

*Better get packing to
Meet me in St. Louie*

for
NSCA 2008 National & Regional Specialties
Sept 17 – Sept 21

@ Purina Farms near St. Louis, MO
Superintendent: Onofrio www.onofrio.com ~ 405.427.8181

For the Premium go to <http://www.onofrio.com/plist/sslpl1pl.pdf>
NSCA National Specialty Information begins on page 21. Premium also has separate sections for the All-Breed Clubs with which NSCA is doing designated specialties Fri, Sat, & Sun

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed, Sept 17 Top Twenty Competition & Parades @ Purina Farms

Thurs, Sept 18 National Specialty, Sweeps, Obedience

Regular Classes ~ Diana Smiley Sweeps ~ JoAnn Gray

Obedience & Junior Showmanship ~ William A. Oxandale

NSCA Annual Meeting, Awards Banquet, Auction

Fri, Sept 19 NSCA Regional Specialty

Regular Classes ~ Jackie Stacy Sweeps ~ Jan Sigler

Sat, Sept 20 NSCA Regional Specialty

Regular Classes ~ William E. Usherwood Sweeps ~ Sharon Roble

Sun, Sept 21 NSCA Regional Specialty

Regular Classes ~ Ray Filburn Sweeps ~ Pat Hartman

KEEP READING FOR

SOUVENIR INFORMATION & GENERAL RSVP FORM

TROPHY SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

SHOW SITE INFORMATION AND PICTURES

RV's Limited number water/electric sites @ Purina Farms. See premium. Jellystone & KOA parks near Host Hotel. Holiday Inn will permit RV parking on the grounds. No services.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Laclede Cab. Email Sam Stanley, sam@lacledecab.com, to reserve. Cost one way to Holiday Inn, approximately \$70. Inquire for rate to Travelodge. Please let Sam know dimensions and how many crates you will be bringing.

Need a roommate, or a one night hotel near the airport? Want to share a car? Join the NSCA2008National group at Yahoo.com and exchange information or post an inquiry.

QUESTIONS? Please direct questions to Vickie Wiles, Show Chair (wynhaven@mebtel.net) or Maggi Strouse (fairwyn@verizon.net)

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(the official T-shirt)

Order logo shirts, mouse pads and color totes, at www.greyhorsegifts.com **NOTE: The Shiba National Merchandise page will not be on the Grey Horse website until SEPT 1.**

Order **DIRECT** for delivery to your home to ensure your size and color selection. Only *limited items* will be available at the show.



2008 National Specialty logo art by NSCA member Marilyn Banke.
To view more of her Shiba items see <http://www.geocities.com:80/mkbcrafts/>

NSCA 2008 National Specialty RSVP and Event Order Form

**LUNCH
THURSDAY**
BY RESERVATION.
\$10/per person.*

**AWARDS DINNER
THURSDAY, 7: 30 p.m.**
Holiday Inn Six Flags
Dinner buffet, NSCA awards and the
always-exciting live auction.
\$40 per person.*

**NSCA 2008 NATIONAL
SPECIALTY DVD**
3-DVD set by **Purebred Studios of
California**. Fully Narrated DVD
includes: National Specialty Competi-
tions, and Post-show Interviews with
Judges & Winners.

First Name		Last Name	
Mailing address			City
State	Zip	Phone	Email
Special attractions		Number	
I/we will attend the reception 09/17 at Purina Farms, the Autumn Parade, Parades of Title Holders, & Rescue and the NSCA Top Twenty Invitational			
I/we will attend the NSCA annual meeting 09/18			
Lunch	Number	Cost	Total
Thu Sept 18, 2008 Box Lunch (check selection(s) below)		\$10 /per pers*	_____
___ Bruschetta chicken ___ Ham & Swiss ___ Roast Beef & Cheddar			
Thu Sept 18, 2008 Awards Dinner		\$40 /per pers*	_____
Catalog for pick up at the show (to have the catalog mailed add \$2 per catalog)		\$5	_____
2008 National Specialty DVD (add US- \$5, Canada-\$7, Europe \$10 for shipping/handling)		\$49**	_____
Trophy Donation			\$ _____
ENCLOSE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO NSCA*		Grand total	\$ _____

- **If your reservation is not received by September 3, 2008, the prices rise to \$12.50/per person for lunch and \$45/per person for the Awards Dinner. ** DVD orders after September 18 - \$59**

*PAYMENT – check or money order (payable in USD drawn on U.S. banks)

Mail completed form and payment to: Katrina Nielsen
995 Sugarcane Way
Clarksville, TN 37040
781-367-9797 nielsen_katrina@yahoo.com

2008 NSCA National Specialty Trophy Sponsorships

As of August 20, 2008, a few choice class sponsorships and individual placement opportunities are still available.

Your sponsorship of classes & class placements covers both the National & all 3 Regionals.

SPONSOR the *ENTIRE* regular, non-regular, or sweepstakes class (1st thru 4th places) - \$125

SPONSOR 1st place in any regular, non-regular, or sweepstakes class - \$50

SPONSOR 2nd- 4th place (each place) in any regular, non-regular, or sweepstakes class \$25/each place

For pick of the litter, call or email the Trophy Chair, Marcia Wild, 843-330-0773, mrw843@hotmail.com

You may also make a donation to the general trophy fund, along with your Banquet & Lunch order on the RSVP form

Need an incentive? For each \$25 trophy sponsorship or \$25 donation to the general trophy fund, the donor is entered one time in a special drawing.

Purina Farms set up for specialties. See site diagram for entire site layout.

There is NSCA reserved area in the crating/grooming. Items may be left overnight at the owner's discretion. Extract from the combined premium: Please stack crates under grooming tents. Unload in a timely manner and move your vehicle to one of the exhibitor parking areas as directed. Crating is allowed ringside 15 minutes prior & 15 minutes after scheduled class (PER PURINA FARMS POLICY). These crates must be in a single line through the center of the tent(s). Please remove your crates immediately after judging of your breed. Crates are not allowed on the grass. (however, you may crate temporarily on the sidewalk areas.) **See premium for parking info**



NOTE: there is no electric in the parking/set up area. Please note generator restrictions in the premium. There is electricity near the show tent. Bring a very long heavy duty extension cord and tape to secure it. Park right up at the fence and you may be able to take advantage of that power source.



NSCA grooming at Tent in Grooming □
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DONATE AN ITEM FOR THE RESCUE RAFFLE

Contact Laura Payton,
fanfair@aol.com

BE CREATIVE WITH A STATE OR REGIONAL BASKET

Please support the show by making a state/regional basket for the auction.

A What???? Read on!

You'll need a container of some sort (need not be an actual basket).

SUCH AS

an ice chest

dog crate

dog bed

Vermont maple sap bucket

treasure chest

tote bag

storage container

tub...

LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD!!!



WHAT DO YOU PUT IN IT?

STUFF made in, or typical of, your state or region (or country), **SUCH AS**

- **Edibles and Drinkables** for people: wines from everywhere; honey crisp apples from the northwest, maple syrup from the northeast, salsas from the southwest, nuts from everywhere, soaps and other scented items representing the fragrances of your region
- **Dog related items** are always good; biscuits, grooming items, collars and leads, beds and bowls, **TOYS**.
- **Craft items** and other products made by you, your regional club members or manufactured in your state, with or without a Shiba on them. Books written by an author from your state, DVDs of films set in or about your state (Jaws, Fargo, Oklahoma!, Twister), nothing is off limits!
- **WHO PROVIDES THEM, AND HOW?**
- **A great way for the Regional Clubs to support the National Specialty and let everyone know about their region. Individuals or groups too. Work together and make new friends as you make a basket for the NSCA Auction.**
- **Your Chamber of Commerce or State Tourism Bureau may have things to contribute, or their websites might give you some ideas about what fun things to include.**

Do you accept the basket challenge? If so, please contact Laura Payton, (fanfair@aol.com)