

IRON WELSH CHALLENGE 2026 Perry, Georgia April 9 – 12 at the Peach Blossom Cluster

Closing Date: March 25, 2026 Challengers must **enter/participate** in at least three of five separate events (**Agility/Conformation/Obedience/Rally/Scent Work**) and must **qualify** in at least two distinct events.

Wed Events: *Do not count toward Iron Welsh Challenge.*

Thursday: **Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Rally** (see AKC.com Events for Premiums), **Scent Work** - two trials, restricted to WSS – mail entry form (see WSSCA website) to Trial Secretary with check payable to WSSCA.

Friday: **Supported Entry and Southern Invitational; Agility, Obedience, Rally**

Saturday: **Supported Entry; Agility, Obedience, Rally; Annual Meeting & Banquet**

Sunday: **Veteran, Puppy, Performance Sweeps and National Specialty**

Other: *Companion Sports offered at the Peach Blossom Cluster do not count toward Iron Welsh Challenge: (Barn Hunt, CGC/Trick Dog/Farm Dog, Dock Diving, Fast CAT/Coursing Ability).*

IRON WELSH CHAMPION, SILVER, BRONZE and overall Qualifiers will be announced after the National Specialty on Sunday afternoon. IWC champion prizes donated by Donna Stebbins 'Sew Creations' and by Kristi Hedges; Qualifiers' prizes donated by Bev Garaux; Rosettes for all qualifiers offered by host club, **Dogwood WSSC of GA.**

Please register for the Iron Welsh Challenge by Emailing Kristi Hedges at: melehedges@comcast.net

Attach a Head Shot for the IWC Scoreboard with info below. Please identify all days/events entered including performance levels and which conformation classes you're entered in.

Dog's Call Name						
AKC Name with titles						
Registration # and M/F (Dog or Bitch)						
Owner's Name(s)						
Primary Contact's E-mail						
Cell # for messaging at Perry						
Handler Name if different						
EVENT	ScWk #1	ScWk #2	AGILITY	OBEDIENCE	RALLY	Conformation (which classes)
THU						
FRI	N/A	N/A				
SAT	N/A	N/A				
SUN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<i>Added info on performance levels and conformation classes entered if no room above:</i>						

First entry into each different event type earns 1 Participation Point. Multiple events of the same type give you a chance to earn Q's if you N/Q in the first attempt or if ring conflicts prevent competing. Qualifying at higher levels earns higher points. E.g.: **ScWk** Novice (+2 pts), Advanced (+4 pts); **Agility** NOV JWW (+4 pts), NOV STD (+5 pts); **OB** Beg Novice (+2 pts), Reg/Pref Open (+6 pts); **Rally** Nov (+1 pt), Int (+2 pts) - full schedule of points to be posted once entries close. Event Secretary will use Scent Work Application to capture ScWk events entered (Handler Discrim, Containers, Interiors, Exterior). *Not offered this year: Hunt Test or Tracking.*

Placements earn extra points: 1st place (+2 pts), RWD/RWB (+3 pts), BIS/BOS (+4 pts), WD/WB (+5 pts), Select/AOM (+6 pts), BB/BOB (+7 points). Plus **Bonus Points:** +3 for Q's in 3 distinct events, +5 for Q's in 4 distinct events, +7 for Q's in all 5 events.