

2026 NATIONAL ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

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Thursday October 22

- **3:00–5:00 pm.** Building opens for check in, measuring for dogs that did not submit height cards, and packets. Build Course 1 in Rings 1-3. Build Team in Ring 4. **COMPETITORS CANNOT ENTER PRIOR TO 3 PM. PLEASE COME TO THIS CHECK IN IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, FRIDAY MORNING CHECK IN IS ONLY A HALF HOUR.**

Friday October 23

- **7:00 am.** Building Opens, Check in, measuring, and packets.
- **7:30 am.** General welcome and Briefing followed by National Anthem.
- **7:50 am.** Course 1 Blinds load for Rings 1, 2, and 3.
- **8:00 am – 11:30 am , 12:30 pm to finish. Grand National Course 1.** 240 dogs, approx 3.5 min per dog. Each ring runs 16 blinds. Team conflicts will run in the morning. **Team takes priority.** Lunch break may vary slightly.
- **11:40 am.** Team briefing, followed by immediate load of Team blind.
- **12:00 pm. Team Day 1,** 50 Teams, approx 5 minutes per team.
- **Friday Awards.** Course 1.
- **5:30 pm.** Building opens for Awards Banquet, **NEED LOCATION.**
- **6:00 pm.** Awards Banquet, followed by year end retrospective and annual awards.

Saturday October 24

- **7:00 am.** Building opens.
- **7:30 am.** General Briefing followed by National Anthem and Hurdles briefing (*Hurdles briefing Saturday only*).
- **7:50 am.** Course 2 Blinds load for Rings 1, 2, and 3.
- **8:00 am to 11:30 am, 12:30 pm to finish. Grand National Course 2.** 240 dogs, approx 4 min per dog. Each ring runs 16 blinds. Team conflicts will run in the afternoon. Lunch break may vary slightly. **Team takes priority.** Lunch break may vary slightly.
- **8:20 am.** Blinds load for Team.
- **8:30 am am to finish. Team Part 2.** 50 Teams, approx 5 minutes per team. *This ring will not break for lunch.*
- **12:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Hurdles Round 1.** 150 Hurdles dogs, approx 2 min per dog. All competitors must run during this time. **Hurdles R1 ends at 3:30 pm at the latest. Judges may end sooner if all dogs have run.**
- **Saturday Awards.** Gibson Award, Hurdles Round 1, Course 2, Team, Top 60, any Wildcards.

Sunday October 25

- **7:00 am.** Building opens.
- **7:30 am.** General Briefing followed by National Anthem and Course 4 Breifing.
- **7:50 am.** Course 4 Blind loads for Ring 3.
- **8:00 am to finish. Grand National Course 4.** 56 dogs (counting max possible Wildcards), approx 6 min per dog. This course will run continuously using Relief Judges as needed. **Course 4 takes priority. Dogs 1-56.**
- **8:20 am.** Course 3 Blind loads for expanded Ring 2.
- **8:30 am. Grand National Course 3.** 56 dogs (counting max possible Wildcards), approx 5 min per dog. This course will run continuously using Relief Judges as needed. **Dogs 29-56 followed by dogs 1-29.**
- **9:00 am – 12:30 pm. Hurdles Round 2.** 150 Hurdles dogs, approx 2 min per dog. All competitors must run during this time. **Hurdles R2 ends at 12:30 pm at the latest. Judges may end sooner if all dogs have run.**
- **Final Awards.** Hurdles Round 2, High Hurdles. Games cumulative placements by height, Games medals. Course 3. Course 4. Grand National cumulative placements by height, Grand National medals. Versatility cumulative placements by height, Versatility medals.

This schedule may change as needed during the Event. We do not hold rings for NADD competitors, Barn Hunt takes priority. Any conflicts must be handled by NADD. Competitors are responsible for getting to their blinds on time, we will not hold blinds for any reason.