

6/3/2026

Meeting Agenda

- Finance Overview
- Committee Call – Conformation Committee
- Upcoming events
- Set next meeting
- Breed Spotlight – Silken Windhounds





BUT FIRST – BRAGS!



Check out what our awesome members
accomplished with their dogs in

May 2026!



CONFORMATION

- Sarah and Westley (Australian Shepherd) won his class, winners dog, best of winners, and best of breed owner/handled!
- Later at the ASCA shows Westley won Winners Dog x5 times!



CONFORMATION



- Patti and Winx (Afghan Hound) was select bitch and best of breed owner/handled in for both Saturday and Sunday at the Lawrence shows!
- Tom and Meadow (Golden Retriever) took second place in her class twice.

FLYBALL



- Ashleigh and Rikka (Border Collie) ran pairs in Texas in 4.1 seconds!
- Ashleigh and Sango (Mudi) had their first tournament experience together and Sango did so well!

DISC Prairie Disc Dogs “Fruit Week”

- Jenn and Tonic took 1st place in 7UP and 4WayPlay, and 3rd place in Time Warp
- Jenn and Julep earned 2nd place in 7Up, Boom!, and 4WayPlay!





DISC Prairie Disc Dogs “Fruit Week”

- Laura/Beth with Tristan (Labrador Retriever) took 3rd place in Time Warp, 2nd place in Boom!, and 3rd place in 4WayPlay!
- Taryn and Roxy (Borderpap) took 2nd place in Freestyle and 3rd place in 7Up!

Congrats to all of our other friends who competed at the Fruit Week games too!

AGILITY

- Jenn and Tonic qualified and took 1st place in 6 NADAC Agility runs and finished 3 novice titles in Jumpers, Grounders, and Tunnelers!
- Mary and Dahlia (Beagle Mix) started an Agility class and are having a lot of fun, despite Dahlia being blind in her left eye! They are working on strengthening her confidence level for her blind-side.



AGILITY

- Maisy and Nala (Lab Mix) Q'd and earned 1st place in Touch and Go
- Maisy and Blaze (Border Collie) earned 2 Q's and 2nd place in Touch and Go!



AGILITY

- Taryn and Roxy (Borderpap) earned a lot of Q's and multiple placements in NADAC agility over two separate events and now has her Intro Weavers and Novice Tunnelers titles!



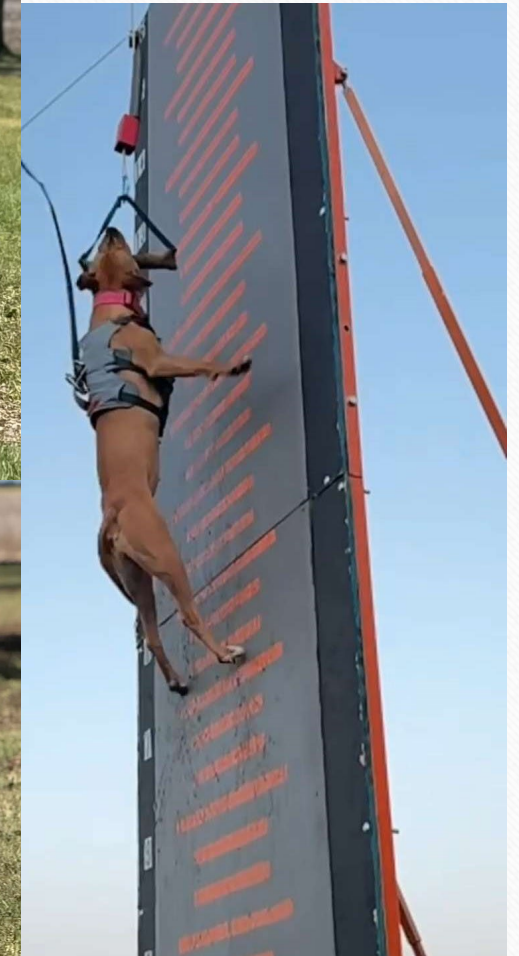
HERDING

- Kelli with Storm and Kit (Border Collies) earned their Started titles
- Kelli with Steel (Border Collie) earned another leg toward his Intermediate title.
- The team walked away with two Reserve High in Trials – one belonging to Kit who is only 18 months old at her 2nd ever trial!



WEIGHT PULL & MORE

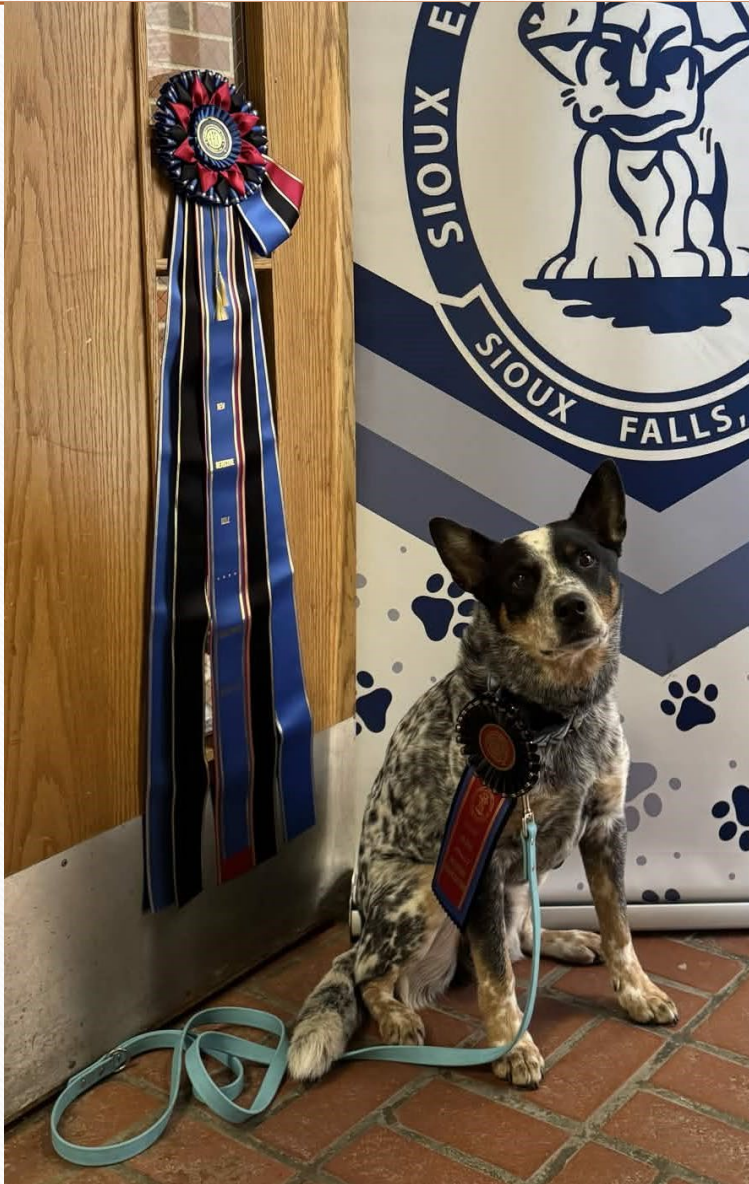
- Cheryl and June (APBT) earned 2nd in the 19" and Over division of Triple Crown (mill + wall climb + lure race) at the UPF Kansas Classic. She took 4th overall in all divisions, but was 2nd on mill, 3rd on wall, and 3rd on lure.
- Cheryl and Luci (ABPT mix) got 2nd on lure in the 18" and under division. She had some touch competition!



FASTCAT

- Sarah and Winry (Australian Shepherd) earned her FCAT2!





SCENTWORK

- Juli and Kaiser (Australian Cattle Dog) earned their AKC Detective title!!! This is one of the most difficult titles to earn in Scentwork and is a HUGE accomplishment!

HUNTING

- Laura with Tristan (Labrador Retriever) earned his Regular Hunt title with UKC!

AKC FARM DOG

- Payton and Marv (Rat Terrier Mix) earned their AKC Farm Dog
- Mary with Copper (Beagle) and Dahlia (Beagle Mix) earned their AKC Farm Dog.



MISC

- Katherine and Ekko (Whippet) graduated from their Dog Sport Sampler class at Camo Cross Dog Training.
- Maisy with Flare (Standard Poodle) and Blaze (Border Collie) earned their AKC Fetch Novice titles.



MISC



- Amber and Zephyr (Silken Windhound) earned their AKC STAR Puppy.
- Dee and Juli (Australian Cattle Dog) worked as a Therapy Dog team at the Midland Celebration Walk.

A CHANGE IN BRAGS

Starting in July, club brags will move back to Discord/Facebook only and will no longer be included in the monthly meetings.

You guys are just TOO good at what you do! Its bitter/sweet, but these are getting to be too long to be sustainable in the PowerPoints.



Club Finances



A Quick Overview



- Slow month for fundraising, but we're still chugging along. We gained **+\$55** in funds in May 2026!
- This month we spent money on...
All month **-\$1.65** PayPal Fees (These will be claimed on our taxes)
- The balance on the account on June 1st 2026 is **+\$3922.37**

Committee Call

Conformation Committee

Meet the Conformation Committee

Committee Head:

Kassandra Andrews (Pictured)

Members:

Kelli Bausch

Shuu Oberdorf

Tulene Farwell

Ashleigh Hamilton

Laura McGowan

Patti Price



What is Conformation?

Conformation (aka “dog showing”) is a competitive dog sport where purebred dogs are evaluated on how closely their physical appearance, movement, and temperament match their breed standard.

A Breed Standard is like the blueprint of the perfect example of a [insert dog breed].

Conformation shows were originally made to evaluate breeding stock, which is why mixed breeds are ineligible for this sport.



The Process

Dogs are evaluated by a single judge from multiple angles while moving and standing still. Judges also physically examine them, look at their teeth, ears, feet, testicles for the males, etc.

Placements are decided by how closely the dog matches its breed standard for their individual breed.



Want to Try Conformation?

1. Locate and read the UKC-specific Breed Standard for your breed.
2. Start training! Learn how to stack (stand) your dog for evaluation, practice ring etiquette and behavior, etc.
3. Find a local fun match or show!

Want help? Ask us! This is what the Conformation Committee of your club is here for!



Conformation not for you? We could still use your help!

Join the Conformation Committee! We need many types and skills to help things run smoothly. Meetings are available via Zoom.

We will be offering ring stewarding classes! Ring stewards are necessary at shows to run the rings and assist the judges with logging results and handing out ribbons. Shows cannot happen without volunteers!

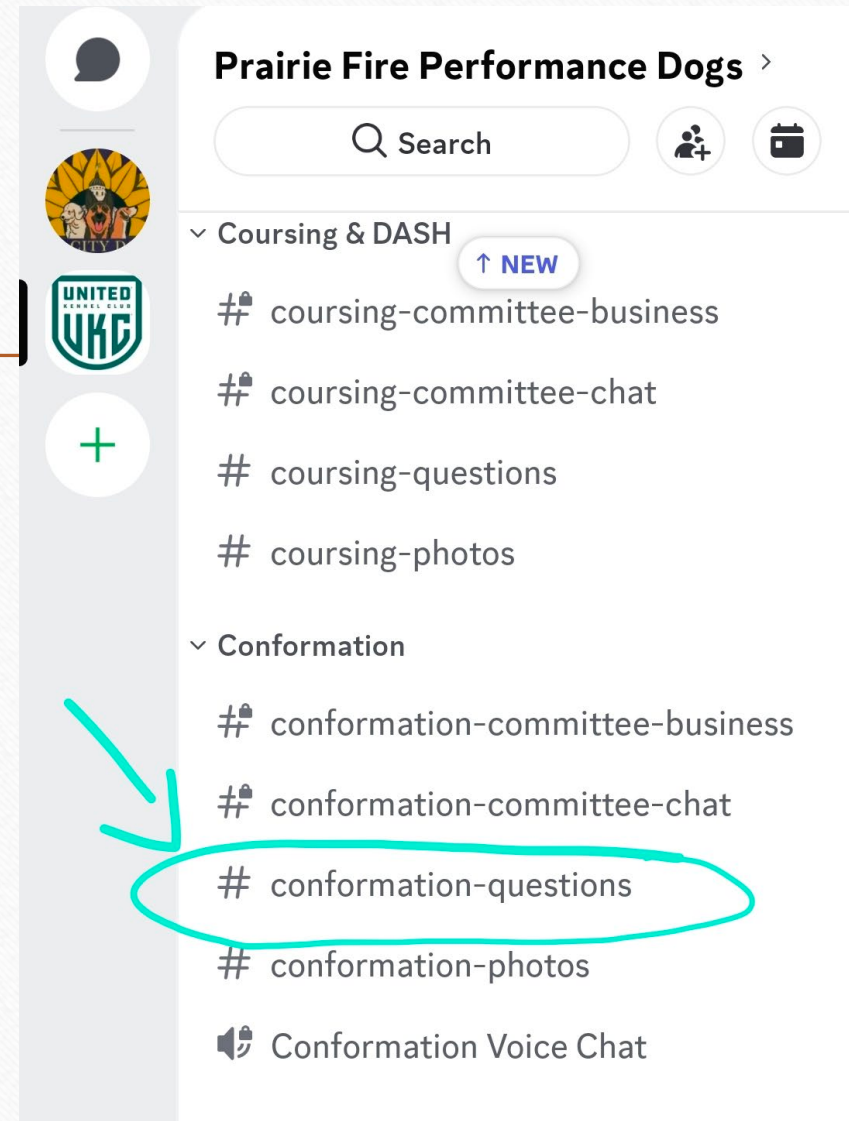
Help us day-of at shows! Even 1 hour of your time as a designated volunteer helps immensely!



How can you get involved?

Join us on Discord!

Post in the conformation-questions channel and let us know that you'd like to get involved – we will welcome you with open arms!





Upcoming Events



Containermainia Fundraiser at CCDT!

NEW DATE: Saturday July 18th 2026



- Scent Work teams, mark your calendars and get ready for a super unique challenge that will benefit PFPD and may have you leaving with your own pockets a bit heavier!
- Two 50 container searches - two chances to win!
- Three odors: Birch, Anise, Clove
- Point system vs. pure accuracy – NOT pass/fail.
- Location: Camo Cross Dog Training
 - 12268 Q Rd Hoyt, KS 66440



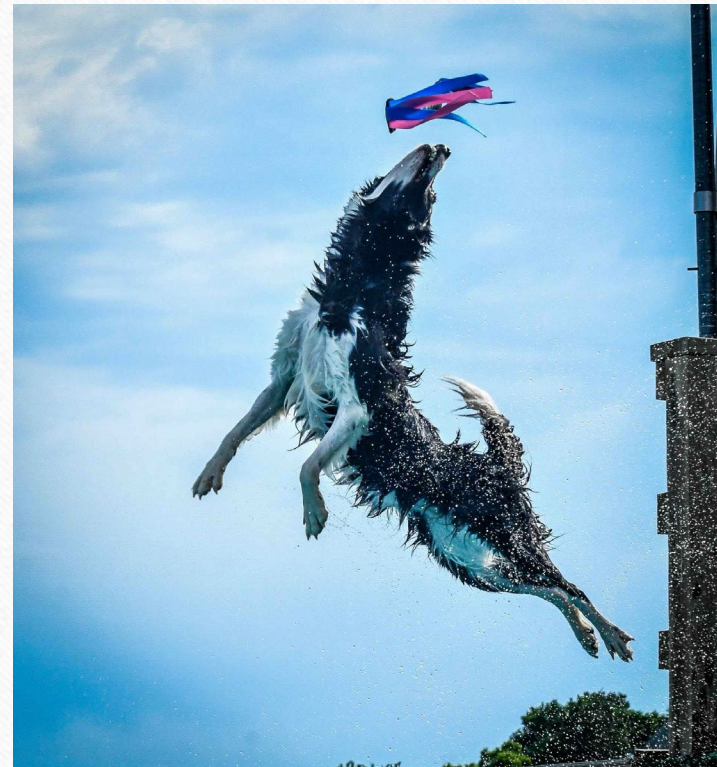
Dock Jumping Try-It Day!

Saturday August 1st 2026

4501 Deep Creek Rd Manhattan, KS
(Right off of i70, exit 316)

Thanks to DCC K9
Aquatics for letting our
club rent their awesome
pool!

- This is a closed, non-public event - official PFPD members only.
- Pre-registration IS required! A sign up form link will be sent out soon via email to all membership.
- MAX 40 dogs, 2 dogs per person limit to allow more members to participate.
 - If this event fills up, those who did not make it into this one will receive priority sign-ups for a future date.
- Cost: \$15.00 per dog
- Standard Dock Jumping only – no air retrieve this time.



PetTech First Aid and CPR Seminar

2 Separate Class Dates!

August 29th & 30th 2026

- While *this isn't actually a PFPD event, this is an excellent local opportunity to learn important skills and gain a very useful certification!
- Register at www.pettech.pro/jessicad or scan below.



**First Aid
Review for
Pet Lovers &
Caregivers**



*All income generated from this event goes directly to the PetTech instructor for her travel and materials. This is not a PFPD Fundraiser.



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*Get Trained in Pet
First Aid & CPR for
Dogs & Cats*

*Space is limited.
Register today!*

Materials included!

REGISTER AT: WWW.PETTECH.PRO/JESSICAD

**Saturday, Aug. 29th or
Sunday, Aug. 30th**

**at Top City Dogs - Training &
Boarding from 9:00am-2:00pm**

Training includes:

- Pet CPR (3 Styles)
- Evaluating Emergency Situations
- Choking Management
- Bleeding Management
- Snout-to-Tail™ Assessments
- Hands-on Training





2026 PFPD FALL FESTIVAL

11/6/2026 – 11/8/2026

CLEAR YOUR CALENDARS!

WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK!

- Every single PFPD member will be required to assist in some fashion with creating this massive 3-day public event. Set up, tear down, stewarding, distributing flyers, making signage, baking etc. there is a job for everyone!

Location:

Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex

12200 214 Rd. Holton, KS 66463

VOLUNTEER ROLES

THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS

AND MANY DON'T REQUIRE YOU TO BE AT THE EVENT

We will need help with:

- Advertising
- Developing a premium
- Coordinating vendors
- Coordinating food
- Coordinating volunteers
- Running rings
- Set-up/Tear-down
- Moving equipment from storage locations to event
- Creating signage
- Making baked goods
- Trash cleanup, bathroom care
- Judge assistants
- Ribbon coordination/distribution
- Timers
- And so on and so on!!!



SPONSORS NEEDED

THIS EVENT WILL BE HUGE!

WE REQUIRE MORE FUNDING TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN



Calling all local businesses!

If you have or know of a local business who may consider supporting the PFPD Fall Festival please let the Fundraising Committee know.

Opportunities for supporters include advertising rights, vendor booth reservations, displayed banners, social media promotions, award sponsorships and more!

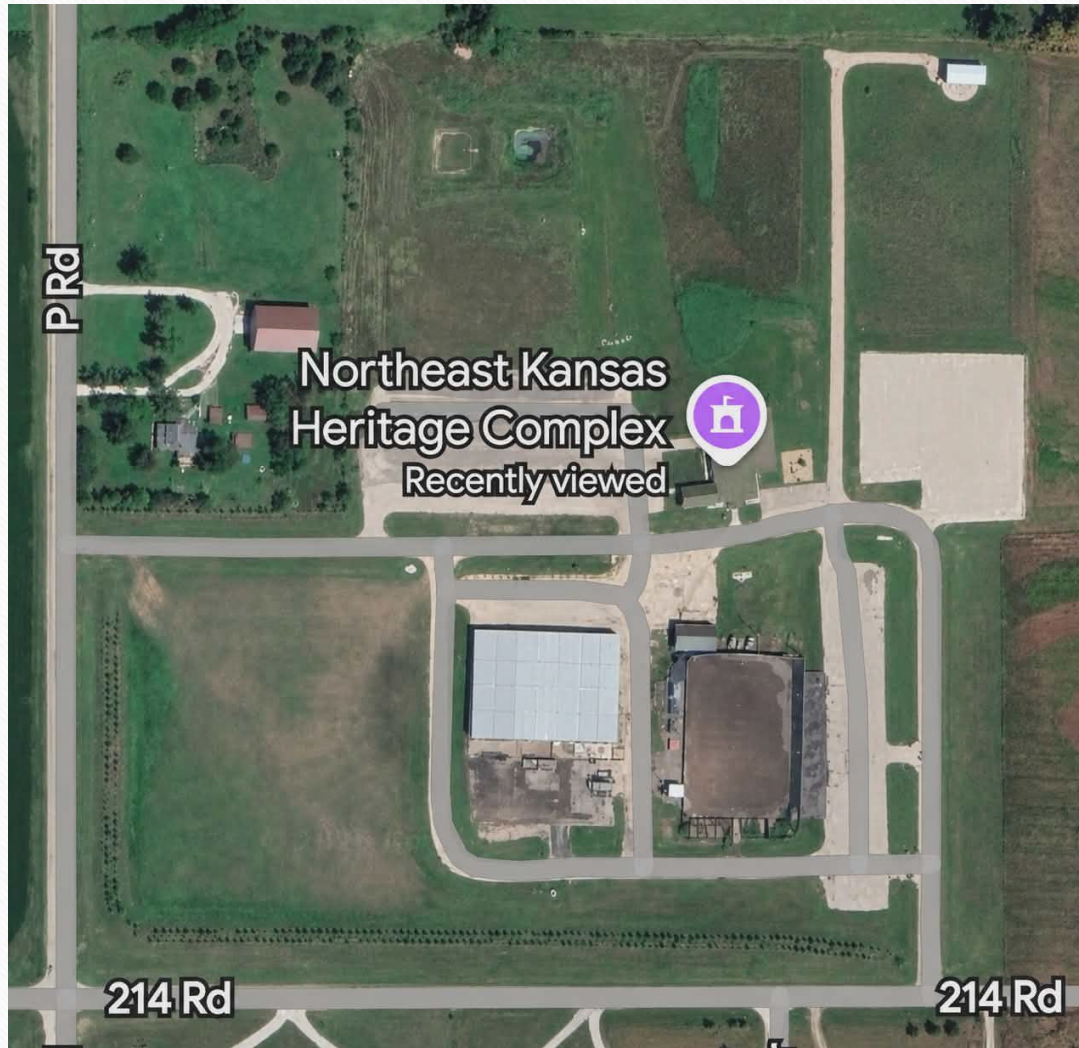
The Fundraising Committee is working on piecing together sponsorship tiers and should have those announced soon.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:

Kali Mitchin (Lead)

Maisy Barton

Join us please, we need more help!



This is the
OFFICIAL start of
our club!

- **FRIDAY 11/6/2026:**
 - All-Sport Try-it Day
 - SPOT Testing (Official)
 - Barrel Racing Fundraiser
- **SATURDAY: 11/7/2026**
 - Conformation Fun Match
 - DASH/Steeplechase Fun Match
- **SUNDAY: 11/8/2026**
 - Rally Fun Match
 - Nosework Fun Match



Fun Match?

- Hosting a Fun Match is ***REQUIRED by UKC*** for each sport before our club can host official trials for that sport.
- You can not earn titles at Fun Matches, but they are exactly like a real trial with judges, ribbons, etc.
- Fun matches are the best, most realistic practice picture that you can show to your dog to prepare for a real trial.
- They are also FUN and raise money for the club that we can put towards our very soon-to-be real trials!
- Supporting the fun matches at the ground level for a new club is necessary if we want actual trials to happen in our area. We need you now so we can grow and give you your trials and events later!





DATE CHANGE!

November 6th 2026

- Our Barrel Racing fundraiser will be lumped in with the Fall Festival and will take place on Friday evening inside an arena used for ACTUAL barrel racing!
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive CASH PRIZES
- More info will come out closer to the event, but start practicing now!

In-Person Door Raffle Time!



Want to win cool stuff? Make sure
you're at the next meeting in-person
to qualify!

Big thanks and shout out
to local small business
Camo Cross Dog Training
for supporting PFPD with
your donation to our in-
person meeting raffle! Let's
support them back by
following their Socials!



NEXT CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY July 1st 2026

- Location: Overlook Park Site #1
@ Lake Clinton
 - North 1402 Lawrence, KS 66049
- Zoom call available
- Time: 6:00 pm
 - Agenda: Start gathering and assigning volunteers for Fall Festival, announce new community improvement project, hang out and enjoy the lake and trails! 😊





NEXT CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY July 1st 2026

NOTE:

Dogs must be on leash AT ALL TIMES

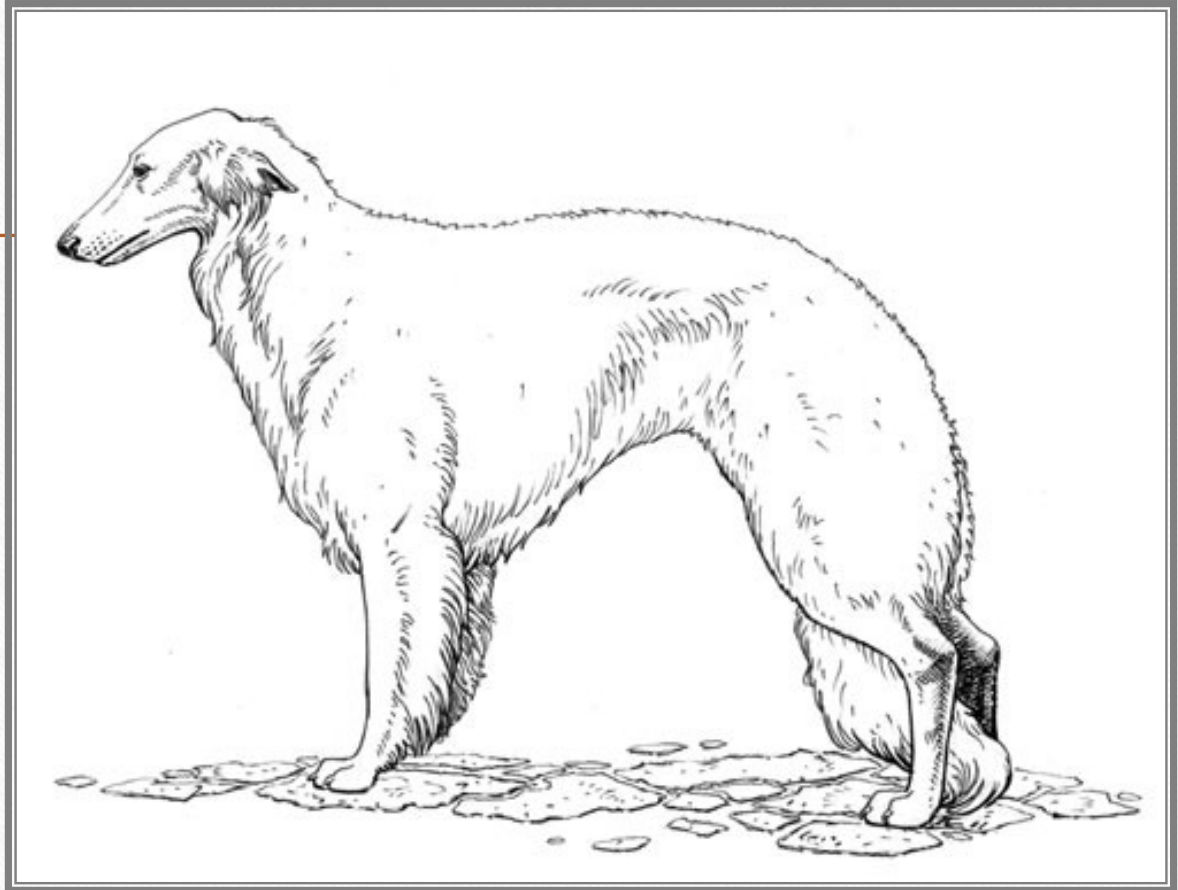
Park rules dictate that leashes must be 6' or shorter.

Clean up after your dogs!

June 2026: Breed
Spotlight Presenter Is...

Kassandra Andrews

presenting
Silken Windhounds



Meet the Member

My name is Kassandra and I have been involved with the Silken Windhound breed for many years.

- I have had 3 prior Silkens and currently have 6. Their names are Sookie, Manny, Q, Pearl, Brie, and Lark.
 - We compete in Conformation, Coursing, Dock Diving, Barn Hunt, Rally, and are learning Nosework.
- My favorite things about the breed are their incredible temperaments and how easy they are to live with.



Breed Origin & History

The Silken Windhound was first founded in the United States in 1985.

The original purpose of the breed was to create a medium sized, long coated sighthound who is biddable, confident, and affectionate.

Today the breed's roles remain exactly the same. 😊



Breed Origin & History Cont.

Some cool facts about the
breed are:

- They can run over 30 mph.
- Although they have long coats, they shed very little.
- Like potato chips, you cannot have just one!



The Breed Standard – Physical

“The Silken Windhound is an elegant, small to medium-sized sighthound, with a moderately long, silky coat. Its classic lines and athletic build are the hallmarks of a true coursing dog.”



The Breed Standard – Physical

Important traits: Height 18.5”-23.5” at the withers.

Dark, almond shaped eyes.

Small/fine ears that lay back against the neck when relaxed. May prick when alert.

Narrow skull that tapers through the nose.

Topline rises from behind the withers with tallest point being over the last rib.

Graceful upsweep in the tuckup/underline.

Long, flexible tail that lays in a sweeping curve, free of kinks and reaches past the hock.

Faults: Heavy bone, missing teeth, dropped ears, flat backed with a steep croup.

Disqualifications: Cryptorchid, albinism.



The Breed Standard – Temperament

“The Silken Windhound is an intelligent hound of balanced character. While this breed exhibits strong prey drive in the field, they are gentle, affectionate, devoted companion animals in the home.”



The Breed Standard – Temperament

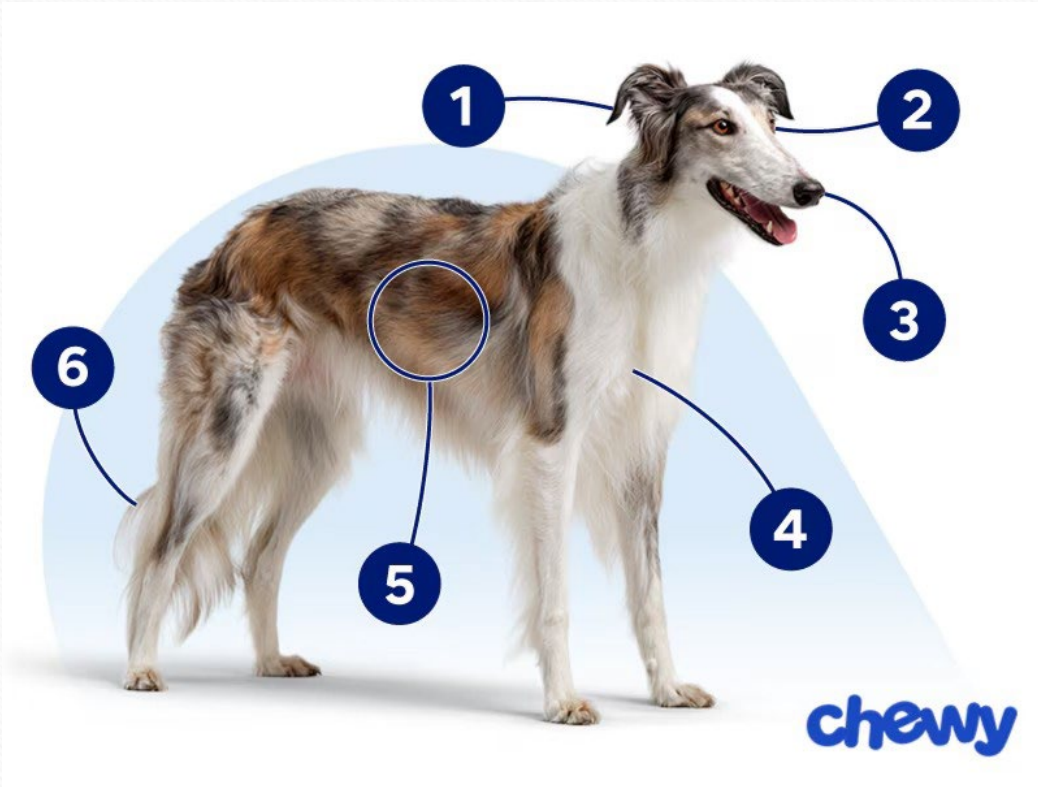
Should be:

- Biddable
- Versatile
- Confident
- Curious
- Silly

Should **not** be: timid, nervous, or aggressive towards people.



Breed Health: Common Concerns



Silken Windhounds are in the minority of dog breeds in that they are a remarkable healthy breed. The life expectancy of a typical Silken can easily extend into their mid teens while experiencing fewer health issues than are typically found in foundation breeds.

- Hypothyroid
- MDR1 Drug Sensitivity
- Collie Eye Anomaly

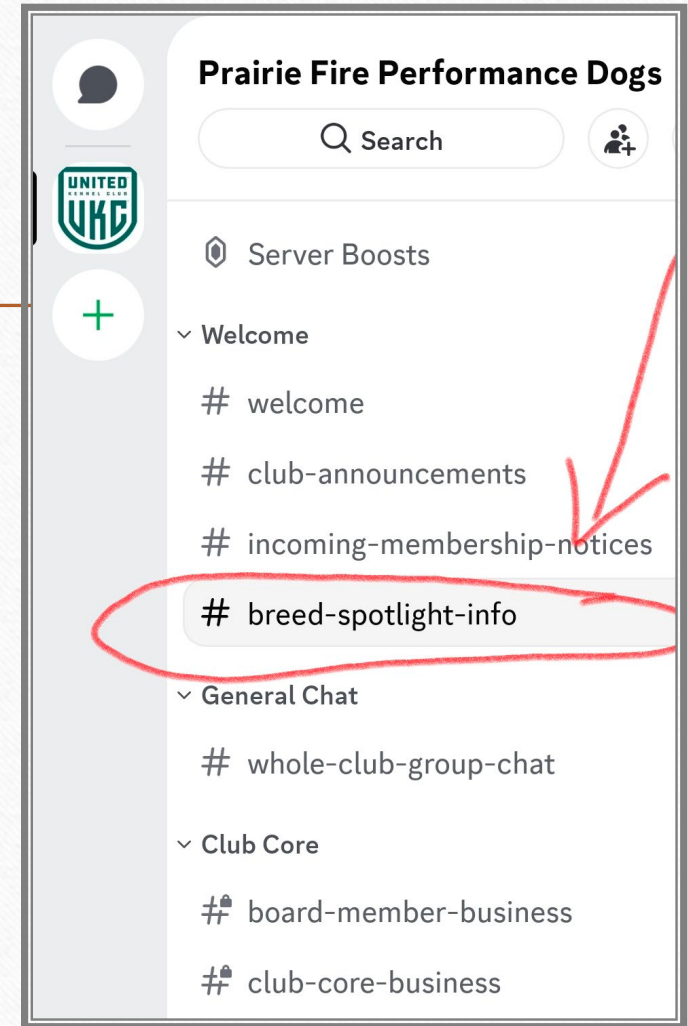
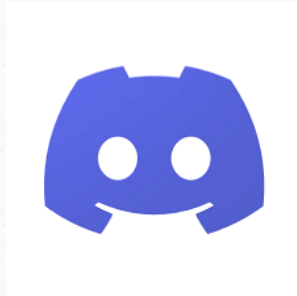
Meet Your Local Silken Windhound!

- This is Pearl and she is 5 years old.
- She was bred by me through Top Shelf Silkens ☺
- Pearl is a Grand Champion in Conformation and a tough competitor in ASFA and LGRA coursing. She has taken second in Open Female 3 years in a row at Silkenfest – our national specialty show. She also competes in Barn Hunt!
- She is sweet and confident and is rarely bothered by anything. She is a true hunter and can even catch birds right out of the air!
- Fun Fact, Pearl is actually NOT the Silken in the PFPD logo but she so closely mirrors the Breed Standard that she sure looks like it!



Want to Present Your Breed?

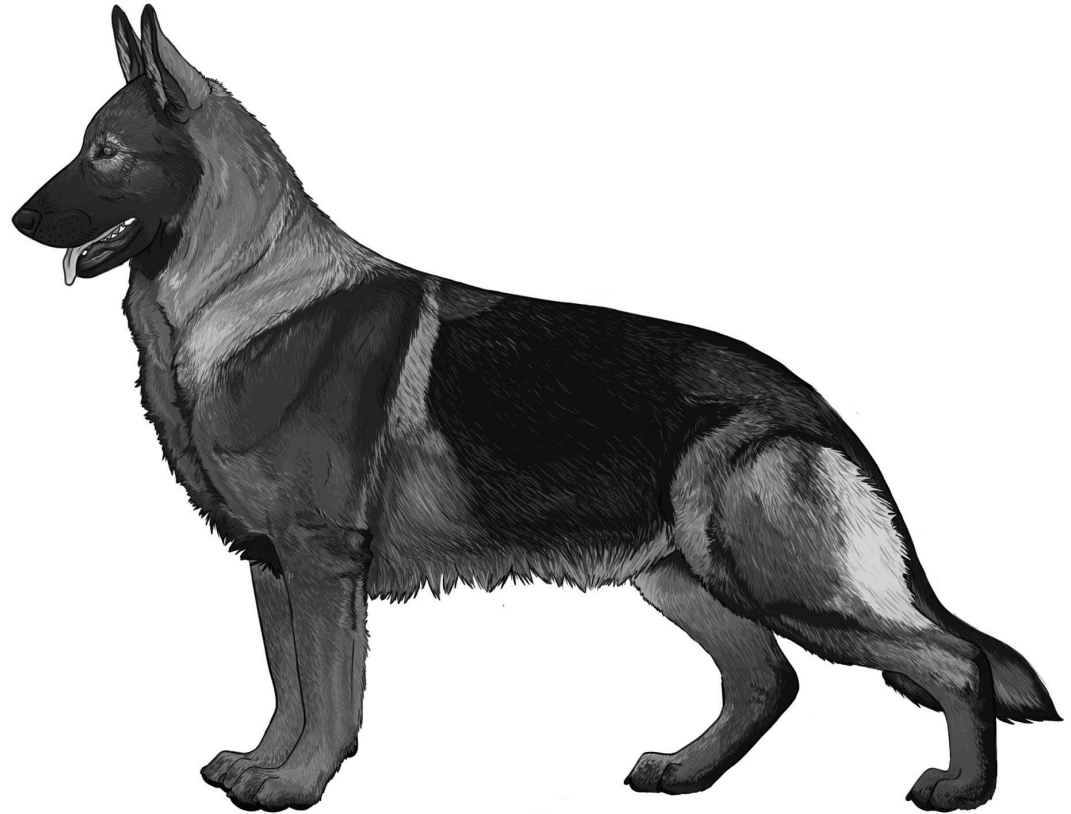
Post in the appropriate Discord channel and we will add your info to the draw pool!



July 2026: Breed Spotlight
Presenter Is...

Khelsea Loh

presenting
German Shepherds



Breed Spotlight Tracking

Each breed can only be presented once every 24 months

March 2026 – Labrador Retrievers (Laura McGowan)	September 2026 -	March 2027 -	September 2027 -
April 2026 – Hungarian Mudi (Ashleigh Hamilton)	October 2026 -	April 2027 -	October 2027 -
May 2026 – Swedish Vallhunds (Tulene Farwell)	November 2026 -	May 2027 -	November 2027 -
June 2026 – Silken Windhounds (Kassandra Andrews)	December 2026 -	June 2027 -	December 2027 -
July 2026 – German Shepherds (Khelsea Loh)	January 2027 -	July 2027-	January 2027 -
August 2026 – Boston Terriers (Allison Shore)	February 2027 -	August 2027 -	February 2027 -



Questions?
Lets Hear Them!