
2026 National Field Championship Information

ISCA National Championships and Supporting Stakes
October 26 to October 30, 2026

Croton Creek Ranch | 9516 N 1802 Rd | Cheyenne, OK 73628



Directions to Grounds:

Croton Creek Ranch is located four miles west of Cheyenne, Oklahoma on Hwy. 47, two miles north on paved road 1820, two miles west on gravel road 1802. Signs will be posted.



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Running Order of Stakes

Grand National Championship (1 hour) - \$160.00

7:30 AM (CST) Monday, Oct. 26, 2026 to conclusion.

Open Gun Dog (30 minutes) - \$100.00

To Follow Grand National Championship but not before
8:00 AM Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2026. Entries limited to
daylight hours on Oct. 28.

Open Derby Classic (30 minutes) - \$85.00

To Follow Open Gun Dog.
Entries Limited to daylight hours on Oct. 28, 2026

Grand National Amateur Championship (1 hour) - \$160.00

To Follow Open Derby but not to start prior to 7:30 AM
Thursday, Oct. 29, 2026 and runs to conclusion.

Entry Information

DNA/Microchip - All dogs entered in the 2026 ISCA Grand National Championship and Grand National Amateur Championship must have a DNA profile from AKC and must be microchipped. Normal processing time for a DNA profile is 6 to 8 weeks. An entry will not be drawn unless the DNA Profile number and microchip number is submitted with entry or is in the database. The DNA and microchip information is retained from year to year. If you have previously supplied this information, it does not need to be resubmitted with your entries. If in doubt, please contact Mary Ann Gustafson by email redset1950@gmail.com or by cell phone (512) 560-9196. DNA and/or microchip information can be mailed to the Field Trial Secretary prior to submitting entries. Please write your dog's microchip number on the AKC DNA profile. DNA Test kits may be obtained from:

The American Kennel Club
5580 Centerview Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27606
Phone: 919-854-0108 Fax: 919-854-0161
Email: dna@akc.org

The Grand National Championship is open to any AKC Registered Irish Setter 6 months of age or over that has placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in an Open or Amateur Gun Dog, Limited Gun Dog or All Age stake, at an AKC Licensed or AKC Member Field Trial **prior to close of entries on Oct. 12, 2026.**

The Grand National Amateur Championship is open to any AKC Registered Irish Setter six months of age or over that has placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in any Open or Amateur Gun Dog, Limited Gun Dog or All age stake at an AKC Licensed or AKC Member Field Trial **prior to close of entries on Oct. 28, 2026.**

Open Gun Dog – Open to Irish Setters only and **limited to the number of dogs that can be run on Wednesday Oct. 28, 2026.** It is our hope to attract Irish Setters not yet qualified for the Championship stakes or not quite ready for 60 minutes. It will be run on a separate course than the championships.

Open Derby Classic - Open to Irish Setters Only and **limited to the number of dogs that can be run on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2026.** It will be run in the same area as the Open Gun Dog.

BITCHES IN SEASON may compete in all stakes.

Tracking Collars - AKC approved Tracking Collars will be allowed in all stakes. The Owner/Handler is responsible for providing the tracking collar.

Entries will open on September 7, 2026 at 9:00 AM (CST). Entries will be accepted via mail or email. Email entries to redset1950@gmail.com and indicate "ISCA 2026 NFT" in the subject line of your email. I will confirm receipt of your email entry. If you do not receive a confirmation of your entry, please email or call me. I will confirm receipt of entries sent regular mail **IF** you include an email address on entry. Mail entries with entry fees to:

Mary Ann Gustafson, ISCA NFT Secretary
8305 Elroy Rd., Del Valle, TX 78617

Entries will close on **Monday, Oct. 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM (CST)** for all stakes EXCEPT the Grand National Amateur Championship which will close on **Wednesday, Oct. 28** at 1:30 PM. Entries for OPEN DERBY AND OPEN GUN DOG are limited. Entries for OPEN DERBY and/or OPEN GUN DOG will close on that date/time when those numbers are reached should this occur prior to our normal closing date of October 12, 2026.

Drawing will be held on Monday, Oct. 12, 2026 at 7:00 PM (CST) at 8305 Elroy Rd., Del Valle, TX 78617 for all stakes EXCEPT the Grand National Amateur Championship which will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2026 at 2:00 PM at the Croton Creek Ranch, Cheyenne, OK.

PLEASE NOTE: No training will be allowed on the Championship grounds 30 days prior to the running of the National Championships. No roading of dogs in gallery. Roading of dogs prior to or following day's running is not allowed on the Championship grounds.

Calendar of Events (proposed)

Sun., 10/25	Welcome to the National BBQ at Club House 6:00 PM. Cost is \$20/person
TBD	We will post date & time for the Executive Committee Meeting. (Closed Meeting) (This will depend on time and number of entries)
Mon., 10/26	Grand National Championship begins at 7:30 AM Oct., 26, 2026 and continues to completion.
Tues., 10/27	National Championship concludes Placements & Photos
Weds., 10/28	Open Gun Dog – Begins at 8:00 AM Open Derby to follow Open Gun Dog Entries close for National Amateur Championship at 1:30 PM; Drawing at 2:00PM Placements & Photos OGD & OD Banquet & Calcutta on National Amateur Championship
Thurs., 10/29	National Amateur Championship begins at 7:30 AM
Fri., 10/30	National Amateur Championship concludes. Placements & Photos Check out with Field Trial Secretary

Hospitality/Dog Wagon

Over the years, our attendees have graciously donated their homemade cookies, candies, etc. to pass out at course breaks. We will also have coffee, soft drinks and water on the dog wagon. Please advise the Field Trial Secretary if you will be able to help stock the dog wagon. The dog wagon can accommodate 7 people and 6 dogs. The land owner has advised if we have more than 7 people wanting to watch, he will allow a private truck to follow the dog wagon.

Grounds/Facilities

We will once again be using the grounds at Cheyenne, Oklahoma. These grounds will offer three 1-hour courses with a native quail population where Gun Dogs and All Age Dogs alike can show off their abilities. The clubhouse has a pool table and full kitchen facilities serving continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner. A doublewide mobile home located next to the clubhouse has two full bathrooms that will be available for showers along with a washer and dryer for our use. There is a hotel on the grounds with rooms available for \$85.00 per

night as well as two 3-bedroom houses that may be rented for \$215.00 per night. Dogs may be crated in the rooms for an additional \$10 per night. Please contact the Field Trial Secretary for information on availability and reserving.

Depending on entries, we plan to have a welcome BBQ on Sunday, Oct. 26 in the club house for \$20/person. The kitchen will start with breakfast, lunch and dinner on Mon. Oct. 26th and continue through the week.

Horse Corrals//Paddocks: There are eight walk out corrals that are large enough to accommodate 3 to 5 horses each. There are 10 additional very large uncovered corrals. Additionally, there is also a large arena and round pen that can be used for working/training your horse but is not to be used as a turn out or overnight boarding. All corrals are located at or near the barn. The Field Trial Secretary will coordinate and reserve space for judges and key committee members. All other horse stalls and pens will be on a first come/first serve basis for your own use. You may NOT reserve or hold stalls and/or paddocks for those arriving later than you.

Dog Kennels: There are 10 guest dog kennels on the grounds for those staying at the hotel/lodge. You will have to stake out dogs at your rigs in designated areas due to utility/water lines.

RV Pads: RV pads with electrical hookups and water are available. Due to limited availability of RV pads, they are for those staying in their rigs on the grounds. RV pads will be coordinated through the Field Trial Secretary. Fees are as follows:

- RV Pads: \$25.00 per day
- Dry Camp: \$15.00 per day
- Covered Corrals: \$10.00 per day
- Outside uncovered corrals (small or large): \$5.00 per day.



Animal Requirements

A valid Negative Coggins is recommended for those bringing horses. Proof of current rabies vaccinations should be available on all dogs brought onto the grounds. If your bitch is in season, or comes in season, please advise the Field Trial Secretary as soon as possible so that bracing changes can be done and posted in the clubhouse. Please load bitches in season in the designated dog boxes at the back of the dog wagon only.

Horse Rentals

We will not have a horse wranger this year.

Auction

Once again, no raffle this year but we hope to receive donated items to conduct an Auction. Anyone having items to donate for the fund-raising auction should bring them to the event or get in touch with Mary Ann Gustafson. We will probably hold the auction on Wednesday night.

Trophy Funds

Please consider a donation to our Trophy Fund. Even a small amount helps defray costs. Mail donations to: Ed Meyer at 4441 Slodusty Rd., Garden Valley, CA 95633 or send a separate check in with your entries and mark it "Donation" in the memo field of your check.

Hats, & Patches and Other Memorabilia

Promotional items will be available at the trial commemorating the National Championship. Prices, additional details and order form will be included with the premium and also on the ISCA website. The dog featured on all items is the 2025 National Amateur Champion:

NFCNAFC GFC FCAFC Chk Quantonas Rolling Rock.



Pictures

If you do take photos at this year's event, please consider sharing your photos with us for use in preparing the 2026 National collage and/or photo album commemorating the event.

Hay

Grass Hay will be available on the grounds. Pricing will depend on availability. We will let you know the price prior to the event.

Catalog Advertising & Rates

The advertising deadline is October 1, 2026

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| Rates: First Full Page with or without photo | \$60.00 |
| Each additional page with or without photo | \$40.00 |



Join us!

Send ads to:

Mary Ann Gustafson
8305 Elroy Road
Del Valle, TX 78617
Cell phone – (512) 560-9196
redset1950@gmail.com

Catalogs: Those placing ads will receive one free catalog. If you are placing an ad and not attending the event, a catalog will be mailed to you following the event. Catalogs will be sold for \$15.00. Additional Catalogs may be pre-ordered and picked up at the event or can be mailed. A catalog order form will be included with the premium.

Executive Committee Meeting

Depending on entries and time, we plan to hold an Executive Field Trial Committee meeting. We will post date and time at the event. This will be a closed meeting. Please send agenda items prior to Oct. 15th to Mary Ann Gustafson, 8305 Elroy Rd., Del Valle, TX 78617, or call (512) 560-9196; or email: redset1950@gmail.com.

Still Have Questions? Contact:

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