

# **National Specialty 2026**

## **“Canaan Dog Grand Prix”**

**Cabarrus Arena and Events Center**  
**4751 Highway 49 North**  
**Concord, NC 28025**  
**(If you are using GPS, use Old Airport**  
**Road, Concord, NC 28025)**



### **Tentative Timeline**

#### **Wednesday, July 15, 2026:**

- RV and exhibitor parking opens – See Host Club Premium for times.
- CDCA Communal Grooming Space (space is shared and not one space per exhibitor) opens for set-up – opens at 6:00 am.
- Welcome Event – 6:00 pm – Keith and Cheryl Shank and Rich and Marianne Vargas’ trailers – Location TBD by Site Control.

#### **Thursday, July 16, 2026**

- CDCA Silent Auction – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (for all exhibitors).
- National Specialty (concurrent) and Sweepstakes – Ring TBD, Time TBD – Judges - Sharol Candace Way - Breed Classes and Non-Regular Classes and Junior Showmanship; Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes - Kimberly Moshlak. Parade of Companions.
- Supported Entry – Columbia Kennel Club, Inc. – Ring TBD, Time TBD. Cluster will be offering Beginner Puppy 4-6 months.

#### **Friday, July 17, 2026**

- CDCA Silent Auction – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (for all exhibitors).
- Parent Specialty (Designated Specialty), Sweepstakes, and Veteran Sweepstakes – Columbia Kennel Club, Inc., Ring TBD, Time TBD – Judge - TBD - Breed Classes and Non-Regular Classes; Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes – Gregg Kantak. Cluster will be offering Beginner Puppy 4-6 months.
- Judge’s Education – Atrium –  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour after Best in Show concludes.

#### **Saturday, July 18, 2026**

- CDCA Silent Auction – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (for all exhibitors).
- Supported Entry – Greater Monroe Kennel Club, Inc. – Ring TBD, Time TBD.
- Ringside mentorship for judges – TBD.
- Banquet and CDCA Silent Auction – 7:00 pm - Cabarrus Arena and Events Center Atrium.

#### **Sunday, July 19, 2026**

- Supported Entry – Greater Monroe Kennel Club, Inc. – Ring TBD, Time TBD.

**Monday, July 20, 2026**

- CDCA Herding Instinct Test – 9:00 am (limited run) - Maple Grove Farm, 1886 Bescher Chapel Road, Denton, NC 27239; Evaluator: Vivian Kay Delk (AHBA Licensed Judge).

**CDCA Board of Directors Meeting – Location and Time TBD by the Board**

**CDCA Annual Membership Meeting – Location and Time TBD by the Board**