New York State Canine Expo
Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

ALL DAY
• Paws 4 Obedience AKC Certifications
- Lora Bacharach (All Day) Area 4
• Fetch-It Try-It
- Lora Bacharach & Marj Johnson (All Day) Area 4
• Obedience Try-It
- Lora Bacharach & Marj Johnson (All Day) Area 4
• Rally Try-It
- Lora Bacharach & Marj Johnson (All Day) Area 4

8:00 AM
• Happy Ratters Sanctioned Trials
- Noel Palmer (8:00am - CLOSE) Area 16
• Foundation Agility Workshop: Young Dogs
- Heather Adams (8:00am - 11:00am) Area 19A

9:00 AM
• Happy Ratters Demos
- Noel Palmer (Demos 9am-10am) Area 16
• Barn Hunt Demonstration
- Heidi Fuge (9:00-9:45am) Area 3
• Positive Training FUNdamentals: No dog required!
- Barbara Buchmayer (9:00am) Area 7B
• Parkour Demonstration
- Stephanie Ortel (9:00am) Area 14
• Intro to K9 Nose Work
- Jessica Dinowitz (9:30am) Area 1
• Parkour- Intro and Try It!
- Stephanie Ortel (9:30am) Area 14

10:00 AM
• Speedway Demo & Try It
- Hounds of the Hudson (10:00am - 4:00pm) Area 19B
• Enrichment Playground
- Laura Miller (10:00am-12:00am, 12:00am-1:00pm) Area 7B
• Fundamentals of Service Dog Training
- Joni Bonilla (10:00am) Area 12

• Scratch Board and Muzzle Training Try-It!
- Jessica Bukovinsky (10:00am - 3:00pm) Area 6
• Try-It! Tracking -
Kyle McCraith (10:00am) Area 1
• Herding Instinct Demo
-Amanda Farnsworth (10:00am - 1:00pm) Area 16
• Handler Bootcamp
- Lora Bacharach (10:30am) Area 4
Barn Hunt Demonstration
- Heidi Fuge (10:30-11:15am) Area 3

11:00 AM

• UpDog Disc Competitions
- Nanci Miller (11:00am-3:00pm) Area 8
• Nosework Demonstration–Exteriors and Containers
- Vicki Schlierer (11:00am) Area 1
• RocDog Therapy Dog Testing (11:00am) Area15
• Non-Aversive Equipment/Training (11:00am, 1:00pm)
- Carlys Rorick & Kyra Roque Area 6
• From Crate to Startline, Building a Solid Routine
- Louisa Redman (11:15am) Area 2A
• Nosework Try-It
- Vicki Schlierer (11:30am) Area 1
• Parkour- Intro and Try It!
- Stephanie Ortel (11:00am) Area 14
• Happy Ratters Try Its
- Noel Palmer (11am) Area 16
• Positive Training FUNdamentals- No dog required!
- Barbara Buchmayer(11:00am) Area 7B

12:00 PM

• Skill Building with Nose Work Games
- Jessica Dinowitz (12:00pm) Area 1
• Mock Trial Weight Pull Demonstration
- Natalka Tuczkewycz (12:00pm - 1:30pm) Area 18
• Agility Demos – HVAC
- Hudson Valley Agility Club (HVAC) (12:00pm) Area 19A
• Fearful Dogs: Tips on How to Acclimate Your Scaredy Dog
- Sarah Cummings (12:00pm) Area 12

1:00 AM

• Try-It! Detection- Kyle McCraith (1:00pm) Area 1
• Adoption & Acclimation: A “How-To” on New Dog Adjustment
- Sarah Cummings (1:00pm) Area 12
• Barn Hunt Demonstration

- Heidi Fuge (1:00-1:45pm) Area 3
• Herding Instinct Tests (Non AKC)
- Amanda Farnsworth (1:00pm - 4:00pm) Area 17
• Advanced Agility Workshop - Tackling AKC Masters & Premier
- Heather Adams (1:00pm - 4:00pm) Area 19A
• Enrichment Games Workshop
- Barbara Buchmayer (1:00pm) Area 7B
• Parkour Demonstration
- Stephanie Ortel (1:00pm) Area14
• Parkour- Intro and Try It!
- Stephanie Ortel (1:30pm) Area 14

2:00 PM

• Barn Hunt Demonstration
- Heidi Fuge (2:00-2:45pm) Area 3
• Herding Instinct Test (non-AKC)
- Amanda Farnsworth (2:00pm) Area 16
• Book Signing
- Barb Buchmayer (2:00pm) Area 7A
• Mock Trial Lite - Vehicles & Containers
- Jessica Dinowitz (2:00pm) Area 1

3:00 PM

• Intro to Canine Weight Pull
- Natalka Tuczkewycz (3:00pm - 5:00pm) Area 1B
• Nosework Demonstration–Exteriors and Containers
- Vicki Schlierer (3:00pm) Area 1
• One of Us Is Wrong! – Trainer Panel
- Kyle McCraith, Joni Bonilla, Lora Bacharach (3:15pm) Area 12
• Nosework Try-It-Vicki Schlierer (3:30pm) Area 1
• Positive Training FUNdamentals- No dog required!
- Barbara Buchmayer (3:00pm) Area 7B

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27, 2026

ALL DAY

• Want To Give Akc Rally A Try?
- Mary Maltbie (All Day) Area 4
• Northland Newfoundland Carting & Water-Work Training Demo- (All Day) Area 7

8:00 AM

• Foundation Agility Workshop: Young Dogs

- Heather Adams (8:00am - 11:00am) Area 19A
• Happy Ratters Sanctioned Trials
- Noel Palmer (8:00am – Close) Area 16
• Paws 4 Obedience AKC Certifications
- Lora Bacharach (All Day) Area 4

9:00 AM

• Parkour Demonstration
- Stephanie Ortel (9:00am) Area 14
• Parkour- Intro and Try-It!
- Stephanie Ortel (9:30am) Area 14
• Intro to Canine Weight Pull
- Natalka Tuczkewycz (9:00am - 11:00am) Area 18
• Intro to Rally Obedience
- Mary K Hussey (9:00am, 11:00am) Area 4
• Happy Ratters Demos & Try Its
- Noel Palmer (Demos 9am-10am / Try Its - 11am) Area 16
• Barn Hunt Try-Its
- Heidi Fuge (9:00-9:45am) Area 3
• Positive Herding Workshop
- Barbara Buchmayer (9:00am) Area 2
• Intro to K9 Nose Work
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10:00 AM

• Scratch Board and Muzzle Training Try-It!
- Jessica Bukovinsky (10:00am - 3:00pm) Area 6
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• Positive Herding Workshop
- Barbara Buchmayer (10:00am) Area 2
• Herding Instinct Demo
- Amanda Farnsworth (10:00am - 1:00pm) Area 17
• Try-It! Tracking
- Kyle McCraith (10:00am) Area 1B
• Fundamentals of Service Dog Training
- Joni Bonilla (10:00am) Area 12
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- Heidi Fuge (10:30-11:15am) Area 3
• REALITY Group Class
- Lora Bacharach (10:30am) Area 4

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• Nosework Try-It
- Vicki Schlierer (11:30am, 3:30pm) Area 1

12:00 PM

• Competition Obedience–All Levels
- Mary Maltbie (12:00pm, 1:00pm) Area 4
• Agility Demos
- HVAC-Hudson Valley Agility Club (HVAC) (12:00pm) Area 19A
• Mock Trial Weight Pull Demonstration
- Natalka Tuczkewycz (12:00pm - 1:30pm) Area 18
• Reading Your Dog–Changes Of Behavior In Real Time
- Jessica Dinowitz (12:00pm) Area 1

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