

GUN DOG

Gun Dogs to the Line at MSDA's Spring Event!

ALL gun dogs with "field cred" are challenged to enter the gun dog competition. The annual gun dog competition is a standalone event on the Saturday of the MSDA Conformation Show. Throughout the day, following each breed competition, the Gun dogs will enter the ring for the Gun Dog competition and compete against any gun dogs from the breed competition. The best gun dog for each breed will go on to compete in the Gun Dog Group competition judged at the end of the day in the big ring for the ultimate MSDA award of Best Gun Dog in Group!

Rules of the Game:

- Entries are \$20.00
- There will be a competition for dogs/bitches who have gun dog qualifications as determined by each breed club. (See the premium for your breed's qualifications to qualify as a gun dog.)
- Gun dogs will enter the ring after the breed competition to compete in the Gun Dog non-regular class. Hunting attire preferred. The BEST GUN DOG for each breed will be chosen from this class.
- Best Gun Dogs for each breed will then advance to the Gun Dog Group where the Best Gun Dog in Group will be awarded.
- Spayed or neutered animals are eligible.
- Entrants must send documentation of your field cred to the show superintendent with your entry.

WHEN

February 28, 2026
8 am to 5 pm

WHERE

MSDA Spring Event
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Rd,
West Friendship, MD 21794

ENTER

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2026 SPRING EVENT MARYLAND SPORTING DOG ASSOCIATION

2026 Gun Dog Judge:
Mrs. Barbara G. Pepper

If you are experienced in the field but have never been in the show ring we have on the spot mentoring so you can do this! Sign up for a mentor at the club table day of show.