



Prairie Fire Performance Dogs

5/6/2026

Meeting Agenda

- Becoming Official
- Finance Overview
- Committee Call – Disability Access Committee
- Upcoming events
- Set next meeting
- Breed Spotlight – Swedish Vallhunds



BUT FIRST – BRAGS!



Check out what our awesome members
accomplished with their dogs in

April 2026!





BARN HUNT

Mary and Duncan (German Shepherd) earned his Novice title with First Place and High in Trial! He also earned more points towards Crazy 8s. He also settled well in the blind surrounded by other dogs which was a HUGE win for him!

FastCAT

- Mary and Dahlia (Beagle Mix) earned their BCAT.
- Mary and Copper (Beagle, aka Lightning McQueen) ran his first official FastCAT run and earned 12 points.
- Mary and Duncan (German Shepherd) did great too!





FastCAT

- Sarah and Winry (Australian Shepherd) earned more points towards her title and ran in 8.08 seconds!
- Patti and Duke (Whippet) ran their first FastCAT runs and earned 108.72 points towards his BCAT.

FastCAT

- Tulene and Vera (Golden Retriever) earned a new personal best with 23.25 MPH
- Tulene with Fizz (Swedish Vallhund) ran his first FastCAT run at 20.02 MPH! Great job for those stubby legs!



FASTCAT & DASH (UKC)

- Tom and Meadow (Golden Retriever) ran her first FastCAT runs with her fastest being 8.483 seconds/24.11 MPH!
- Dylan and Enzo (Silken Windhound) took the Fastest DASH at 31 mph!





WEIGHT PULL & WALL CLIMB

- Cheryl and June (American Pitbull Terrier) earned 2nd Place in her UPF Weight Pull class. She also earned a new personal best for Wall Climb at 11'4"!

DISC

Prairie Disc Dogs “Blame it on the Wind”

- A TON of PFPD accomplishments were made at this event and I can't fit them all on a slide!
- Congrats to Grace Ann with Tuff, Cheryl with June and Luci, Taryn with Roxy, Jenn with Tonic and Julep, and Karen with Connery and Archie!
- Also thank you to Beth Huddleston for volunteering and judging, and Tom Misilo for taking photos!





DISC

- Ashleigh with Sango (Mudi) and Rikka (Border Collie) earned 1st and 2nd place in Freestyle, and took placements in other games too!
- Tom and Meadow competed at their very first Toss and Fetch league!

UKC NOSEWORK

- Juli and Kaiser (Australian Cattle Dog) earned their Nosework Champion title in Berwick Iowa!



AKC SCENTWORK



- Payton and Marv (Rat Terrier Mix) earned 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placements in Novice and completed his first Advanced Containers search!
- Shuu and Morgan (Field Spaniel) earned 2nd, 3rd, and 4th placements in Novice and did her first Advanced Containers search. She Q'ed in all of her searches!

MISC

- Ashleigh and Ichi completed their STAR Puppy class!
- Cat and Panini (Miniature Poodle) did two practice runs at an Agility competition and had a lot of fun together!



New Membership

These individuals have submitted their application, signed the CoE and Bylaws, paid their dues, and have completed their 30 day waiting period this month!

- **Avary Martin** with a Border Collie, a Border Collie/Springer Spaniel mix, and an APBT mix
- **Deb Stone** with a Dalmatian
- **Madyson Ballard** with a Doberman, Border Collie, and APBT
- **Erica Blake** with a Cane Corso and Husky/GSD Mix
- **Diana Friend** with Schipperkes



Onward to internal club “stuff”!

Becoming “Official” - we’re still working on it!

- We planned on submitting to become official in April, but it’s taking a bit longer to put together the application than we initially thought. We are a MASSIVE club!
- Our application has to include:
 - Copy of our Bylaws
 - Copy of our Code of Ethics
 - A full club member roster
 - A full club resume detailing the dog experience of every single PFPD member
 - Pictures and descriptions of our planned locations for hosting events
 - And more!



Becoming “Official” – Cont.

- We are still trucking away with this and have an upcoming Board Meeting planned to continue chipping away at this and get it submitted.
- A little  tells we may have an event forming sometime in September. Have no fear, we will have it all finished and submitted well before then!



Fun Match Proposals Due

- Last month we requested proposals to be submitted by each committee head detailing the needs for their initial fun match.
- Reminder to the committee heads that your proposals for your kickstarting Fun Matches are due to the Board on June 1st, 2026.
- If you're stuck on something and need help, please ask!
- Sounds like both the Conformation and the Nose Work committees have hit the ground running and already have some things in the work for this fall!
How exciting!!!

Club Finances



A Quick Overview



- Thanks to new membership and the TCD FastCAT Season Pass Fundraiser we gained **+\$440.00** in funds in April 2026!
- This month we spent money on...
 - All month **-\$13.18** PayPal Fees (These will be claimed on our taxes)
- The balance on the account on May 1st 2026 is **+\$3,629.02** 😊
 - Today we have our big try-it day and some more fundraisers planned for the year! Lets keep that number growing so we can kick off those UKC Fun Matches!

Committee Call

Disability Access Committee

What is the Disability Access Committee?

Prairie Fire Performance Dogs is committed to creating an inclusive, welcoming, and accessible environment for all participants, exhibitors, volunteers, judges, and spectators at our United Kennel Club events.

We strive to provide reasonable accommodations to ensure equitable participation whenever possible, and the Disability Access Committee is a huge part of making sure that happens!



Meet the Members

Lead Disability Liaison:

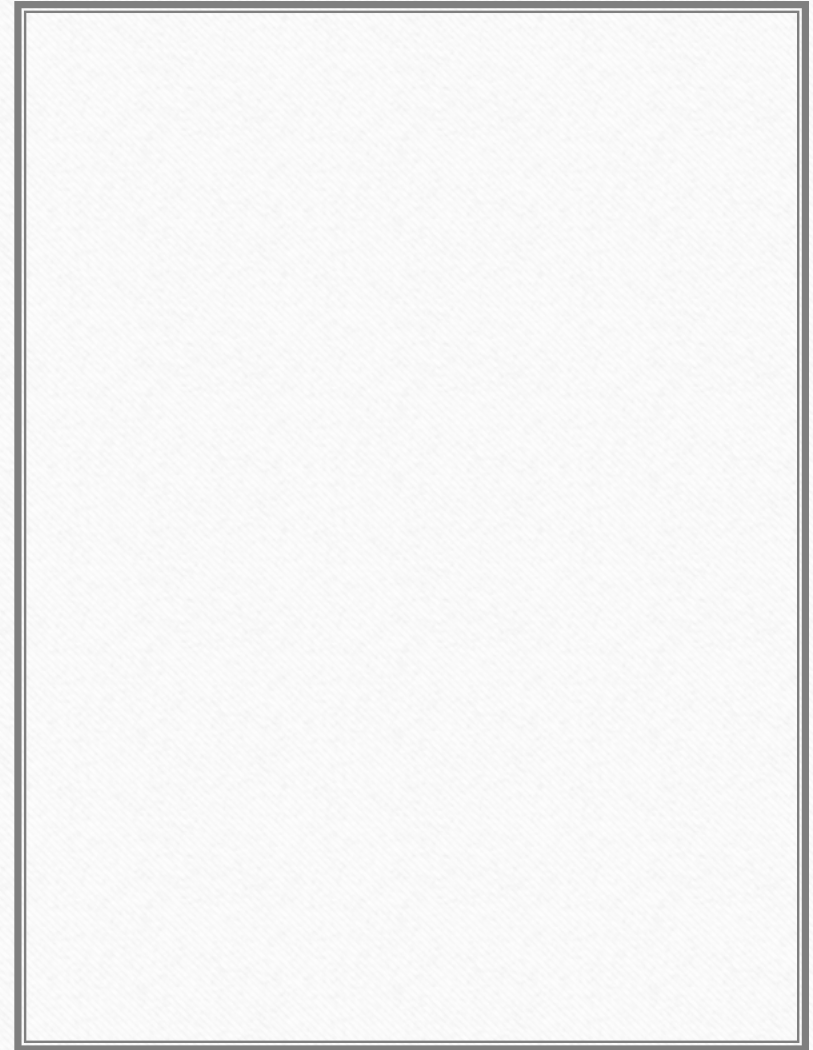
Anne Walker (Pictured)

Current Members:

Kloie Street

Juli Jurgens

Carrie Hagemann



What does the Disability Access Committee do?

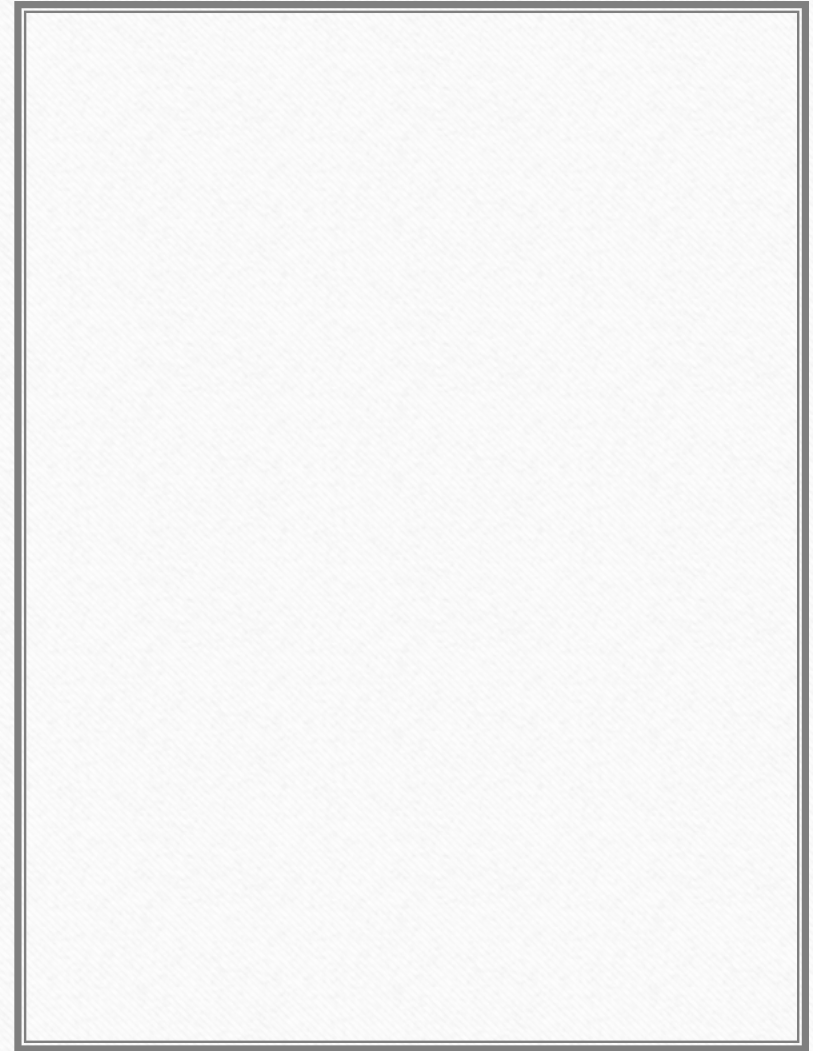
- Accept disability accommodation requests
- Maintain confidentiality for those requesting accommodations
- Work together to recognize need and provide accommodations at PFPD events such as:
 - Accessible parking
 - Ground matting over uneven terrain
 - Additional time entering/exiting rings
 - In-ring assistance when permitted by UKC rules
 - Visual ring call boards for hearing impaired
 - Announced ring call boards and updates for visually impaired
 - Large-print premiums and entry forms with options for dyslexia font
 - Image descriptions on social media posts
 - Sensory accommodations
 - Locations to set medical supplies
 - and much more!

Why is this important?

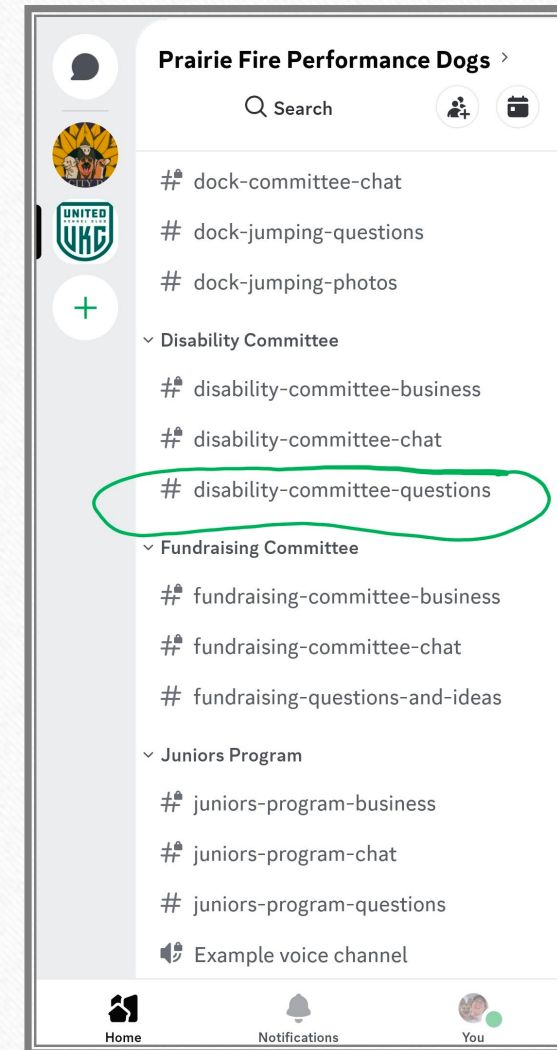
PFPD's mission statement is: to build a **friendly, forward-thinking** dog training community that welcomes all breeds, **all people**, and all levels of experience...

We truly want **ALL PEOPLE** to feel welcome and supported with our club.

This committee is our way of *being* forward-thinking to locate and mitigate hurdles that able-bodied people may not recognize before they become barriers to others who want to have fun with their canine companions – just like you do!

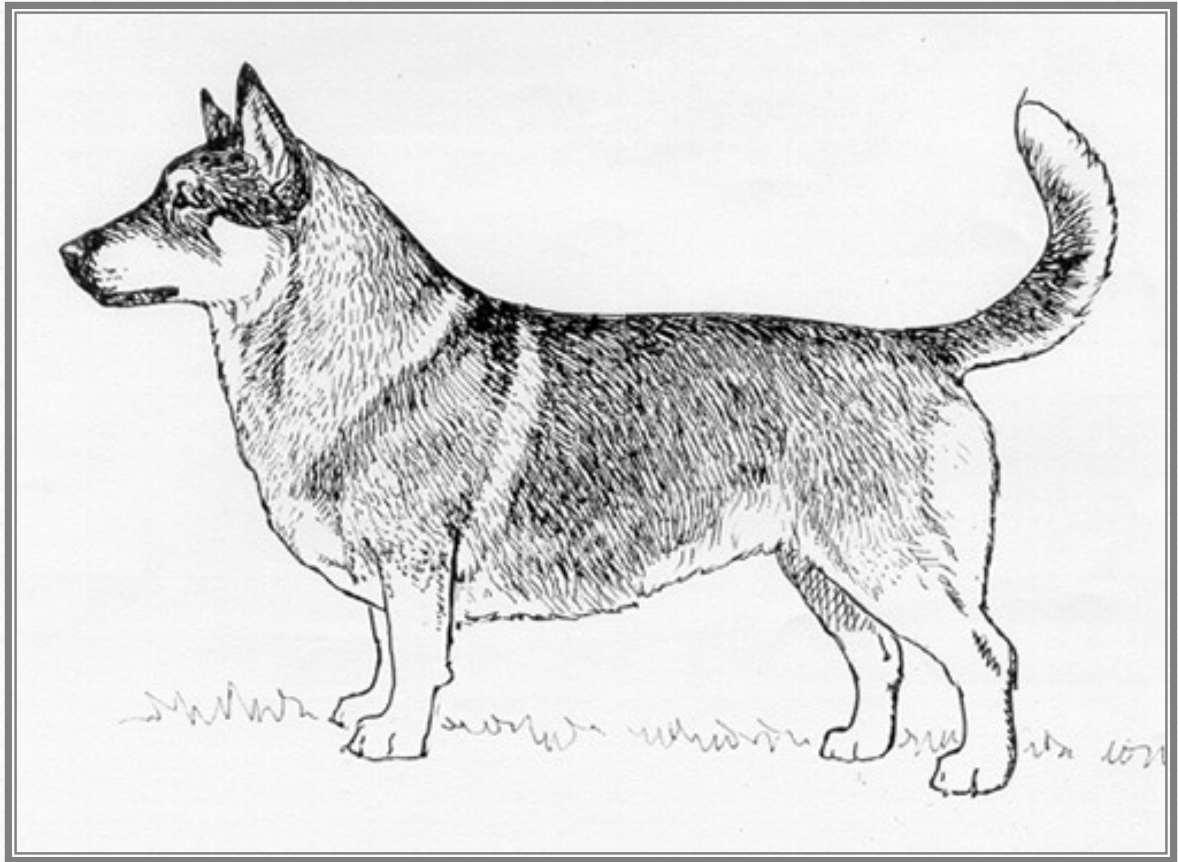


How can you get involved?



May 2026: Breed Spotlight
Presenter Is...

Tulene Farwell
presenting
Swedish Vallhunds



Meet the Member

My name is Tulene Farwell and I have been involved with the Swedish Vallhund breed for 2 years.

- I currently have my very first Vallhund, Valkyrie's Red Hot N Boom, "Fizz"!
- We currently compete in Conformation and Scent Work and are also training for Barn Hunt, Disc, Rally, and FastCAT.
- My favorite things about the breed is that they are really fun little guys – they enjoy training and learning without being a typical overly serious herding dog.



Breed Origin & History

The Swedish Vallhund was officially founded and recognized by the Swedish Kennel Club in 1943, however the breed has been around since Viking times and is commonly referred to as the “Viking Dog”

The original purpose of the breed was an all purpose farm dog, pest control, and even herding cattle!

Today the breed is a versatile family companion, though some breeders still use them as working dogs.





Breed Origin & History Cont.

Some cool facts about the breed are:

- The breed's history is over 1000 years old and it developed organically, meaning it was not created by crossing other recognized breeds of dogs.
- They can have any type of tail!
- In Sweden they are called “Vastgotaspets”

The Breed Standard – Physical

“The Swedish Vallhund is small, powerful, fearless, and sturdily built.” – The Swedish Vallhund Breed Standard



The Breed Standard – Physical

Important traits: 2:3 Height to length ratio.

Small but not “short” like a Pembroke

Balance, outline, temperament, and movement are of overriding importance.

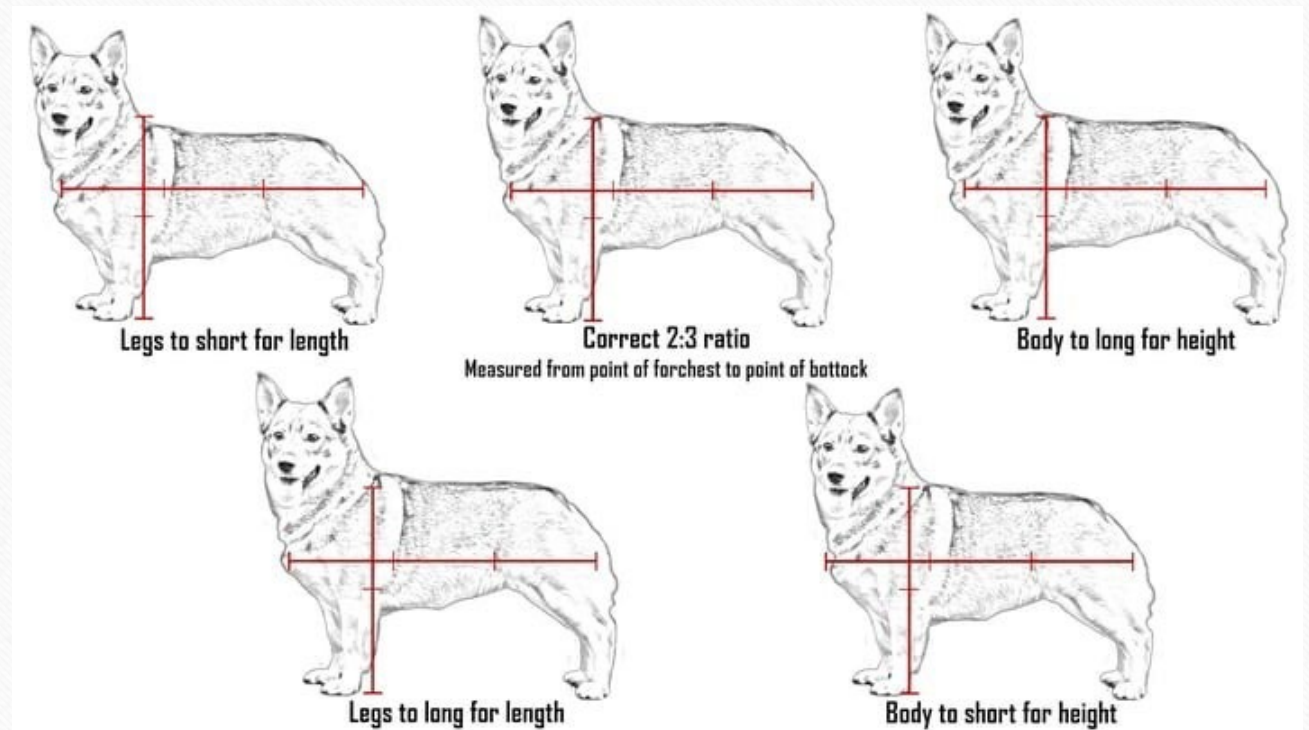
Bitches should be 11.5-12.5” tall

Dogs about be 12.5-13.5” tall

Faults: Lack of harness or cheek markings, too low to the ground, non scissor bite.

Disqualifications: Fluffy coat, more than 1/3 of the dog is white.

Note: Should not be short like a Corgi – they are more closely related to Elkhounds!



The Breed Standard – Temperament

“Energetic, friendly,
alert, eager to please,
steady making a good
herding and companion
dog.”

-The Swedish Vallhund
Breed Standard



The Breed Standard – Temperament

Should: have a zest for life, REALLY enjoy licking, adamant nose boopers – they want attention and don't want you to forget they're there.

Should **NOT** be: aggressive, vicious, or shy.

Common Misconceptions:

That they are “snappy” or stubborn.





Breed Health: Common Concerns

- SV PRA – A breed-specific Progressive Retinal Atrophy (Retinopathy)
- Hip Dysplasia
- Small Genepool / Higher COI %

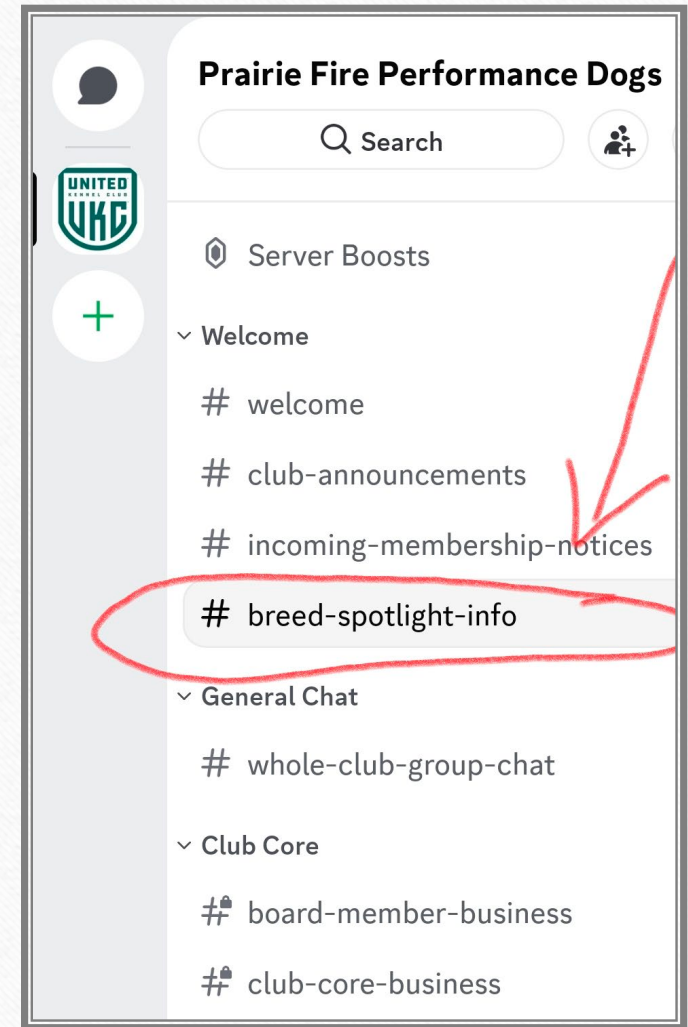
Meet Your Local Swedish Vallhund

- This is Fizz and he is 22 months old!
- He came from (breeder)
- He is involved in Conformation and Scent Work and is working towards competing in Disc, Rally, Obedience, barn Hunt, and FastCAT
- He is really smart and learns things very quickly. He has big feelings and enjoys sharing them very loudly.



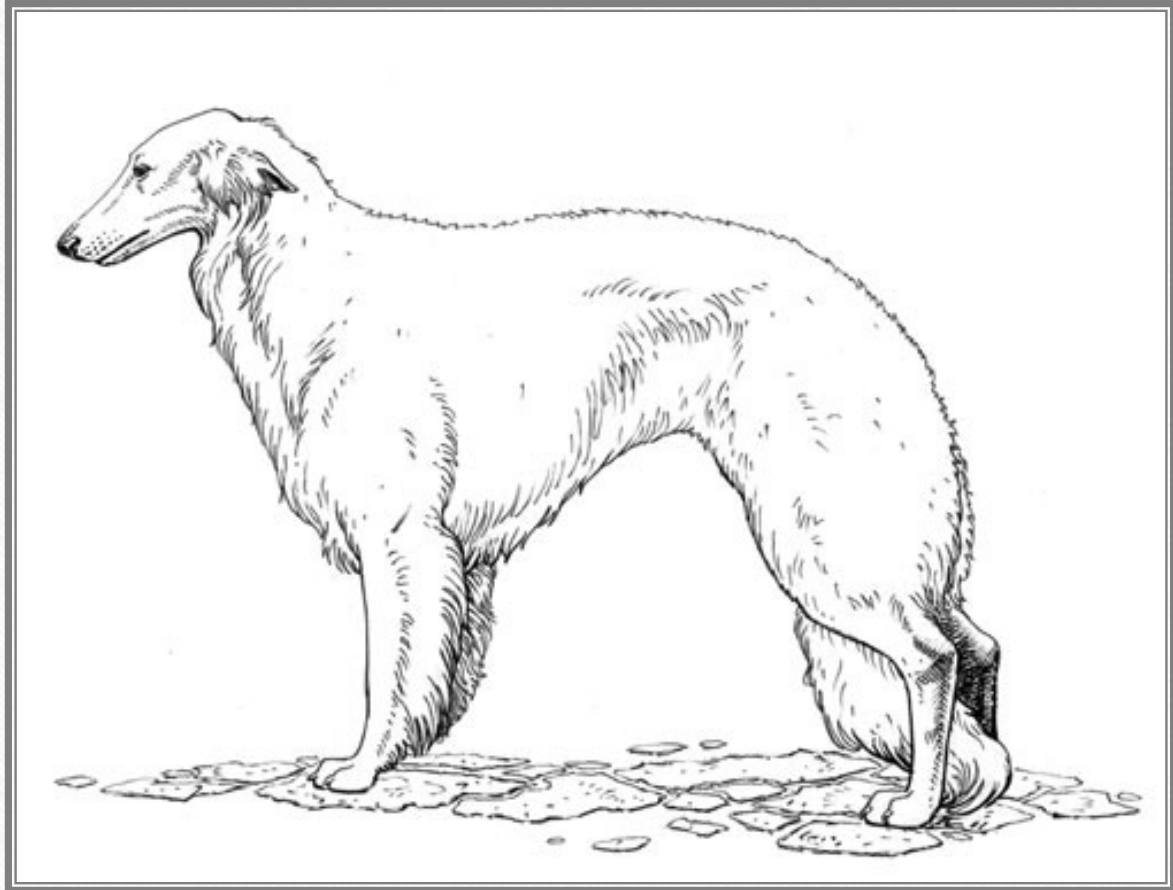
Want to Present Your Breed?

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



June 2026: Breed Spotlight
Presenter Is...

Kassandra Andrews
presenting
Silken Windhounds



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 -	January 2027 -	July 2027 -	January 2027 -
August 2026 -	February 2027 -	August 2027 -	February 2027 -

Upcoming Events

Containermania Fundraiser at CCDT!

~~THIS SATURDAY May 9th 2026~~

- Scent Work team, mark your calendars and get ready for a super unique challenge that will benefit PFD and may have you leaving with your own pockets a bit heavier!
- More details coming soon! ;)



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!
- More details coming soon! ;)



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





November 7th 2026

- Barrel racing competition for dogs
- 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!



Big thanks and shout out
to local small business
Honey Bear Apparel for
supporting PFPD with
your donation to our in-
person meeting raffle!

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

NEXT CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY June 3rd 2026

- Location: Camo Cross Dog Training (At The Farm)
 - 12268 Q Rd Hoyt, KS 66440
- Zoom call available
- Time: 7:30 pm
 - Agenda:

Questions?
Lets Hear Them!
