

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA)
2025 In Person BOARD MEETING
Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO
Beginning at 9:00am CST
September 1, 2025
AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 2025 Video Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes
(Please see Attachment A – April 2025 Video/Teleconference BOD Minutes)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Lindemer, President

Overview of the Year

This past year has been both extraordinary and demanding. We began on November 1, 2024, filled with excitement and hope for the club's future. However, by January, we encountered some of the most trying situations in our history. Through it all, I am proud of the Board of Directors for upholding their duties and ensuring our club and website continue to function and grow.

Personal Challenges

On a personal note, I faced baseless accusations and threats aimed at my home and my dogs from certain members. Despite these setbacks, my focus remains on celebrating the successes we have achieved together.

Major Accomplishments

- **2026 National Specialty:** The application to host this event at Yellowstone Dog Sports in Roberts, Montana, was approved. Together with Terri Krause, I have already started receiving strong support as we build the organizing committee.
- **Bylaws Committee:** A new committee has been formed to shape the club's future. Updating our bylaws has been a top priority, reflecting feedback from members over the years.
- **Breeder Mentor Chair:** This position was created to enhance support for new breeders. I encourage breeders to share their vision for this program's development to best meet everyone's needs.

Looking Forward

In my role, I frequently communicate with other breed clubs and can assure you our club is not alone in facing challenges with growth and membership. Working together for the betterment of

our breed will help us accomplish meaningful progress. The energy of our younger members is vital, and we are grateful for Justine Hubbard's leadership in the junior program and for everyone whose dedication strengthens our community.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Respectfully submitted by Annie Garwood, Vice President

It has been a year of getting my feet wet serving as Vice-President of the club. I have attended Board of Directors meetings and have enjoyed getting to know and work with Toller people from all regions. I assisted with and attended the Meet the Breeds event in NYC with a great group of members and their dogs, which was an enjoyable and educational experience! Personally, this has been an extremely difficult year for me as I lost my two oldest tollers within a three-month span. I am hoping that my involvement in our club is a dedication to them and will help with my grief and healing as I know every member can understand. I am happy to be attending the National and to be surrounded by our community. This coming year, my goal is to be more active as liaison to my assigned committee chairs. Thank you all and please reach out if I can be of help!

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Respectfully submitted by Terri Krause, Secretary

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA), ARTICLE V – CLUB YEAR, VOTING, NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS, Section4, Nominations and Ballots.

This is to inform the Club Members that no additional nominations were received on or before July 6, 2025 for the following positions:

REGION 3 DIRECTOR: **Cynthia Richardson (OR)**

[First 3-year Term]

REGION 6 DIRECTOR: **Hillare LaFond Parfait (NC)**

[First 3-year Term]

It is with pleasure that I, as Secretary of the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA), cast one vote on July 7, 2025 for the positions of Region 3 and Region 6 Director.

Regional Director terms begin on November 1, 2025 and run through October 31, 2028

TREASURER'S REPORT

Respectfully submitted by Judy Webb, Treasurer

(Please see Attachment B)

REGIONAL DIRECTOR REPORTS

REGION 1

Respectfully submitted by Abby Beaulieu

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 held many fun events for region 1 members thanks to countless volunteers.

EVENTS:

August 9-10, 2024 Double Header Field Tests in Clyde, NY. Chaired by Joy Annunziato, there were 26 tollers entered on Saturday with 2 WC, 4 WCI and 3 WCX passes. Sunday saw 27 entered with /3 WC, 3 WCI and 4 WCX passes.

September 15, 2024 Field Test in Burnham, ME was chaired by Wendy Hooke. With 7 tollers entered and 2 WC qualifiers.

September 28-28, 2024 - 2 Supported Entries were held at the Wine Country shows in Romulus NY. Chaired by Marilee Waterstraat this event pulled 17 entries on Saturday and 12 on Sunday.

November 23, 2024 - Specialty, West Springfield MA hosted by the NSDTR Club of New England saw an entry of 44 tollers. HIT rosettes were awarded to tollers at multiple levels of Rally, Obedience and Agility. Supported Entries were held on the other 3 days of the show cluster.

January 24 - 25, 2025 ACK Meet The Breeds (MTB) - 35,000 visitors came through the Jacob Javits Convention Center where seven Tollers and six Toller owners volunteer their time for a very successful event.

June 7, 2025 - NSDTR Club of New England Field Test - Simsbury, CT Saturday had 13 entered with 1 WCX, 3 WC, and 2 BRT passes. 12 were entered on Sunday with 1 WCX, and 4 WC passes.

MEMBERS:

Region 1 welcomed 4 new members this year.

REGION 2

None submitted

REGION 3

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Richardson

On behalf of the NSDTRC (USA), I would like to welcome all the new and returning members of Region 3. Membership is key to a successful club. Enjoy your Tollers and be on the lookout for fun activities to do with your red-headed family friends.

REGION 4

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Romeiro

During the Region 4 fiscal year, July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, we held events in Agility and the National Specialty.

July 1st, 2024, ongoing through October 2025, Chair Shelby Westmoreland and Event Chairs met weekly preparing for our National Specialty October 13, 2024, at Sycamore Lane Kennels, All Dogs Sports Park (ADSP), Lodi, CA.

October 13 - 19, 2024 National Specialty **"The running of the Dogs"**

National Specialty Chair Shelby Westmoreland set the tone for this Specialty at its onset by offering traditional events such as our Breed Field Test, Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Seminars; and, including additional performance events of Upland Hunt Test, Agility, Barn Hunt, Scent work and a Dock Diving fundraiser. The volunteer cadre was so outstanding in all venues.

Conformation and Sweeps: far exceeded our expectations for entries. Members came from Canada, Alaska, the Northwest, Maine to Florida, and all over the USA. The tone resonated everywhere. Judge Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine recapped it best: In her words "Judging a national specialty is the highlight of a judge's career. That is where you generally get the cream of the crop and can get to the nitty gritty of a breed. This was so true of the NSDTRC national held in California...The venue is spectacular. Thank you to all the exhibitors for not only their entry but for their *outstanding sportsmanship*. Other breeds could take a lesson from you. It is so nice to hear the applause for each and every exhibitor. The quality of the entry was extremely good....Breeders seem to be focusing in the right areas.the specials, all I can say is WOW. So many would easily win on another day. Quality was deep. The quality in the veterans' classes was outstanding and needs to be spotlighted as they were terrific and in great shape!"
Congratulations all!

Agility: Gathered a huge entry and had 153 runs - Awards were HIT Novice, HIT Open, HIT Master, HIT Regular, HIT Preferred.

Barn Hunt: It was open to all breeds and had large Toller entries and levels. The awards were HIT Novice A, Novice B, Advanced, Excellent and Master.

Dock Diving: It was the 1st time hosted at a National Specialty. The event was not NADD but used the same jump standards and Hydro dash standards and divisions. It was a Fundraising event with 120 entries. It was most definitely a crowd pleaser.

Field Test passes: Basic Retriever Test 1; Working Certificate 10; Working Certificate Intermediate 7; Working Certificate Excellent 4

Obedience: we gathered a historic entry with 65 dogs entered with a High in Trial.

Rally: We gathered a historic entry with 85 dogs entered. High Combined (Adv B & Exc B) and High Combined Triple (Adv B, Exc B, and Master).

Scent Work: Hit Novice A (Rising Star award), HIT B, HIT Advanced, HIT Excellent, HIT Master

Upland Test: Junior 11; Senior 6; Master 1

Overwhelming feedback from entrants in all events was "most fun they had at a Specialty in a long time"!

On May 3rd and 4th, 2025, Donna Murdoch Chaired the Region's annual NSDTRC-USA Agility fundraising trial at Galway Downs, Temecula, CA. Emily Kan and Willow were HIT Masters and Lydia Tucker-Clark and ZoZo were HIT Novice. What a wonderful weekend it was! The event raised \$483.50

REGION 5

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Kaiser

Region 5 had a great Texas Two Step Working Certificate test this year on April 5th and 6th in Terrell, Texas. Saturday had 7 WCX dogs entered, with 1 pass, 5 WCI dogs with no passes, and 11 WC dogs with 4 passes. We also enjoyed watching 2 BRT dogs attempt. On Sunday, we had 6 WCX dogs with 3 passes, 5 WCI dogs with no passes, 11 WC dogs with 7 passes as well as 2 BRT dogs with no passes. It was a cold and wet weekend for Texas, but full of fellowship and good food with lots of Tollers and people. The committee and judges had a wonderful test, and we look forward to repeating the event in 2026, with warmer weather on April 18th and 19th. Hope to see all of you there!!

In addition, Region 5, in coordination with Region 2, has been busy planning for the 2025 NSDTRC-USA National Specialty to be held at Purnina Farms August 31-September 6th. We are excited to host a Club Working Certificate test, an AKC Retriever Hunt test, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Dock Diving, Sweepstakes, Conformation, Scent Work, a sports medicine seminar, and the annual banquet. We look forward to hosting you at this beautiful location!!

REGION 6

Respectfully submitted by Hillare Lafond Parfait

This year in Region 6 has been quiet in terms of club events but our members have been active! We have had dogs competing in every facet of AKC from group placements in the conformation ring to earning regional invites in dock diving. Our dogs have been busy! With that we have also

had some growth in our region, we have added over 10 new members to our vast region and hope to add more in the upcoming months.

This year the region will host a Supported Entry in Orlando on December 11th! Stay tuned for after Nationals to find out more and how you can help support the event.

I want to thank the Region and the Nominating Committee for allowing me the opportunity to be the Regions Director for another 3 years. I'm not always quick to the phone due to my work schedule, but I do enjoy taking time to engage and help promote the region how I can - so always feel free to reach out to me by text, email or messenger!

REGION 7

Respectfully submitted by Travis Massie

As another year comes to a close, another eventful and fun filled year across the club and in region 7. I hope everyone had a very exciting 2025 and looking forward to a 2026 in months to come.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AKC DELEGATE

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Dorman

ALL-BREED CLUBS

Double Tree Hotel, Newark, NJ

There were 88 Delegates in attendance.

1. Board Liaison Report

AKC Salutes the Troops took place at Fort Stewart, GA. Three DOG SPORT competitions took place and will be televised on ESPN. The events were Fastest Dogs USA, Diving Dogs Challenge and Agility Premier Cup.

Robin Stansell presented the first living Bulldog to serve as the Army mascot in about 80 years.

Conformation Judges Recertification Exams – the revised judge's testing was approved by the Board of Directors which reviewed complaints and suggestions. Judges may retake the test.

The Personal Conduct Policy was reviewed. There is no longer one penalty for everything.

Judges on Referral – judges three months overdue will be given one month to comply before being listed as inactive.

Stewards of Children® – Those who have not completed the training will be considered inactive.

The realignment of the points schedule will affect states such as NV and CO.

Limited Shows of four shows in four days is being considered by Club Development. Staff recommended how to include more events on one day.

2. Staff Liaison Report

Conformation entries are down .3%

Overall entries are 21,000 and entries are up 1.8%.

Scent Work entries are up.

The Junior Task Force continues to meet monthly and continues to generate and encourage articles highlighting Juniors, educational opportunities or clinics offered. There are currently 251 Junior Coordinators.

AKC continues to work with 4-H groups around the country. AKC will assist where possible to pair All-Breed Clubs with the nearest 4-H group. Every club should appoint a Junior Coordinator. There are many success stories of Junior events ranging from art shows, pet parades, as well as educational events.

Vet Outreach – Donations have been made to the University of PA, TUFTS and AKC has donated to multiple organizations.

Clubs who have been awarded vet scholarships have been informed.

Veterinary Dentistry – Mari-Beth read a letter regarding canine health research. She was impressed after hearing Dr. Peralta speak at the 2024 Veterinary Forum.

Lunch and Learns are currently being scheduled by AKC Staff.

Thirteen students from MI State volunteered to attend student touring at dog shows.

AKC Staff will have a booth at the AVMA Theriogenology Conference.

Junior Rap was reported by Sally Fineburg who encouraged taking the Stewards of Children® course and to encourage appointing a Junior Coordinator for your club.

3. Legislative Report

1,600 bills have been addressed on the state and federal level since early June 2025. In addition, there are 500 regulations present throughout the country. These bills are linking cruelty and breeder restrictions together.

Legislative topics haven't changed overall. A current topic is "torture breeding," which would ban or eliminate the sale of breeding dogs with a birth deformity. However, deformity is not clearly defined and mostly targets brachiocephalic breeds.

The main concern with hunting and working dogs is maintaining event sites.

State and Federal laws being introduced:

DE – Dog barks more than five minutes became a state bill and nearly passed. NY – Restricts hobby breeders by "moving the goal posts." Previously, the production of 25 dogs per year made you a commercial breeder. Now, if more than 9 puppies are sold in your lifetime, (per year wording has been eliminated) you become a retail pet store. This is a direct attack on hobby breeders. Kennel engineering standards are required. Puppies would be raised in an institutional environment rather than a family environment. AKC PAC – AKC cannot make contributions to political campaigns due to tax status. PAC can and needs funding from clubs and individuals. PAC must participate in lobbying legislators at their fundraisers. Donating the price of one dog show entry would amount to a tremendous fund. The fundraiser this year is four days at Westminster and related parties.

Attempted breed specific legislation of this type has not yet been seen in the U.S. The Netherlands lost the case fighting for the right to breed dogs with a 1:3 head ratio. Sheila is reaching out to the Dutch Kennel Club for formal decisions. 13 breeds are involved.

The Government Relations Conference will be in St. Louis and there is still availability to attend.

A new handout is available. AKC Impact by State, which includes dogs provided to police departments through AKC Reunite K9 Cop Grants.

Federal legislation –

The Farm Bill will not happen this year. GR is working with the house and senate on wording and requirements for inspectors. Increased budget is being asked for at the appropriations level.

The Healthy Dog Importation Act has been reduced in the house and senate. Previously, personally owned dogs could be imported at four months of age.

NAIA Conference will take place October 17-19, 2025 in Virginia Beach, VA. Early bird registration until August 15, 2025 is \$200 and then goes to \$300.

4. Final Report from Strategic Planning Subcommittee

Tim Ufkes updated us on the final report from the Strategic Planning Subcommittee. The goal is to create a blueprint for clubs to follow by collecting data, analyzing the information and finding a way to execute the plan moving forward. The wrap-up presentation will take place in September.

5. Show-Safe

Jason Hoke made the presentation. This organization received nonprofit status in April 2024. Meeting community needs addresses topics such as sexual abuse, which is an issue identified within the sport, but not an AKC problem. It is universal.

Core values are identified as: integrity, respect, safety, self-awareness, community and victims' services. The program teaches youth and others how to prevent these problems and how to recognize poor behavior.

In the classroom provided at Louisville, it was seen that the relationship with dogs was most important in identifying how to cope with the problem, trusted individuals, bullying and fostering the idea of protecting self and others. They learned and verbalized coping mechanisms.

Club best practices include: creating safe spaces at dog shows, offering seminars and training for club Chairs.

Stewards of Children® hotline: 1-859-203-8683

Anyone can call for assistance.

Aftercare is provided and payment is available as long as needed.

In the three-year leadership program leaders are built in three tiers. It is tailored toward dog people and to engage kids to stay in the sport and be put in leadership roles early.

Club impact involves: protecting and supporting members, recognizing youth, building a positive culture and sustaining the sport.

Upcoming programs will coincide with the pro handler programs.

Sign up on the website for sponsorship donations. The money goes to victim resources and program development. The president is being paid from private monies. Every club signing up and supporting Show-Safe through memberships at various levels is appreciated.

This presentation is available online. The Zoom presentation is available for clubs for any amount through \$10,000 for lifetime (a one-time donation).

6. Public Relations & Social Media 101

Marc Crews, Event in Box

Ads are different from Public Relations in that ads are paid and PR is free. Include the five W's: who, what, when, where, why. Make up a quote. Give a short version of the club history. Make a call to action and keep it under 500 words. Attached to the minutes is "Tulsa Goes to the Dogs" which is a good, professionally written example of a press release. Coming next, if you have a media contact, how to approach them at least a few weeks before the show. Press releases go to the news desk. Send it early with a save the date.

7. Citizen Science Discussion Group:

Low Entry Breeds presented by Joellen Gregory, DVM, Dr. Scott Dove

To improve the experience for the low entry breeder, the doctor questions clientele and brings answers to the committee. Low entry exhibitors are reluctant to attend shows due to lack of judge knowledge and competition.

Conformation certificates (CC) are available from AKC. They include a critique of dog checklist, a way of getting feedback.

An idea for an in between step is for the Parent Club to put on specialties around the country so the breed is not going from Miscellaneous straight into Group. The club can bring in their own specialty at an All-Breed show. Mari-Beth O'Neill stated any club can submit an application to AKC.

New breeds evolving while Miscellaneous must conduct three breed education opportunities, but also must hold open shows. Miscellaneous classes should be held later in the day, closer to groups, so more people will see them and become familiar with the breeds.

Nancy Nelson, Pumi Club of America, offered to assist any club planning an open show.

Information provided by the AKC Canine Health Foundation was relayed by Dr. Gregory. The 30th anniversary of the Foundation has been marked by an update of the AKC CHF website. <https://www.akechf.org>

Monthly web-based podcasts are being initiated on 24 June 2025 with a discussion of environmental chemicals and lymphoma risk in dogs.

https://akc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_K_Y3nZpoSC2Ivplvn_2rw#/registration

The AKC/CHF Parent Club Health Conference will be held on Thursday through Saturday 7-9 August 2025 in Raleigh, NC.

<https://www.akcchf.org/events/2025-akc-canine-health-foundation-national-parent-club-canine-health-conference/> 28 veterinary students, representing 16 veterinary schools, will be attending.

AKC/CHF Director of Philanthropy Fleming Samuels is seeking community volunteers willing to engage with members of their communities who might be interested in supporting the Foundation. Contact Fleming at <mailto:fleming.samuels@akc.chf.org>

Canines and Cocktails 2025 will be held Thursday evening, 11 December, at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, with John Lloyd Young, Tony Award Winner, as the entertainer.

Dr. Greer pointed out that the International Partnership for Dogs Virtual Dog Health Forum had been held 3-4 June 2025, and presentations from that conference are beginning to appear on their website. https://dogwellnet.com/content/ipfd-international-dog-health-workshops/263_ipfd-international-dog-health-workshop-5/5th-idhw-post-meeting-resources/5th-idhw-presentations-r842/

Keith Frazier reported on Veterinary Outreach.

There were 11 dog show tours last year; this year so far there have been 6 (Oregon State, Colorado State, Wisconsin, NC State, UC Davis, and Mississippi State), usually with attendance of up to 12 students, but with 28 at Miss., 13 of whom volunteered in some capacity to help with the show. Coady Egan, a member of Mari-Beth O'Neill's staff, attended the Student American Veterinary Medical Conference in Washington, D.C., 20-22 March. She, or Mari-Beth, will also attend the Therio Conference in Sacramento, 23-26 July, and will co-sponsor a "respiratory grading scheme" laboratory and host a cocktail hour for students and residents.

20 scholarships were awarded to veterinary students in April, ranging from \$2000 to \$10,000, with a total of \$127,000 awarded. Of this total, AKC contributed \$72,000 and the Kennel Club of Philadelphia \$50,000. 4 schools had more than 1 awardee, including Colorado State, Iowa State, Oregon State, and Missouri. A letter from one of the recipients was read by Keith Frazier.

\$22,500 will be awarded to Juniors (generally), with an additional \$10,000 for Juniors participating in Companion Events and an additional \$10,000 for Juniors participating in Performance Events. Eligible Juniors must be a member or volunteer in an AKC club and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

The Tufts-AKC Whelping Pilot Program is in its sixth semester, with 10 (the maximum) students participating. At the conclusion of each course, Mari-Beth sends The Complete Dog Book to each student.

Dr. Garvin stated that the AKC Purebred Preservation Bank currently contained 53 samples, most from donations. 12 storage facilities are being utilized. There have been 32 presentations to clubs. If clubs have questions after viewing the webinar available on the AKC Purebred Preservation Bank website:

https://player.vimeo.com/video/1004055032?badge=0&autoplay=0&player_id=0&app_id=58479, presentations to clubs may be scheduled.

Considerable discussion ensued regarding the reluctance of some clubs to participate based on their members' inability to personally control the distribution of their dogs' semen, a distribution which would most likely occur only if the breed were in danger of extinction. Dr. Garvin pointed out that the number of low entry breeds having fewer than 10 litters per year has increased from 10 to 24. 10 low entry breeds have fewer than 5 litters per year.

Dr. Claire Wiley said that the AKC DNA Program celebrated its first anniversary on 01 April. Both identity and health testing are done with one sample tested for 325 markers. DNA testing has increased more than 60% over the past year.

Dr. Wiley pointed out that the interpretation of DNA tests can be difficult and changes over time with genetic advances and changes in how fanciers define the breed standards. Pedigree information may be more helpful in making some breeding decisions as well as information about the health and longevity of the parents of the stud and the dam.

Dr. Joellen Gregory distributed copies of the most recent Citizen Science Newsletter, of which task force she is an active member.

Recent discussion in that task force centered about the reluctance to enter low entry breeds in Conformation shows as well as the relative inexperience of dog show judges with many low entry breeds. Over the past 21 years, yearly Conformation entries have declined from 1,903,429 to 1,432,007, a 25% decrease.

Dr. Gregory also noted that Dr. Jerry Klein, AKC Chief Veterinarian, had been asked by the American Veterinary Medical Association, to participate in a microbial stewardship program. A December program on this topic is being planned for the Orlando shows.

AKC's *Salutes the Troops* was a huge success. The AKC collaborated with the U.S. Army in a 4-day event celebrating the 250th anniversary of the U.S. Army. It all happened in May 2025 at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield in Georgia and honored our nation's service members and featured three invitational dog sport competitions, showcasing the athleticism and spirit of our canine companions. The entire 3rd Infantry Division stationed at Fort Stewart, along with their families, were invited to attend and take part in this special celebration.

The AKC is proud to share this meaningful event with the broader public, so that all may recognize and celebrate the extraordinary service of the men, women and dogs who protect our nation.

The AKC Salutes the Troops events will be aired on ESPN across three separate broadcast dates, allowing viewers nationwide to experience and honor this tribute.

AKC Fastest Dogs USA - Saturday, June 14, 2025, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM on ESPN2
AKC Diving Dogs Challenge - Friday, July 4, 2025, 7 PM – 9 PM on ESPN
AKC Agility Premier Cup - Saturday, July 5, 2025, 12 PM – 2 PM on ESPN2

Conformation Judges Recertification Exams

The Board approved the recommendation made by the committee formed to review the Judges Recertification Exams revisions and recommendations as follows:

1. Pause testing in 2025 until the revised tests A, B, C can be implemented. 2. Contact judges who resigned to see if they would consider retaking the new tests. 3. Changes and updates to the new tests should be reviewed and approved by the Board. 4. Report to the Board Quarterly pass/fail rates by Group and other important findings.

(The committee was formed at the August 2024 Board meeting and was comprised of: Dr. Battaglia, Chair, Rita Biddle, and Daniel Smyth. Staff members were Tim Thomas, VP of Conformation and Ashley Jacot, Director of Education)

The committee reported that they considered emails, phone calls, and complaints about the tests including those expressed by the Judges Association.

All questions from tests A, B, C were reviewed. Some were revised, others with multiple answers were rewritten into two questions or eliminated. Some were changed if considered overly complex or confusing.

An outside panel of expert educators was also consulted.

Certain questions will be pulled from the bank of questions for each category across all versions:

- 1. General Procedures (15)*
- 2. Eligibility & Assignments (8)*
- 3. Conflicts of Interest (6)*

4. *DQ's/Excusals* (5)

5. *Measuring & Weighing* (4)

6. *Exhibitor Protests* (3)

7. *Multiple Entries* (4)

8. *NOHS* (5)

Changes to AKC Discipline Guidelines

The Board approved updating the *Personal Conduct Policy* to reflect changes made to the *AKC Discipline Guidelines* with an effective date of June 4, 2025. It modifies the violations of the *Personal Conduct Policy* to include specific penalties and fines to better reflect the nature and/or severity of the particular offense.

Judges on Referral

The Board approved Staff's recommendation to mark judges who remain on referral for three months for their failure to comply with the AKC Educational Requirements Policy inactive. This is effective immediately. Those judges who are already more than three months overdue will be provided one month to comply before being marked as inactive.

Stewards of Children®

The Board approved eliminating the requirement for judges to retake the Stewards of Children® course every three years. All judges must still take a pass the course once, but the retake will no longer be required.

Point Schedule Divisions Realignment

A realigned point schedule became effective May 12, 2025. Staff based their realignment to address inequities expressed by the fancy and confirmed by Staff's examination of event entry data.

Staff's proposal would relocate Nevada and Utah from Division 13 to Division 6 with Colorado; and relocate Arizona from Division 6 to Division 9 with California

Limited Number of Events Policy – Limited-Breed Shows The Board voted in favor of modifying the *Limited Number of Events Policy* to allow Limited-Breed Clubs to hold four shows over four days if at least one of their shows is held on the same day and site (concurrently) with an All-Breed show to mitigate the impact on All-Breed Clubs' event options and to assist both Limited-Breed Clubs and All-Breed Clubs.

NOHS Regional Update

The Board approved making the NOHS Regionals a yearly event, consisting of up to eight events spread geographically and throughout the 12-month qualifying period for the annual NOHS Finals held in Orlando, FL. The Club Development Department will begin requesting proposals from clubs wishing to host a 2025-2026 NOHS Regional event. This was previously a Pilot Program in 2024-2025.

Two Shows in One Day

The Multiple All-Breed or Limited-Breed Shows in One Day Program Policy currently does not address adding BPUP, Open and other sports that may affect the length of day. AKC Staff provided recommendations on modifying the policy to specify how additional sports may be held in connection with two shows in one day. It is effective June 1, 2025.

AKC GAZETTE BREED COLUMNIST

None Submitted

BREEDER COORDINATOR

None submitted

BREEDER REFERRAL

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Richardson

Breeder Referral started acquiring electronic inquiries for the breeder list in February 2014. Below are the number of inquiries by year from that time.

2014 - 1105

2015 – 1702

2016 – 1782

2017 – 1461

2018 – 1399

2019 – 1147

2020 – 1420

2021 – 866

2022 – 703

2023 – 720

2024 – 698

EVENTS CHAIR

Respectfully submitted by Betsy Boryczka

Shows submitted and approved Jan-May 2025 :

Region1 #72...Elmira KC, Romulus, NY Sept. 27, 2025...Supported Entry. Chair: Marile Waterstaat.

Region 5 #71...Salina KC, Hutchinson, KS, June 7, 2025 ...Supported Entry. Chair: Nancy DeVore. Denied..Submitted too late Mar. 5, 2025.

Region 6 #73... Central Florida KC, Orlando, FL...December 11,2025...Supported Entry. Chair: Lauren Lamuelle. Approved.

FIELD EVENTS

None submitted

HEALTH & GENETICS

Respectfully submitted by Karen Bauman

2025 NSDTRC (USA) Health and Genetics Committee Annual Report

This year we continue to work on updating the health and genetic testing recommendations for our breed on both the AKC and OFA CHIC site. To assist members, we have provided some links to webinars put on by the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) on our webpage.

I attended the 2025 CHF meeting remotely this year since the conference had moved to North Carolina and the date (7-9 Aug) fell too close to the National Specialty. Plus, attending virtually will allow all of the committee to share the digital materials provided. This year the meeting had four themes ‘Vibrant Dogs on the Move’, ‘Connecting Human Medicine to Better Care’, ‘Balancing Form and Function for Canine Health’ and ‘Canine Health Making Headlines’. One of the talks by Dr. Parker titled “Genetic Testing: Is It Possible to Have Too Much Information?” was very helpful to our on-going work on the recommendations. Other talks that were especially relevant to tollers were: one on managing exercise induced hyperthermia, two talks on canine aging and cognitive dysfunction, and one on the genetics of canine spinal abnormalities.

HISTORIAN

None Submitted

JUDGE’S EDUCATION

Respectfully submitted by Deb Gibbs

During the last year we held a Judges Education seminar during the National Specialty in California. We had an awesome team of Mentors. The Club received very good feedback from the participants. Thank you to all those who helped with the seminar, and/or donated their time to bring dogs for Judges to enjoy.

The Committee participated in the AKC ADSJ Judges Seminars in Louisville, KY and the DJAA Advanced Sporting Institute in Houston, TX. Combined, we had 20 judges in attendance. Thank you to all the folks and their dogs that participated in the hands on. We had one of the best attended seminars in Houston. The Judges had a roomful of lovely dogs to put their hands on. Thank you to all who took the time to help, especially those in Texas who braved the record heat to help.

We are currently requesting a list of photos to assist in updating our presentation. We need photos of examples of the DQ's as listed in the Standard. Thank you in advance for helping us with this project.

There are already several judges who signed up for the seminar in conjunction with the National Specialty in Gray Summit, MO.

Please contact the JEC if you are interested in becoming a Parent Club Approved Mentor.

JUDGE'S SELECTION

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Parker

The annual notice was sent in April to be published in the Spring Quackers, asking for Nominations from the floor for the National Specialty Judge for 2027. On June 15th, on the Toller Announce list posted the link to the nominating site on-line and it went live. A list of all Judges who were not eligible were noted on the first page.

No Judge who has Judged the US or Canadian Toller National Specialty within the last 7 years is eligible. A list of this AKC approved or provisional Judges were listed there.

There were 31 Judges nominated. The club members nominated Judges from June 15- July 31st. Multiple notices reminding club members were sent out via the Announce List. 19 people nominated Judges.

The top 6 were then calculated and put on the Club's website. An announcement stating the voting was open was sent on August 1st and the site went live that day. Several reminders to vote were sent to the membership. The voting closed on August 31st. XXX people voted – **Voting ends August 31.** The final number of votes will be available after that date. The Judge will be contacted after voting closes.

Thank you to all who participated.

JUNIOR COORDINATOR

Respectfully submitted by Justine Hubbard

This year we have seen a great increase in participation with the number of juniors. We started the year by offering support at the 2025 Land O' Lakes Specialty. We found breeders and owners to offer their dogs for juniors who were interested in showing them in the specialty for Toller juniors. We had a high entry of dedicated juniors who are now interested in future participation. Going forward I am going to continue to reach out to additional regions in the club, especially specialties, to make an effort to offer mentorship and dogs to juniors who are interested in the breed. Along with making sure specialties are offering junior showmanship with their show. I started a new section in the Quackers magazine spotlighting juniors who have been very active with their tollers. I got lots of feedback not only from juniors but a lot of club members who really enjoyed this. One thing I will be changing is spotlighting only one Junior per issue to put more focus into their piece. Overall I am very excited about this and plan to continue and improve it. At the end of the 2024 show year, I made sure to send out certificates to all juniors in the top ten with their invites to the 2025 national specialty with all the information on how to attend. We were definitely lacking in venues other than conformation so I was unable to come up with ideas to recognize those juniors participating in events other than conformation this year. Hoping to encourage more performance and field events in 2026. For the future I'm hoping juniors can earn a certificate, metal, or some sort of recognition if they complete a certain amount of legs/qualifying scores in different dog venues. This is an idea I am still working on but a high possibility to encourage juniors to try new things. This year at the 2025 National Specialty we will have a Parade of Juniors offered to those who were part of the Top 10 in 2024 rankings. This is to recognize and honor the juniors who not only work hard with their Tollers but to also award those dedicated to the breed. Each Junior participating will get presented with a custom large rosette with their name on it at the National. These ribbons were all sponsored by myself and Sierra Vilmo as a thank you to the club and breed. Hoping to get more juniors at the nationals in the future, but unfortunately a lot of times it's the start of the school year making it tough for any juniors to attend. A few notes for the future, I would really like the club to look at changing the national dates to accommodate/encourage juniors to attend outside of the school year or just not the beginning of the school year as that's the hardest dates to miss. A national specialty is the best place for knowledge to expand and for connections to be made. I know the idea is hard to consider, but just something to think about for the future. In the next year I'd like to look at offering juniors at no cost or covering the costs with sponsorships at the national specialty and potentially specialties/supported entries. Overall I think we made a huge step this year with our juniors. I'd like to continue seeing more breeders become mentors to these juniors and building relationships with them but I'm so grateful that our junior numbers are continuing to improve. So exciting for our breed as they are our future!

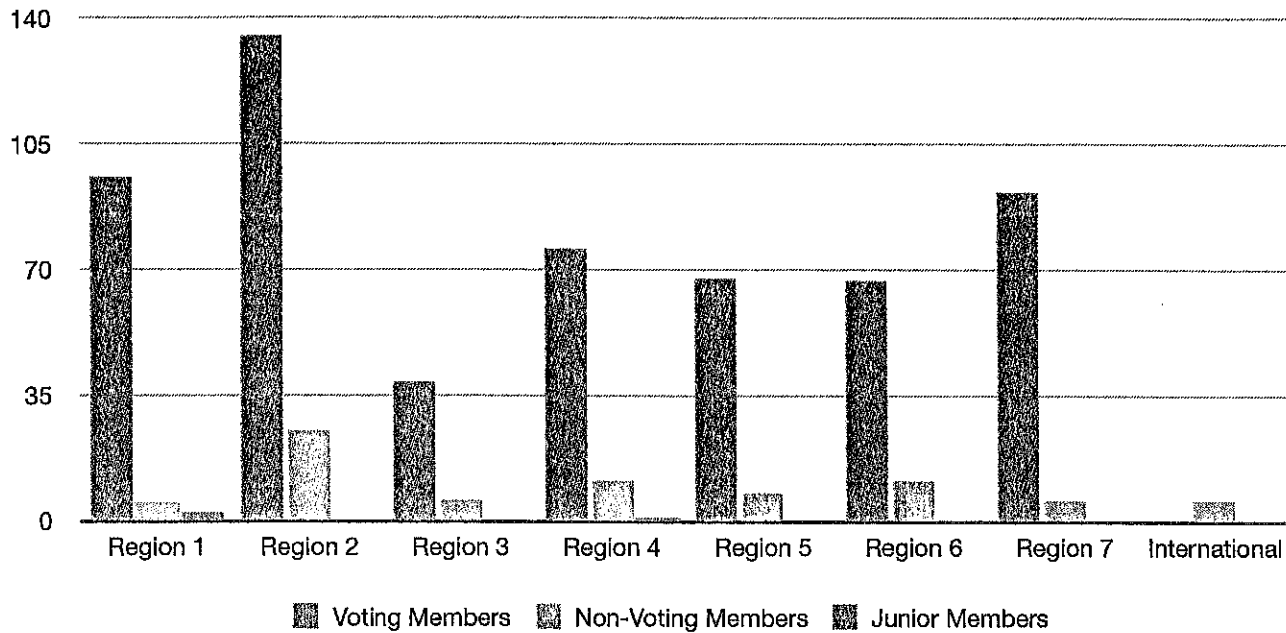
LEGISLATIVE LIAISON

None submitted

MEMBERSHIP

Respectfully submitted by Michele Levitt

2025 Membership Chart



2025 Membership Report

Region	Voting Members	Non-Voting Members	Junior Members	Total	Percentage
Region 1	96	5	2	103	15
Region 2	135	25	0	160	24
Region 3	39	6	0	45	6
Region 4	76	11	1	88	13
Region 5	68	8	0	76	11
Region 6	67	11	0	78	11
Region 7	92	6	0	98	14
International	0	6	0	6	0
Totals	573	78	3	654	100

MERCHANDISING

None submitted

NATIONAL TROPHY CHAIR

Respectfully submitted by Alyssa McGinnis-Metzler

The Trophy Chair for the reporting year:

- Has developed, maintained, and provided as requested the documentation for each perpetual trophy/award, including the history of the origin, the winners, and the eligibility requirements.
- Stored any trophies that are not currently awarded.
- Arranged for the creation of plaques for the Rusty Jones Award, and for the engraving of trophies as needed.
- Developed, maintained, and provided as requested the documentation for the Evelyn A Williams Award of Excellence, HOT Dog Awards, and provided certificate or trophy as appropriate.
- Responded to questions from members, regarding club trophies.
- Sent awards won out to members, who were unable to attend last year's National.
- Maintained an accounting of expenses incurred in the administration of these duties.

It is a pleasure to be involved in the development and awarding of these trophies that I know so many dog/handler teams have worked so hard for! I love seeing how far you all are able to go with your precious Tollers, and I really enjoy rewarding the hard work and dedication that goes into the requirements for these awards. Keep up the great work! Thank you for a great year!

PUBLIC EDUCATION

None submitted

QUACKER'S EDITOR

Respectfully submitted by Nikki LaPolt

The transition to the electronic version of Quackers has been completed. There has been a significant drop in paper copies being sent out. I expect our treasurer will have the specific numbers with relation to cost savings.

I have also received lots of favorable feedback on the introduction of color in the electronic copies.

Unfortunately, Quackers is a beast that needs to be fed. There is a never-ending need for articles, materials, topics, etc. For that as always, the membership needs to step up and assist in providing content to get the material we need and enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support.

RECORDS CHAIR

Respectfully submitted by Deirdre Simon

Below is the end of year counts.

Agility	520
Conformation	144
Barn Hunt	12
Dock Diving	39
Farm	8
Fast Cat	113
Flyball	0
Hunt Test	47
Lure Coursing	14
Obedience	79
Rally	180
Search & Rescue	0
Scent Work	499
Tracking	0
Trick Dog	103
Temperament	12
Therapy	6
AKC Versatility	0
Disc	5
CGC	107
FIT Dog	20
Star Puppy	29
Fetch	83
Manners	2

BRT	8
WC	46
WCI	15

WCX	17
VC	13
VCX	6
NSDTRC CH	14

RESCUE REPORT

Respectfully submitted by Janis Dibert

This past year we did not receive any dogs into our club rescue. In August of 2024 we did assist Henrico County VA animal control with a dog removed from a bad situation from a former member. We returned the dog to the co-breeder and helped with the vet bills as she could not afford to pay for all the vet bills that this dog needed in order to move forward. To date we paid out approximately 1,000 in vet bills-her co-owner has now picked up her medical bills. Our other expense has been for a dog named Gavin, who was rescued in 2023 from Blue Chip Tollers in Iowa. He is being fostered by Linda Sullivan permanently as he has many medical issues and he does not always get along with other dogs. Linda has socialized with him to the point that he feels comfortable with her dogs. His medical bills have been quite high and to date they total over \$3000. Rescue will continue that support for the remainder of his life.

We have had a number of applications for dogs-mostly young females-but given that are breeder members are taking back their dogs for the most part-we have no dogs currently available. I do try with every application to make sure the person realizes that rescues can come with issues and are they willing to take that on. I do try to educate them to make sure they know these are not mini-Goldens and to do their research, go to dog shows and meet the breed and talk to owners and breeders there.

I am hesitant to place dogs with very young children and am hoping in the future we can add that to a requirement. I am also going to propose we raise our adoption fee to \$500 which is on par with TRI.

RESCUE MERCHANDISE

No report submitted

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

No report submitted

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

No report submitted

WEBSITE

The Club website and sub domains had a 99.995% up time availability for the period July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

The new sub domain, members.nsdtrc-usa.org, has been expanded to include Quackers, Judge voting, and surveys.

Website Inquiries between July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024:

Contact NSDTRC (USA) - 36 inquiries

Contact Webmaster - 15 inquiries

Questions that came in that were not website related were forwarded to the appropriate Committee Chair/Regional Director for resolution.

New web pages were created for each of the Club events. The shop was populated and monitored for all sales related to events and club merchandise.

Surveys and forms were created with our forms builder, Wufoo.

New associate members were added to their respective regional mailing lists.

Special thanks to the Application Developer/programmer extraordinaire, **Lou Garwood**, for all his work on the members database and site.

AGENDA ITEMS:

OLD BUSINESS

Proposal #1: Form a Committee to Seek a Webmaster

Submitted by Jane Billman, Region 2 Director

Email: jane@janebillman.com

Proposal Description: This committee will work to find potential webmaster candidates. The Board of Directors will choose 3-5 members to be on the committee. This committee will review the webmaster position description and reach out to qualified individuals. The committee will advertise on the region email lists, personally contact qualified individuals and network with colleagues to find appropriate candidates.

Proposal Justification: The NSDTRC-USA is dependent on a web presence to serve the breed and club members. We must have appropriate webmaster candidates willing to learn the systems for continuity of our events, membership and breed resources for public education. The webmaster position has been advertised regularly in the Quackers newsletter with no response. The club needs to be proactive in finding a candidate by actively searching for a webmaster. A committee of knowledgeable members is more likely to find a good candidate.

Administration: Upon approval, a call for committee members will be sent to the region emails lists. Regional Directors may also contact those in their regions who they know have qualifications to be on the committee. Those interested in being on the committee should submit letters of interest including their backgrounds relating to website development and maintenance. Potential candidates will have 30 days to apply. The Board of Directors will then have 30 days to review the applications. The committee should begin working to find a webmaster soon after that.

Financial Implications: The committee will require no funds.

Specific Board Action Required: To approve the proposal

NEW BUSINESS

Proposal #1: Discontinue the production of the Printed Membership Roster

Submitted by: Michele Levitt, Membership Chair

Proposal Description: Each year a Membership Roster is produced at the end of the Membership Renewal period in February. Roster preparation is a manual, labor-intensive, and time-consuming effort. The final product is printed and mailed usually by the end of May. In addition to the labor involved, printing and postage resources are used. The cost for both

resources continues to increase. Postage just increased again in July 2025 by 7.4%. The increased costs would have to be passed onto the members each year.

The day after the roster is completed, it is not uncommon for it to be obsolete. This is due to the current process of accepting new memberships which involves the voting of new applicants throughout the year. It is usually 4-6 times per year that new members are accepted. Additionally, existing members may, at any time, go into the membership database and update their records. Hence the roster becomes obsolete very quickly.

With the development of the Membership Database, we now have immediate access to up-to-date member information. Whether it's new members or an existing member who has changed their address, with a quick search we have the current/accurate information. And the search criteria are not limited to the member's name, but searches can be completed on various criteria like "Region", "State" or "Dog's Name". The database was robustly built with flexibility in mind.

The Membership Roster can now be replaced with an up to date, online, searchable database. There is simply no need for a roster anymore and eliminating it will save a lot of valuable time and financial resources.

Proposal Justification: Continuing to use an outdated roster can lead to misdirected communication. Members using the outdated roster may encounter incorrect contact information or outdated roles, leading to communication breakdowns and wasted time trying to connect with the wrong individuals. Distributing inaccurate or outdated information erodes trust and diminishes the organization's standing in the eyes of its members. In addition, it is a waste of valuable volunteer time and club resources.

In essence, producing a membership roster that will be obsolete immediately is detrimental from a practical, financial, and ethical standpoint. It's crucial to ensure that membership rosters are kept up-to-date and available immediately to its members.

Administration: This would eliminate the extensive volunteer time necessary to produce the roster.

Financial Implications: This would save the club financial resources. With the rising costs of postage and printing, the price would increase yearly.

Specific Board Action Requested: Approval to discontinue offering a printed membership roster.

Proposal #2: To make all individual awards given out by application only.
Submitted by: Deirdre Simon

Proposal Description: Proposed to make the Rusty Jones, Club CH and ROM/ROMX awards where you must apply for them instead of giving them out automatically. It will be the responsibility of the owners to track and apply for awards if they choose.

Proposal Justification: Currently, all these awards are given out assuming there is no human error involved. If someone gets missed, which unfortunately does happen, they are never kind about it. I have also talked to other breeds club members and their awards are all by application only.

Administration: There is already an online application for the Rusty Jones on the club website, we would just need to add an application form for the club CH and ROM/ROMX

Financial Implications: N/A

Specific Board Action Requested: For the board to pass the proposal making the listed awards applied for and adding a digital application form to the website.

Proposal #3: Increase the NSDTRC (USA) Membership Dues
Submitted by: Patricia Romeiro, Director, Region 4

Proposal Description: The Club Bylaws, under Article II, Membership, Section 4. Dues allow for adjustments to the membership dues.

“Section 4”. Dues.

Membership dues shall be set by the Board within a limit approved by the membership. The Board may increase the dues, no more than once a year, for the financial operation of the Club, but at no time may the Board exceed the limit specified by the membership.

The current limits are:

- Single membership may not exceed fifty dollars (\$50).
- Household membership may not exceed sixty dollars (\$60).
- Associate membership (Single) may not exceed fifty dollars (\$50).
- Associate membership (Household) may not exceed sixty dollars (\$60).
- Foreign membership may not exceed sixty dollars (\$60).
- Junior membership may not exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25).

Below are the Current membership rate, the Proposed rate and the Max allowed rate.

Membership Counts as of
August 5, 2025

Type	Member Counts	Current Rate		Proposed Rate		Max Rate	
Single	354	\$25.00	\$8,850.00	\$35.00	\$12,390.00	\$50.00	\$17,700.00
Joint	180	\$35.00	\$6,300.00	\$45.00	\$8,100.00	\$60.00	\$10,800.00
Junior	3	\$12.00	\$36.00	\$15.00	\$45.00	\$25.00	\$75.00
Canadian	5	\$28.00	\$140.00	\$38.00	\$190.00	\$60.00	\$300.00
Foreign	1	\$41.00	\$41.00	\$51.00	\$51.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Total	543		\$15,367.00		\$20,776.00		\$28,935.00

Proposal Justification: Membership dues have not increased and the cost for doing business continues to adjust upwards. The increased revenue would help offset the day-to-day operations of the Club.

Administration: The Membership Chair would need to update the invoices, and the information would need to be updated on the website and the Membership application.

Financial Implications: Added revenue for the operations of the Club.

Specific Board Action Requested: Approve the Proposed Rate increase in the Membership dues.

Proposal #4: Update Policy #01-04-13 Guidelines for Nominating Committees
Submitted by: Patricia Romeiro, Region 4 Director

Proposal Description: There is current guidance for Nominating Committees in Policy #01-04-13 approved in April 2006. Upon review, in order to better aid the Chair and members of the Nominating Committee, the Policy requires clarification regarding areas of responsibility, accountability and clarification. I propose the following update of Policy #01-04-13:

NSDTRC (USA) Guidelines for Nominating Committees

Immediately after appointment of the Nominating Committee, the Secretary shall post to the Regional Mailing lists who the members of the nominating committee are, their contact information, what positions are open for nomination, who currently holds those positions, and whether they are eligible to continue in the position. The notice should indicate that if a member is interested in a particular position, they should send a letter of

interest listing their qualifications to any member of the nominating committee.

~~Immediately after appointment:~~ The Chair of the Nominating Committee should contact the Webmaster and the Quackers editor and put a notice in the ~~winter~~-next issue and on the club website indicating who the members of the nominating committee are, what positions are open for nomination, who currently holds those positions, and whether or not they are eligible to continue in the position. The notice should indicate that if a member is interested in a particular position, they should send a letter of interest listing their qualifications to any member of the nominating committee.

Guidelines for Selecting Candidates: The committee is to nominate one person for each open office.

Persons nominated for the offices of President and Vice-President must have first served on the Board in some capacity. The Secretary can supply a list of eligible candidates if necessary. President, Vice President, and Regional Directors have term limits and may only serve two terms. There are no term limits on any of the other officers.

The Secretary can supply Position Descriptions for each of the open positions. The Position Descriptions list the duties and responsibilities for each position that will be up for nomination.

The committee is not obligated to nominate an incumbent for any office.

~~In addition to the solicitation for candidates on the website and in Quackers, the committee should ask the regional directors to solicit ideas for potential candidates on their e-mail lists.~~

Incumbents who wish for a second term should notify the Nominating Committee of their desire to serve another term.

Besides the names of candidates who come forward from the ~~website/Quackers notice and suggested by the individual regions,~~ communications, the committee should consider people for each open position who the committee itself feels would be good candidates for a particular position.

If there is more than one interested candidate for a position, the committee should develop a list of interview questions, and the candidates shall be interviewed by video or teleconference by a majority of the nominating committee. ~~phone by one or more nominating committee members,~~ The results of the interviews will be shared with the absent committee members. ~~with results reported to the others.~~

The committee selects the best possible candidates. Any internal voting requires all committee members to vote, and simple majority rules.

Once a selection has been made by the committee, the committee should contact the candidate by phone and in writing to determine if they will accept the nomination. The committee should receive written acceptance from each candidate.

Publishing the Slate: Once the committee has chosen nominees for each position, they should notify the Webmaster, Secretary and the Quackers Editor of the selections so that a notice can be placed on the website and in Quackers. This notice should be placed in the next ~~spring~~ issue of Quackers. In the notice, the directions for submitting a nomination from the floor should also be stated.

Prior to Annual Meeting: The Secretary shall solicit via the Regional Mailing lists candidates to serve on the Nominating Committee for the upcoming year. ~~should publish a notice in the summer issue of Quackers to call for candidates to serve on the Nominating Committee for the upcoming year. An ad such as "Candidates wanted for the Nomination Committee—short hours, great pay, meaningful work—Your chance to make a difference"~~

~~Regional directors should use their e-mail lists to solicit members who would be interested in serving on the Nominating Committee.~~

At the Annual Meeting: The Presiding Chair shall solicit for candidates to serve on the Nominating Committee for the upcoming year. ~~Those interested in serving should have already notified the Secretary, or stand up and agree to serve. The Board then fills in if there are not enough candidates.~~

Proposal Justification: The Nominating Committee needs current guidance on committee members' area of responsibility and accountability to ensure it is effective. This is crucial to assist the committee with bringing forth the most qualified slate of candidates.

Administration: The resulting Guidelines would be updated and included in the NSDTRC (USA) Policy Binder. If approved, as written, **I have attached the updated document below.**

Financial Implications: None

Specific Board Action Requested: To approve the updated Guidelines for Nominating Committee Members.

NSDTRC (USA) Guidelines for Nominating Committees (Updated / /2025)

Immediately after appointment of the Nominating Committee, the Secretary shall post to the Regional Mailing lists who the members of the nominating committee are, their contact information, what positions are open for nomination, who currently holds those positions, and whether they are eligible to continue in the position. The notice should say that if a member is interested in a particular position, they should send a letter of interest listing their qualifications to any member of the nominating committee.

The Chair of the Nominating Committee should contact the Webmaster and the Quackers editor and put a notice in the next issue of and on the club website indicating who the members of the nominating committee are, what positions are open for nomination, who

currently holds those positions, and whether or not they are eligible to continue in the position. The notice should say that if a member is interested in a particular position, they should send a letter of interest listing their qualifications to any member of the nominating committee.

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The Secretary can supply Position Descriptions for each of the open positions. The Position Descriptions list the duties and responsibilities for each position that will be up for nomination.

The committee is not bound to nominate an incumbent for any office.

Incumbents who wish for a second term should notify the Nominating Committee of their desire to serve another term.

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If there is more than one interested candidate for a position, the committee should develop a list of interview questions, and the candidates shall be interviewed by video or teleconference by a majority of the nominating committee. The results of the interviews will be shared with the absent committee members.

The committee selects the best possible candidates. Any internal voting requires all committee members to vote, and simple majority rules.

Once a choice has been made by the committee, the committee should contact the candidate by phone and in writing to decide if they will accept the nomination. The committee should receive written acceptance from each candidate.

Publishing the Slate: Once the committee has chosen nominees for each position, they should notify the Webmaster, Secretary and the Quackers Editor of the selections so that a notice can be placed on the website and in Quackers. The notice should be placed in the next issue of Quackers. In the notice, the directions for giving a nomination from the floor should also be said.

Prior to Annual Meeting: The Secretary shall ask for via the Regional Mailing lists candidates to serve on the Nominating Committee for the upcoming year.

At the Annual Meeting: The Presiding Chair shall ask for candidates to serve on the Nominating Committee for the upcoming year.

Proposal #5: Guidelines for Selecting Nominating Committee Members

Submitted by: Bylaw Review Committee (BRC); Patricia Romeiro, Naz Eisensmith and Michael Kasprick

Proposal Description: The Club does not have any specific guidance on how to select members for the annual nominating committee. The Bylaws under ARTICLE V – CLUB YEAR, VOTING, NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS Section 4. Nominations and Ballots states the following:

“The Chair and members of the Nominating Committee shall be chosen by the Board of Directors after November 1 and no later than March 1 each year. The committee shall consist of five (5) members from different areas of the U.S.A. and two (2) alternates, all members in good standing, no more than one of whom may be a member of the current Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee may conduct its business by mail.”

The Bylaws do not show any criteria for the Board of Directors (BOD) to follow in the selection of the committee. The BRC feels strongly that the BOD should follow guidelines which would aid in the choice of a qualified nominating committee. The BRC proposes the following:

NSDTRC (USA) Guidelines for Selecting Nominating Committee Members

The Chair and members of the Nominating Committee shall be chosen by the Board of Directors after November 1 and no later than March 1 each year. The committee shall consist of five (5) members from different areas of the U.S.A. and two (2) alternates, all members in good standing, no more than one of whom may be a member of the current Board of Directors. The different areas of the U.S.A. should not be confused with the defined Regions of the Club and does not require a Committee member from each Region. But a geographic grouping may result in more than one Committee member from a geographic group. If there are two (2) in a geographic area of the same Region, one of the two shall be an alternate. The solicitation for members of the Nominating Committee shall be conducted by a notice from the Club Secretary sent out to the members via the Regional email lists no later than the Annual Membership Meeting date. The Presiding Chair at the Annual Membership Meeting shall announce the need for members of the Nominating Committee, encourage participation, and stress the importance of unbiased Committee members.

The Board of Directors shall select impartial and diligent members for the Committee, said Committee being essential for fostering a fair, objective, and productive environment for evaluating potential nominees.

Here are key qualities for an impartial and diligent Committee member:

- **Unbiased & Fair:** Striving for fair and equal treatment for all, without bias or favoritism based on personal feelings, interests, or relationships. This ensures that all relevant perspectives are considered.
- **Objective:** Basing judgments and decisions on facts, data, and evidence, rather than on emotions or individual opinions.
- **Open-minded:** Being receptive to different perspectives, ideas, and information, even if they challenge existing beliefs or preferences.
- **Critical Thinker & Fact Checker:** Evaluating information and eliminating potential biases to make well-reasoned judgments.
- **Respectful Communicator:** Being able to engage in discussions and express opinions in a non-confrontational and non-judgmental manner, even when disagreeing.
- **Seeks Diverse Input:** Actively looking for and considering different viewpoints from various sources and stakeholders.
- **Self-Aware:** Understanding and acknowledging one's own biases and how they might influence decision-making.
- **Focus on Collective Goals:** Prioritizing the overall welfare and mission of the Club over personal interests or preferences.
- **Prepared:** Reviewing materials and coming to meetings informed and ready to take part constructively.
- **Strong Listener:** Actively listening and understanding the contributions of others.
- **Acceptance of Consensus (and Disagreement):** Being able to accept and uphold the decisions of the Committee, even if personal preferences differ once a decision has been reached through a fair process.
- **Courage & Candor:** Being willing to ask probing questions, challenge assumptions, and express dissenting views respectfully, when necessary, to ensure all angles of an issue are explored.

By embodying these qualities, a Committee member can significantly contribute to effective, unbiased, decision-making and foster a positive and inclusive environment where everyone feels heard and valued.

At any time during the Nominating Committee's duties should the Chair of the Nominating Committee be informed of a Committee member's inability to adhere to the key qualities of an unbiased Committee member, the said Committee member may be excused and replaced by an alternate member.

Proposal Justification: The BOD needs guidance on committee member selection criteria to ensure it is effective and unbiased. This is crucial to assist the committee in bringing forth the most qualified slate of candidates.

Administration: The resulting Guidelines would be included in the NSDTRC (USA) Policy Binder.

Financial Implications: None

Specific Board Action Requested: To approve the Guidelines for Selecting Nominating Committee Members.

Proposal #6: Backyard Classic 2026: Summer Splash

Submitted By: Kathryn (Katy) Wilson, 125 Southern Nights Dr., Somerset, KY

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See Attachment C – Application to hold a Specialty and offer sheet

Proposal Description: Independent Specialty at the Kettle Moraine Kennel Club cluster in West Bend WI, June 26, 2026.

Proposal Justification: The KMKC Cluster was the host of the 2023 BYC. This is a successful, multi-day cluster that houses multiple events including obedience, rally, dock diving, FastCAT, Pee Wee, Juniors, BPUP, OFA heart and eye clinics, and semen collection. This site is also 20-60 minutes away from proposed field grounds- depending on which is selected. In 2023 this location saw 62 total entered with 5 point majors in each sex; 9 class dogs and 19 class bitches. Enhanced attendance is expected due to the historical success of not only the KMKC Cluster but the BYC itself. Wisconsin is a very central location within Region 2, one of our most densely populated regions.

Financial Implications: We anticipate hosting a raffle event. The 2023 raffle at this location included a Ruffland Kennel that made \$1000+ alone, and the total raffle made \$2000. I have been very successful at finding awards sponsorships. I also propose that our judge of choice, who is on the KMKC panel, host an adjacent event following BOB where they will provide a verbal and scribed evaluation of your entered dog at the cost of \$25.00 per dog. \$10 of this will go to the judge, and \$15 will be returned to the club. We will also host the "Wet Dog" competition, and this has historically been a money-making event for the club.

Administration: I will chair this event. I was on the committee for the Kentuckiana Cluster March 15-16, 2025. For the 2024 NSDTRC-USA National Specialty October 13-19, I served as the day-of assistant to Shelby Westmoreland. In this position I organized and handed out welcome bags, assisted with field inspection and setup, ring setup, Sips and Studs setup, marshal of the WCI, and I also assisted with upland handler check in. While I do not reside within Region 2, I am very interested in expanding my involvement with the club

Weekend Coordinator: Jane Billman, Region 2

Jane's former assignments include BYC Chair, June 2002, Raffle Chair, Wisconsin Nationals September 2010ish, BYC Chair, June 2018, Southern Indiana Field Test Chair, October 2020, Southern Indiana Field Test Chair, October 2021, BYC Hospitality Chair, June 2021, and BYC Chair June/July 2023

Treasurer: Allison Melin, Region 2

Allison was the field treasurer for the 2024 BYC, and she is an Excel Spreadsheet “wiz”! She’s been working in finance and project management for 7 years. . She is dedicated to detail and integrity.

Committee Member: Justine Hubbard, Region 2

Justine is very accomplished as both a breeder and trainer, taking much pride in the breed’s function and correct type. Justine’s former and current positions include NSDTRC-USA Junior Coordinator, a 2025 National Specialty committee member, and an assistant at the 2025 NSDTRC-USA BYC in Cambridge, MN. Justine’s pleasant and energetic nature makes her a wonderful teammate, and this kind of momentum will help make this event a success.

Wet Dog Chair: Jeanine Oostveen, Region 2

Awards Chair: Andrea Spitzke, Region 2

Specific Board Action Requested: Approval of this Independent Specialty

Proposal #7: Concurrent Specialty’s on June 5, 2026 and June 6, 2026
Submitted by: Taylor Vanderloo

Please see Attachments D & E with offer sheets

Proposal #8: Board Approval Requested for Liberty NSDTRC events

Please see Attachment F

ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT



Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA)
VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE BOD MEETING
Wednesday, April 16, 2025
MINUTES

ROLL CALL

Roll Call was taken. Board Members attending: President Cindy Lindemer, Vice President Annie Garwood, Treasurer Judy Webb, Secretary Terri Krause, Region 1 Director Abby Beaulieu, Region 2 Director Jane Billman, Region 3 Director Cindy Richardson, Region 4 Director, Pat Romeiro, Region 5 Director Amanda Kaiser, Region 6 Director Hillare LaFond Absent: Region 7 Director Travis Massie. 10 members present. [1] Absent

Meeting was called to order by President Cindy Lindemer at 7:11pm EST

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 2025 Video/Teleconference Board Meeting

Motion: Judy Webb made a motion to approve as written. Pat Romeiro seconded the motion to approve as written.

APPROVE [10] C. Lindemer, A. Garwood, J. Webb, T. Krause, A. Beaulieu, J. Billman, C. Richardson, P. Romeiro, A. Kaiser, H. LaFond

OPPOSE [0]

ABSTAIN [0]

Motion Approved by the Board of Directors.

AGENDA ITEMS:

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Proposal #1: NSDTRC (USA) FAST CAT September 20 -21, 2025 in Brookville, Ohio
Board Action Requested: Need board approval to have the event and use the club logo for the ribbons:

Motion: Motion to approve as written by Cindy Lindemer. Seconded by Judy Webb.

APPROVE [10] C. Lindemer, A. Garwood, J. Webb, T. Krause, A. Beaulieu, J. Billman, C. Richardson, P. Romeiro, A. Kaiser, H. LaFond

OPPOSE [0]

ABSTAIN [0]

Motion approved by the Board of Directors.

Region Director Travis Massie Joined at 7:57pm EST

Proposal #2: Form an Ad Hoc Committee to Seek a Webmaster

Board Action Requested: To approve the proposal

Motion: Jane Billman has amended, proposed to table. Send back to the author for clarification and present to the next BOD meeting. A. Kaiser seconded the motion.

APPROVE [10] C. Lindemer, A. Garwood, J. Webb, T. Krause, A. Beaulieu, J. Billman, C. Richardson, P. Romeiro, A. Kaiser, H. LaFond, T. Massie

OPPOSE [0]

ABSTAIN [0]

Motion approved by the Board of Directors.

Proposal #3: To Hold a Concurrent Specialty at the Land O Lakes Kennel Club Show on January 2, 2026

Motion: C. Lindemer has amended the proposal to approve this concurrent specialty as long as a co-chair is found by May 2nd, 2025. P. Romeiro seconded the motion.

APPROVE [11] C. Lindemer, A. Garwood, J. Webb, T. Krause, A. Beaulieu, J. Billman, C. Richardson, P. Romeiro, A. Kaiser, H. LaFond, T. Massie

OPPOSE [0]

ABSTAIN [0]

Motion approved by the Board of Directors

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: To Adjourn by C. Lindemer. Seconded by Pat Romeiro at 8:35pm EST

APPROVE [11] C. Lindemer, A. Garwood, J. Webb, T. Krause, A. Beaulieu, J. Billman, C. Richardson, P. Romeiro, A. Kaiser, H. LaFond, T. Massie

OPPOSE [0]

ABSTAIN [0]

Motion approved by the Board of Directors.

CONFIDENTIAL

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: To enter into Executive Session at 8:45pm EST

Motion approved by the Board of Directors

Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee Approved

Naz Eisensmith

Mike Kasprick

Patricia Romeiro

Motion approved by the Board of Directors

Motion to adjourn by C. Lindemer and seconded by P. Romeiro at 9:21pm EST
Motion approved by the Board of Directors.

NOTE: President's vote was cast for all motions but only counted in the case of a tie.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Krause, Secretary



NSDTRC-USA Treasurer Report

Key Items:

- ✓ 40th Anniversary Merchandise included w/ Club Merchandise
- ✓ New Quackers income with additional fee for printed copies

Events Not Financially Closed-Out at Year End:

- ✓ Region 2 June 2025 BYC Field Test (Split between FY25 & FY26) – not closed
- ✓ Region 5 April 2025 Texas Two Step not final – outstanding item, not closed
- ✓ Region 7 March 2025 Kentuckian Specialty - transfer of store purchases not complete
- ✓ Region 2 January 2025 LOL Specialty – transfer of store purchases not complete

Membership Dues:

- ✓ Current Year Membership Dues:
 - 18% below the Five-Year average
 - 14% below the Prior Year amounts
 - FYE 6/30/2020: \$ 18,084
 - FYE 6/30/2021: \$ 21,957
 - FYE 6/30/2022: \$ 15,707
 - FYE 6/30/2023: \$ 16,510
 - FYE 6/30/2024: \$ 17,081
 - FYE 6/30/2025: \$ 14,656 with PayPal balance included

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Balance Sheet - Cash Basis
June 30, 2025

	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2024	Notes
Assets			
Current Assets			
Specialty Accounts:			
PayPal Account - Membership	\$ 4,379.28		reserved H&G \$356.37 Rescue \$ 362.25 and
PayPal Account	\$ 8,369.00	\$ -	Quackers printing \$676.62
Region Advances Clearing	-	-	various event income
Total Specialty Accounts:	\$ 12,748.28	\$ -	
Operating Accounts			
Certificate of Deposit #1	\$ 76,505.14	\$ 73,689.87	WF Bank CD: 1.98% (10/20/25)
Certificate of Deposit #2	53,699.67	51,516.35	WF Bank CD: 1.98% (11/21/25)
Wells Fargo Checking	20,126.70	36,666.60	WF Bank Account #7608
Wells Fargo Savings	10,608.11	10,604.77	WF Bank Account #8266
Total Operating Accounts	\$ 160,939.62	\$ 172,477.59	
Total Assets	<u>\$ 173,687.90</u>	<u>\$ 172,477.59</u>	
Net Assets			
Net Assets - Unrestricted	\$ 95,185.09	\$ 95,083.67	
Net Assets - Restricted			
Restricted for Rescue	47,095.66	47,968.77	
Restricted for Health & Genetics	31,407.15	29,425.15	
Total Net Assets - Restricted	\$ 78,502.81	\$ 77,393.92	
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 173,687.90</u>	<u>\$ 172,477.59</u>	

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Profit and Loss Summary - Cash Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Club Operations	Events	Health & Genetics	Rescue	Totals 6/30/25	Totals 6/30/24
Income:						
Entry Fees Event Income	\$ -	\$ 55,478.04	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,478.04	\$ 63,979.85
Refunds Scratches	-	-	-	-	-	(1,679.99)
Sweeps Entries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trophy Sponsorships	-	8,192.02	-	-	8,192.02	8,334.66
Auctions Raffles	-	11,514.00	-	-	11,514.00	12,406.00
Sale of Birds	-	468.53	-	-	468.53	758.00
Merchandise	-	26,678.69	-	-	26,678.69	11,971.51
Seminars Clinics	-	480.00	-	-	480.00	1,350.00
Catalog Advertising Sales	-	450.00	-	-	450.00	880.00
Fun Stuff	-	3,482.77	-	-	3,482.77	3,920.00
Banquet	-	9,170.68	-	-	9,170.68	3,525.00
Misc.	-	5,265.17	-	-	5,265.17	349.26
Breeder Directory	200.00	-	-	-	200.00	220.00
Contributions Received	-	-	1,982.00	-	1,982.00	1,653.00
Interest Income	5,004.75	-	-	-	5,004.75	3,745.26
Membership Dues & Roster	14,656.28	-	-	-	14,656.28	17,081.45
Quackers: Advertising Copies	3,277.00	-	-	-	3,277.00	55.00
Public Education	1,600.00	-	-	-	1,600.00	1,600.00
Merchandise	3,192.13	-	-	-	3,192.13	7,990.66
Rescue: Adoption Fees Donations	-	-	-	2,263.08	2,263.08	3,049.00
PayPal - Undistributed Funds	-	-	-	-	8,369.00	-
Total Income:	\$ 27,930.16	\$ 121,179.90	\$ 1,982.00	\$ 2,263.08	\$ 161,724.14	\$ 141,188.66
Expenses:						
AKC Fees: Application Recording	\$ -	\$ 5,051.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,051.50	\$ 5,566.50
Judges: Fees Expenses Travel Gifts	-	15,075.23	-	-	15,075.23	16,399.66
Trial Secretary: Fees CC Exp. Travel	-	5,204.13	-	-	5,204.13	3,827.96
Workers: Fees Travel Food	-	3,472.29	-	-	3,472.29	4,571.13
Banquet Expenses	-	14,089.17	-	-	14,089.17	1,691.00
Facility Equipment Rental	-	24,801.32	-	-	24,801.32	44,609.88
Timer Rental	-	100.00	-	-	100.00	-
Poppers Primers	-	580.55	-	-	580.55	433.41
Birds	-	3,145.90	-	-	3,145.90	15,212.41
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	-	3,219.85	-	-	3,219.85	2,186.67
Copy Printing Postage	-	607.46	-	-	607.46	842.54
Trial Event Supplies	-	531.73	-	-	531.73	3,876.05
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	-	26,531.65	-	-	26,531.65	13,965.55
Merchandise	1,121.38	20,723.33	-	-	21,844.71	15,630.48
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	-	195.00	-	-	195.00	-
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Costs	1,078.58	-	-	-	1,078.58	1,695.11
Awards	2,024.87	-	-	-	2,024.87	-
Donations Made	-	-	-	-	-	257.78
Education Seminars	-	-	-	-	-	660.70
Food Meals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	2,549.92	-	-	-	2,549.92	1,850.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
Postage	4,300.52	-	-	-	4,300.52	6,409.12
Printing	10,780.09	-	-	-	10,780.09	5,289.30
Professional Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Records	261.49	-	-	-	261.49	153.78
Supplies	713.97	-	-	-	713.97	1,746.80
Travel	6,274.40	-	-	-	6,274.40	14,974.20
Website	4,943.31	-	-	-	4,943.31	1,783.28
Rescue Adoption Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Veterinary Expenses	-	-	-	3,136.19	3,136.19	5,721.55
Total Expenses:	\$ 34,048.53	\$ 123,329.11	\$ -	\$ 3,136.19	\$ 160,513.83	\$ 169,379.86
Net Income (Loss) to Club:	\$ (6,118.37)	\$ (2,149.21)	\$ 1,982.00	\$ (873.11)	\$ 1,210.31	\$ (28,191.20)

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Profit and Loss Summary - Club Operations (Cash Basis)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	AKC Delegate	Awards	Day to Day	Judges Education	Annual BOD & Memb. Meeting	Quackers	Membership	Totals 6/30/25	Totals 6/30/24
Income:									
Breeder Directory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 220.00
Contributions Received	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Income	-	-	5,004.75	-	-	-	-	5,004.75	3,745.26
Membership Dues & Roster	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,656.28	14,656.28	17,081.45
Quackers: Advertising Copies	-	-	-	-	-	3,277.00	-	3,277.00	55.00
Public Education	-	-	1,600.00	-	-	-	-	1,600.00	1,600.00
Merchandise	-	-	3,192.13	-	-	-	-	3,192.13	7,990.66
Rescue: Adoption Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,996.88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,277.00	\$ 14,656.28	\$ 27,930.16	\$ 30,692.37
Expenses:									
Administrative Costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,078.58	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,078.58	\$ 1,695.11
Awards	-	2,024.87	-	-	-	-	-	2,024.87	-
Donations Made	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	257.78
Education Seminars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	660.70
Food Meals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	-	-	2,549.92	-	-	-	-	2,549.92	1,850.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
Postage	-	-	472.68	-	-	3,827.84	-	4,300.52	6,409.12
Printing	-	-	643.76	426.44	-	8,785.62	924.27	10,780.09	5,289.30
Merchandise	-	-	1,121.38	-	-	-	-	1,121.38	4,727.06
Records	-	-	261.49	-	-	-	-	261.49	153.78
Supplies	-	-	713.97	-	-	-	-	713.97	1,579.80
Travel	-	-	1,225.86	2,345.92	2,702.62	-	-	6,274.40	14,974.20
Website	-	-	4,943.31	-	-	-	-	4,943.31	1,783.28
Total Expenses:	\$ -	\$ 2,024.87	\$ 13,010.95	\$ 2,772.36	\$ 2,702.62	\$ 12,613.46	\$ 924.27	\$ 34,048.53	\$ 39,405.13
Net Income to Club:	\$ -	\$ (2,024.87)	\$ (3,014.07)	\$ (2,772.36)	\$ (2,702.62)	\$ (9,336.46)	\$ 13,732.01	\$ (6,118.37)	\$ (8,712.76)

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Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Profit and Loss Summary - Events (Cash Basis)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	National Specialties	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Totals 6/30/25	Totals 6/30/24
Income:										
Entry Fees	\$ 21,251.21	\$ 4,821.98	\$ 23,417.80	\$ -	\$ 483.50	\$ 5,115.50	\$ 131.85	\$ 256.20	\$ 55,478.04	\$ 63,979.85
Refunds Scratchies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,679.99)
Sweeps Entries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trophy Sponsorships	7,757.02	-	435.00	-	-	-	-	-	8,192.02	8,334.66
Auctions Raffles	9,391.00	1,545.00	-	-	-	-	-	578.00	11,514.00	12,406.00
Sale of Birds	170.00	34.41	12.12	-	-	252.00	-	-	468.53	758.00
Merchandise	25,978.69	-	700.00	-	-	-	-	-	26,678.69	11,971.51
Seminars Clinics	480.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480.00	1,350.00
Catalog Advertising Sales	450.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450.00	880.00
Fun Stuff	3,482.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,482.77	3,920.00
Banquet	9,170.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,170.68	3,525.00
Misc.	4,915.17	350.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,265.17	349.26
Total Income:	\$ 83,046.54	\$ 6,751.39	\$ 24,564.92	\$ -	\$ 483.50	\$ 5,367.50	\$ 131.85	\$ 834.20	\$ 121,179.90	\$ 105,794.29
Expenses:										
AKC Fees: Application Fee	\$ 395.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00	\$ 610.00	\$ 1,170.00
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	588.00	-	3,853.50	-	-	-	-	-	4,441.50	4,396.50
Judges: Fees	4,891.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,891.46	1,837.50
Judges: Expenses Travel	3,667.00	-	2,781.42	-	-	1,143.80	-	-	7,592.22	12,198.07
Judges: Gifts	2,146.55	245.00	100.00	-	-	100.00	-	-	2,591.55	2,364.09
Trial Secretary: Fees CC Fees	1,866.33	-	2,472.25	-	-	136.75	-	-	4,475.33	3,273.61
Trial Secretary: Catalogs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.20
Trial Secretary: Expenses Travel	728.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	728.80	511.15
Workers: Compensation Travel	130.00	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	230.00	700.00
Workers: Raffle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Hospitality Lunch	1,024.74	200.00	1,704.90	-	-	312.65	-	-	3,242.29	3,871.13
Banquet Expenses	14,089.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,089.17	1,691.00
Facility Equipment Rental	20,554.44	915.00	3,131.88	-	-	200.00	-	-	24,801.32	44,609.88
Turner Rental	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-
Poppers Primers	580.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	580.55	433.41
Birds	1,293.75	957.15	-	-	-	895.00	-	-	3,145.90	15,212.41
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	1,982.59	120.00	1,117.26	-	-	-	-	-	3,219.85	2,186.67
Copy Printing Postage	572.46	20.00	-	-	-	15.00	-	-	607.46	842.54
Trial Event Supplies	265.90	-	95.56	-	-	-	-	170.27	531.73	3,876.05
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	22,298.91	563.52	2,692.30	-	-	-	-	976.92	26,531.65	13,965.55
Merchandise	20,203.75	-	519.60	-	-	-	-	-	20,723.35	10,903.42
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	195.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195.00	-
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses:	\$ 97,774.38	\$ 3,020.67	\$ 18,568.67	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,803.20	\$ -	\$ 1,162.19	\$ 123,329.11	\$ 124,086.18
Net Income to Club:	\$ (14,727.84)	\$ 3,730.72	\$ 5,996.25	\$ -	\$ 483.50	\$ 2,564.30	\$ 131.85	\$ (327.99)	\$ (2,149.21)	\$ (18,291.89)

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Profit and Loss Summary - National Specialties (Cash Basis)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	National Specialty 2024	National Specialty 2025	Totals 6/30/25	Totals 6/30/24
Income:				
Entry Fees	\$ 21,251.21	\$ -	\$ 21,251.21	\$ 10,866.70
Refunds Scratches	-	-	-	(60.00)
Sweeps Entries	-	-	-	-
Trophy Sponsorships	7,757.02	-	7,757.02	1,320.00
Auctions Raffles	8,091.00	1,300.00	9,391.00	8,331.00
Sale of Birds	170.00	-	170.00	-
Merchandise	25,978.69	-	25,978.69	7,303.22
Seminars Clinics	480.00	-	480.00	875.00
Catalog Advertising Sales	450.00	-	450.00	880.00
Fun Stuff	3,482.77	-	3,482.77	1,835.00
Banquet Meals	9,170.68	-	9,170.68	2,405.00
Misc.	4,915.17	-	4,915.17	270.00
Total Income:	\$ 81,746.54	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 83,046.54	\$ 34,025.92
Expenses:				
AKC Fees: Application Fee	\$ 35.00	\$ 560.00	\$ 595.00	\$ 290.00
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	588.00	-	588.00	-
Judges: Fees	4,891.46	-	4,891.46	-
Judges: Expenses Travel	2,598.06	1,068.94	3,667.00	3,299.78
Judges: Gifts	2,146.55	-	2,146.55	326.18
Trial Secretary: Fees CC Fees	1,866.33	-	1,866.33	785.92
Trial Secretary: Catalogs	-	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Expenses Travel	728.80	-	728.80	189.51
Workers: Compensation Travel	130.00	-	130.00	-
Workers: Raffle	-	-	-	-
Workers: Hospitality Lunch	1,024.74	-	1,024.74	91.00
Banquet Expenses	14,089.17	-	14,089.17	500.00
Facility Equipment Rental	20,554.44	-	20,554.44	34,936.56
Timer Rental	100.00	-	100.00	-
Poppers Primers	580.55	-	580.55	-
Birds	1,293.75	-	1,293.75	1,960.00
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	1,982.59	-	1,982.59	501.00
Copy Printing Postage	572.46	-	572.46	441.33
Trial Event Supplies	265.90	-	265.90	1,992.50
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	13,618.31	8,680.60	22,298.91	6,171.37
Merchandise	20,203.73	-	20,203.73	5,188.76
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	-	195.00	195.00	-
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses:	\$ 87,269.84	\$ 10,504.54	\$ 97,774.38	\$ 56,673.91
Current Year Net Income to Club:	\$ (5,523.30)	\$ (9,204.54)	\$ (14,727.84)	\$ (22,647.99)
Reconciliation by FYE				
June 30, 2023	\$ (200.00)	\$ -		
June 30, 2024	(4,976.53)	-		
June 30, 2025	(5,523.30)	(9,204.54)		
Event Overall	\$ (10,699.83)	\$ (9,204.54)		

**Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Profit and Loss Summary - National Specialties (Cash Basis)**

	FYE 6/30/2017	FYE 6/30/2018	FYE 6/30/2019	FYE 6/30/2020	FYE 6/30/2021	FYE 6/30/2022	FYE 6/30/2023	FYE 6/30/2024	FYE 6/30/2025	Total
National Specialty 2017	(3,846.64)	6,601.47								2,754.83
National Specialty 2018	(1,000.00)	2,909.49	321.78							2,231.27
National Specialty Loveland, CO 2019			(1,133.75)	(8,029.68)	4,849.00					(4,314.43)
National Specialty Covid 2020										-
National Specialty Red Lodge, MT 2021				(620.00)	541.21	(7,565.12)				(7,643.91)
National Specialty Bethlehem, PA 2022						3,159.80	(2,632.08)			527.72
National Specialty Ocala, FL 2023							(7,794.70)	(17,671.46)		(25,466.16)
National Specialty Lodi, CA 2024							(200.00)	(4,976.53)	(5,523.30)	(10,699.83)
National Specialty Purina Farms, MO 2025			(1,000.00)	602.00					(9,204.54)	(9,602.54)
	(4,846.64)	9,510.96	(1,811.97)	(8,047.68)	5,390.21	(4,405.32)	(10,626.78)	(22,647.99)	(14,727.84)	(52,213.05)

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Profit and Loss Summary - Region 1 (Cash Basis)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	June 2024	August 2024	September 2024	2024 NESGA W. Springfield, MA						Totals 6/30/25	Totals 6/30/24
	Agility Trial Northford, CT	Club Test Cyds, NY	Wine Country SE Rennicks, NY								
Income:											
Entry Fees	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,800.98	\$ 21.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,821.98	\$ 4,869.00
Refunds Scratchies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ (100.00)	-
Sweepstakes Entries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trophy Sponsorships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	470.00
Auctions Raffles	-	1,545.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,545.00	1,855.00
Sale of Birds	-	34.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.41	-
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catalog Advertising Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fun Stuff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	270.00
Banquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220.00
Misc.	-	-	350.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	350.00	44.26
Total Income:	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,380.39	\$ 371.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,751.39	\$ 7,628.26
Expenses:											
AKC Fees: Application Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	200.00
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judges: Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judges: Expenses Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,434.51
Judges: Gifts	-	245.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	245.00	229.90
Trial Secretary: Fees OC Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.20
Trial Secretary: Catalogs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.14
Trial Secretary: Expenses Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Compensation Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Raffle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Hospitality Lunch	-	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200.00	197.02
Banquet Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Facility Equipment Rental	-	915.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	915.00	913.30
Timer Rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poppers Primers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birds	-	957.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	957.15	2,460.00
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	-	120.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120.00	-
Copy Printing Postage	-	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	19.90
Trial Event Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.65
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	-	-	300.00	263.52	-	-	-	-	-	563.52	1,082.40
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses:	\$ -	\$ 2,457.15	\$ 300.00	\$ 263.52	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,020.67	\$ 6,755.46
Current Year Net Income to Club:	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,923.24	\$ 71.00	\$ (263.52)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,730.72	\$ 872.80
Reconciliation by FYE											
June 30, 2023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
June 30, 2024	(200.00)	(1,670.74)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2025	1,000.00	2,923.24	71.00	(263.52)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Event Overall	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,252.50	\$ 71.00	\$ (263.52)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Profit and Loss Summary - Region 2 (Cash Basis)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	June 2024 BYC HT	January 2025 LOL Specialty	February 2025 H&G Agility Trial Spring Grove, IL	June 2025 BYC Field Test	Totals 6/30/25	Totals 6/30/24
Income:						
Entry Fees	\$ 28.80	\$ 2,519.00	\$ 20,870.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,864.75
Refunds Scratches	-	-	-	-	-	(165.00)
Sweepstakes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trophy Sponsorships	-	435.00	-	-	435.00	3,915.00
Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-	1,940.00
Sale of Birds	12.12	-	-	-	12.12	-
Merchandise	-	700.00	-	-	700.00	1,984.59
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	475.00
Catalog Advertising Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fun Stuff	-	-	-	-	-	70.00
Banquet	-	-	-	-	-	150.00
Misc.	-	-	-	-	-	35.00
Total Income:	\$ 40.92	\$ 3,654.00	\$ 20,870.00	\$ -	\$ 24,564.92	\$ 32,269.34
Expenses:						
AKC Fees: Application Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,675.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	-	178.5	-	-	3,853.50	3,699.50
Judges: Fees	-	-	2,781.42	-	-	1,837.50
Judges: Expenses Travel	-	-	100.00	-	-	721.45
Judges: Gifts	-	689.75	1,782.50	-	190.00	457.40
Trial Secretary: Fees CC Fees	-	-	-	-	2,472.25	1,947.25
Trial Secretary: Candogs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Expenses Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Compensation Travel	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	-
Workers: Raffle	200.08	-	1,504.82	-	-	1,729.40
Banquet Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	445.92
Facility Equipment Rental	-	-	3,000.00	131.88	3,131.88	3,600.00
Turner Rental	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poppers Prizes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birds	-	-	-	-	-	910.00
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	-	-	1,117.26	-	-	1,685.67
Copy Printing Postage	-	-	7.04	-	-	109.82
Trial Event Supplies	88.52	-	\$46.33	-	-	95.56
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	-	1,576.04	-	-	2,692.30	3,141.54
Merchandise	-	519.60	-	-	519.60	1,349.03
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses:	\$ 388.60	\$ 2,962.89	\$ 14,814.37	\$ 131.88	\$ 18,568.67	\$ 22,362.81
Current Year Net Income to Club:	\$ (347.68)	\$ 691.11	\$ 6,055.63	\$ (131.88)	\$ 3,996.25	\$ 9,906.53
Reconciliation by FYE:						
June 30, 2023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
June 30, 2024	\$ 917.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
June 30, 2025	\$ (347.68)	\$ 691.11	\$ 6,055.63	\$ (131.88)	\$ -	\$ -
Event Overall	\$ 569.41	\$ 691.11	\$ 6,055.63	\$ (131.88)	\$ -	\$ -

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Profit and Loss Summary - Region 3 (Cash Basis)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

						Totals	Totals
						6/30/25	6/30/24
Income:							
Entry Fees	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 6,435.00
Refunds Scratchies	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,204.99)
Sweepstakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trophy Sponsorships	-	-	-	-	-	-	280.00
Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-	-	130.00
Sale of Birds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catalog Advertising Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flea Staff	-	-	-	-	-	-	120.00
Banquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Misc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 5,760.01
Expenses:							
AKC Fees: Application Fee	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judges: Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judges: Expenses Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,337.89
Judges: Gifts	-	-	-	-	-	-	521.85
Total Secretary: Fees OC Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Secretary: Catalogs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Secretary: Expenses Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	136.75
Workers: Compensation Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Raffle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Hospitality Lunch	-	-	-	-	-	-	465.40
Banquet Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Facility Equipment Rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,069.44
Timer Rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poppers Printers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birds	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,935.62
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Copy Printing Postage	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.69
Trial Event Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	959.90
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	-	-	-	-	-	-	159.40
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,336.75
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses:	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 16,980.69
Current Year Net Income to Club:	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ (11,220.68)
Reconciliation by FYE							
June 30, 2023	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
June 30, 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Event Overall	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Profit and Loss Summary - Region 4 (Cash Basis)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	2025		Totals		Totals			
	Agility Trial San Diego, CA		6/30/25		6/30/24			
Income:								
Entry Fees	\$	483.50	\$	-	\$	483.50	\$	6,149.00
Refunds Scratches	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(150.00)
Sweepstakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trophy Sponsorships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208.00
Sale of Birds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	402.00
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catalog Advertising Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,475.00
Fun Stuff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Misc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$	483.50	\$	-	\$	483.50	\$	8,084.00
Expenses:								
AKC Fees: Application Fee	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	380.00
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	697.00
Judges: Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	803.32
Judges: Expenses Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Judges: Gifts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Fees CC Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Catalogs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Expenses Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167.75
Workers: Compensation Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Raffle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Hospitality Lunch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	504.68
Banquet Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Facility Equipment Rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,190.81
Timer Rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poppers Primers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220.00
Birds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,776.79
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Copy Printing Postage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	161.88
Trial Event Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88.04
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	381.35
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.70
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Split (50% Profit to NSDJRC-USA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses:	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,705.32
Current Year Net Income to Club:	\$	483.50	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,378.68
Reconciliation by FYE								
June 30, 2023	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
June 30, 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2025	483.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Event Overall	\$	483.50	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Profit and Loss Summary - Region 5 (Cash Basis)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	April 2024 Texas Two Step Kyle, TX	June 2024 Sunflower Classic Miami, KS	April 2025 Texas Two Step Terrell, TX	June 2025 Sunflower Classic Miami, KS	Totals 6/30/25	Totals 6/30/24
Income:						
Entry Fees	\$ -	\$ 1,505.50	\$ 3,610.00	\$ -	\$ 5,115.50	\$ 11,270.00
Refunds Scratchies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeps Entries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trophy Sponsorships	-	-	-	-	-	690.00
Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of Birds	-	120.00	132.00	-	252.00	420.00
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-	1,570.67
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catalog Advertising Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fun Stuff	-	-	-	-	-	150.00
Banquet	-	-	-	-	-	-
Misc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$ -	\$ 1,625.50	\$ 3,742.00	\$ -	\$ 5,367.50	\$ 14,100.67
Expenses:						
AKC Fees: Application Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judges: Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judges: Expenses Travel	-	545.89	597.91	-	1,143.80	1,601.12
Judges: Gifts	-	-	100.00	-	100.00	528.76
Trial Secretary: Fees CC Fees	-	-	110.25	26.50	136.75	397.00
Trial Secretary: Catalogs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Expenses Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Compensation Travel	-	-	-	-	-	700.00
Workers: Raffle	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Hospitality Lunch	-	-	312.65	-	312.65	883.63
Banquet Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Facility Equipment Rental	-	-	200.00	-	200.00	899.77
Timer Rental	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poppers Printers	-	-	-	-	-	213.41
Birds	-	-	895.00	-	895.00	3,150.00
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	-	-	-	-	-	-
Copy Printing Postage	-	-	15.00	-	15.00	71.92
Trial Event Supplies	91.98	277.68	-	192.00	-	346.46
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	-	-	-	-	-	174.82
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-	1,554.61
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses:	\$ 91.98	\$ 823.57	\$ 2,230.81	\$ 218.50	\$ 2,803.20	\$ 10,521.50
Current Year Net Income to Club:	\$ (91.98)	\$ 801.93	\$ 1,511.19	\$ (218.50)	\$ 2,564.30	\$ 3,579.17
Reconciliation by FYE						
June 30, 2023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
June 30, 2024	\$ 1,568.63	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
June 30, 2025	(91.98)	801.93	1,511.19	(218.50)	-	-
Event Overall	\$ 1,276.65	\$ 801.93	\$ 1,511.19	\$ (218.50)	\$ -	\$ -

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Profit and Loss Summary - Region 6 (Cash Basis)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	December 2024										Totals			
	Supported Entry Orlando, FL										6/30/25	6/30/24		
Income:														
Entry Fees	\$	131.85	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	131.85	\$	305.00
Refunds Scratches	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweepstakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trophy Sponsorships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	494.66
Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of Birds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	711.03
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catalog Advertising Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fun Stuff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Misc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$	131.85	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	131.85	\$	1,510.69
Expenses:														
AKC Fees: Application Fee	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judges: Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judges: Expenses Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judges: Gifts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Fees CC Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Catalogs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trial Secretary: Expenses Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Compensation Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Raffle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers: Hospitality Lunch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banquet Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Facility Equipment Rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Timer Rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poppers Primers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Copy Printing Postage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trial Event Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,462.27
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	440.57
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraisers: Auctions Raffles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses:	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,902.84
Current Year Net Income to Club:	\$	131.85	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	131.85	\$	(392.15)
Reconciliation by FYE														
June 30, 2023	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
June 30, 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2025	131.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eyear Overall	\$	131.85	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Profit and Loss Summary - Region 7 (Cash Basis)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	March 2025				Totals			
	Kentuckiana				6/30/25			
	Specialty				Totals			
	Louisville, KY				6/30/24			
Income:								
Entry Fees	\$ 256.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 256.20	\$ -	\$ 220.40	
Refunds Scratches	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sweeps Entries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trophy Sponsorships	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,445.00	
Auctions Reflites	578.00	-	-	-	578.00	-	-	
Sale of Birds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Catalog Advertising Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fun Stuff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Banquet	-	-	-	-	-	-	750.00	
Misc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Income:	\$ 834.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 834.20	\$ -	\$ 2,415.40	
Expenses:								
AKC Fees: Application Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15.00	\$ -	-	
AKC Fees: Recording Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Judges: Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Judges: Expenses Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Judges: Gifts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trial Secretary: Fees OC Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trial Secretary: Catalogs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trial Secretary: Expenses Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Workers: Compensation Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Workers: Kaffle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Workers: Hospitality Lunch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Banquet Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	745.08	
Facility Equipment Rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tuner Rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Poppers Primers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Birds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hospitality Gifts for Competitors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Copy Printing Postage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trial Event Supplies	170.27	-	-	-	170.27	-	46.17	
Prizes (Ribbons & Trophies)	976.92	-	-	-	976.92	-	1,392.40	
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Seminars Clinics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fundraisers: Auctions Reflites	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Split (50% Profit to NSDTRC-USA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Expenses:	\$ 1,162.19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,162.19	\$ -	\$ 2,183.65	
Current Year Net Income to Club:	\$ (327.99)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (327.99)	\$ -	\$ 231.75	
Reconciliation by FYE								
June 30, 2023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
June 30, 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
June 30, 2025	(327.99)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Event Overall	\$ (327.99)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (327.99)	\$ -	\$ -	

Proposal To Hold A Specialty [#18]

Subject: Proposal To Hold A Specialty [#18]

From: "Wufoo" <no-reply@wufoo.com>

Date: 7/25/2025, 5:16 PM

To: Events@nsdtrc-usa.org, Secretary@nsdtrc-usa.org, Treasurer@nsdtrc-usa.org, president@nsdtrc-usa.org, vp@nsdtrc-usa.org, webmaster@nsdtrc-usa.org

1. What type of Specialty are you proposing? *

Independent

2. Date of proposed Show: *

Friday, June 26, 2026

3. Name, if any, of Host Club: *

Kettle Moraine Kennel Club

4. Location of proposed Show: *

Washington County Fair Park 3000 County Highway PV
West Bend, WI 53095
United States

5. Specialty Committee Chair: *

Kathryn Wilson

6. Address *

125 Southern Nights Dr
Somerset, KY 42503
United States

7. Email *

trubbustollers@gmail.com

8. Phone Number *

(812) 344-9797

9. Name(s) and date(s) of NSDTRC (USA) Event Committees served on in the past. State positions held. *

Kentuckiana Cluster March 15-16, 2025: I (with the devoted help of Mary Fox Palkowski) did the raffle as well as awards, and I was the exclusive advertising designer. I managed to get every award sponsored for this event.

2024 NSDTR National Specialty October 13-19: I served as the day-of assistant to Shelby Westmoreland where I witnessed all events and how they were successfully ran. I organized and handed out welcome bags. I assisted with field inspection and setup, ring setup, Sips and Studs setup, babysitting children at field sites, and I was the marshal of the WCL. I was able to walk in the gallery for the upland test, and I also assisted with upland handler check in.

10. Specialty Committee Treasurer (must be different than Chair): Allison Mellin

11. Address *

4709 Normandale Highlands Dr
Bloomington, MN 55437
United States

12. Email *

ammellin@gmail.com

13. Phone Number *

(952) 847-7682

14. Name(s) and date(s) of NSDTRC (USA) Event Committees served on in the past. State positions held. *

Allison has not worked on committees, however her career is in finance. She is dedicated to detail and integrity. She has advanced knowledge in computers and Excel. Active member involved in both the breed ring and field events.

15. Please provide the names & contact information for 2 additional Committee Members. Committee Member #1: *

Nichole Brekbarth

16. Address *

40699 800th Ave
Truman, MN 56088
United States

17. Email *

nicholebrekbarth@outlook.com

18. Phone Number *

(507) 469-9724

19. Name(s) and date(s) of NSDTRC (USA) Event Committees served on in the past. State positions held. *

Field Chair: BYC 2026

Co-Chair Toller Field Test 2023 In conjunction with the MN Golden Club, mentored by Cindy Lindemer
Member and Volunteer for Southern MN Hunting Retriever Assoc since 2020

Marshal at at least two AKC Hunt Tests per year, and committee member for two tests in 2025
AKC Hunt Test Secretary May 2025

In the breed since Jan 2021 having trained and handled 4 Tollers to WC level or higher, including two WCX
Put Junior and Senior+ HRC Started and Seasoned passes/titles on multiple dogs, showing understanding of how various venues operate and skills needed across levels of

varying organizations
Active Waterfowl hunter, dedicated to the preservation of breed function


20. Committee Member #2: *

Justine Hubbard

21. Address *

11277 Laura Circle
Becker, MN 55308
United States

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22. Email * JustineVlmo@gmail.com
23. Phone Number * (763) 688-4562
24. Name(s) and date(s) of NSDTRC (USA) Event Committees served on in the past. State positions held. *
- Sweepstakes Chair BYC 2026
- NSDTRC-USA Junior Coordinator and volunteer
2025 NSDTRC-USA National Committee
2024 NSDTRC-USA BYC assistant/ volunteer, Cambridge, MN
25. Location: Please state the proposed location for this event and list the history of prior Toller events at this location and why this location has been chosen by the Committee. *
- The KMKC Cluster is the host of the 2023 BYC. This is a successful, multi day cluster that houses multiple events including obedience, rally, dock diving, FastCAT, Pee Wee, Juniors, OFA heart and eye clinics, and semen collection. This site is also 20-60min away from proposed field grounds- depending on which is selected.
26. Explain why the location will result in enough interest and support of the Membership to warrant a Specialty. *
- Our proposal is a stand alone specialty Friday June 26th with a concurrent supported entry Saturday afternoon June 27th, and field on June 28th of 2026. As we know, the BYC is a well attended specialty that has its roots in the foundation of the NSDTRC-USA, and this multi day cluster has been a successful host in previous years. This important tradition that members value draws in great numbers. In 2023 this location saw 62 total entered with 5 point majors in each sex; 9 class dogs and 19 class bitches.
27. How many days before or after the National Specialty is the proposed event? * 80
28. Explain why enhanced attendance is expected. *
- Enhanced attendance is expected due to the historical success of not only the KMKC Cluster but the BYC itself. Wisconsin is a very central location within Region 2, one of our most densely populated regions. June in Wisconsin is traditionally a month of moderate humidity with highs in the mid 80s. The trend is sunny with a low probability of rain making this time of year ideal for our field event as well.
29. List the past entry in dogs and bitches at the show for the last 3 years. Due to Covid, you can skip the year 2020. Year: *
- 2023
30. Total # of Entries: * 62
31. # of Class Dogs * 9
32. # of Class Bitches * 19
33. Year: * 2024
34. Total # of Entries * 6
35. # of Class Dogs * 2
36. # of Class Bitches * 3
37. Year: * 2025
38. Total # of Entries * 11
39. # of Class Dogs * 3
40. # of Class Bitches * 5
41. Will you have input into the selection of the Judge? * Yes
42. The Host Club will provide the following (check all that apply): * Ribbons
43. If the Host Club is not providing Ribbons or Rosettes, who will pay for them? B-Ray for flats, NSDTRC for upgraded ribbons
44. Attach a copy of the offer sheet provided by the Host Club. This will include the financial incentives and may be a simple email statement from the Host Club Show Chair. *
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45. Check which Non Regular Classes will be approved and offered:
- Puppy Sweeps
 - Mature Puppy Sweeps
 - Veteran Sweeps
 - Hunting Retriever
 - Working Retriever
 - Veterans
46. Explain any financial incentives inuring to the benefit of the Club and describe the plan to keep the event cost neutral to the Club. *

We anticipate hosting a raffle event. I have historically been very successful at finding awards sponsorships. I also propose that our Judge of choice, who is on the KMKC panel, host an adjacent event following BOB where they will provide a verbal and scribed evaluation of your entered dog at the cost of \$25.00 per dog. \$10 of this will go to the Judge, and \$15 will return to the club. We will also host the "Wet Dog" competition, and this has historically been a money making event for the club. Baitay, the super- for the specialty and supported they will do all flat ribbons. We anticipate upgrading ribbons for the following: BOB, BOS, BOW, Selects, AOM, Sweepstakes winners and opposites.

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47. Please select: The Committee understands and agrees to and will submit all contracts to the Board through the Secretary and Events Chair for review prior to signature. *

No

48. Please select: The Committee understands and agrees to work with the Treasurer on a rolling basis in the format determined by the Treasurer to provide an accounting of the event. *

Yes

51. Specific Board Action Requested: *

Approve an Independent Specialty to be held on the date listed in Question 2 at the location listed in Question 4.

52. Date notified Events Chair: *

Friday, July 25, 2025

53. Date notified the Regional Director(s): *

Thursday, May 1, 2025

54. Date submitted to the Secretary for approval: *

Friday, July 25, 2025

55. Name of the person responsible for submission of the show report within 7 days after the event: *

athryn Wilson

Thanks, Jane and Kathy!

KMKC looks forward to having the Tollers again!

We are still wrapping up the June show and getting billing out. Once completed, we will work on the new 2026 contract.

Many of us are at the Waukesha show this weekend (I'm actually stewarding for them - Ring 3 both days), while others are either showing or working FastCAT.

I'll work on your list of questions next week and get back to you. In the meantime, I am attaching the judges already hired. Hopefully, there might be a judge that can do your Friday Independent Specialty. If you have already hired a judge, please let us know asap. Perhaps KMKC can utilize them over the weekend so KMKC possibly could share some costs of hotel, airfare/mileage. It is always nice when that happens.

This year because of the large entries we had one tent outside. KMKC did anticipate the situation and it was listed in the Premium List. My guess is that it most likely will happen again. So if the Tollers want the outdoor tent, just let me know.

Have a good weekend and I look forward to working with Kathy.

Susan Bednar
414-379-6956






Proposal To Hold A Specialty [#19]

Subject: Proposal To Hold A Specialty [#19]

From: "Wufoo" <no-reply@wufoo.com>

Date: 7/31/2025, 10:27 AM

To: Events@nsdtrc-usa.org, Secretary@nsdtrc-usa.org, Treasurer@nsdtrc-usa.org, president@nsdtrc-usa.org, vp@nsdtrc-usa.org, webmaster@nsdtrc-usa.org

1. What type of Specialty are you proposing? * Concurrent
2. Date of proposed Show: * Friday, June 5, 2026
3. Name, if any, of Host Club: * Wichita Kennel Club
4. Location of proposed Show: *  Kansas State Fair Grounds - 2000 North Poplar Street
Hutchinson, Kansas 67502
United States
5. Specialty Committee Chair: * Taylor Vanderloo
6. Address *  963 North 190th Rd
Minneapolis, Kansas 67467
United States
7. Email * Taylor079@gmail.com
8. Phone Number * (785) 577-4829
9. Name(s) and date(s) of NSDTRC (USA) Event Committees served on in the past. State positions held. * 2025 National Specialty Raffle Chair
2023 Sunflower Classic Field Chair Region 5 Hunt test
10. Specialty Committee Treasurer (must be different than Chair): * Cindy Hanson
11. Address *  1069 Talley Loop
Buda, Texas 78610
United States
12. Email * cmhanson59@gmail.com
13. Phone Number * (512) 585-6210
14. Name(s) and date(s) of NSDTRC (USA) Event Committees served on in the past. State positions held. * 2021, 2022 Texas Toller Two Step Secretary
2023, 2024, 2025 Secretary/Treasurer Texas Toller Two Step
2025 National Specialty Committee - Hospitality/Banquet Chair
15. Please provide the names & contact information for 2 additional Committee Members.
Committee Member #1: * Daniela Flores
16. Address *  3435 NE Happy Hollow Rd
Topska, Kansas 66617
United States
17. Email * Dvflores791@gmail.com
18. Phone Number * (763) 772-4245
19. Name(s) and date(s) of NSDTRC (USA) Event Committees served on in the past. State positions held. * Hospitality Chair-2021 National Specialty
Treasurer-Region 6 Supported Entry 12/12/24
Awards Chair-Region 5 Supported Entry 6/8/24
Treasurer-Region 5 Hunt Test 6/9/24
Obedience Committee, Awards Chair 2025 National Specialty
20. Committee Member #2: * Wendy Shumway
21. Address *  2385 Forest St.
Denver, Colorado 80207
United States
22. Email * wshumway@gmail.com
23. Phone Number * (303) 618-8689
24. Name(s) and date(s) of NSDTRC (USA) Event Committees served on in the past. State positions held. * 2019 National Specialty Hunt Test Secretary
2021 National Specialty Event Chair
2024 Sunflower Classic Club Hunt Test
2021 BYC- Banquet Chair Secretary
2014 & 2015 Region 5 Club Hunt Test
25. Location: Please state the proposed location for this event and list the history of prior Toller events at this location and why this location has been chosen by the Committee. * We have chosen this location as historically it has been the Sunflower Classic Supported Entry since 2016 and has drawn a good attendance. We always have a "toller trash party" at the campers in the evening that we invite everyone too and it is always big hit! I personally meet someone new every year and it's become fun tradition.
26. Explain why the location will result in enough interest and support of the Membership to warrant a Specialty. *

Proposal To Hold A Specialty [#19]

Hutchinson KS is right in the middle of the United States. This show-Sunflower Classic has been a Supported Entry since 2016 and has pulled really good numbers in the past! We have been told multiple times by many members to make this a specialty so we are DOING IT! This last year even though it wasn't a supported entry we still pulled people from Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Missouri and Tennessee. We also have multiple other club members that have also reached out and are willing to help with anything we need to make this happen!

27. How many days before or after the National Specialty is the proposed event? *

99

28. Explain why enhanced attendance is expected. *

This show offer's so much for our Toller Community! They have Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Dock Diving and adding Fast Cat in 2026. This show offer's 4 days of All Breed showing, with 2 of the 4 days in 2026 will offer B-Pup! They have multiple health clinics to offer, eye, heart and orthopedic. We will also be submitting a Club Hunt test for Sunday, like we previously did in 2024. We hope with approval to offer 2 concurrent specialties and a hunt test will bring in a lot more people!

29. List the past entry in dogs and bitches at the show for the last 3 years. Due to Covid, you can skip the year 2020.
Year: *

30. Total # of Entries: *

20

31. # of Class Dogs *

4

32. # of Class Bitches *

3

33. Year: *

2024

34. Total # of Entries *

26

35. # of Class Dogs *

6

36. # of Class Bitches *

9

37. Year: *

2023

38. Total # of Entries *

17

39. # of Class Dogs *

4

40. # of Class Bitches *

4

41. Will you have input into the selection of the Judge? *

Yes


42. The Host Club will provide the following (check all that apply): *

- Ribbons

43. If the Host Club is not providing Ribbons or Rosettes, who will pay for them?

We will do fundraising to pay for the cost of the Rosettes and also do sponsors for trophies. We also do raffle baskets to help off set expenses.

44. Attach a copy of the offer sheet provided by the Host Club. This will include the financial incentives and may be a simple email statement from the Host Club Show Chair. *

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45. Check which Non Regular Classes will be approved and offered:

- Hunting Retriever
- Working Retriever
- Veterans

46. Explain any financial incentives (inuring to the benefit of the Club) and describe the plan to keep the event cost neutral to the Club. *

The Wichita Kennel Club will not keep any of our profits. The only fee's we will have to pay is Onofrio and AKC and that will come out of the entry fee. Wichita Kennel club will provide us a Judge for free from their panel.

47. Please select: The Committee understands and agrees to and will submit all contracts to the Board through the Secretary and Events Chair for review prior to signature. *

Yes

48. Please select: The Committee understands and agrees to work with the Treasurer on a rolling basis in the format determined by the Treasurer to provide an accounting of the event. *

Yes

49. Host Hotel (if any):

We will not have a host hotel but Hutchinson has many Airbnb's and when the Premium comes out they always list Host Hotels. They also have full RV hook ups in a nice area by the show site.

51. Specific Board Action Requested: *

Approve a Concurrent Specialty to be held on the date listed in Question 2 in conjunction with the Host Club listed in Question 3.

52. Date notified Events Chair: *

Thursday, July 31, 2025

53. Date notified the Regional Director(s): *

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

54. Date submitted to the Secretary for approval: *

Thursday, July 31, 2025

55. Name of the person responsible for submission of the show report within 7 days after the event: *

Taylor Vanderloo

The Sunflower Cluster Dog Shows are pleased to invite the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club USA to hold a specialty on Friday and Saturday of our Cluster. The Dates are June 5 and June 6 2026.

Treva Faires

Sunflower Cluster Coordinator

Proposal To Hold A Specialty [#20]

Subject: Proposal To Hold A Specialty [#20]

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Date: 7/31/2025, 10:27 AM

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1. What type of Specialty are you proposing? * Concurrent
2. Date of proposed Show: * Saturday, June 6, 2026
3. Name, if any, of Host Club: * Hutchinson Kennel Club
4. Location of proposed Show: * ☐ Kansas State Fair Grounds-- 2000 North Poplar Street
Hutchinson, Kansas 67502
United States
5. Specialty Committee Chair: * Taylor Vanderloo
6. Address * ☐ 965 North 190th Rd
Minneapolis, Kansas 67467
United States
7. Email * taylorvanderloo@gmail.com
8. Phone Number * (785) 577-4829
9. Name(s) and date(s) of NSDTRC (USA) Event Committees served on in the past. State positions held. * 2025 National Specialty Raffle Chair
2023 Sunflower Classic Field Chair Region 5 Hunt test
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2023, 2024, 2025 Secretary/Treasurer Texas Toller Two Step
2025 National Specialty Committee- Hospitality/Banquet Chair
15. Please provide the names & contact information for 2 additional Committee Members.
Committee Member #1: * Daniela Flores
16. Address * ☐ 3435 NE Happy Hollow Rd
Topeka, Kansas 66617
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17. Email * Dvflores791@gmail.com
18. Phone Number * (763) 772-4245
19. Name(s) and date(s) of NSDTRC (USA) Event Committees served on in the past. State positions held. * Hospitality Chair--2021 National Specialty
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2021 National Specialty Event Chair
2024 Sunflower Classic Club Hunt Test
2021 BYC- Banquet Chair Secretary
2014 & 2015 Region 5 Club Hunt Test
25. Location: Please state the proposed location for this event and list the history of prior Toller events at this location and why this location has been chosen by the Committee. * We have chosen this location as historically it has been the Sunflower Classic Supported Entry since 2016 and has drawn a good attendance. We always have a "toller trash party" at the campers in the evening that we invite everyone too and it is always big hit! I personally meet someone new every year and it's become fun tradition.
26. Explain why the location will result in enough interest and support of the Membership to warrant a Specialty. *

Proposal To Hold A Specialty [#20]

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27. How many days before or after the National Specialty is the proposed event? * 100

28. Explain why enhanced attendance is expected. *

This show offer's so much for our Toller Community! They have Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Dock Diving and adding Fast Cat in 2026. This show offer's 4 days of All Breed showing, with 2 of the 4 days in 2026 will offer B-Pup! They have multiple health clinics to offer, eye, heart and orthopedic. We will also be submitting a Club Hunt test for Sunday, like we previously did in 2024. We hope with approval to offer 2 concurrent specialties and a hunt test will bring in a lot more people!

29. List the past entry in dogs and bitches at the show for the last 3 years. Due to Covid, you can skip the year 2020.
Year: *

30. Total # of Entries: * 23

31. # of Class Dogs * 5

32. # of Class Bitches * 4

33. Year: * 2024

34. Total # of Entries * 30

35. # of Class Dogs * 7

36. # of Class Bitches * 9

37. Year: * 2023

38. Total # of Entries * 17

39. # of Class Dogs * 4


40. # of Class Bitches * 4

41. Will you have input into the selection of the Judge? * Yes

42. The Host Club will provide the following (check all that apply): * Ribbons

43. If the Host Club is not providing Ribbons or Rosettes, who will pay for them? We will do fundraising to pay for the cost of the Rosettes and also do sponsors for trophies. We also do raffle baskets to help off set expenses.

44. Attach a copy of the offer sheet provided by the Host Club. This will include the financial incentives and may be a simple email statement from the Host Club Show Chair. *

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45. Check which Non Regular Classes will be approved and offered:

- Puppy Sweeps
- Mature Puppy Sweeps
- Veteran Sweeps
- Hunting Retriever
- Working Retriever
- Veterans

46. Explain any financial incentives inuring to the benefit of the Club and describe the plan to keep the event cost neutral to the Club. *

The Hutchinson Kennel Club will not keep any of our profits. The only fee's we will have to pay is Onofrio and AKC and that will come out of the entry fee. We will have to pay to bring a Judge in for this show but already have a sponsor that has stepped up and is willing to cover the expenses.

47. Please select: The Committee understands and agrees to and will submit all contracts to the Board through the Secretary and Events Chair for review prior to signature. * Yes

48. Please select: The Committee understands and agrees to work with the Treasurer on a rolling basis in the format determined by the Treasurer to provide an accounting of the event. * Yes

49. Host Hotel (if any):

We will not have a host hotel but Hutchinson has many Airbnb's and when the Premium comes out they always list Host Hotels. They also have full RV hook ups in a nice area by the show site.

51. Specific Board Action Requested: *

Approve a Concurrent Specialty to be held on the date listed in Question 2 in conjunction with the Host Club listed in Question 3.

52. Date notified Events Chair: *

Thursday, July 31, 2025

53. Date notified the Regional Director(s): *

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

54. Date submitted to the Secretary for approval: *

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Proposal To Hold A Specialty [#20]

55. Name of the person responsible for submission of the show report within 7 days after the event: * Taylor Vanderloo

The Sunflower Cluster Dog Shows are pleased to invite the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club USA to hold a specialty on Friday and Saturday of our Cluster. The Dates are June 5 and June 6 2026.

Treva Faires

Sunflower Cluster Coordinator



Liberty Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club, LLC
Francine Kaplan, Secretary
362 Parkview Way
Newtown, PA 18940
Email: libertynsdtrc@gmail.com
Telephone No. (215) 292 5530

June 25, 2025

NSDTRC-USA

Via Email Only

Attention: Secretary

RE: Liberty Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club approval of 2026 Specialties.

Dear Madame Secretary:

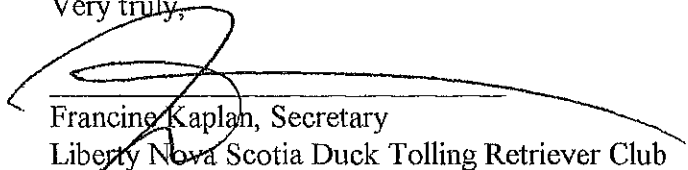
Hope this letter finds you well. The Liberty NSDTRC has identified three events that we intend to have in 2026 and respectfully requests approval of our Specialty dates for 2026.

1. Maryland Sporting Dog Association, Designated Specialty & Sweepstakes – March 6, 2026.
2. Bryn Mawr KC,
 - a. Designated Specialty – June 13, 2026
 - b. Concurrent Specialty & Sweepstakes-June 13, 2026
3. Middle Peninsula Kennel Club Of Virginia, Designated Specialty & Sweepstakes – October 23, 2026.

As per AKC rules a response is required within 30 days.

Thank you for your kind consideration and attention in this regard.

Very truly,


Francine Kaplan, Secretary
Liberty Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club

c: Travis Masse, Region 7 Director