

We invite you to join us for the annual

Shenandoah Silken Showcase



May 16th - 17th 2026
Jeffersonton, VA

Show Entries must be received by May 1, 2026 10pm PST

Paypal payment email: Eastcoastsilkenwindhounds@gmail.com

Questions and other information: ShenandoahSilkenShowcase@gmail.com

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20401 Bluedog Lane
Jeffersonton, VA 22724



Thank you to our sponsors East Coast Silken Windhounds and Silken Windhound Club of America



Approved by the International Silken Windhound Society

These events are held under International Silken Windhound Society Show Rules

Online entries: [Enter here!](#)

2026 SSS Show Committee

SSS Show Chairs Malora Roberts, Leigh Alexander
Show Secretary Malora Roberts
Ring Steward..... Jennifer Bianchini
Showgrounds Host Hannah Heritage with Heritage Equestrian International, Alexis Theiss
Trophy/Ribbon Sponsorship..... East Coast Silken Windhounds, Silken Windhound Club of America
Trophy Creator..... lola Stetson
Official Show Photographer..... 4 Steady Paws, Emily Buerger
SSS Committee..... YeJin Han, Alexis Theiss, Amie Perkins, Hannah Heritage, Alexis Chernish
SSS Logo Artwork..... Sterling McIntyre/YeJin Han

Location

20401 Bluedog Lane
Jeffersonton, VA 22724

Facility Rules and Show Guidelines

Please read carefully! This show is on a working horse farm and it is very important to abide by the facility rules. Anyone found in violation to these rules is subject to dismissal with no refund of show fees. We want to keep everyone safe and respect the facility.

- This is an outdoor show. Be prepared for the weather. Please provide shelter for yourself and your dogs.
- There will not be chairs provided, please bring your own chairs for seating.
- Exhibitors are expected to clean up after their dogs. There will be a \$20 fine for feces that are not picked up.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for clean conditions around his/her set up areas.
- Do not venture beyond any boundary signs on the facility. Please see the attached map for dedicated boundary lines.
- **DO NOT ENTER ANY HORSE PADDOCKS OR BARNs.**
- **Do not feed any horses.**

Health Testing

- There will be an OFA thyroid clinic on site on Saturday on a **walk-in basis**
- Thyroid tests are \$130 plus \$15 for OFA recording. We recommend fasting prior to the blood draw for the thyroid testing.
- Cash and credit card will be accepted for the test itself.
- Please bring a **check** for OFA fees.

Hotels

- There are no room blocks for the show but there are many hotels within the Culpeper and Warrenton area
- Microtel Inn Suites by Wyndham Culpeper
 - 885 Willis Ln, Culpeper, VA 22701
 - (540) 829-0330
 - Approximately \$129/night, \$25 per dog
- Baymont by Wyndham Culpeper
 - 791 Madison Rd, Culpeper, VA 22701
 - (540) 825-1253
 - Approximately \$144/night, \$25 per dog

RV Camping

There will be the opportunity for “dry” camping on the show ground facility. There will be no charge for camping. Please note on your entry if you are planning to stay on the showgrounds and the size of your camper/set up so we can direct people to the appropriate areas.

Alternate Camping Facilities

- Casa Vargas - 14414 Loyds Ln, Culpeper, VA 22701, (540) 522-6235
- Narrow Gate Farm - Amissville, VA - <https://www.hipcamp.com/>

Meals

- There will be a food truck on site for lunch on Saturday and an ice cream truck in the afternoon.
- Dinner will be catered on Saturday evening by Blue Ridge Baking Company. Please provide your meal selection with your entry fee. Dinner will be served in an individual box with provided utensils.
- Lunch on Sunday will be a pre-ordered, catered “hot chicken” platter. Please indicate if you would like Sunday lunch on your entry form or email Malora Roberts at ShenandoahSilkenShowcase@gmail.com.

Emergency Veterinary Facilities

- MedVet Northern Virginia
 - 8614 Centreville Rd, Manassas, VA 20110
 - (703) 361-8287
 - 48 minutes from the showgrounds
- Cladda Veterinary Emergency Team
 - 2511 Salem Church Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22407
 - 540-701-7000
 - 53 minutes from the showgrounds

- Virginia Veterinary Centers
 - 1301 Central Park Blvd, Fredericksburg, VA 22401
 - (540) 372-3470
 - 49 minutes from the showgrounds

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. We also suggest that they be vaccinated for Bordetella.

Show Judge Info

Robin Mathews



I have been involved with dogs and dog sports for 45 years, the last 30 have been primarily in conformation. I have shown dogs across several different groups, and I am currently an AKC judge with multiple breeds in 3 different groups. I have bred Bearded Collies and German Shepherds; my current GSD has attained not only his AKC Gold GCH, but also has titles in dock diving, and rally, as well as trick dog, CGC, temperament test, and he won Owner-Handled BOB at the National Owner-Handled finals in Orlando in 2021. He is also a multiple Group winner. I have been breeding dachshunds for over 15 years which has produced multiple levels of GCH and won Owner-Handled BOV in Orlando at the National Owner-Handled finals in 2019; and many of my bred-by dogs are multiple group placers. I thoroughly enjoy owning, showing and judging the hounds - for me they are a unique group that I love.

Dr. Steven D. Herman



The sign in my office reads "Full Time Dog Man-Part Time Attorney". I started in dogs in 1980, just a couple of years after beginning my practice. Picking my first German Shorthaired Pointer puppy, at ten weeks of age, I did a pretty good job. Rommel was a top ten dog, along with being my versatile dog - doing obedience and NAVHDA. I have remained active and successful in this breed. My bitch was Best of Breed at Westminster in 2010 and she went on to be the top producing dam for 2011. Her son garnered my first All Breed Best In Show with a German Shorthaired Pointer, in 2013. He was top producing sire for 2013, 2014, 2015 and now has over fifty champion get. One resides with me. Dare is eighteen months old and has her Bronze Championship and Junior Hunter titles. In conformation she finished with two Specialty five point majors and won Select Bitch at Royal Canin the following day. Shown occasionally in 2022 and 2023 she is a multiple Breed winner over top ten competition and in substantial entries.

With my first Wife, I exhibited Afghan Hounds for many years. Then, I did some showing and breeding of English Cocker Spaniels and Golden Retrievers. However, my next big venture was with Pointers. Since 1990, I have been involved with this breed. Owning and breeding many Group and Best In Show winners. Most have had their hunting titles, too. One Best In Show bitch also was the top Field Trial puppy, a previous year.

Acquiring a German Wirehaired Pointer bitch in 1995, I campaigned her to the top ten. A bitch from her litter was shown by me to the top ten, three years in a row. During this time, I also owned a Miniature Wirehaired Dachsund. My current Wirehair has been in the top ten the past two years. He won the National and concurrent Regional Specialties in 2019. He is a multiple Group winner.

My experience with the three Pointer breeds led me to present a comparison seminar about them. I now judge the entire Sporting and Hound Groups, Doberman Pinschers, Giant Schnauzers, Poodles, Boston Terriers and Best In Show . I have officiated at the German Shorthaired and Wirehaired Pointer, American Pointer Club, Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America, Pointer Club of Canada and Golden Retriever Nationals. My Wife and I live with, show and hunt GSPs and a GWP in Wesley Chapel, Florida. I co-own a number of other GSPs that allow me to remain active in confirmation, breeding, hunt tests and field trials.

We collect dog art and travel to Crufts regularly. I have judged in Colombia, Canada, China and Sweden.

SSS Tentative Agenda

Saturday, May 16, 2026

8:00am - Check-In

9:00am - ISWS Specialty Show 1 - Judge: Robin Mathews

After the conclusion of Show 1 - Ambassador Showcase

Not to start before 1pm - ISWS Specialty Show 2 - Judge: Dr. Steven D. Herman

Approx 5:30pm or after 2nd show - Catered dinner at the farm

Sunday, May 17, 2026

8:30am - Fast Dash Check-In

9:30am - Silken Windhound Fast Dash

Saturday Night, May 16th, 2026 Catered Dinner Meal Selection and Pricing

All meals will be served in individual boxes including utensils.

If you require Gluten Free Options, GF Buns are available for #1 and #3. #5 Can be made in a bowl for the GF option. Please email shenandoahsilken showcase@gmail.com to add these options.

Entree Options (Select ONE per person at \$20 each):

#1 - The Kimmy House Sandwich - Turkey Breast and Black Forest Ham, Provolone on House Baked Baguette. On side: Avocado Mash Cup, Housemade Tomato Jam

#2 - Summer Evening. Crispy Chicken Sandwich - Chicken breast on brioche bun. Dill Pickle chips, lettuce, cheddar slice, housemade bacon jam and tomato jam on side

#3 - Southern Cubano Sandwich. Classic pressed cuban on housemade baguette, ham, swiss, dill pickles, mustard. Housemade blueberry jam on side.

#5 - Hand Salad Veggie Wrap. Seasonal veggies and greens with summer fruit. PECANS, housemade citrus balsamic vinaigrette on side

All meals will be served with pasta salad, dessert, RTE 11 chip bag, charcuterie appetizer (skewered pepperoni and cheese) with sour cream biscuits.

Select Drink:

Bottled Fiji Water

Lemonade

Add on Crazy Addictive Popcorn Mix at \$6/lb

Sunday Lunch May 17th, 2026 - Includes food and drink

Dave's Hot Chicken platter at \$8/each



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Saint Rocco's Treats is a local treat company located near Philadelphia. They have sponsored welcome bags and created a 20% off coupon to support our specialty.

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Thank you to Saint Rocco's Treats for supporting our specialty!

Notice to Exhibitors

SSS/ECSW, its members, show committee, volunteers and/or Hannah Heritage of Heritage Equestrian International assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any dog, handler, exhibitor, attendee, spectator, any other person, or any person's personal property whether the result of accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this show/race and on this property is in the care, custody, and control of its owner/handler during the entire time the dog(s) are on the premises. This is private property and by agreeing to come to this show in any capacity you are agreeing to absolve Hannah Heritage and SSS/ECSW from any responsibility including, but not limited to, any and all loss, damage, or injury to or by any dog, person or property.

Entries | [Online Entry Form](#)

Online entry is the preferred method of entry. If a printed form must be used, exhibitors are advised to print when hand-filling out forms. Owners are responsible for errors on the entry forms.

If you **cannot** do online entries, please email Malora Roberts at shenandoahsilken showcase@gmail.com for mailing arrangements.

Declination of Entries

SSS/ECSW and/or Hannah Heritage (owner of the property the event is being held at) reserve the right to decline to accept and/or remove any dog due to disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim against the aforementioned club, committee, or owner for such action. No refund of any entry fees will be made.

Exhibitor Responsibilities

All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates/pens while on the premises unless racing or coursing. It is expressly understood that the exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Each owner and Agent listed on the entry form and/or individual responsible for the dog at the show/race is bound by the Agreement below regardless of who may have completed and submitted the entry form. Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners, handlers or agents are responsible for the presence of the dog in the ring when their classes are called to be judged. This means it is not the responsibility of the ring steward, show secretary or any other volunteer to make sure a dog is present in the ring at the required time.

No Smoking

No smoking is allowed outside of your personal vehicle. Please do not smoke in any building, pastures, or fields.

Cell Phones

Please turn off all cell phones and pagers before entering the show ring.

Vendors are welcome at no charge

Entry Fees

Conformation Shows:

(No day of show entries except Junior Handlers)

All Classes.....	\$ 25.00
Junior Handler I & II.....	Free
Junior Showmanship I & II.....	Free
Ambassador Class.....	Free

Entries will not be accepted without a written or electronic signature and fees.

ISWS Conformation Classes

(AKA what class do I enter my dog in?)

There are different kinds of classes in every ISWS Specialty show. There are Regular and Non-regular classes, Altered classes, and Junior Handler and Showmanship. All approved shows must offer the Regular Classes. Some classes are "optional" and every sponsoring club decides which of these Optional Classes they also wish to offer. All of the regular classes are available for both dogs and bitches. Dogs are judged first, followed by bitches, preceded or followed by various non-Regular classes.

Below are descriptions of all of the classes. Use them to determine where you wish to enter your dog(s).

Regular Classes for Dogs and Bitches

In all puppy and the 12-18 months class the age of the puppy is determined on the day of the show, not the date of entry or registration.

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.

First place in each of these puppy classes will compete for Best Puppy in Show.

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

Novice - The Novice class has the following requirements:

- Six months of age or older on the date of the show
- Not a UKC champion

- Has not won 3 first place prizes in the Novice class, nor a first place in any other class at an ISWS speciality

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 whelped in the US, by reason of a mating that occurred in the US.

Field Performance - For all dogs except ISWS champions that have earned a performance championship for straight racing, oval racing, lure coursing, or open field coursing.

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

Winners - **Winners is not a class you enter. The right to go into the Winners class is earned by having won a regular class. Following the judging of the Regular Classes each class winner will be called to the ring to compete for Winner's Dog. After Winners is awarded, the dog/bitch that was second in the same class from which the Winner came will be called to the ring to compete for Reserve Winners. The Winners Dog and Winners bitch will compete for Best of Winners and Best of Breed. Both Winners Dog and Winners Bitch receive points toward their ISWS championship.**

Best of Breed - For all ISWS Champions of record, plus Winners Dog, and Winners Bitch.

Non-Regular Classes for Dogs and/or Bitches

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

Veterans - For all dogs/bitches 7 years of age and over. Classes are often divided into 7-10 years, and 10 years and over. **Both Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch winners will compete in Best of Breed. These dogs will not receive any ISWS championship points.**

Stud Dog/Brood Bitch - The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch, along with at least 2 of their progeny, appear in the ring together. The stud dog or brood bitch may be neutered or spayed but the progeny must be intact. All progeny must be entered in 1 of the regular classes. The class is judged on the quality of the progeny. There are no common owners required. This class is not eligible for Best of Breed.

Brace - A Brace is defined as two dogs that are similar in appearance, performing in unison and presented by a handler whose name is on both dogs as either an owner or co-owner. Both dogs do not need to be intact, nor the same sex, nor entered in any other class at the show. They are judged 40% on conformation, 40% on matching looks, and 20% on difficulty of the match.

Junior Handler and Showmanship - These classes are for children aged 2 -18. Junior Handlers are divided into 2-4 years old (Junior Handler I) and 4-8 years of age (Junior Handler II). Junior Showmanship is for children ages 8-18, divided into 8-12 years of age (Junior Showmanship I) and 12-18 years of age (Junior Showmanship II). Junior Handler I may be accompanied/assisted in the ring by an adult. Any Junior may show any dog entered in any class, regular or nonregular, altered or in-tact, that is entered in the show.

ISWS Fast Dash

We will be holding an ISWS-sanctioned 100-yard Fast Dash on **Sunday, May 17th**. Sign ups will start at **8:30 am**. Two runs per dog will be offered at \$10 each. Run 1 will start around 9:30 with Run 2 to start at the conclusion of all Run 1s. For more information about ISWS Fast Dash, please check out [this page](#).

Day of entry will be accepted. We encourage early entry on the sign up below to help make things run smoothly. Payments and waivers will be done through the following link or on site on Sunday morning.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Trophy Sponsorship

- Full page color catalog ad included:
 - \$100 Best in Show
 - \$75 Best of Opposite

- Half page color catalog ad included:
 - \$50 Best of Winners
 - \$40 Award of Merit
 - \$40 Winners Dog
 - \$40 Winners Bitch
 - \$40 Best Bred by Exhibitor
 - \$40 Best Veteran
 - \$40 Best Puppy
 - \$40 Best Junior
 - \$30 Best Opposite Sex Puppy
 - \$30 Best Opposite Sex Veteran

**If you are interested in sponsoring a trophy,
please email ShenandoahSilkenShowcase@gmail.com**

Catalog Advertising

Full Page Color - \$45

Half Page Color - \$30

Full Page B&W - \$26

Half Page B&W - \$20

Please submit your ads print ready in **PDF** format to
Malora Roberts at [**ShenandoahSilkenShowcase@gmail.com**](mailto:ShenandoahSilkenShowcase@gmail.com)

OFFICIAL SHENANDOAH SILKEN SHOWCASE ENTRY FORM

All entries should be completed online: [CLICK HERE TO ENTER ONLINE](#)
Inquiries should be emailed to Malora Roberts at ShenandoahSilkenShowcase@gmail.com

ENTRIES CLOSE at 10pm PST on May 1, 2026, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted

Show 1 _____

Show 2 _____

Dog show class: _____ Sex: _____

Class Division (AGE) _____ (Stud dog, Brood Bitch, and Brace only offered in show 1, Juniors both Show 1 and Show 2)

Additional Classes: _____

Full name of Dog (include titles) _____

ISWS Registration# _____ Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth: USA Foreign

Breeder: _____

Sire _____ Dam _____

Actual Owner(s) _____

Owners Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Name of owners Agent (if any) at Show

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I (we) agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the ISWS, Inc. in effect at the time of this show, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show, and further agree to be bound by the "agreement" printed below. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Phone Number (_____) _____ E-mail _____

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. 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 win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I/we agree to hold the ISWS, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, event secretaries and committee members, as well as the owner/lessee of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, including 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 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 and all loss and expense (including 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 time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, 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 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 SSS, ECSW, Heritage Equestrian International, and myself/ourselves or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this agreement shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association. Your signature on the Registration and Entry form indicates your agreement to abide by all the statements set forth on the "Agreement" and "Notice to Exhibitors," as well as the policies that ECSW has set forth. If you are submitting electronically, your typed name on the Signature line stands in lieu of your written signature. Registration and Entry forms without a signature will not be considered valid entries.

Notice to Exhibitors

Heritage Equestrian International, ECSW, SSS will not be responsible for dogs or personal property; nor do they assume responsibility for an incorrect entry. Entries: Exhibitors are advised to print when filling out entry forms. Entries will be printed in the catalog exactly as they are listed on the entry forms. Owners are responsible for errors in entry forms. No dog wrongly entered in a class may be transferred to another class after close of entries. No entry may be changed or canceled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing or via e-mail by the Show Secretary as listed in this Premium prior to the close of entries. Entries will not be accepted without the proper signature and fees. Entries received without signature or fees will be returned. Entries must be submitted on approved entry forms, unless they are approved by the Show Secretary as listed in this premium. No entry fees will be refunded, in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of any member of the ECSW, the Show or Trial Secretary, or any member of ECSW/SSS. No entry fees will be returned if the show cannot open or be completed by reasons beyond the control of the management. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat or cold, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The wellbeing of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fees will be made.

Catalogs: Pre-Ordered and picked up at Shenandoah Silken Showcase 2026 @ \$20 each \$ _____

Trophy Fund/General Fund Donations: \$ _____

Total Saturday Dinner Meals: \$ _____

Total Sunday Lunch Meals: \$ _____

Entry Total Show 1: (This is the total for all entries and is for informational purposes only) \$ _____

Entry Total Show 2: (This is the total for all entries and is for informational purposes only) \$ _____

Total Paid Via PayPal: \$ _____

Please direct all payments through PayPal: Eastcoastsilkenwindhounds@gmail.com

Please send a copy of your PayPal receipt to Malora Roberts at

ShenandoahSilkenShowcase@gmail.com