

INTERNATIONAL SILKEN WINDHOUND SOCIETY

Presents



September 23 - 29, 2026

Featuring:

CPE Agility & ISWS Fast Dash

UKC Rally Obedience & Obedience Trials, AKC CGC

ISWS Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes – ISWS National Specialty

Ambassador & Genetic Diversity Showcases & Stud Dog and Brood Bitch Social

ASFA & AOK9 Silken Windhound National Specialty Field Trial

LGRA& AOK9 Silken Windhound National Race Meet

NOTRA& AOK9 Silken Windhound National Oval Race Meet

Awards Banquet & Silent Auction

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Vice President..... Lisa Golebiewski
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NOTRA Meet Chair & Secretary Linda Sanders
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Food & Banquet..... Barbara Walker-Lindsley,
Coordinators Aly Almer
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Genetic Diversity Showcase Raine Russell
Stud Dog &
Brood Bitch Social..... Crystal Sully & Amy Liu

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Straight & Oval Race Photographer Jordyn Scumaci,
Colorado Canines Photography
Agility Photographer Ken Gee

SUPPORT TEAMS

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(ASFA/LGRA/NOTRA Paddock Master),
Kim Lumsden, Megan Lundberg, Francis Bennett,
Kaylie Peterson, Amy Liu, Autumn Lynn

Logo Art Created by
Maite (Raine) Russell

ALTITUDE / MOUNTAIN SICKNESS IS REAL!



Please take a few minutes to review the
information on this web site:

<https://www.visitcos.com/blog/high-altitude-tips/>

SPECIAL ATTENTION PLEASE

New World Screwworm Notice

For the safety of our beloved dogs we are
keeping a close eye on the regulations required
to bring dogs to Colorado from new world
screwworm infected zones.

The Federal and State agencies that are
overseeing the response to this infestation are
working to keep the public informed of the latest
information. Please review this information
<https://ag.colorado.gov/animal-health/reportable-diseases/new-world-screwworm>

It is difficult to predict what the situation will be
in September. As events evolve over the summer
the SilkenFest committee will stay informed and
provide additional information as it becomes
available.

*As always, please make the decisions for your
dogs as you feel comfortable.*

The assistance of all volunteers is greatly appreciated!

WAYS TO SUPPORT SILKENFEST

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 Fund Donations

Trophy, Rosette and Ribbon sponsorships are always available. All placements for Sweepstakes, Regular and Non-Regular Classes will receive a medallion and sash in the appropriate color.

Donors to the Trophy Fund will be listed in the SilkenFest 2026 catalog.

The on-line Trophy Fund donation location is: <https://silkenwindhounds.org/sf2026-sponsorship/>

General Fund Donations

To the SilkenFest General Fund are always welcome. Donations to the general fund allows the Planning Committee to use funds where most needed to enhance everyone's SilkenFest experience.

How to Donate

If you would like to donate to SilkenFest, there are two options:

- PayPal to SilkenFest@gmail.com
Please state what your donation is to be used for in the note section of your PayPal receipt.
- Checks or Money Orders made payable to ISWS – SilkenFest can be mailed to:
Iola Stetson, 6011 196th Ave NE, Redmond WA 98053

For more information on ways to support SilkenFest, please email Zack Prag at fundraising@isws.org

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Purchasing an ad in our show catalog is a great way to support SilkenFest and let others know about your great dogs and their accomplishments.

- Back Cover, 7 ½" x 10": \$135
- Back Inside Cover, 7 ½" x 10": \$120
(The inside back cover and back cover will be sold on a first come basis.)
- Full Page, 7 ½" x 10": \$75
- Half Page, 7 ½" x 4 ¾": \$50
- Business Card, 3 ½" x 2": \$15
- Kennel Biography, 3 1/2" x 4 ¼": \$20

Modern printing processes are full color printing and offer no price break for black and white.

Ads must be submitted print ready as a JPEG. All ads are due by 12 noon, Friday, August 28, 2026.

For questions about advertising, pricing or formatting, please contact Teri Burke, SF26showsec@gmail.com. Please put SILKENFEST AD in the subject line. Early submissions are gratefully accepted.

Payment: Please see the SilkenFest DogZibit form <https://www.dogzibit.com/project/isws/>

KENNEL BIOGRAPHIES are designed to be a tool to introduce people to your kennel, including your focus in breeding. It might include a short 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.

Due to the tight production timeline, no late payment or submission will be accepted. No refund if deadline is missed.

WHAT IS DogZibit?

It is a new, easy-to-use online entry system!

ISWS has selected Dogzibit to process entries and help collect fees and other information. With the help of DogZibit we'll be able to put on a wonderful show!

If you need assistance please email the Show Secretary at

SF26showsec@gmail.com

JUDGES:

UKC Obedience & Rally-Obedience	National Sweepstakes	National Specialty
Tracie Karsjens	Leonore Abordo	Rev. Rick Martin

Sweepstakes Judge - Leonore Abordo

It's an honor to have been selected to judge Sweepstakes for Silkenfest 2026. As a longtime admirer of the breed, I have enjoyed watching its overall quality and consistency improve over time. I value correct type, sound movement, function, and balance, and I bring that perspective to every assignment. I look forward to seeing promising youngsters and glorious veterans in Colorado.



National Specialty Judge - Reverend Rick Martin

In a chance encounter as a young teen in the early 1970's it was love at first sight when I met my first Afghan Hound. It has been total fascination and dedication for all Sighthounds ever since!

I have always maintained a very limited breeding program under the RICMAR banner considering my 50 plus years of involvement in dogs. I am very proud of the top ranked sighthounds champions we have produced, owned and/or professionally handled. We are currently exhibiting an international top winning Borzoi.

By being active as a breeder, exhibitor and judge, I find this helps me have a well rounded view and approach to the current and future needs of our sport. I believe in giving back by mentoring and helping others. We need to protect and preserve our breeds and effectively seek innovative ideas and practices to ensure the future of our sport. I currently serve on the Board of Directors for The Afghan Hound Club Of America and a AKC Judge for 12 hound breeds.

The Silken Windhound breed will always hold a very special my heart. Though not active in the breed at present, I have owned and breed a few of these amazing hounds. I was fortunate to have bred one of the first UKC All Breed BIS winning Silkens! I continue to follow and promote this amazing, versatile breed to all who will listen!

I reside in Texas with my lovely wife of 43 years, Terri. We have two amazing sons, Derick & Daniel. We welcomed two daughters in love into our family, Machell & Holly. They have blessed us with five precious grandkids that we thoroughly enjoy spoiling. God has been so good to us!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS OVERVIEW

Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at:		
Zoiboyz Ranch	Full Throttle K9	Red Rocks Open Space
ISWS FastDASH 8:00am-2:30pm	Agility 9:00am - conclusion	SWARM the Rockies Social 4:00pm-6:00pm

Thursday, September 24, 2026 at El Paso County Fairgrounds					
Time	Whittemore			Swink Hall	Grandstands
8 am	Information Arm Numbers & Catalogs 8 am-2 pm				
9 am		Vendor Fair 9 am-5 pm	UKC Rally/Obedience 9 am - 2 pm		
10 am				Welcome Social 11am – 12 pm	
11 am					
12 pm			Seminar 12-2 pm		Lunch 11:30 am- 1:30 pm
1 pm					
2 pm				Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes 2:30 pm to conclusion	
3 pm					
4 pm					
5 pm	Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Social After Sweeps & Alter Show				
6 pm					

Friday, September 25, 2026 at El Paso County Fairgrounds						
7 am	Information Arm Numbers & Catalogs 7:30 am-2 pm					
8 am			National Specialty Altered, Juniors, 3-6 Month Puppies & All Veterans 8:30 am – 1 pm			
9 am						
10 am						
11 am					Lunch 11:30 am- 1:30 pm	
12 pm						
1 pm						
2 pm						
3 pm				National Specialty Class Dogs Not before 1:45pm		
4 pm						
5 pm						
6 pm	Ambassador and Genetic Diversity Showcases After conclusion of Winner's Dog					

Saturday, September 26, 2026 at El Paso County Fairgrounds					
7 am	Information Arm Numbers & Catalogs 7:30 am-2 pm				
8 am			National Specialty Class Bitches 8:30 am – 1 pm		
9 am		Vendor Fair 9 am-5 pm		Health Testing 8 am – 12 pm	
10 am					Lunch 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
11 am					
12 pm					
1 pm					Seminar After Health Testing
2 pm			National Specialty Best of Breed & Additional Classes Not before 1:45 pm		
3 pm					
4 pm					
5 pm					
6 pm	Silent Auction and Annual Banquet – 6:30 – 9 pm				

Sunday, September 27, 2026	Monday, September 28, 2026	Tuesday, September 29, 2026
Zoiboyz Ranch	Zoiboyz Ranch	Zoiboyz Ranch
ASFA & AOK9 Silken Windhound National Field Trial Roll Call at 8:30 am	LGRA & AOK9 Silken Windhound National Race Meet Roll Call at 8:30 am	NOTRA & AOK9 Silken Windhound National Race Meet Roll Call at 8:30 am

LOCATION ADDRESSES

El Paso County Fairgrounds 366 10th Street, Calhan, CO 80808	Zoiboyz Ranch LLC 2115 Curtis Road Peyton, CO 80831 Approximately 24 miles & 29 minutes from the Fairgrounds.
Red Rocks Open Space located along Highway 24 3550 W High St, Colorado Springs, CO 80904	Full Throttle K9 14325 Evans Rd., Elbert, CO 80106

SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Held at approximately 6:30 pm, after the conclusion of the National Specialty.

Swink Hall, El Paso County Fair Grounds

Wonderful and unique items can be found for hound and human alike.

All funds raised help make SilkenFest the wonderful event that it is.

Please plan to donate an item to the Silent Auction and enjoy the fun of seeing a bidding war develop over your donation. Bring your donations to the check-in table before 12 noon on Saturday, September 26

If you are unable to attend, but would like to contribute items, they must arrive prior to Friday, September 18 and may be shipped to:

c/o Megan Lundberg, 9750 Flaming Sun Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80908

For more information: Denise Young, call 719-688-4072 or email borzoi@usa.com

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET MENU

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Held at approximately 7:30 pm, after the conclusion of the National Specialty.

Swink Hall, El Paso County Fair Grounds

This annual event is one of the highlights of SilkenFest.

This is our chance to relax, enjoy each other's company and share all those Silken stories!

Our menu:



Dickey's BBQ Choices:

Beef Brisket, Sliced Chicken Breast.

Mac N Cheese, BBQ Beans, Slaw Cabbage, Dinner Rolls

Also includes BBQ sauces, onions, pickles

Vegan option TBD

Dessert

Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, and Water will be provided

All selections are \$40 per person includes taxes, gratuity and two adult beverage tickets.

Prior purchase required.

Please see the SilkenFest DogZibit form <https://www.dogzibit.com/project/isws/>

Tickets will be collected at the door.

Please be sure to note any special meal requirements on your SilkenFest Order Form.

ADDITIONAL MEAL INFORMATION

Thursday:

Breakfast: Coffee, water and light pastries.

Lunch: Slim Chickens food truck will be on site for you to purchase the meal of your choice

Friday:

Breakfast: Coffee, water and light pastries.

Lunch: Slim Chickens food truck will be on site for you to purchase the meal of your choice

Saturday:

Breakfast: Coffee, water and light pastries.

Lunch: Casta Vida Handheld Burritos – choice of Chicken, Pork or Beans & Cheese, includes chips & salsa, \$10 each



THE FOLLOWING MEALS REQUIRE PREORDER

Please see the SilkenFest DogZibit form <https://www.dogzibit.com/project/isws/>

ASFA ISWS SILKEN WINDHOUND NATIONAL SPECIALTY FIELD TRIAL

Sunday September 27, 2026

Coffee, Water and Gatorade provided

Subway box lunch choices, \$9.50 per person:

Oven Roasted Turkey, OR Veggie Delite, OR Cold Cut Combo

Comes with chips and a choc chip cookie. All sandwiches come standard on Italian Bread with provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomato. Veggie Delite includes lettuce, spinach, provolone cheese, tomato, cucumbers, green pepper and onion. Served with mayo, mustard, oil and vinegar on the side.

LGRA ISWS SILKEN WINDHOUND NATIONAL RACE MEET

Monday, September 28, 2026

Coffee, water and Gatorade will be provided

Little Caesars Pizza choices are:

Pepperoni and/or Cheese Pizza - \$1 per slice

Wings - 8 wings for \$7

Please be sure to indicate how many of each option you'd like on the order form.

NOTRA ISWS SILKEN WINDHOUND NATIONAL RACE MEET

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Coffee, water and Gatorade will be provided

Taco Bell choices:

Soft or Hard Taco Supreme, \$4 each

Burrito - 5 layer Beefy Burrito \$6 each

Vegan Cheesy Bean and rice Burrito \$3 each

Vegan Veggie bowl \$10

Please be sure to indicate how many of each option you'd like on the order form.

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES

FEE CHART

Event	Fee
Junior Handler/Showmanship	No cost
Sweepstakes – Puppy & Veteran	\$20 per class entered
Conformation – Regular and Altered Veteran	\$30
Conformation Non-Regular	\$30
CPE Agility (See page 15 for how to enter/pay.)	\$15, day of show \$18
Rally Obedience & Obedience	\$25 first enter, \$15 each additional entry
Fast Dash	\$25 for up to 2 runs
ASFA & AOK9	\$25 first dog entered, \$18 each additional dog
LGRA & AOK9	\$20 first dog entered, \$18 each additional dog, Family plan – 4 plus dogs \$65, Day of entry \$27
NOTRA & AOK9	\$22 first dog entered, \$18 each additional dog, Family plan – 4 plus dogs \$65, Day of entry \$27

HOW TO PAY

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. Mail entries to:
DogZibit - SilkenFest, P. O. Box 1176, Duval WA 98019
- **Electronic fees** are accepted via DogZibit
Please see the SilkenFest DogZibit form <https://www.dogzibit.com/project/isws/>

Entry Deadline: Monday, August 31, 12 midnight MDT

All Sweepstakes, Conformation, UKC Obedience and Rally Obedience entries must be received by the deadline, no exceptions. No day of show or telephone entries accepted (see Juniors exception below). Entries can not be accepted without signature and payment.

After Monday, August 31, per ISWS show rules, no entries for these events may be accepted, cancelled, changed or substituted. No entry fees will be refunded for these events. 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 by at least 8 am before the start of the show, and preferably, well before then.

Please note: It is the owner's responsibility to ensure the accuracy of the information on their entries. Check your dog's titles, spelling, DOB, etc. as the catalog is an important archive of breed information and history. Owners are responsible for any errors on their forms. The information you provide is what will appear in the catalog, if you are unsure of information regarding your dog, please contact Charliann Cross, the ISWS Registrar.

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. It is possible to have a dog show in one age class during the Sweepstakes and a different age class in the National Specialty, dependent upon the whelping date.

All entry forms must be signed (electronic signatures are acceptable) and must be on the Official SilkenFest 2026 Entry form. Entries that are not received on this form, which includes the Agreement and Notice to Exhibitors, will not be accepted and will be returned to the exhibitor.

One Exception:

JR. HANDLER I & II & JR SHOWMANSHIP I & II are allowed to enter on the day of the event. Entry must be received no later than 8 am on Friday, September 25, 2026.

Confirmations will be issued upon receipt of entry and payment.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

SWARM the Rockies Social

Join us at the scenic Red Rocks Open Space for a SilkenFest Picnic on Wednesday September 23 at 4 pm. We will meet at the Red Rocks Open Space Pavillion, which is only a short walk from the parking lot (3550 W High St, Colorado Springs, CO 80904) up the Red Rock Canyon trail where food and beverages will be provided. There is a beautiful fenced in dog park just on the trail to let your pups run off leash.

Welcome Social

Join us on Thursday September 24 from 11am-12pm at Swink Hall for our SilkenFest meet and greet to pick up your welcome bags and name tags while enjoying a hot coffee and snacks.

SilkenFest Showcases

Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Social

The social itself will be an in-person event to show off your dogs you are looking for matches for but there will be a digital catalogue available that this information will be used for as well that will be available for purchase for \$5. For the in-person Social be prepared to gait, stack, and (optional) show a cute trick even if it's just something like a polite "sit" in front of our audience. This will be followed by a Meet and Greet where everyone will be encouraged to visit. It will give people a chance to come get to know your dogs outside of the show ring; we want this to be a great opportunity to let everyone shine. Fun attire like a bowtie or bow is encouraged for your dogs at the end during the Meet and Greet portion of this Social. Let's have fun with this!

Entry form: <https://forms.gle/iU35QjZrmt8EkteD8>

Ambassador Showcase

Parade your Ambassador Silken Windhound - service dogs, therapy dogs, facility dogs, crisis/disaster responses dogs and the like. If your Silken Windhound goes above and beyond. Please enter them to receive a medal donated by the Silken Windhound Club of America. Active and retired teams welcome.

Ambassador Showcase entry form: form: <https://forms.gle/QqS3aeLkFycsUvGB7>

Genetic Diversity Projects Showcase

The genetic diversity showcase features dogs which have been crossed back to the foundational breeds of the silken windhound (whippet and borzoi). F1s-F3s or otherwise considered project dogs are eligible for entry.

"The primary goal of the Genetic Diversity Program is to provide the framework for a successful, long-term plan for breed survival. The mission of the Genetic Diversity Program is to add healthy genetic material from non-Silken Windhound dogs to expand genetic diversity, thereby maintaining and improving the overall health of the Silken Windhound breed."

Read more about the program here: <https://silkenwindhounds.org/genetic-diversity>

To further showcase our generic diversity project dogs, we have added AOK9 to ASFA, LGRA, and NOTRA days, and encourage GDP dogs to participate in UKC obedience and rally obedience.

Entry form

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCeaGkYv2Cm59JhJRZogF5yXe5qgANtdcATzuA6VZwtrBL-Q/viewform?usp=dialog>



Remembrance Ornament

Health & Rescue Fundraiser

Custom laser engraved wood ornaments to honor the memory of a beloved Silken Windhound who has left us, no matter their role in our lives.

If your lost loved one ran in ASFA, LGRA, and/or NOTRA you may enter them in that sport's memorial run.



Ornament Details:

\$15/each
3" diameter
Laser engraved 1/4" wood
Dogs call name on top
Silken and Stars design

Art by FairyTalesWithTails
Engraving by Ash Cirimeli

Order by August 23, 2026

with these two steps

1 - Payment to ISWSTreasurer@Yahoo.com

Include: Your dogs name(s) & that it is for memorial ornaments.
Additional donations for health & rescue may be added if you desire

and then send

2- proof of payment, dog(s) call & registered name(s), and if you would like the dog(s) to be included in memorial run(s) for ASFA, LGRA, and/or NOTRA to ClaybornSilkens@Gmail.com

SEMINARS

Raising Puppies to Their Full Potential

Thursday, September 24, 2026, 12-2 pm



There are many steps we can take from pregnancy onward to ensure puppies thrive.

Join Cathi Wester of Clayborn Silken Windhounds and Bobbie Deis of Firebird Silken Windhounds as we explore unique enrichment opportunities and protocols at each stage of puppy development. We will examine the ways this will set our puppies up for success with scientifically proven benefits. We will look at ways to:

- support the dam and what is normal and healthy for her
- how to setup the puppy's environment to help them develop safely and some things to avoid
- ways things can and will go wrong when puppy raising.

This seminar is suitable for beginner or advanced puppy raisers alike interested in setting their puppies up for success.



Cathi Wester of Clayborn Silken Windhounds

I purchased my first Silken Windhound in 2010 and bred my first litter in 2012. I began training dogs in 2000. I have many years of continuing education as well as practical application in training, behavior, performance, structure, breeding, puppy raising and more. I have strong convictions that we should be striving to breed and raise dogs that are behaviorally, structurally and physically healthy.

I compete with my dogs in conformation and performance. Clayborn dogs are successfully competing around the country in conformation, performance, agility, rally and more. Most importantly, they are loved and valued companions.

Bobbie Deis of Firebird Silken Windhounds

I got my first Silken Windhounds in 2004 and bred my first litter in 2006. This began my fascination with canine structure and puppy raising. I have continued this education through mentorship, seminars and practical application. I have worked with other breeders both mentoring and being mentored. I served on the ISWS Board of Directors. In 2007, I trained my silken, Forest, to be my Guide Dog. I have raised many successful litters that have gone on to be conformation and performance champions, therapy dogs, service dogs and loving family members.



Reproductive Health

Saturday, September 26, 2026 following Health Testing

Brittany Shumack, DVM

Dr. Shumack specializes in reproduction and is passionate in maintaining and providing general practice services to better treat the whole animal.

HEALTH CLINICS

Saturday, September 26, 2026

OFA ECHOCARDIOGRAM CLINIC

8 am – 12 pm

Services Provided by

Dr. Samantha Salmon, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Cardiology)

Fee: \$250

Payments accepted through cash, check or VENMO directly to Dr. Salmon, at the time of service.

Holter Addendum Available - If Holter results are within 30 days of the echo, please bring them to be added to the OFA submission form. Please follow this link for information on the ISWS Holter program:

<https://silkenwindhounds.org/isws-holter-rental-program/>

Email for questions or sign-ups

Lea Poppe at Leap_2013@yahoo.com

VETERINARY HEALTH TESTS CLINIC

8 am – 4 pm

Services Provided by

Brittany Shumack, DVM

Microchip.....	\$45
OFA Thyroid.....	\$135
OFA Patella exam.....	\$30
OFA Dentition exam.....	\$30
BAER Testing.....	\$70
Core Vaccine Titer Testing.....	\$60

Sign up for a time slot at the show.

Email for general clinic question to questions: leap_2013@yahoo.com

Specific veterinary clinic services questions can be emailed to: generationsvetservices@gmail.com

Reproductive Health Seminar will follow the clinic.



ABOUT JUNIOR HANDLER

Junior Handler and Junior Showmanship Classes are offered two separate age ranges for each of these class designations. Juniors may show any dog entered in any Regular or Non-Regular class, including any spayed or neutered dog.

1. **Junior Handler I** class is for handlers at least two (2) years of age, but under four (4) years of age. (Parent or other adult must be in the ring and may assist with handling.)
2. **Junior Handler II** class is for handlers at least four (4) years of age, but under eight (8) years of age. (Parent or other adult must be in the ring and may assist with handling.)
3. **Junior Showmanship I** class is for handlers at least eight (8) years of age, but under twelve (12) years of age.
4. **Junior Showmanship II** class is for handlers at least twelve (12) years of age, but under eighteen (18) years of age.

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 8 am Friday, September 25, 2026

AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

New Title Earned at SilkenFest

We are again presenting rosettes to those dogs who earn new titles at SilkenFest. If your dog/bitch is/are close to earning a title in the following: UKC Obedience, UKC Rally Obedience, an ISWS Champion, an ASFA Field Champion or Lure Courser of Merit, an ISWS Expert Courser, a LGRA Gazehound Racing Championship or Supreme Gazehound Racing Championship or a NOTRA Junior Oval Racer, Senior Oval Racer or Oval Racing Champion, a Supreme Oval Racing Champion, ISWS FastDASH BFAST, IFAST, or FAST, please notify the Show Secretary of your possible new title at SF26showsec@gmail.com.

It is the owner/handler's responsibility to complete the new title form to notify the show secretary that the new title has been achieved.

VERSATILITY HOUND COMPETITIONS

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.

Rocky Mountain Iron Hound or Rocky Mountain Hound Pentathlon

At the completion of the Brace judging, the conformation judging portion of the SilkenFest 2026 Versatility Hounds Competitions will take place. Dogs and Bitches entered in either the Rocky Mountain Iron Hound, Triathlete, or Pentathlon will enter the show ring and be placed by the Judge in numerical order as to how well each dog meets the Silken Windhound Breed Standard.

Rocky Mountain Iron Hound

This competition is open to dogs & bitches competing in the following events:

ASFA Lure Coursing regular stakes, LGRA Straight Racing and NOTRA Oval/Uval Racing. The dog/bitch with the highest combined score in these three events will receive a Rocky Mountain Iron Hound rosette and accompanying award.

Rocky Mountain Triathlete

This competition is open to dogs & bitches competing in the following events:

The National Specialty, ASFA Lure Coursing and LGRA Straight Racing or NOTRA Oval/Uval Racing. The dog/bitch with the highest combined score in three of these events will receive a Rocky Mountain Triathlete Hound rosette and accompanying award.

Rocky Mountain Pentathlete

This competition is open to dogs & bitches competing in the following events:

The National Specialty, ASFA Lure Coursing regular stakes (both of these are required), and any three of the following events: UKC Rally Obedience Trial, UKC Obedience Trial, Agility, LGRA Straight Race Meet, or NOTRA/Oval Race Meet. The dog/bitch with the highest combined score in five of these events will receive a Rocky Mountain Pentathlete Hound rosette and accompanying award.

Special Awards

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 Winners, and Best of Opposite Sex. 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.

Best Bred by Exhibitor – Will be selected from the Bred by Exhibitor Class winners following Best Veteran. If Best of Breed is from the Bred By Exhibitor class, it is automatically the Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show.

Best Field Performance Champion – Will be selected from the Field Performance Champion Class winners following Best Veteran. If Best of Breed is from the Field Performance Champion class, it is automatically the Best Field Performance Champion in Show.

Best Puppy in Regular Classes – Will be selected from all regular Puppy Class winners following the judging of Best Bred By Exhibitor competition. Only dogs not defeated in a Puppy Class are eligible to compete. If Best of Winners or Best of Breed is from the Puppy Class, it is automatically the Best Puppy in Regular Classes.



ISWS SILKEN WINDHOUND FAST DASH TRIALS

Wednesday, September 23, 2026, 8:00 am

Zoiboyz Ranch LLC, 2115 Curtis Road, Peyton, CO 80831

Three Time Slots: AM 1 – 8:00-10:00am; AM 2 - 10:15am-12:15pm; PM - 12:30-2:30pm

200 Yard, Drag line, laser timed

Fast DASH Trial Chair: Keith Hicks khicks7780@sbcglobal.net

Fast DASH Trial Secretary: Amy Liu amyliu45@gmail.com

Lure operator: Tom Golcher

Entry Fees: \$25 for 2 runs

Eligible Hounds:

- Purebred Silken Windhounds registered with ISWS and one year of age or older on the day of the event. Note: To verify your dog's registration, visit the silkenwindhounds.org website and select ISWS Pedigree Database under the Database tab.
- Project dogs in the Silken Windhound Genetic Diversity Program may enter and will receive official times, however they are not eligible for awards or points towards titles.

Entry Info:

- No day of trial entries. All entries must be received by Monday, August 31, 12 midnight. No electronic or mailed entries will be considered after that date.
- Each entry includes up to 2 runs per hound. Each hound may only enter one of the 3 time slots (AM 1 OR AM 2 OR PM). Exceptions may be made for silkens competing in agility if there is a ring conflict, but please communicate potential conflicts to the agility ring steward AND FastDASH paddock master.
- On-Line entry form: <https://forms.gle/c4RfpG8ynECoqBBs5>
- Or print and mail with check or money order to: 6851 S Gaylord St, Apt 2220, Centennial, CO 80122

Payment Methods:

- PayPal to SilkenFest@gmail.com
Please include a copy of your PayPal receipt with your entry and include a notation detailing the breakdown of how to attribute your payment. Please do not write the word "entry" in your PayPal note.
- 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 time slot.
- Track set-up at 7:30 am. Help needed!
- Inspection at 7:45 am.
- Roll Call/Owner's Meeting at 8:00 am for first time slot.
- Inspections for AM 2 will begin promptly after the end of the first time slot, and 15 minutes after inspections begin the owner's meeting and roll call for second time slot will begin, and the same for the third time slot.



CPE AGILITY TRIALS

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Full Throttle K9, 14325 Evans Rd – Elbert CO 80106

Offering: Jackpot, Standard, Standard Double Down, Wildcard, Jumpers

Indoors on artificial turf - ring size: 60' by 90'

Limited crating space inside facility – be prepared to crate outside

For complete trial premium, including entry form and payment information:

<https://cpe.dog/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/AG09232026COFront-Range.pdf>

Trial Chairpersons: Megan Lundberg meg.lundberg@gmail.com

Mindy Sherwood mindymsherwood@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Alison Day fractrials@gmail.com

725 N 7th Ct, Johnstown CO 80534

970-590-1315



UKC RALLY OBEDIENCE & OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Co-Sponsored with High Plains Kennel Club

Thursday, September 24, 2026, 9am

El Paso County Fairgrounds, Whittmore Building

Entries must be on the most current UKC Performance Entry Form:

https://www.ukcdogs.com/docs/showforms/performance_entry_form.pdf

Judge: Tracie Karsjens

Email to: SF26showsec@gmail.com or **mail to:**

SilkenFest Show Secretary, Teri Burke, 4623 Foothills DR, Berthoud CO 80513

Entry Fees: First Dog \$25 per class; Additional Dogs or Classes \$15 per class

Entry Deadline: Monday, August 31, 12 midnight MDT, pre-entry only.

Schedule: The Rally Obedience Trial will go first begin at 9:00 am, followed by the Obedience Trial. Depending on the number of entries a lunch break maybe added at the show committee's discretion.

The following classes will be offered at these trials and will run in this order:

Rally-Obedience	Obedience
RO 1A	Pre-Novice
RO 1B	Beginner Novice
RO 1C	Novice A
RO 2A	Novice B
RO 2B	Novice C
RO 3A	Advance Novice
RO 3B	Open A
ROM A	Open B
ROM B	Advance Open
	Utility A
	Utility B
	Master

Please Note: These trials are being co-sponsored with the High Plains Kennel Club (with special thanks to Denise Norby) as an accommodation to the SilkenFest 2026 Committee and Silken Windhound owners, thereby allowing participants to earn legs towards United Kennel Club (UKC) titles at our event. These trials will be held pursuant to UKC Obedience and Rally Obedience Rules.



NATIONAL PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Thursday, September 24, 2026, begins at 2:30pm

El Paso County Fairgrounds, Whittmore Building

Entry Deadline: Friday, September 4, 12 noon

Entry Fee: \$20 per class

All entry forms must be on the SilkenFest DogZibit form <https://www.dogzibit.com/project/isws/>

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. Class entry is determined by the age of the dog on the date of the event.

The following classes, divided by sex, are offered:

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

All Puppies winning their respective age class will compete for Best Puppy in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex Puppy in Sweepstakes.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES is open to dogs that are seven (7) years of age or older on the day of the show.

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

All Veterans winning their respective age class will compete for Best Veteran in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex Veteran in Sweepstakes.

Sweepstakes Prize Money Division:

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%

CATALOG ORDERS

A limited number of catalogs will be printed. To ensure you receive a catalog, please pre-order.

The cost is \$30 for catalogs to be picked up at SilkenFest. Please order on the SilkenFest DogZibit form

<https://www.dogzibit.com/project/isws/>

If you are unable to attend, add \$12 for postage and include your mailing address on your order.

If extra catalogs are available, they will be sold at the event on a first come, first serve basis.





ISWS SILKEN WINDHOUND NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Friday, September 25 & Saturday, September 26, 2026

El Paso County Fairgrounds, Whittmore Building

Entry Deadline: Monday, August 31, 12 midnight MDT

Entry Fee: \$30 per class

All entry must be on the SilkenFest DogZibit form <https://www.dogzibit.com/project/isws/>

*Ramps are optional at specialties per ISWS. No ramp will be used in the specialty ring at SilkenFest 2026. However, a ramp will be provided for practice and exposure on Friday and Saturday so that ramps can be utilized at SilkenFest in the future. SWARM will be providing an optional wicket station to have your silken measured near the ramp. Cards will be provided with your silken's measurement.

Our National Specialty is held over two days.

Friday, September 25, 2026 features:

- Altered Classes
- Junior Handler Classes
- Class Males
- Veteran

Saturday, September 26, 2026 features:

- Class Females
- Best of Breed
- Non-Regular Classes

ORDER OF JUDGING

Friday, September 25, 2026, starting at 8:30 am

Altered Show

Altered Novice (separated by sex)
 Altered Open (separated by sex)
 Altered Winner's Dog & Winner's Bitch
 (Novice and Open winners compete.)
 Altered Best of Breed &
 Altered Best of Opposite Sex
 (Altered ISWS Champions, Altered Winner's Dog and
 Altered Winner's Bitch compete.)

Juniors

Junior Handler I & II
 Junior Showmanship I & II

Non-Regular Classes – Dogs & Bitches

3 – 6 Months Puppy Dogs
 3 – 6 Months Puppy Bitches

Veterans – all Dogs & Bitches

7 – 10 Years Veteran Dogs
 10 – 13 Veteran Dogs
 13 + Years Veteran Dogs
 7 – 10 Years Veteran Bitches
 10 – 13 Years Veteran Bitches
 13 + Years Veteran Bitches

Regular Classes - Dogs

6 – 9 Months Puppy
 9 – 12 Months Puppy
 12 – 18 Months Puppy
 Novice
 Bred By Exhibitor
 American Bred
 Field Performance Champion
 Open
 Winner's Dog and Reserve Winner's Dog
 All first place winners in the Regular Classes will compete

Saturday, September 26, 2026, starting at 8:30 am

Regular Classes - Bitches

6 – 9 Months Puppy
 9 – 12 Months Puppy
 12 – 18 Months Puppy
 Novice
 Bred By Exhibitor
 American Bred
 Field Performance Champion
 Open
 Winner's Bitch and Reserve Winner's Bitch
 All first place winners in the Regular Classes will compete

Best of Breed

ISWS Champions of record, Winner's Dog,
 Winner's Bitch, Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch

Additional Specialty Bests

Best in Specialty
 Best of Opposite in Specialty
 Best of Winners
 Awards of Merit
 Best Puppy in Specialty
 Best Opposite Sex Puppy
 Best Bred by Exhibitor
 Best Field Performance Champion
 Best Veteran in Specialty
 Best Opposite Veteran in Specialty

Non-Regular Classes – Dogs and Bitches

Stud Dog
 Brood Bitch
 Brace



ISWS ASFA SILKEN WINDHOUND NATIONAL SPECIALTY FIELD TRIAL

Sunday September 27, 2026 held at:

Zoiboyz Ranch, 2115 Curtis Road, Peyton, CO 80831

Fees: \$25 first dog entered, \$18 each additional dog. No day of trial entries.

Please see the premium on the ASFA website for event info: <https://www.asfa.org>

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

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

Lure operators: Heather Munich & Russ Buhrdorf.

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 BUT do not include the word "entry" in your notation.



ISWS LGRA SILKEN WINDHOUND NATIONAL RACE MEET

Monday, September 28, 2026 held at:

Zoiboyz Ranch, 2115 Curtis Road, Peyton, CO 80831

Straight racing 200 Yards, Drag Lure, 3 Programs, 4-Dog Races, Boxed Start

Race Meet Chairman: Keith Hicks, khicks7780@sbcglobal.net

Race Meet Secretary: Ashley Caskey, ashley.caskey@gmail.com

Lure operators: Heather Munnich & Tom Golcher

Box operator: Russ Buhrdorf.

Fees: First Dog - \$22, Additional Dogs - \$18, Family Plan 4 or more Dogs - \$65

After pre-entry closing/Day of Meet, per dog: \$27.00 (No multiple dog discount.)

Pre-entries must be received by: Monday, August 31, 12 midnight MDT.

Email entry form to the Race Meet Secretary, Ashley Caskey, ashley.caskey@gmail.com

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. Do not include the word "entry" in your notation. Checks or Money Orders made payable to ISWS – SilkenFest can be mailed to: Iola Stetson, 6011 196th Ave NE, Redmond WA 98053

Eligible Hounds: Only purebred Silken Windhounds are eligible to participate in this meet. All Silken Windhounds must be registered with LGRA and at least one year of age to enter this meet. Registering your hounds with LGRA prior to the meet is encouraged and greatly appreciated. To register your dog with LGRA, visit the LGRA website: <https://www.lgra.club/node/4051> and then chose the LRNApp.doc.

No qualifying runs will be available at SilkenFest. Every attempt to qualify and practice your dog BEFORE SilkenFest should be utilized. Practicing builds confidence and experience. First time entries must attach a complete Proof of Qualifying Run (which may be found on www.lgra.org under forms). The FTS may also ask for a video of the qualifying run.

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 hounds will run muzzled and jacketed. The veteran age for this meet will be 6 years.

Day of Meet Registration: No entries will be taken after 8 am the morning of the race.

Inspection & check in: 8:30 am sharp.

Draw: 9:00 am Owners meeting at approximately 9:15 am



NOTRA SILKEN WINDHOUND NATIONAL RACE MEET

Tuesday, September 29, 2026, held at:

Zoiboyz Ranch, 2115 Curtis Road, Peyton, CO 80831

382 Yard Oval, Drag Lure, 3 Programs, 4-Dog Races, Boxed Start

Race Meet Chairman: Keith Hicks, khicks7780@sbcglobal.net

Race Meet/Secretary: Linda Sanders, linda.sanders@cuanschutz.edu

Lure operator Tom Golcher

Box operator: Russ Buhrdorf.

Eligible Hounds: Only purebred Silken Windhounds are eligible to participate in this meet. All Silken Windhounds must be registered with NOTRA and must be one year of age or older on the day of the meet. To register your dog with NOTRA, visit the NOTRA website: <https://www.notra.org>, then chose Application for NRN (OB) for the FTE Entry Form from the Download menu.

Entries will only be accepted from hounds which are qualified to race. No qualifying runs will be held at SilkenFest. Written verification from the racing secretary of the club where the FTE dog qualified must be attached. The FTS may also ask you to provide a video of the qualifying run.

Pre-entries: First Dog: \$22.00, Additional Dogs: \$18.00, Family Plan 4 or more Dogs: \$65.00

After pre-entry closing/Day of Meet, per dog: \$27.00 (No multiple dog discount)

Pre-entries must be received by: Monday August 31, 12 midnight MDT

Email entry form to linda.sanders@cuanschutz.edu. For additional information, contact Linda Sanders, 42648 Sager Lane, Parker, CO 80138. Cell phone 303-884-5570.

- 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. Do not write "entry" in your notation. Checks or Money Orders made payable to ISWS – SilkenFest can be mailed to: Iola Stetson, 6011 196th Ave NE, Redmond WA 98053

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. This meet will be boxed, and all hounds will run muzzled and jacketed.

Day of Meet Registration: No entries will be taken after 8:00 am the morning of the race.

Check in & inspection: 8:30 am sharp.

Draw: 9:15 am

Owners meeting at approximately 9:00 am The veteran age for this meet will be 5 years.

Note: You may register your dog with NOTRA at the meet, but this is discouraged as it adds to the day of meet workload. To do so, the download this form: <https://www.notra.org/Downloads.html>, Application for NRN (OB) for NOTRA number must be completely filled out, a copy of your dog's UKC registration papers and a check payable to **Cindi Patterson** for \$2 needs to be provided to the meet secretary.



AOK9 SILKENFEST COURSING, STRAIGHT, & OVAL MEETS

September 27-29, 2026, held at:

Zoiboyz Ranch, 2115 Curtis Road, Peyton, CO 80831

Eligible Hounds: As a way to showcase and celebrate our ISWS Genetic Diversity Project dogs, AOK9 has been added to and will run concurrently with ASFA, LGRA, and NOTRA. GDP dogs may run with each other if they have certified, or as singles. Purebred silken windhound may also run singles in AOK9 straight and oval, dependent on overall LGRA and NOTRA entry numbers. All hounds must be registered with RACE and must be one year of age or older on the day of the meet. Registration and certification forms can be found:

<https://www.aok9racing.com/documents--forms.html>

Entries will only be accepted from hounds which are qualified to race. No qualifying runs will be held at SilkenFest. Written verification from the racing secretary of the club where the FTE dog qualified must be attached. The FTS may also ask you to provide a video of the qualifying run.

Pre-entries:

Coursing: \$25 first dog entered, \$18 each additional dog. No day of trial entries.

Straight & Oval: First Dog: \$22.00, Additional Dogs: \$18.00, Family Plan 4 or more Dogs: \$65.00

After pre-entry closing/Day of Meet, per dog: \$27.00 (No multiple dog discount)

Pre-entries must be received by: Monday August 31, 12 midnight MDT

Entry Form:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sIGa_YH_RLQL_y-U0As_lu_6xq9AvaRt42eTR6XqkbQ/edit?usp=sharing

Please note if you are entering in singles or not, and email your entry form to the following race secretaries:

AOK9 Coursing Field Trial Secretary: Lori Silvestri, lori@elessarhounds.com

AOK9 Straight Race Meet Secretary: Ashley Caskey, ashley.caskey@gmail.com

AOK9 Oval Race Meet/Secretary: Linda Sanders, linda.sanders@cuanschultz.edu

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. Do not include the word "entry" in your notation. Checks or Money Orders made payable to ISWS – SilkenFest can be mailed to: Iola Stetson, 6011 196th Ave NE, Redmond WA 98053

Please refer to ASFA/LGRA/NOTRA premiums for day of race information.

If you are interested in running your dog at any of the AOK9 events and have general questions, please contact Megan Lundberg at meg.lundberg@gmail.com for more information.

RV CAMPING

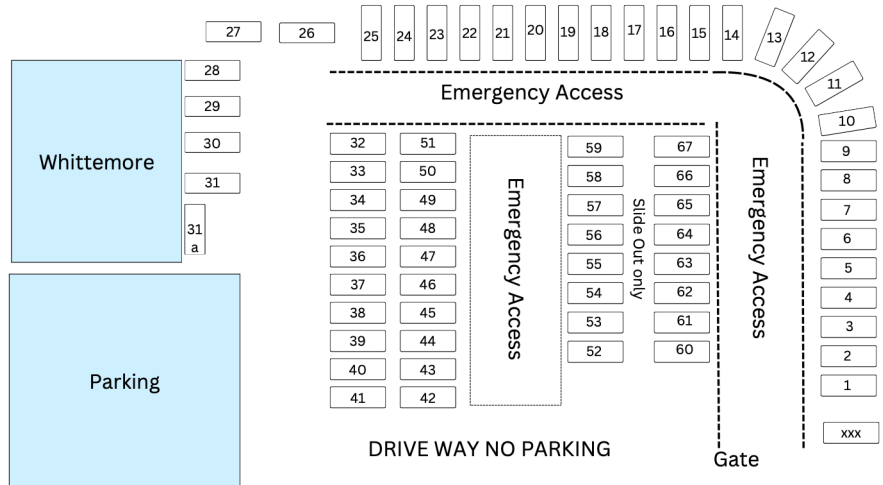
AT EL PASO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Wednesday-Saturday, September 23-25, 2026

Fee per night with power: \$20
Fee per night no power: \$10
RV Coordinator:
Tim Frey, timfrey@sbcglobal.net

The spaces 1-31a have electric hook ups (ranging from 30amps to 50amps), the rest are all dry camping.

Restrooms and showers are available in the Whittemore Building 24 hours.



Payment is via the SilkenFest DogZibit form <https://www.dogzibit.com/project/isws/>

AT ZOIBOYZ RANCH

Sunday-Tuesday, September 24-26, 2026

Fee per night: Free

Dry Camping Only, please respect quiet hours of our host.

To reserve your RV spaces, please contact our RV Coordinator
Tim Frey at timfrey@sbcglobal.net

ATTENTION ALL ARTIST & CRAFTSPERSONS!

You are invited to show off your beautiful work and offer it for sale at SilkenFest '26.

Silken people love to see and own all kinds of Silken theme items – clothing, home décor, windsocks and flags, collars and leashes – most anything dog or Silken related will have an audience here.

There are many booth options. For all the details, please go to: <https://silkenwindhounds.org/silkenfest-2026/> and click on the Vender Form button.



CONFORMATION CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

To help determine which class to enter.

Regular Class (divided by sex)

- **6 - 9 Month Puppy** - For puppies that are at least 6 but less than 9 months old on the date of the show that are not ISWS Champions.
- **9 - 12 Month Puppy** - For puppies that are at least 9 but less than 12 months old on the date of the show that are not ISWS Champions.
- **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, or
 - (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** - 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.
- **Open** - For any dogs 6 months of age or older.

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 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.

For Single Dogs and Bitches (divided by sex)

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

Veterans - three age division:

- 7 years old but not yet 10
- 10 years old but not yet 13
- 13 years and older.

Both Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch winners will compete in Best of Breed.

Note: Intact and altered dogs/bitches can be shown either in a "pointed" class or Veteran's but not both, i.e. a dog cannot be entered in both Open and Veterans. Similarly, a dog cannot be entered in the Altered classes and also in the Veteran's classes.

Altered Classes

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, or
- (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 (not divided by sex) – For all ISWS Altered Champions of record.

To enter Altered Best of Breed, 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.

STANDARD FOR THE SILKEN WINDHOUND

GENERAL APPEARANCE: The Silken Windhound is an elegant, small to medium-sized sighthound with a moderately long silky coat. Its classic lines and athletic build are the hallmark of a true coursing dog. When viewing a Silken Windhound, one has the impression of grace, balance, and strength integrated with exceptional running ability.

SIZE, PROPORTION, SUBSTANCE: The accepted measurements for Silken Windhounds are 18.5 -23.5 inches (47-60 cm) at the withers. Dogs over or under the ideal shall be penalized to the extent of the deviation. In proportion, Silken Windhounds are approximately square or slightly rectangular. Silken Windhounds that are excessively longer or shorter than they are tall should be penalized according to the extent of the deviation. The build of the Silken Windhound is sleek, through a balanced combination of fine bladed bone and smooth muscle and never looks frail. Heavy, round, or coarse bone is faulty.

HEAD: The Silken Windhound's expression is alert, friendly and intelligent. Eyes are rather large and dark, almond-shaped and set somewhat obliquely. Pigment around eyes is full and dark. Ears are small and fine in texture, folded and lying back along the neck when in repose. When alert, ears may prick or semi-prick. Hanging, or drooping, houndy ears are undesirable. Moderately long in head, the Silken Windhound has a fairly narrow back skull which, when viewed from above, tapers gradually through a full muzzle to the nose. The muzzle is in good balance to the skull. When viewed from the side, the top plane of the muzzle is parallel to the plane of the flat skull, with a barely perceptible stop between. The head is well chiseled, skin dry and tight, with noticeable veining. The nose is dark and may be slightly down-turned at the end. Lips and flews are tight, in keeping with the dry head. Pigment on lips is full and dark. Jaws are strong to accommodate the teeth, which are large for a dog of this size, with full dentition and scissors bite. Missing teeth should be penalized.

NECK, TOPLINE, BODY: The neck is long and slender. It is slightly arched, well-muscled and powerful, never ewe necked. The neck is free from dewlap or throatiness, widening gradually and symmetrically into the shoulder. The topline rises gradually from slightly behind the withers, with the highest point of the arch being over the last rib, flowing smoothly over the muscular loin, carrying through and falling gradually over the long croup. The back is short and the loin moderately long, wide, muscular and arched. It is important that the loin be flexible to sustain and drive the double suspension gallop, which Silken Windhounds exhibit when running at top speed. A flat back with steep croup is not a loin arch and should be faulted. The chest is deep with moderate spring of rib. A barrel shaped or slab-sided body is faulty. The brisket reaches as nearly as possible to the elbow, with a graceful upsweep to the tuck-up; this creates the distinctive underline of the Silken Windhound. The tail is long and flexible, falling in a sweeping curve, free of kinks and reaching past the hock. When carried, the tail should not rise above the back. A tightly curled or gay tail is faulty.

FOREQUARTERS: The shoulder blades are well laid back and are long and smooth with flat muscle. Fine withers are preferred. Good return of upper arm is desirable, bringing the legs well under the withers. Elbows turn neither in nor out. The forelegs are straight and strong, with pasterns straight or slightly bent, but never knuckled over. Dewclaws on front legs are acceptable. The feet are well knuckled with tough, thick pads. Both the hare foot, with its longer middle toes; and the cat foot, with its shorter middle toes, is acceptable. Hare foot is preferred. Nails are strong and of moderate length.

HINDQUARTERS: Hindquarters are well angulated, with a long second thigh and well-developed thigh muscles. Viewed from the rear, the hindquarters are slightly wider than the front, well-muscled, without any suggestion of cowhocks. Stifles are well bent, and hock joints broad and strong. Hocks are short. Rear dewclaws may be removed. The feet are well knuckled with tough, thick pads. Both the hare foot, with its longer middle toes; and the cat foot, with its shorter middle toes, is acceptable. Hare foot is preferred. Nails are strong and of moderate length.

COAT: The coat is soft, and silky in texture. In no case should the coat be woolly or profuse enough to obscure the outline of the Silken Windhound, nor so long as to interfere with the function of a coursing hound. The coat may be straight, slightly wavy, or curly. There is longer feathering along the back of the forelegs, the brisket, hindquarters, around the neck, and tail. Coat on the face, feet, front of forelegs and hocks are naturally short. Feathering that frames the ears and face adds to the dog's expression and should not be trimmed. The Silken Windhound is shown in a natural coat with minimal trimming.

COLOR, MARKINGS: All colors and markings are acceptable.

GAIT: The Silken Windhound moves with a smooth effortless trot, which has good reach in front and good drive from the hindquarters. Restricted or wasted motion of the legs or body, when viewed from the side, is faulty. Paddling, hackneyed gait, toeing in, and toeing out are faults in front movement. The hocks should not roll in or out when rear movement is viewed. While the hind legs are wider apart than the front, the feet, both front and rear, seek a center of balance closer to the centerline when the dog moves at a fast trot. Movement which is too wide, or too narrow, or which does not converge towards a centerline, is faulty.

TEMPERAMENT: The Silken Windhound is an intelligent hound of balanced character. While this breed exhibits strong prey drive in the field, they are gentle, affectionate, devoted companion animals in the home. An unwarranted show of timidity or nervousness, or any sign of hostility towards people or dogs, should be penalized.

Complete ISWS show rules can be found at:

<https://silkenwindhounds.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/ISWS-Show-Rules-rev-April-2024.pdf>

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

*Always call to confirm pet policy, fees, and limits

Hyatt House Colorado Springs Airport
2875 Zeppelin Rd,
Colorado Springs, CO, 80916
719-622-4600

Tru by Hilton Colorado Springs Airport
2845 Zeppelin Road,
Colorado Springs, CO , 80921
719-418-0000

Quality Inn Colorado Springs Airport
2115 Aerotech Dr,
Colorado Springs, CO , 80916
(719) 619-2404

Hampton Inn Colorado Springs-Airport
2077 Aerotech Drive, Colorado Springs, CO , 80916,
USA
1-800-HAMPTON

Hilton Garden Inn Colorado Springs Airport
2035 Aerotech Drive,
Colorado Springs, CO , 80916
1-877-STAY-HGI

Home2 Suites by Hilton Colorado Springs Airport
1913 Aerotech Dr,
Colorado Springs, CO , 80916
719-622-1000

Radisson Hotel Colorado Springs Airport
1645 N. Newport Road,
Colorado Springs, CO, 80916
719-247-2041

SpringHill Suites by Marriott Colorado Springs South
1570 N Newport Road
Colorado Springs, CO , 80916
719-637-0800

Extended Stay America Select Suites –
Colorado Springs – Airport
555 Airport Creek Point, Colorado Springs, CO 80916
719-694-7439

Travelodge by Wyndham Colorado Springs
Airport/Peterson SFB
6875 Space Village Ave,
Colorado Springs, CO 80915
719-596-5588

Rodeway Inn Central Colorado Springs
520 North Murray Blvd.,
Colorado Springs, CO, 80915
719-596-7660

NEAREST VETERINARY CLINICS

Calhan Veterinary Clinic (closed Saturday/Sunday)
13425 N Calhan Hwy, Calhan, CO 80808
719-347-2702

Animal Hospital of Falcon (closed Saturday/Sunday)
11860 Swingline Rd, Falcon, CO 80831
719-495-1457

East Springs Animal Hospital (closed Sunday)
5629 Constitution Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80915
719-591-4545

NEAREST EMERGENCY VETERINARY

Tender Care Veterinary Center
8036 Meridian Park Dr, Falcon, CO 80831
719-559-8282

Animal ER Care, LLC - Open 24 hours
5520 N Nevada Ave #150, Colorado Springs, CO 80918
(719) 260-7141

NEAREST EMERGENCY ROOM

UCHealth Emergency Room – Powers
2770 N Powers Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80922
(719)364-7030

NEAREST AIRPORT

Colorado Springs Airport (COS)
7770 Milton E Proby Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO
80916
(719)550-1900
www.coloradosprings.gov/flycos

RV's

El Paso County Fairgrounds
Zoiboyz Ranch
(See page 20.)

OTHER RV OPTIONS

Falcon Meadow Campground
11150 US-24, Falcon, CO 80831
719-495-2694

Falcon / Colorado Springs NE KOA Holiday
14010 Judge Orr Rd, Peyton, CO 80831
1(888)562-0597

Cadillac Jack's RV Park & Campground
1001 5th St, Calhan, CO 80808
719-347-2000

DOG FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

Red's American Grill

7375 McLaughlin Rd, Peyton, CO 80831

Dog Friendly: Yes (patio)

Distance from Fairgrounds: ~15 min (10 miles)

Distance from ZoiBoyz Ranch: ~5–8 min

Notes: sit down type restaurant

Pub Dog Colorado

2207 Bott Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Dog Friendly: Yes (indoor + outdoor, off-leash allowed)

Distance from Fairgrounds: ~35 min (25 miles)

Distance from ZoiBoyz Ranch: ~25–30 min

Notes: Full dog park + restaurant, dog menu, best destination spot

Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar

7605 N Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Dog Friendly: Yes (patio + dog menu)

Distance from Fairgrounds: ~30 min

Distance from ZoiBoyz Ranch: ~20–25 min

Notes: Large patio, very dog-friendly, reliable option

Cerberus Brewing Company

702 W Colorado Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Dog Friendly: Yes (patio)

Distance from Fairgrounds: ~30–35 min

Distance from ZoiBoyz Ranch: ~20–25 min

Notes: Beer garden vibe, good food + drinks

Shuga's

702 S Cascade Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dog Friendly: Yes (patio)

Distance from Fairgrounds: ~30–35 min

Distance from ZoiBoyz Ranch: ~20–25 min

Notes: Unique menu



*For even more recommendations,
scan the QR Code!*

DOG FRIENDLY TRAILS

Garden of the Gods

1805 N 30th St, Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Dog Friendly: Yes (on leash)

Distance from Fairgrounds: ~35–40 min

Distance from ZoiBoyz Ranch: ~30 min

Notes: Scenic must-see, great for walking + photos

Falcon Regional Park

12795 Lexington Dr, Peyton, CO 80831

Dog Friendly: Yes (on leash)

Distance from Fairgrounds: ~15 min

Distance from ZoiBoyz Ranch: ~5–10 min

Notes: Closest easy walk, quiet and convenient

Bear Creek Regional Park

21st St & Argus Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Dog Friendly: Yes (dog park + trails)

Distance from Fairgrounds: ~35–40 min

Distance from ZoiBoyz Ranch: ~25–30 min

Notes: Large dog park with water, great for off-time exercise

Palmer Park

3344-3376 Maizeland Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Dog Friendly: Yes (on leash; designated off-leash areas)

Distance from Fairgrounds: ~30–35 min

Distance from ZoiBoyz Ranch: ~20–25 min

Notes: Huge park with trails, open space, and off-leash dog areas

