



2023 Showcase Rules

The 2023 Showcase now invites the top five Best of Breed winners as well as the #26 - #50 ranked dogs in each class

- Best of Breed Winner: Received a Best of Breed 1 - 5 placement in 2022
- Showcase Qualifier: Received a #26 -#50 invite to the Showcase for 2022

Eligibility:

Dogs must compete in the highest level they qualified in, regardless of what level they are currently competing in.

Format:

The competition format will be the same for each sport. All searches will be blind. Handlers are limited to one dog per competition round. Additional handlers may be used to handle dogs owned by the same person.

Advancing to the Invitational:

Teams compete in their class against other Showcase Qualifiers (Best of Breed Invitees and #26 - #50) in two rounds of competition per event. The top 20 percent from each class calculated on the combined scores will earn a free invite to compete in the first two rounds of the 2023 Invitational. For example, if there are 20 competitors in a class, the top 4 qualifying dogs will advance to the Invitational. If there are 5 dogs in a class, the top qualifying dog will advance to the Invitational.



Showcase	Invitational Championship		
Round 1 & 2 Best of Breed #1-5 Reg Class #26-#50	Round 1 & 2 Invitational Qualifiers & Top 20% from Showcase	Semifinals 20 Dogs	Championship Round 5 Dogs
Level I	Level I	Top 4 Level I Dogs	The top dog from Level I, Level II, Level III, MCh and GCH classes
Level II	Level II	Top 4 Level II Dogs	
Level III	Level III	Top 4 Level III Dogs	
Master Champion	Master Champion	Top 4 Level Mch Dogs	
Grand Champion	Grand Champion	Top 4 Level GCH Dogs	



Class Descriptions

Lost Item Recovery

Hides may be inaccessible in each round. At least three distraction items will be present each round. There is no minimum / maximum distance between the hide and the start line.

- Round 1: Handler Odor – 2 Items, Elevated up to 24"
- Round 2: Non-Handler Odor – 2 Items, Elevated up to 24", Handler makes the call

Shed Dog

- Round 1: Single shed retrieve within 24" of the handler.
- Round 2: Single shed retrieve within 24" of the handler.

Trailing & Locating

Hides may be inaccessible in each round. At least three distractions will be present in each round. There is no minimum / maximum distance between the hide and the start line.

- Round 1: Elevated up to 48"
- Round 2: Elevated up to 48"

Urban Locating

Hides may be inaccessible in each round. At least three distractions will be present in each round. There is no minimum / maximum distance between the hide and the start line.

- Round 1: Elevated up to 48", Judge makes the call
- Round 2: Elevated up to 48", Handler makes the call

