

TOP 25 GALA & AUCTION

GSPCA
TOP 25

Thursday, May 16, 2024 - East Peoria, Illinois

The Top 25 Gala & Auction is a celebration of the GSP, which gathers together the top GSPs in the country (based on the AKC statistical ranking of the previous year and all owners need to be GSPCA members in good standing through the evening of competition). It is separate from the AKC portion of the show; no points are awarded and no connection exists with AKC as to event status; however, the show site is still governed by AKC rules. This is an exhibition event only which will award an Overall Winner, a Runner Up, Best Owner Handled and a People's Choice award. This event is supported by the GSPCA. We will continue to include the Past Winners exhibition only segment.

This year we welcome the inaugural exhibition of our NOHS Top 10 qualifiers from 2023!! This parade will be held during our 6pm cocktail hour prior to the event.

We will have a number of interactive raffles and games along with our auction throughout the evening with profits going to GSPCA Health & Welfare.

Judges & exhibitors are in black tie attire; spectators are encouraged to dress in cocktail attire.

DINNER: We will offer event tickets on the GSPCA Top 25 page for purchase (more info to be published):

- VIP tables - includes special gift, 2 custom labeled bottles of wine, 1 drink ticket per person, food and drinks included (TBD seats per table)
- Open Seating - includes food and cash bar
- General Admission - includes entry to the event, cash bar

ENTRIES: April 10, 2024 is the entry closing date for the Top 25 and the NOHS Top 10 parade. We are moving entries online this year and you will receive an email with a link for easy access. The entry fee per Top 25 dog is \$100 and \$75 for each NOHS Top 10 dog, payable online which includes 1 catalog, photo display, ribbon & gift bag for each exhibitor. No entries will be accepted after the closing date. Invitations will be sent via email and mail to the owner of each eligible dog one (1) month prior to the closing date. A listing of all qualifying (2023) GSPCA member (all owners must be members for 2023 qualifying and 2024 event years) dogs for 2023 exhibition & the online entry link will be posted on the Top 25 webpage.

SCHEDULE: Cocktail Hour will start promptly at 6p along with the NOHS Top 10 Parade. Timing for dinner and the competition portion of the event will be announced prior to National week.

SPONSORSHIPS & DONATIONS: We will offer tiered sponsorship and donation opportunities:

- Bronze - \$50 - catalog feature
- Silver - \$100 - kennel logo on photo backdrop, catalog feature
- Gold - \$250 - take home gift, journal feature, Social media feature, catalog feature, kennel logo on photo backdrop

Please check the website and the National Specialty Show social media pages for updates.



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