

Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club of America

2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEK

MAY 28 - JUNE 1, 2026 - PURINA FARMS



Welcome to Dandie Dinmont Week 2026!

Your show committee has planned an exciting Dandie Experience for everyone from “newbies” to “veterans”. Please take a few minutes to review the schedule of events and pay close attention to deadlines, ordering instructions and contact information for any inquiries and questions.

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2026 Specialty Merchandise

Lots of Logo merchandise featuring the 2026 show logo is now available on BON-FIRE! **Click the link under the shirt or scan the code on the right below and order today! Sales support the 2026 National Specialty!**



[2026 DDTCA National Specialty Gear](#)

ACTIVITIES AND DEADLINES

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ACTIVITIES

05/15/2026

Trophy Fund Support and Contributions

05/15/2026

Reservations for Specialty Banquet & Silent Auction on May 30

Order forms in this booklet and in the Store at <https://www.ddtca.org>

Deadline in PL

Catalog Advertising - See Premium List for Catalog Advertising

Form and submission rules

Deadline in PL

RV/Camper Reservations - see Premium List for Reservation Form and

other details

05/13/2026

ENTRIES CLOSE - PREMIUM LISTS and Entry Information:

Superintendent: Foy Trent Dog Shows, LLC

116 N Ogden, Sturgeon, MO 65284

Website: www.foytrentdogshows.com

Shows:

Thursday, May 28 - Gateway Terrier Assoc.-Western Region Specialty

Friday, May 29 - Missouri Rhineland KC-Lakes Region Specialty

Saturday, May 30 - Missouri Rhineland KC - National Specialty

Sunday, May 31 - Mississippi Valley KC- MidAmerica Region Specialty

Monday, June 1 - Mississippi Valley KC

Location: Purina Farms-Purina Event Center

500 William Danforth Way

Gray Summit, MO 63039

NOTE: Grooming Reservations by MAIL only. See Premium List for first date to submit, form and grooming area rules.

05/30/2026

SPECIAL EVENTS: TWO Versatile Dandie Recognition Events! Between the completion of Veteran Sweepstakes and Breed judging and at the Annual Banquet!

05/29/2026

EYE CLINIC and Blood Draw - Free to all Dandie Dinmont Terriers!

Advanced registration requested - Log into OFA Online to register

Questions- D'Arcy Downs-Vollbracht: darcy@dvmlawfirm.com

Or 928-716-7191.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES and DEADLINES

DEADLINES

ACTIVITIES

05/31/2025

Breeder Education Seminar - Betty-Anne Stenmark

Purina Farms Founders Room; 3:00 p.m. Advanced registration not required.

EVENT DETAILS

SHOW BASICS

The 5 dog shows which make up the 2026 National set of shows will be held at the Purina Event Center. In addition to the Designated National Specialty on Saturday, May 30, the Western Region will support a Designated Regional Specialty on Thursday, May 28, the Lakes Region will support a Designated Regional Specialty on Friday, May 29, and the Mid America Region will support a Designated Regional Specialty on Sunday, May 30.

Additional information, Premium List and entry information is available at the Foy Trent website: www.foytrentdogshows.com

NOTE: The Thursday Gateway Terrier Association entry is separate from the Missouri Rhineland KC and Mississippi Valley KC entry form.

Judges: Judges are listed in the premium list. For a quick reference, the breed judges by day are:

- ◆ Thursday - Mr. Duff Harris
- ◆ Friday - Mrs. Patricia Trotter
- ◆ Saturday - Sweepstakes: Mrs. Karen Dorn; Breed : Mr. John Wade
 - ◆ **NOTE: Sweepstakes are for puppies aged 6 months to 18 months; Veterans are 7 years and older at the Saturday National Specialty Show. Handlers may only show dogs they own or co-own. Only champions who finish after the closing date of entries and before this show may be shown in puppy sweepstakes.**
- ◆ Sunday - Mr. Joseph Vernuccio
- ◆ Monday - Mr. Desmond Murphy

EVENT DETAILS, CONTINUED

TROPHY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The DDTCA only has two opportunities to obtain financial support for the National Specialty: Trophy Supports/Contributions and Silent Auction purchases. We do not receive any portion of the entry fees. We provide all rosettes, prizes and the judge's fee; we are fortunate that the all-breed show, Mississippi Rhineland, has generously covered the judge's travel costs. The DDTCA pays the judge's fee for judging our specialty.

Please visit our website: <https://www.ddtca.org> , navigate to the Store/ 2026 National Specialty section to support trophies and classes.

If you prefer to not make your purchase online through the DDTCA Store on our website, you may complete the Order Form in this booklet and mail with a check payable to DDTCA with your award category or simply a contribution designation.

Host Hotel and Premium List

There is no designated Host Hotel this year. Many of our members do stay at the Holiday Inn at 6 Flags. Reservations may be made through the Holiday Inn reservation site:

<https://www.holidayinn.com>

Additional hotels are listed in the Premium List which is available at

<https://www.foytrentdogshows.com>

Classes offered in Sweepstakes, Sweepstakes rules, and Regular and Non-Regular Specialty classes are detailed in the Premium list. Even if you use an entry service or enter directly online, we encourage you to check the Premium List for information, fees and deadlines.

EVENT DETAILS, CONTINUED

ALL-BREED OFA/CAER EYE CLINIC HOSTED BY THE DANDIE DINMONT TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

Friday, May 29, 2026

- Eye exams are performed for NO FEE for Dandie Dinmont Terriers thanks to the Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club of America commitment to Health and Genetics.
- Pre registration and confirmed appointments are strongly advised. Attempts to accommodate Walk-ins will be based on arrival time to the clinic and availability of the veterinary Ophthalmologist. Book your exam at www.ofa.org. Questions: Contact D'Arcy Downs-Vollbracht at darcy@dvmlawfirm.com or at 928-716-7191.



All proceeds benefit the DDTCA Health and Genetics Committee

BREEDER EDUCATION SEMINAR

Purina Farms Founders Room: 3:00 PM. - Saturday, May 30.

Breeder Education Chair Betty-Anne Stenmark will present the second in a series of in-person discussions for Dandie Dinmont Terrier breeders. Join the discussion and stay after to help set up the room for the Banquet that evening!

SPECIALTY BANQUET AND SILENT AUCTION

The Specialty Banquet and Silent Auction will be held at **the Purina Farms Event Center, Founders Room (second floor) on Saturday, May 30.**

Recognition of Versatile Dandies! Each Versatile Dandie owner or handler will be asked to share their most memorable moment(s) on the road to the Versatility title(s)!

EVENT DETAILS, CONTINUED

SPECIALTY BANQUET AND SILENT AUCTION, CONTINUED

Our specialty judges are invited to provide their comments about the entry and the breed in general. If provided, their critiques will be published in M&P. We are planning a relaxing evening of food, drink and conversation with fellow Dandie exhibitors and friends. The cash bar will open at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and AUCTION MADNESS at 6:30 p.m. The buffet dinner starts with a Blackberry and Arugula salad, Braised Beef Brisket, Pan Seared Chicken Breast with Classic Mornay sauce, Haricots Vert and Mascarpone Scalloped Potatoes, with a New York Style Cheesecake dessert and coffee or tea. During dinner and the conversations after, the Silent Auction will be in action. Cost is \$60.00 per person. **No reservations will be available at the door.**

Questions or special dietary needs, **including gluten-free or vegetarian**, contact Trisha Smith at 917-595-0662 or profsmith08@gmail.com

Best of all, the SILENT AUCTION continues all evening!



The **“Silent Auction”** is back! You can help make this event one for the ages! Take inventory-and find treasures to share with the fancy and help raise funds to support the operations of our club. Donate sale items early and often. To donate, contact Trista Acker, at Taa0321@gmail.com or telephone 614.203.8522. **You may bring your items with you to the Event Center on Saturday after judging, or ship in advance to Trista. If shipping, contact Trista for address information. If bringing items, please notify us! We need to organize the tables’ content prior to the auction event!**

There may also be a live auction! Come prepared!!

To volunteer to help with set-up and take down of the auction, please contact Trista.



To order dinner and attend this event, complete the order form on the website or mail the order form in this booklet. Note: Reservation deadline is May 15.

ORDER FORM TO MAIL OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.DDTCA.ORG](http://www.ddtca.org) TO ORDER ONLINE

TROPHY SUPPORT Item _____ AMOUNT: # _____

Trophy General Contribution Amount: _____

Specialty Banquet Buffet and Silent Auction

Number of dinners ordered @ \$60.00 per dinner ___ Amount \$ _____

Special request _____

Summary: Total Enclosed for all items above: TOTAL: \$ _____

OR order on-line at www.ddtca.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ **Tel:** _____

Mail to: Trista Acker, DDTCA Treasurer, 11215 McBride Road, Marysville, OH 43040

We recommend on-line ordering! Save time and postage!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE 2026 DDTCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

