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♦♦♦♦♦Welcome new member Jennifer Rarey!♦♦♦♦♦

2025 NSCA National Specialty

Fri - Sun October 24-26

Lake Perris State Recreation Area, 17801 Lake Perris Drive, Perris, CA

Website: <https://nscanationalspecialty.shibas.org/>

Important deadlines coming up - Don't wait!

Entries Close NOON (Pacific time) WED OCTOBER 8
for all shows (SIFSC Specialties on Fri 10/24, National w/KCR
on Sat 10/25, Parent specialty w/KCR on Sun 10/26)
Enter SIFSC and NSCA Specialties here: [J. Bradshaw, Supt.](#)

Last day to purchase Banquet Tickets is WED OCTOBER 15
Buy tickets here: [Banquet Tix](#)

**Reserved Tented grooming spaces and reserved ringside seats
are still available but could sell out any time:**

Reserved Tented Grooming, 8'x10', \$40
(No electricity - bring your own power)

Reserved ringside seats, \$25, limit 20 spaces.
Reserve now: [Grooming and/or Seating](#)

**NSCA Block of hotel rooms is SOLD OUT! Additional rooms
may be available at the regular rates:**
[Hampton Inn NSCA Room Reservations](#)

Other motels that accept dogs (deposits may apply):
EconoLodge Moreno Valley, 951-247-6699
Regency Inn & Suites Moreno Valley, 951-247-8582
LaQuinta Inn & Suites Moreno Valley, 951-486-9000

CAMPING & OVERNIGHT PARKING INFO:

Kennel Club of Riverside offers overnight parking for \$65 per night,
but no hookups. See page 35 of the [premium list](#) for more info.

There is a campground with hookups available at Lake Perris.
Rates start at \$45 per night; See info at links below.

Show site & Campground info website:
[Lake Perris State Recreation Area](#)

Online Camping reservations: reservecalifornia.com
Select "Lake Perris SRA"
Put in arrival & departure dates (don't fill in optional info)
Click "See Results" for Available sites
Campsites #210-226 (Deer Loop) are closest to the showrings.

National Specialty Schedule of Events

Four Shows in one location!

Fri Oct 24: TWO SFSC Independent Specialties, AM & PM

Sat Oct 25: National Specialty (designated) with KCR

Sun Oct 26: Parent Specialty (designated) with KCR

National Breed and Group judge: **Eugene Blake**

National Sweepstakes judge: **Anna-Lee Forsberg**

Friday October 24th:

- **TWO SFSC Specialties** - AM judge **Gigi Griffith**; PM judge **Wendy Corr**
- **NSCA Annual Meeting- 4 PM** - at the show site

Saturday October 25th:

- **National Specialty** at Kennel Club of Riverside All-breed show
- **Awards Banquet and Auction** - **Ayres Hotel & Spa Moreno Valley**
12631 Memorial Way, Moreno Valley, CA 92555 (Note: this hotel does NOT allow dogs; it is right next door to Hampton Inn)
5 PM: Cocktails (Cash bar); 6 PM to 10 PM: Dinner (Texas-style BBQ Buffet with prime brisket, chicken, pulled pork, and yummy sides)
Awards Presentation and Auction - Banquet tickets \$60.00 per person
Purchase Banquet tix here: [Banquet Tickets](#)

Sunday October 26th:

- **Designated Specialty** at Kennel Club of Riverside All-breed show
Judge: **Timothy Catterson**

SPONSORSHIP: Every year at our National Specialty, we gather to celebrate our beloved breed. Your contributions to the NSCA National Specialty Events Fund help cover the costs of prizes and rosettes/ribbons at our 2025 National Specialty and associated NSCA events. Please consider [becoming a sponsor!](#)

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Having trouble finding the Specialty-specific info in the Premium List? Yeah, so did we! Here's a guide that brings it all together for you:

[Shiba Specialties info from Premium List](#)

Upcoming Specialties

Shiba Inu Fanciers of Southern California

Two Specialties in one day!

Friday October 24th

(The day before the National Specialty and Kennel Club of Riverside shows)

Lake Perris State Recreation Area, 17801 Lake Perris Drive, Perris, CA

Judges: *Gigi Griffith (AM) Wendy Corr (PM)*

Closing Date: Noon Wednesday - Oct. 8, 2025 Time Zone: PACIFIC

Superintendent: J. Bradshaw



Shiba Inu Fanciers of Northern California

5 shows in one location!

November 7th-9th, 2025 with Wine Country Kennel Club
Napa Valley Expo, 575 3rd St., Napa, CA

Fri 11/07

SFNC Sweepstakes & Concurrent Specialty w/NOHS

Sweeps Judge: Mr. Kenneth E. Berg; Specialty Judge: Mr. Raymond V Filburn Jr.
Supported Entry @ WCKC AB show

Sat 11/08

SFNC Concurrent Specialty w/NOHS; Specialty Breeder Judge: Mr. Bill Fletcher
Supported Entry @ WCKC AB show

Sat 11/08, 7 PM: SFNC Exhibitor dinner at Taqueria Maria

Sun 11/09 - Supported Entry at the Wine Country KC AB Show

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NSCA Parent Specialty with NOHS at Orlando and Supported Entry at Royal Canin ANC

Friday Dec 12, 2025 - NSCA Parent Specialty

Orange County Event Center, 9899 International Dr. Orlando, FL

Sat Dec 13, 2025 -

Supported Entry at Royal Canin AKC National Championship Show

Entries close early - November 11, 2025

Superintendent: Onofrio





2025 National Specialty Swag - Order now to get it in time for the National!

Check out all the great things available at the NSCA Store - your purchases help to fund our National! Here's just a small sample of the Shiba stuff you'll find there.

NOTE: For National Logo clothing orders, a lead time of 2 weeks is needed before items ship - if you want to wear it at the 2025 National, get orders in NO LATER THAN SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th!



Let's have some fun at the National Specialty Awards Banquet!

1 - Buy your banquet ticket here:
[Reservations](#)

2 - Dig up a photo of you as a kid
under age 10

3 - Email your photo to
trina.burt@gmail.com

Will your friends who know the
adult you recognize the kid you?

Let the guessing begin!

THROWBACK ALERT FOR THE NSCA AWARDS BANQUET!

AS WE GEAR UP TO CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE, WE'RE ADDING A LITTLE EXTRA CHARM TO THE NIGHT- YOU, AS A KID UNDER 10!

**WERE YOU A FUTURE CHAMPION
IN TRAINING? A MISCHIEF-
MAKER WITH BIG DREAMS?**

**WE WANT TO SEE THOSE
ADORABLE CHILDHOOD PHOTOS
AND SHARE THE FUN!**

#1 Buy your banquet ticket #2 Email your photo to
trina.burt@gmail.com

Let's add some heart and humor to the evening with a peek at
where it all began and let the guessing begin!

Because every great dog handler was once a little pup
themselves!