



What You Need to Know to Enjoy the Show!

Where do I get my stuff? All pre-ordered items will be available for pick-up during the Welcome Party on Monday evening. If you miss the Welcome Party, stop by the *Spot Me In St. Louis* booth in Vendor Row any day during show hours/judging. Items being shipped will arrive within a month following nationals.

But what about my show catalog? Complete show catalogues will begin being distributed on Sunday morning one hour before the beginning of DCGSL Regional in the *Spot Me In St. Louis* Booth.

Where can I get more stuff? If you did not pre-order and want to make purchases at the show, visit the *Spot Me In St. Louis* booth. There you will be able to purchase tickets for Top Twenty, Spot Me at the Casino, and the Visa Card and East Coast Crate Raffles while supplies last. You will also be able to purchase the Show Catalog and Top Twenty Catalogs while VERY LIMITED supplies last at the *Spot Me In St. Louis* booth. Any available Logo items and/or Performance Fund items will also be available for sale there, and we will take orders for those items as well to be delivered 4-6 weeks following the show. There may be a few surprises there too, so stop by and see us daily! The booth will be open during judging each day.

Where can I give my dog a bath? There are dog-bathing tubs in the Service Center, the red building to the Southeast of the Event Center. You will need to provide your own supplies including towels. Please DO NOT bathe your dogs at the Wildwood Hotel or utilize towels from your hotel room!

Grooming: Please do NOT apply chalk or any kind of powder to your dog outside of the crating area inside the Great Hall.

Day Crating: Day crating is available on the south end of the Great Hall on a first come, first served basis beginning at 4PM on Saturday, May 20. Due to the arrangements for Top Twenty, Top Twenty owners/handlers only will have reserved space. Please mark your crates with your contact information. Soft crates are permitted but please only use them for dogs that you know will not “break out”! Please stack crates and take as little space as necessary to allow room for everyone who needs it. Dogs may be left in the crating area from 7AM to 6PM on Sunday and from 7AM to 10PM Monday through Friday. On Thursday, the crating hours are extended to

11PM. **PLEASE - NO RINGSIDE CRATING AT CONFORMATION RINGS FOR ANY REASON.** We will provide a temporary area near the Agility and Obedience/Rally rings for crating during those events for exhibitors in those events ONLY. Place the crates ONLY on the plastic covered floor and they MUST BE REMOVED at the end of the Obedience/Rally events on Tuesday.

What are you going to feed me?

Monday – 7PM Welcome Party - This year's *Get Your Kicks on Route 66* Welcome party, generously sponsored by Purina Pro Plan, will serve food from the Fifties including sliders, tater tots, a relish tray with deviled eggs and stuffed celery, and root beer floats! This party is free – thanks to Pro Plan! Cash Bar.

Thursday – Doors Open at 5:30PM - This year's gala evening combines *Top Twenty* and the *Spot Me At The Casino DCAF Benefit* and will offer, across the evening, Mediterranean Roll Ups, Prosciutto Wrap Wheels, Roma Tomato Bruschetta, and a cheese and chocolate fondue bar with sweet and salty treats to dip with cash bars. You might want to try to squeeze in dinner before you come, but you won't starve if you don't! Top Twenty tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance. DCAF Benefit tickets are \$25 for Players Club or \$100 for High Rollers.

Friday – 7:00PM - Our *Memorial Day Weekend Picnic awards banquet* buffet menu includes Smoked Sliced Beef Brisket, Pulled Pork, BBQ Chicken Breast, Homemade BBQ Sauce, Country Style Green Beans, Au Gratin Potatoes, Fresh Garden Salad, Assorted Rolls and Jalapeño Cheddar Cornbread, Whipped Butter, Strawberry Short Cake, Freshly Brewed Iced Tea and Lemonade with cash bars. Doors open at 7PM. Enjoy the program beginning at approximately 8:30PM. Unfortunately, tickets will not be available at the show for this event. Must be purchased by May 8.

Daily – The CheckerBoard Café inside the Event Center is open for breakfast and lunch Sunday through Friday.

When can I sign up for 2018 Trophy Sponsorships? The trophy book for 2018 will be available at 8AM on Saturday morning. Look for Katy Arnold or check in at the Trophy Table in the Great Hall to find out where the book is at the moment!

When do I find out if I won the Visa Card or the East Coast Crate?

The East Coast Crate drawing will be held during the Annual Member Meeting on Wednesday evening. The Visa Card drawing will be held during the Awards Banquet on Friday night.

You didn't answer my question! Stop by the *Spot Me In St. Louis* booth any day during hours of operation and we will do our best to help!