

Application to Host a National Specialty (NS)

1. Applicant (individuals/clubs)

2. Show Chairperson(s), Co-chairs and Treasurer? All must be members in good standing of the GSMDCA. The show committee must also be members in good standing of the GSMDCA.

3. Will this be:

- Independent Specialty
- Associated/combined Specialty
- All-breed Specialty

If independent, are there AKC all-breed shows in the area? Please give location and dates of shows:

4. What are the proposed dates of the NS?

5. Where is the proposed location of the NS? Has a previous NS taken place at this site?

6. What is the proposed host hotel? Is the host hotel the site of any of the conformation or performance events?

7. If the host hotel is not the site of the conformation classes of any of the performance events, what is the approximate distance of the hotel from the show site and performance events? Include map, if possible.

8. Previous experience:

Do you have prior experience hosting a Specialty or NS? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

9. Does the proposed host hotel have the following:

- Adequate number of sleeping rooms? Give number _____
 - Adequate green space for large numbers of dogs
 - Conference room for seminars/meetings
 - Hospitality room or area for informal social gatherings
 - Restaurant/bar which serves meals
 - Banquet room and/or general membership meeting room
 - Other hotels in the area to serve as overflow—please list
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10. Will the proposed host hotel reserve a room block at a group rate? What is the rate? Is there a penalty clause if we do not meet the room block? Please attach contract.

Room Rate (include pet fee/restrictions): _____

11. If the banquet facility is not located in the host hotel, where will it be and what distance is it from the hotel and the show site?

12. Does the banquet facility have the following:

- Seating for 150-250 people with additional space for silent auction and podium
- Liquor license
- Full bar
- Staff experienced with serving large groups of people

13. What is the approximate cost per person for dinner? _____

14. Where will the Obedience and Rally-O trials take place? Please describe the venue.

15. Which performance events will be offered?

- Draft Trial
- Herding Test/Trial AKC or AHBA
- Pack Dog Hike
- Weight Pull Competition

16. Please list driving distance from the specialty site or host hotel to each performance event.

17. Who are your committee chairs?

18. What additional events will you offer?

- CGC/TDI testing
- Demonstrations/clinics Which ones? _____
- Fun Day
- Parades
- CERFing
- Semen collection
- Micro-chipping

19. Will there be an educational seminar? On what topic and by whom?

20. What are your fund raising plans?

21. What are your plans for splitting any profits from the event?
