____

5th Dog

Call Name _____ ISWS Registration # _____ Birthdate _____

Registered Name _____ AM _____ PM _____

6th Dog

Call Name _____ ISWS Registration # _____ Birthdate _____

Registered Name _____ AM _____ PM _____

ISWS Waiver Agreement

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above, in consideration of the acceptance of this entry. I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulation of the International Silken Windhound Society in effect at the time of this trial and the rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry for. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) to hold the ISWS, the event giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, or event secretary and the owner(s) or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the above mentioned parties, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or any entrance thereto, and I (we) assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury, or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person(s), including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused and whether or not the same may have been cause or may be alleged to have been cause by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY, OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE ISWS AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION, HOWEVER, PRIOR, TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE ISWS BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE ISWS CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent _____ Date _____

SilkenFest 2023 Official Show Entry Form (One Form Per Dog)

Entrant Information

ISWS Registered Name of Dog *(Including Titles)*: _____ ISWS Reg #: _____

Call Name: _____ Gender: _____ DOB: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Breeder(s)/Co-Breeder(s): _____

Sire's Registered Name: _____ Sire's ISWS Reg #: _____

Dam's Registered Name: _____ Dam's ISWS Reg #: _____

Owner(s)/Co-Owner(s): _____

Owner(s) Address: _____ Owner(s) Email: _____

Owner(s) Phone: _____

Registered Name of Additional Dog/Bitch if Showing in Brace: _____

Junior(s) Entered: _____ Age: _____ Age: _____

Name of Owner's Agent *(If Applicable)*: _____

Please Check All Classes Being Entered

Specialty

Jr. Handler I	No Charge	6-9 Month Puppy	\$30
Jr. Handler II	No Charge	9-12 Month Puppy	\$30
Jr. Showmanship I	\$15	12-18 Months	\$30
Jr. Showmanship II	\$15	Novice	\$30
Altered Novice	\$30	Bred By Exhibitor	\$30
Altered Open	\$30	American Bred	\$30
Altered Best of Breed	\$30	Field Performance Champion	\$30
Novice 3-6 Month Puppy	\$20	Open	\$30
Stud Dog	\$20	Best of Breed	\$30
Brood Bitch	\$20	Golden State Iron Hound	No Charge
Brace	\$20	Golden State Triathlete	No Charge
Veteran 7-10	\$25	Golden State Pentathlete	No Charge
Veteran 10-13	\$25		
Veteran 13+	\$25		

Sweepstakes

3-6 Month Puppy	\$17	15-18 Month Puppy	\$17
6-9 Month Puppy	\$17	Veteran 7-10	\$17
9-12 Month Puppy	\$17	Veteran 10-13	\$17
12-15 Month Puppy	\$17	Veteran 13+	\$17

Agreement

- I/we agree that the club and the persons holding this event have the right to refuse this entry for any cause, which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to compete for prizes, ribbons or trophies, I/we agree to hold ISWS, UKC, NWSWS, ASFA, LGRA, and NOTRA their respective members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, event secretaries, and committee members, as well as the owner/lessee of the premises and any providers of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, including but not limited to judges, secretaries, and stewards, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/we personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim;
- I/we further agree to hold all the aforementioned parties in this agreement harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog;
- I/we hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend, and save all the aforementioned parties harmless from all loss and expense (including all legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death, at any times resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself/ourselves or on account of damage to property, arising out of, or as a consequence of, my/our participation in this event, however, such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not to the same parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.
- I/we agree that any cause of action, controversy, or claim arising out of or related to the entry, exhibition, or attendance at the event between ISWS, UKC, NWSWS, ASFA, LGRA and NOTRA or any committee member, volunteer, sponsor, etc., the owner of the event premises and myself/ourselves or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this agreement shall be governed by CALIFORNIA law.
- I/we also agree to be held responsible for any and all damage, caused by either myself/ourselves or the dogs in our care, whether owned or acting as agent, done to the property.
- Your signature on the Registration and/or Entry forms, whether hand signed or by electronic signature, indicates your agreement to abide by all statements set forth on the Agreement as set forth herein. Registration and Entry forms without a signature will not be considered valid entries.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SilkenFest 2023 Meal Order Form (One Form Per Person)

Name on the Order: _____

Box Lunch Selections

Lunches are offered Thursday March 16, 2023 through Tuesday March 21, 2023

Lunch Options \$15

**For anyone vegetarian or vegan, adjustments can be made on the listed menu items ONLY*

Thursday 3/16 (choose one option)

Option 1 Chicken Sandwich – lettuce, tomato, alfalfa sprouts, purple onion <i>Choice of Multi-Grain or White Bread; Choice of potato chips or side salad</i>	Multi-Grain Potato Chips	White Side Salad	Vegetarian
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Option 2 Chicken Salad <i>with</i> Vinaigrette Dressing	Chicken Salad		Vegetarian \$
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Friday 3/17 (choose one option)

Option 1 Cold Cut Subs – Chef's choice of meats, onion, cheese, and lettuce mixture <i>Choice of chips or side salad OR without chips or side salad</i>	Potato Chips No Side	Side Salad	Vegetarian
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Option 2 Cold Cut Salad - Same meats as the Cold Cut Sub, served on top of salad mix <i>with</i> Vinaigrette Dressing	Cold Cut Salad		Vegetarian \$
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Saturday 3/18 (choose one option)

Option 1 BLT Salad – Bacon, Lettuce, and Tomato <i>with</i> Italian/Vinaigrette Dressing	BLT Salad		Vegetarian
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Option 2 Chicken Salad – Salad mix, carrots, tomato, cucumber; topped with chicken meat and croutons <i>with</i> Italian/Vinaigrette Dressing	Chicken Salad		Vegetarian \$
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Sunday 3/19

Spinach Orzo Salad – Fresh spinach, sundried tomatoes, red onion, feta cheese crumbles, topped with chunks of chicken <i>with</i> Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing	Spinach Orzo Salad		Vegetarian \$
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Monday 3/20 (choose one option)

Option 1 Chicken Sandwich – Sliced chicken, lettuce, tomato, and onion on a croissant <i>Choice of potato chips or side salad</i>	Chicken Sandwich Potato Chips	Side Salad	Vegetarian
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Option 2 Vegetarian Sandwich – Lettuce, tomato, alfalfa sprouts, bell pepper, onion, avocado <i>Choice of potato chips or side salad</i>	Veggie Sandwich Potato Chips	Side Salad	Vegetarian \$
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Tuesday 3/21

Chicken Salad Sandwich Wraps <i>Choice of Tomato or Spinach Wrap; Choice of potato chips or side salad</i>	Tomato Potato Chips	Spinach Side Salad	Vegetarian \$
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Lunch Total \$ _____

Saturday Banquet – Italian Dream Buffet

The Saturday banquet will be held March 18, 2023

Banquet Options \$30 per guest

(Includes 15% service charge and sales tax)

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| ◆ Traditional Caesar Salad with Garlic Croutons and Parmesan Cheese | ◆ Sides of Meatballs, Baked Chicken, and Roasted Vegetables |
| ◆ Penne Pasta with Marinara | ◆ Dinner Rolls and Butter |
| ◆ Cheese Tortellini with Alfredo Sauce | ◆ Dessert Bars |
| ◆ Bow Tie Pasta with Creamy Pesto | ◆ Assortment of Sodas and Water |

Banquet Total \$ _____

Meals Total \$ _____

SilkenFest 2023 Official Order & Payment Form

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____

State/Province/County: _____ Zip Code/Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Summary

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
Catalog <i>Pre-Ordered and picked up at SilkenFest</i>		\$25	
Trophy fund/general fund	N/A	N/A	
Catalog Ads			
Color cover back outside		\$125	
Color cover back inside		\$100	
Full page color		\$65	
Half page color		\$50	
Full page black & white		\$45	
Half page black & white		\$30	
Business card black & white		\$10	
Kennel Biography <i>(1/3 of a page)</i>		\$20	
Ad Total:			

Meals Total
(Lunches & Banquet)

FINAL TOTAL _____

Paid by Check or Money Order Paid via PayPal

Payment

Payment must include item specifics to process your orders and entries fully and completely

Send To

<p><u>PayPal/Email</u></p> <p>PayPal Payments are sent to: silkenfest@gmail.com</p> <p>Submit the following to: silkenfest@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Hard Copy</u></p> <p>Jan Decker, Show Secretary</p> <p>34219 Sanders Ranch Road Magnolia, TX 77355</p>
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Documents Submitted for Entry

Please make sure to include all the following documents in the entry packet sent to the Show Secretary

<u>Forms</u>	<u>Proof of payment for</u>
Official Entry Forms	Catalogs
Meal Order Form	Catalog Ads
	Trophy/General Fund Donations
	Meals