



2017 HSDAA National Specialty

October 25–29, 2017 ▪ Virginia Beach, VA

2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SCHEDULE

10/25/17 Wednesday

Arrive at hotel during the day

6:00pm:

Welcome with Beverages and Pizza in the Hospitality Suite (Room-111)

10/26/17 Thursday

Seminars. Seminars are free to members! All Seminars will be held in the same room where we will show our dogs (the Show Room, which is on the second floor in the Cape Charles and False Cape ballroom).

10:00-11:30am:

Become A Better Handler

An exciting session where novice and experienced handlers can learn to better present their dogs in the ring. We will play an instructional video and then have one-on-one instruction from some of our own esteemed handlers. Bring your table, show lead and dog.

Noon-1:00pm:

Lunch provided in the Hospitality Suite (Room 111)

1:00-5:00pm:

Raising Brave Puppies

With Dr. Gayle Watkins of Avidog. This topic is designed to engage owners and breeders alike. Bring your dog and be prepared for a lively, fun seminar. The session will focus on longevity, confidence and a lifetime of health for your dog.

7:00-10pm:

Beverages and light snacks in Hospitality Suite (Room 111):

Participate in one or more of the **Discussion Groups** to be held in one of the rooms in the Hospitality Suite:

7:00-8:00: Breeder Roundtable Discussion (open to all)

8:00-9:00: Silk Road Discussion (open to all)

10/27/17 Friday

9:00am:

Regional Specialty Show

We will follow the normal show schedule starting with the Companion classes and ending with BISS. Rising Stars for the Friday show will be held after the show on Saturday as they all have school on Friday. A specific schedule with approximate show times for the entire weekend will be available along with your welcome bag when you check in Friday morning.

- 12:30-4:00pm: **Silk Dog Fair:** Friday after the show come socialize with fellow Silk lovers while you enjoy lunch in the Hospitality Suite (Room 111) then head upstairs to the Show Room where we will have multiple activities.
- 4:30pm **Doc Baldwin Beach Walk Charity**
Meet on the Boardwalk outside of the hotel on the beach where we will gather to socialize and to raise funds for the Doc Baldwin Memorial Fund.
- 7:00pm **Annual Members Meeting** in the Show Room
- 8:30-10:00pm: Beverages and lights snacks in Hospitality Suite (Room 111)

10/28/17 Saturday

- 9:00am: **National Specialty**
Kicking off with Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes and then the Rising Stars, followed by the Companion Class Dogs and Provisional/Certified Class Dogs. We will then judge the Rising Stars from the Friday Show.
- 2:00pm: **Doggy Costume Parade** in the Show Room
- 3:00pm: **Annual Health Clinic** in the Grooming Room
We will have OFA eye certification exams provided by a board-certified ophthalmologist. Please contact Agnes Szilagyi for an appointment time at bubaci@sbcglobal.net.
- 5:00pm **CGC Testing:** Cathy Foldesi will conduct CGC testing. Please contact Cathy at Foldesi@verizon.net for more information.
- 7:00pm: **Annual Silent Auction, Banquet and Awards Presentation.** Cocktails and Silent Auction followed by dinner at 7:45pm in the Show Room.

10/29/17 Sunday

- 9:00am: **National Specialty** (continued)
We start with Companion BOB, then the BOB, Companion BISS, BISS, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Generations and ending with Bred by Exhibitor Class.