

National Specialties and Judges Breed Study Groups for 2015 - updated 7/27/2015

SPORTING GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date	Ringside Mentoring Date	Contact for Seminars
American Water Spaniel	August 12-16, 2015	New London, WI	August 12, 2015		Linda Hattrem; 608-272-3908; hattrem@centurytel.net
Boykin Spaniel					Greg Copeland; gcopeland@gregcopeland.com
Brittany	June 18-21, 2015	Cumberland, ME	June 19, 2015		Diana Kubitz; 269-962-2363; renegadebritts@comcast.net
Chesapeake Bay Retriever					Betsy Horn Humer; 757-442-3672; tiderunr2@verizon.net
Clumber Spaniel	March 20-28, 2015	Pottsboro, TX	March 24, 2014	March 24, 2015	Cathy Dorris; 713-550-0915; txcathy@msn.com
Cocker Spaniel					Nancy Gallant; nancyigallant@aol.com
Curly-Coated Retriever	Sept. 27-Oct 2, 2015	Sacramento, CA	October 1, 2015	October 2, 2015	Kathryn Cowser; 925-202-9000; kcowser@hotmail.com
English Cocker Spaniel	May 2-8, 2015	Portland OR	May 6, 2015	May 6&7, 2015	Genelle Joseph; 303-805-1617; galliardec@comcast.net
English Setter					Mrs. Joan Savage; (503) 647-2008; robertsavage5@msn.com
English Springer Spaniel					Laurin Howard; (859) 312-3992; keswickelh@aol.com
Field Spaniel					Nancy Clendenen; 318-251-0070; faison@cricket.net
Flat-Coated Retriever	April 6-9, 2015	Gray Summit	April 8, 2015	April 8-9, 2015	Kurt Anderson; 203-640-6460; kurt@kmander.com
German Shorthaired Pointer	May 6-9, 2015	Denver, CO	May 8, 2015	May 9, 2015	Christy Douglas-Featherston; 317-538-9482; atremisgsp@aol.com
German Wirehaired Pointer					Judy Cheshire; 919 477-6530, heywiregwp@gmail.com
Golden Retriever	Sept 26-Oct 4, 2015	Wilmington, OH	Sept 30, 2015	Oct 1-3, 2015	Ainslie Mills 604-882-0820, oriana@telus.net
Gordon Setter					Gary Andersen; glandersen@cox.net
Irish Red & White Setter	May 15, 2015	Marietta, OH	May 15, 2015		Michael Lamp; 740-236-9400; aramisfarms@roadrunner.com
Irish Setter	April 12-18, 2015	Marietta, GA	April 17-18, 2015	April 18, 2015	Sam McDonald; (610) 458-0587; samisiw@verizon.net
Irish Water Spaniel					Colleen McDaniel; (206) 9099471; colleen@aocb.com
Labrador Retriever	October 2-10, 2015	Gray Summit, MO	October 7, 2015	October 7, 2015	Marilyn Little; 928-535-5385; okaklabs@frontier.com
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Rtr					Deb Gibbs; 919-542-1455; foxvale1@live.com
Pointer	May 18- 23, 2015	Wilmington, OH	May 22, 2015	May 23, 2015	Susan Bleckley; (714) 321-1245; susanbleckley@gmail.com
Spinone Italiano					Suzanne Hudson; (206) 660-2165; shudson5460@aol.com
Sussex Spaniel	October 3, 2015	Augusta, SC	October 2, 2015		Marcia Deugan; (239) 947-2426; ziyadahreg@aol.com
Vizsla	April 27-May 2, 2015	Huron/Sandusky, OH	April 29, 2015	Upon request	Patricia Folz; (860) 428-5533; szikravizlas@aol.com
Weimaraner					Kelly Photopoulos; 412-487-2512; kellyphotopoulos@verizon.net
Welsh Springer Spaniel	April 17-20, 2015	Timonium, MD	April 16, 2015	April 20, 2015	Sandra Roth; fanfaredogs@gmail.com
Wirehaired Pointing Griffon	September 4-6, 2015	Des Moines, IA	September 4, 2015		Mary Kiblan; 503-397-0460; kiblan@q.com

HOUND GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date	Ringside Mentoring Date	Contact for Seminars
Afghan Hound					Harry Bennett; 904-720-0691; harryonly@aol.com
American English Coonhounds					
American Foxhound					Mrs. Polly Smith, 804-769-0113; pollysmith@me.com
Basenji	Oct 26-Nov 1, 2015	Gettysburg, PA	October 31, 2015	All days of Conformation	Marianne Klinkowski; naharin@comcast.net; 408-446-0604
Basset Hound	Sept 25-Oct 2, 2015	Sacramento, CA	October 2, 2015		Richard Nance, 214-616-3068; richard@bobacbassets.com
Beagle	September 14-16, 2015	Gray Summit, MO	September 14, 2015	Sept 15 & 16	Michelle Sager; 201-683-4263; mikesager@me.com
Black & Tan Coonhound					Robert Urban foxfirehounds@yahoo.com
Bloodhound	October 25-30, 2015	Wilmington, OH	October 28, 2015	Oct. 29 & 30	Camille McArdle; 612-743-7329; camillemca@earthlink.net
Bluetick Coonhound					
Borzoi	May 13-16, 2015	Huron, OH	May 15&16, 2015	May 15&16	Patti Neale; 352-359-0912; zoisrus@windstream.net
Dachshund	April 9-11, 2015	Chattanooga, TN	April 10, 2015	April 9-11, 2015	Kenneth Levison: 520-722-9427; dazdox@yahoo.com
English Foxhound					
Greyhound					-Donna Drake; dugancd@aol.com Dani Edgerton; (330) 533-6576; daniedgerton@cs.com
Harrier					Dr. Sharon Manning; (913) 851-4737; iconharriers@aol.com
Ibizan Hound					Eric Liebes; (281) 239-0905; ericliebes@earthlink.net
Irish Wolfhound	May 25-28, 2015	Greeley, CO	May 25, 2015	Daily	Casey Kilcullen-Steiner; 520-850-3420; eylagent@yahoo.com
Norwegian Elkhound					Pat Viken; vikrest@comcast.net
Otterhound	September 17-20, 2015	Gray Summit, MO	Sept. 19, 2015	Sept. 17-19	Arlyne Smith, 708-756-7405; arlynebearsden@aol.com
Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	April 6-11, 2015	Tucson, AZ	April 11, 2015		Kitty Steidel; 480-563-3742; ksteidel@aol.com
Plott					
Portuguese Pondengo Pequenos					
Redbone Coonhound					
Rhodesian Ridgeback					Dr. Danielle Sand; 845-876-4544; dsandvmd@yahoo.com
Saluki	June 2-6, 2015	Gray Summit, MO	June 5, 2015	June 5-6, 2015	Linda Deutsch; taadeutsch@yahoo.com
Scottish Deerhound	April 28-May 2, 2015	St. Louis, MO		May 1-2, 2015	Paula Pascoe; plpascoe@aol.com
Treeing Walker Coonhound					
Whippet	April 18-25, 2015	Oconomowoc, WI	April 25, 2015	Beginning 4/22	David Samuelson; 612-201-3930; samuelsond@aol.com

WORKING GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date	Ringside Mentoring Date	Contact for Seminars
Akita					Sylvia Thomas; 951-684-8230; justsylviat@sbcglobal.net
Alaskan Malamute	November 11-14 2015	Sturbridge, MA	November 13, 2015	November 13-14	Shilon Bedford; 320-485-4825; shilon@tds.net
Anatolian Shepherd Dog	April 25-26, 2015	Lumberton, NC	April 25, 2015		Katie Emanuel; 434-960-5213; birinci@centurylink.net
Bernese Mountain Dog	March 23-28, 2015	Monterey, CA	March 28, 2015		Deborah Wilkins; 612-747-4418; abbeyroadbmd@gmail.com
Black Russian Terrier					Susan Sholar, 760-445-0557; btrcashojudge@yahoo.com
Boxer	May 2-8, 2015	Indianapolis, IN	May 5, 2015		Stephanie Abraham, landmarks.properties@snet.net (860) 423-7484
Bullmastiff	October 5 – 10, 2015	Wilmington, OH	October 8, 2015	Oct 8-10, 2015	Helene Nietsch; 203-426-8194; helene@banstock.net
Cane Corso					Shauna DeMoss; 970-856-4975; shauna@castleguardcaneco.com
Doberman Pinscher	Sept 26-Oct 3, 2015	Lancaster, PA	October 2, 2015		Vicki Harris; 970-532-0322; imagedobes@gmail.com
Dogue de Bordeaux	March 27-29, 2015	Albany, OR	March 27, 2015	During National	Jennifer Roberts; (720) 206-9490; doguestar98@msn.com
German Pinscher	September 9-13, 2015	Gray Summit, OR	September 11, 2015	September 11, 2015	Kimberle Schiff JBEC-Chair@german-pischer.com
Giant Schnauzer	September 4-6, 2015	Greeley, CO	September 3, 2015		Lori Clark; 303-704-9421; lorielark612@gmail.com
Great Dane	October 25-31, 2015	Myrtle Beach, SC	October 30, 2015	October 31, 2015	Bill Stebbins cherdane2@comcast.net; 517-546-7541
Great Pyrenees					Vincent Chianese; 919-368-2659; vchianese@nc.rr.com
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog					Mary Beth User; 417-299-3185; dittousery@centurytel.com
Komondor					Nancy Liebes; 713-254-8106; ragmop@earthlink.net
Kuvasz	April 29-May 2, 2015	Gray Summit, MO	April 30, 2015	During National	Lynn Brady; 651-460-4823; ibszumeria@me.com
Leonberger	April 28-May 3, 2015	Frankenmuth, MI	May 1, 2015	During National	Agi Hejja; 804-556-6937; ahejja@mac.com
Mastiff	June 2-7, 2015	Wilmington, OH	June 5, 2015	During National	Jessica Watson; 817-295-3733; oaklair@att.net
Neapolitan Mastiff	May 22-23, 2015	Stillwater, OK	May 22, 2015	May 22-24, 2015	Jim Deppen; 908-414-0380; ironwoodmastini@me.com
Newfoundland	May 7-9, 2015	Warwick, RI	May 7-9, 2015	May 7-9, 2015	Denise Castonguay; 604-462-7231; castanewf@shaw.ca
Portuguese Water Dog	August 1-7, 2015	Frankenmuth, MI	August 6, 2015	August 6 & 7	Marilyn Rimmer; (858) 273-8552; questark@gmail.com
Rottweiler					Susan Catlin (770) 422-1625; mrs.happylegs@mindspring.com
St Bernard	Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2015	Santa Fe, NM	September 30, 2015	October 1&2	Vic Dingus, 828-454-1053; vdingus@gmail.com
Samoyed	September 22-26, 2015	Louisville, KY	September 25, 2015	Sept 24-26, 2015	Larry Mackai; 952-881-5080; larrymackai@comcast.net
Siberian Husky	October 27-31, 2015	Topeka, KS	October 30, 2015		Donna Beckman; 510-524-9950; shcajec@yahoo.com
Standard Schnauzer	June 25-29, 2015	Richmond, VA	June 26, 2015		Arden Holst; (818) 889-5873; acholst@aol.com
Tibetan Mastiffs	March 27, 2015	Albany, OR	March 27, 2015		Mallory Driskill; (434) 525-7710; ambrier@aol.com

TERRIER GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date	Ringside Mentoring Date	Contact for Seminars
Airedale Terrier	March 14, 2015	Louisville, KY	March 11, 2015	March 12-15	April Clyde; 302-542-3033; longvue@msn.com
American Staffordshire Terriers	October 3-9, 2015	Shepherdsville, KY	October 8, 2015		Sara Nugent; 713-937-0412; saranugent@comcast.net
Australian Terrier					Carol Sazama; wismiss@comcast.net
Bedlington Terrier					Linda Freeman; 703-255-9538; chelsea.blue@juno.com
Border Terrier	May 2-7, 2015	Sacramento, CA	May 6, 2015		Phil Freilich; (925) 229-8040 ;freilance1@aol.com
Bull Terrier					Dr. Dale Schuur; 616-460-8655; drschuur@chartermi.net
Cairn Terrier					Marly Lucier; 978-369-0633; marlylucier@gmail.com
Cesky Terrier					
Dandie Dinmont Terrier					
Fox Terrier (Smooth & Wire)	March 15, 2015	Louisville, KY	March 15, 2015		Roz Kramer; 703-975-6260; rlkramer1@gmail.com
Glen of Imaal Terrier					
Irish Terrier					
Kerry Blue Terrier					
Lakeland Terriers					
Manchester Terrier					Rodney Herner, 610-367-7908; renreh@comcast.net
Miniature Bull Terrier					
Miniature Schnauzer			February 13, 2015		John Constantine; 215-527-0056; john@adamis.org
Norfolk Terrier					Mary Jo Sweany; 757-817-8946; tmsweany@sprintmail.com
Norwich Terrier					
Parson Russell Terrier					
Russell Terrier					
Scottish Terrier					Kathi Brown; kmbrownsience@verizon.net
Sealyham Terrier					
Skye Terrier					
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier					
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	April 8-12, 2015	Perry, GA	April 9, 2015		Jason Nicolai; 828-284-0723; Jason@homebrewedstaffords.com
Welsh Terrier					
West Highland White Terrier					Anne Sanders; 425-870-0200; anne@westiesnw.com

TOY GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date	Ringside Mentoring Date	Contact for Seminars
Affenpinscher	May 29-June 1, 2015	Gray Summit, MO	May 29, 2018		Pamela Peat; (602) 625-7284 ; pampeat@cox.net
Brussels Griffon	March 11&12, 2015	Louisville, KY	March 11, 2015		Lorene Vickers-Smith; (517) 281-7335; smithbros@aol.com
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	April 13-18, 2015	Asheville, NC	April 15, 2015	During National	Stephanie Abraham; (860) 423-7484; landmarks.properties.snet.net
Chihuahua					William Miller; ripituprip@aol.com or Linda George; ouach
Chinese Crested					Penelope C. Inan; (6961) 274-0358; jatocrest@earthlink.net
English Toy Spaniel					Bruce VanDeman; (949) 413-1301; bjvd@aim.com
Havanese	August 11-15, 2015	Lombard, IL	August 13, 2015		Alice Lawrence; 413-478-0373; pulifuzz@aol.com
Italian Greyhound	Sept. 15-17, 2015	Warwick, RI	September 15, 2015	Sept. 16 & 17	Cecelia Resnick; 512-528-9554; cresnick@austin.rr.com
Japanese Chin					Jane Pearson (503) 789-9078
Maltese	May 18-23, 2015	Lombard, IL	May 22, 2015		Daryl Martin; 847-432-9314; darylmartin@sbcglobal.net;
Miniature Pinscher					Madeline Miller; 586-778-0612; adogjudge@att.net; www
Papillon	March 29-April 3, 2015	Tulsa, OK	April 1, 2015		Joanne (Jan) Paulk; 505-820-6408; janpaulk@aol.com
Pekingese					Elizabeth Tilley Poole; 352-465-1628
Pomeranian					Fred Bassett; 9188081951; fredbassett@cox.net
Pug	September 17-19	Gettysburg, PA	September 18, 2015	Sept. 17-19, 2015	Donnelle Richards; 408-848-3336; donnellerichards@verizon
Shih Tzu	May 4-9, 2015	Las Vegas, NV	May 8, 2015		Kristi Mann; 206-612-6558; kt11858@gmail.com
Silky Terrier					Terianne Gallegos; (505) 350-8040; terianne@silky-terrier.c
Toy Fox Terrier					Jon Rawleigh; jlrwleigh@sbcglobal.net
Yorkshire Terrier					Carl Yochum; 901-794-7747; tapyocas@aol.com

NON-SPORTING GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date	Ringside Mentoring Date	Contact for Seminars
American Eskimo Dog					Debbie Mitchell; 940-482-3699; eskie18@earthlink.net
Bichon Frise					Lorrie Carlton; 734-665-0731; remrock02@aol.com
Boston Terrier	April 27-May 1, 2015	Lancaster, PA	April 29, 2015	April 30-May 1	Carl Gomes; 718-994-0834; cegomes@verison.net
Bulldog					Anne Hier; 810-358-2528; ampirion@yahoo.com
Chinese Shar-Pei	Oct 4-10, 2015	Lawrence, KS	October 9, 2015	Oct 9 & 10, 2015	Catherine Steward; 763-458-5251; nordicstarcs@yahoo.com
Chow Chow	March 20, 2015	Lonbard, IL	March 19, 2015		Mary Wuest; 513-398-0206; mwuest45@gmail.com
Dalmatian					Elaine Lindhorst; 636-441-5298; elindhorst@charter.net
Finnish Spitz	Sept 30-Oct 2, 2015	PA			Cindy Stansell; 919-606-6569; rocyn@emarqmail.com
French Bulldog					Virginia Rowland; 978-424-1044; blackslate@aol.com
Keeshond	May 5-9, 2015	Sacramento, CA	May 8, 2015		Donna Smith; 618-786-2912; dsriff@aol.com
Lhasa Apso	October 23, 2015	Mansfield, MA	October 23, 2015		Joyce Johanson; 309-837-1665; jk-johanson@wiu.edu
Lowchen					Donna Jones; 770-784-9840; bichons@bellsouth.net
Norwegian Lundehund					Letty Afong; 228-396-3025; lettybiloxi@aol.com
Poodle					Nancy Hafner, 256-381-5744; nancyshafner@aol.com
Schipperke	March 8-14, 2015	Chattanooga, TN	March 13, 2015		June Moore; 432-214-3399; tumbleweedjm@yahoo.com
Shiba Inu					Laura Payton; 3013717815; fanfair@aol.com
Tibetan Spaniel	June 4&5, 2015	Fishersville, VA	June 4, 2015		Linda Foiles; 540-547-3483flolintwo@aol.com
Tibetan Terrier	May 19-21, 2015	Boxborough, MA	May 21, 2015	May 21, 2015	Margy Pankiewicz; 717-235-6991; malishar@msn.com
Xoloitzcuintli					

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Australian Cattle Dog	Sept 28-Oct 3, 2015	St. Louis, MO	September 29, 2015		Patti Salladay; 503-760-1144; catchpen@comcast.net
Australian Shepherd					Flo McDaniel; 816-537-2462; mcmattaussies@hughes.net
Bearded Collie	September 19-25, 2015	Olympia, WA	September 24, 2015		Ian Copus (778) 433-1084; copus@shaw.ca
Beauceron	September 17-20, 2015	Gray Summit, MO	September 17, 2015		Adrienne Scott; judgesed@geauce.org
Belgian Malinois	May 3 – 10, 2015	S. Sioux City, NE	May 9, 015	During National	Sue Haase; suehh@charter.net
Belgian Sheepdog					Linda Robey; (636) 677-6644; lrobey@swbell.net
Belgian Tervuren	May 16-23, 2015	Gettysburg, PA	May 22, 2015		Janina Laurin; (203) 733-4749; janinalaurin@cs.com
Bergamasco	May 26-31, 2015	Warwick, RI	May 29, 2015		Laurel Baglia; 585-281-8249; iwscasecretary@yahoo.com
Border Collie	Aug 30 – Sept 6, 2015	Gray Summit, MO	September 3, 2015		Kelly Whiteman; (317) 544-9118; bonnidune@yahoo.com
Bouvier des Flandres	October 3-9, 2015	Loveland, CO	October 8, 2015		Lee Calhou n 530-677-1616 : frontierbouvs@gmail.com
Briard					Meg Weitz,; mwweitz@aol.com; 336-510-7650
Canaan Dog					Christina Miller;770-761-1997; canaandogs@bellsouth.net
Cardigan Welsh Corgi	May 13-16, 2015	Chattanooga, TN	May 15, 2015	May 14-16, 2015	Teddy McDowell; 913-620-4578; mcmerle@aol.com
Collie	March 10, 2015	Oklahoma City, OK	March 10, 2015		Darci Brown; 413-498-5006; dbhappyhr@hotmail.com
Entlebucher Mountain Dog	August 14-16, 2015	Reno, NV	August 14, 2015		Jennifer Shaul; 719-445-8694; judgesed@nemda.org
Finnish Lapphund	April 30-May 3, 2015	Gray Summit, MO	May 2, 2015		Patricia Jusczak; 603-483-2061; finnlalpphundeducatiion@g
German Shepherd Dogs					Sharon White; 907-306-8406; slwhite@alaska.net
Icelandic Sheepdog					Thordur Runolfsson; thordrun@yahoo.com
Norwegian Buhunds	November 5-8, 2015	Kalamazoo, MI	November 7, 2015		Faye Adcox; 302-242-8877; corgpinmom@aol.com
Old English Sheepdog	Sept 13-18, 2015	Erie, Pennsylvania	September 17, 2015	Sept 18 & 17, 2015	Mary Anne Brocious; 248-685-8428; qubicoes@earthlink.net
Pembroke Welsh Corgi	Sept 25- Oct 3, 2015	Oconomowoc, WI	Sept 30, 2015	Oct 1 – 3, 2015	Patty Gailey; 208-782-2510; triadcorgis@msn.com
Polish Lowland Sheepdog					Beverly Wilson; 760-716-0862; stonebrook1@msn.com
Puli	October 15 – 18, 2015	Wilmington, OH	October 15, 2015	Oct 16-17, 2015	Barbara Pessina; 845-528-9350; educosvc@aol.com
Pyrenean Shepherd					Whitney Coombs; 717-359-9459
Shetland Sheepdog	April 18-25, 2015	Fredericksburg, VA	April 23, 2015	April 23&24, 2015	Linda More; (919) 233-9539, lindamore@earthlink.net

Swedish Vallhund				Ruth Marcy; (907) 3461772; marwell-1966@gci.net
MISCELLANEOUS GROUP	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date	Contact for Seminars
Chinook				Carie Taylor; 206-920-4583; chinookrun@hotmail.com
Mini American Shepherd	September 14-17, 2015	Gray Summit, MO	September 18, 2015	Fran Withers; 269-501-4095; fran.withers@gmail.com
Pumi				Chris Levy; (503) 390-4864; chris@abiquadogs.com
FSS	Specialty Dates	Location	Judges Breed Study Group Date	Contact for Seminars
Danish/Swedish Farmdog				Brita Lemmon; 562-756-1011; blemmon@socal.rr.com
Mudi				Cynthia Protheroe; (541)276-7860; hilarowknl@socal.rr.com

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