



2026 OHCA National Specialty Weekend

September 10–13, 2026

Purina Farms • Gray Summit, Missouri

**Join us for four days of Otterhounds, friends, fun, competition, education, and memories!
We can't wait to see everyone in St. Louis for an unforgettable National Specialty
Weekend!**



Sponsor a Trophy!

**Honor your favorite Otterhound, celebrate your kennel, remember a beloved Rainbow
Bridge companion, or recognize a special friend by sponsoring a trophy.**

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040548ACA628A4F85-61475777-2026>

(Please note-Sign Up Genius for Videos and Meals will be sealed July 20th)



Thursday • September 10, 2026

Versatile Otterhound Day

**Red Service Center & Adjacent Tracking Area
Purina Farms**

Whether you're trying a new sport or showing off your Otterhound's talents, there's something for everyone!

Reserve Your Spot before August 15, 2026:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044DABAA29ABF94-64679688-2026>



Tentative Schedule

8:00 AM – Tracking Certification

9:00 AM – Group Walk

10:30 AM – Fetch Novice

11:30 AM–12:00 PM – Lunch Break

Afternoon Activities



12:00 PM – AKC Temperament Test



1:00 PM – CGC & Trick Dog Testing



1:00 PM – Rally Demonstration



2:00 PM – Obedience Demonstration



3:00 PM – Scent Work Demonstration



Thursday Evening Hospitality 4:00-7:00 PM

Point Labaddie Brewery

**1029 Thiebes Road
Labadie, MO 63055**

<https://pointlabaddiebrewery.com/>



**Dinner is our treat!
Compliments of the OHCA**

Come relax, catch up with friends, and kick off National Specialty Weekend!



Friday • September 11, 2026

OHCA Supported Entry

Breed Judge: Oleg Voloshin

Hound Show

Hound Judge: Oleg Voloshin

NOHS Judge: Bryan Martin



Pick up your Hospitality Bag at the Purina Farms Reception Desk.



Brown Bag Auction Opens



50/50 Tickets Available



Friday Evening Dinner-6:00 PM

O'Dell's Irish Pub & Ale House

<https://www.odellsirishpub.com/>



Appetizers Compliments of the OHCA

Guests are responsible for their own meals and beverages.

Great food, great conversations, and plenty of Otterhound stories!



Saturday • September 12, 2026

OHCA National Specialty & Sweepstakes

National Specialty Judge: Bryan Martin

Sweepstakes Judge: Nancy Martin



Hospitality Bags Available at the Reception Desk



50/50 Tickets Available until evening drawing



Brown Bag Drawing



Saturday Night Celebration

Dinner at Host Hotel-Holiday Inn Eureka, Mo. Ballroom

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/eureka/eerek/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps_-HI_-US_-EEREK

6:00–7:00 PM



Happy Hour 6:00-7:00 pm

Appetizers compliments of the OHCA



Dinner 7:00 pm

Roast Round of Beef

Chicken Marsala

Pasta Con Broccoli

Assorted Fresh Vegetables and Relishes

Mixed Green Salad

Pasta Salad

Fresh Seasonal Cut Fruit

Cole Slaw

Cucumber Vinaigrette

Cottage Cheese with Sliced Tomatoes

Oven Brown New Potatoes

Rice Pilaf

Two Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Rolls and Butter

Coffee, Tea and Decaf

Chef's selection of cakes and pies or one of our House Desserts served at your table

Evening Highlights:

 **Judges' Remarks**

 **Awards Banquet**

 **Awards Presentation**

 **50/50 Drawing**

 **Live Auction**

 **Silent Auction**

Celebrate an amazing day with friends while supporting the Otterhound Club of America!

 **Sunday • September 13, 2026**

OHCA Designated Specialty

Breed Judge: Paula Nykiel

 **Hospitality Bags Available at the Reception Desk**

One last day to celebrate our wonderful breed before heading home!



National Specialty Host Hotel

Holiday Inn
4901 Six Flags Road
Eureka, MO 63025



636-938-6661

Special OHCA Room Rates



\$132 + Tax

- One King or Two Queen Beds
- Up to 4 Guests



\$132 + Tax

- Poolside Room



\$182 + Tax

- Family Room



Reservation Deadline: August 9, 2026



RV Reservations

Ask for Tracy at Purina Farms.

Full-Service Event Center Lot

- ✓ Water
- ✓ Sewer
- ✓ Electric

- Row A — \$50/night
- Row B — \$45/night
- Rows C & D — \$40/night

Main Show Field



Electric Only

- \$25/night

 (866) 979-2488

 rvparking@purina.nestle.com

Reservations require payment in advance.

Grooming Reservations

Opening Soon!

✓ **5' × 10' Grooming Spaces**

✓ **Electric Included**

\$ \$35.00

 **Don't Miss!**

 **SignUpGenius for meals, videos, and other activities opens July 20, 2026.**

 **National Specialty merchandise from Redbubble will be available beginning in mid-July.**

See You in St. Louis!

Whether you're competing, volunteering, shopping, visiting with friends, or simply cheering from ringside, the 2026 OHCA National Specialty promises four days filled with Otterhounds, laughter, learning, and lasting memories.

Safe travels—we can't wait to welcome you! 🐾

Cheers!

The OHCA BOD and 2026 National Specialty Committee