

HOTEL INFORMATION

We are using **Connections Housing** for all hotel room reservations.

We urge you to please go through Connections for all your hotel room needs. You will NOT incur any extra fees, plus you will be supporting the National Specialty.

Using Connections for your reservations is beneficial! You will help the National Specialty committee and host club by booking your rooms through our housing company.

- Hotels are screened and only the best accommodations available in town are contracted.
- You get **THE LOWEST RATES AVAILABLE** for the local hotels
- The host club receives benefits for each hotel booked through Connections, helping to make it possible for clubs to host the National Specialty
- Easy contact and quick resolution for hotel-related issues
- Most all the rooms close to the show site are blocked through this service, so if you want a room close by and want to be with other Golden Friends, please use this link to book your rooms together

PLEASE Support Your National Committee and make it easy on yourself -- plus you will save \$\$\$\$\$.

Connections keeps all records of the reservations made through them. If you make reservations through Connections, you will get a confirmation from them. If you then call the hotel “just to be sure” you have a room, or to change something or whatever, the hotel WILL NOT have a record of your reservation. Connections keeps all the records until after the cut-off date (September 27, 2013). Doing that streamlines changes and cancellations better than having to deal with the hotel. Connections has all the rooms reserved, but the hotel won’t know who the rooms are reserved for until a few days after the cut-off date.

If you have a question about your reservation, or want to change it or want to cancel, please **DO NOT** call the hotel! Call Connections. The hotel won’t know who you are until around the first part of October 2013. Even then, **ALWAYS** go to Connections for information about your reservation. If you have any questions or need information about your hotel reservations, please contact Connections Housing at **855-436-4746 or 702-476-6976**. They are always willing to answer questions and help in any way they can.

HOTEL GUIDELINES FOR GRCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2013

As we all know, it is often difficult to find hotels willing to accept dogs. It is our responsibility as exhibitors to be respectful of any hotel we stay in. Please be a positive representative of our sport - help keep the hotels clean and follow appropriate rules in all facilities. We have placed poop bag stations at all hotels and have asked the hotels to designate specific exercise areas. Please obey any rules each hotel may have.

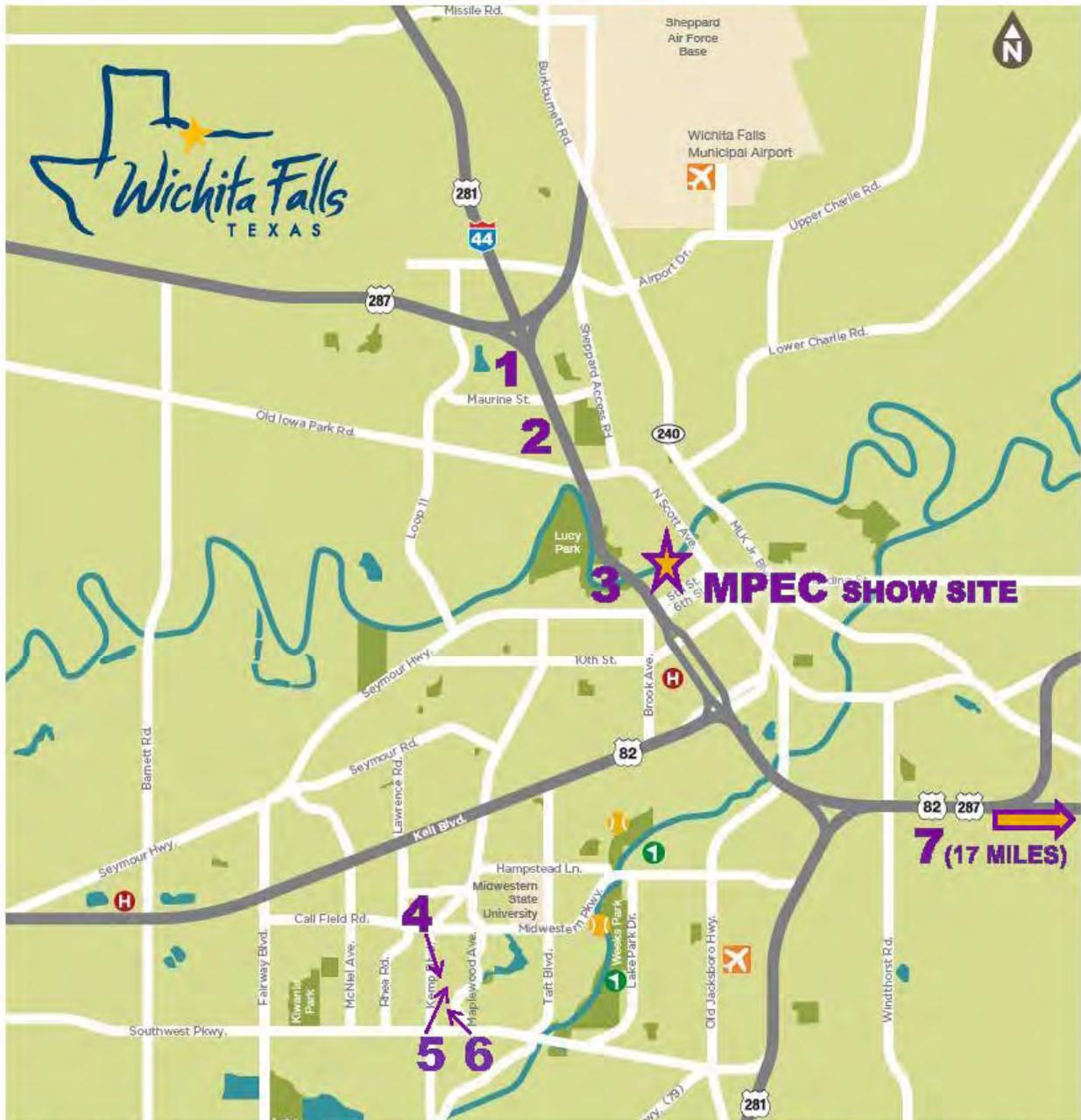
All hotels listed are under the jurisdiction of the Show Committee. Any complaints made against a National participant will be addressed by the Show Committee. You may risk losing privileges at this and future GRCA and AKC events.

1. Dogs must be crated when left in rooms unattended.
2. Place plastic under ALL crates. You are responsible for bringing your own plastic. Giant garbage bags work well for this and are easy to transport.
3. If the hotel has not already done so, please remove the bedspread, fold it, and place it in a closet. Bring an old sheet to place over the blankets.
4. If your dog has an accident inside, please clean up after it. Ask the hotel for any additional cleaning supplies you may need. We are recommending they each keep a clean-up kit at the front desk. Hotels would rather be INFORMED of an accident so that they can help take appropriate action such as spot cleaning with a machine, rather than just blotting up with towels.
5. Do NOT bathe or groom dogs in your hotel room. Do NOT take hotel towels to the show site. If you forget your towels, you can always purchase them at Wal-Mart. Bathing facilities are available at the show site.
6. Use designated exercise areas only. Clean up your dog's poop and dispose of it properly.
7. Clean up after your own dog. If you see where someone else has not cleaned up after their dog, (we know how at times you just can't find the spot again), please do your part to help keep the area clean.
8. If the refuse containers at the exercise area are getting full, please inform the front desks.

PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER – WICHITA FALLS HAS SEVERAL HOTELS THAT NO LONGER ACCEPT DOGS DUE TO IRRESPONSIBLE OWNERS AT PREVIOUS EVENTS! PLEASE DON'T ADD THE "GOLDEN" PEOPLE TO THAT LIST.

WHERE ARE THE HOTELS? SEE MAP BELOW...

Hotel Map



- 1. CANDLEWOOD SUITES**
1320 CENTRAL FREEWAY
WICHITA FALLS, TX 76305
- 2. COMFORT INN**
1317 KENLEY AVE.
WICHITA FALLS, TX 76306
- 3. HOLIDAY INN AT THE FALLS**
100 CENTRAL FREEWAY
WICHITA FALLS, TX 76306

- 4. FAIRFIELD INN**
4414 WESTGATE DR.
WICHITA FALLS, TX 76308
- 5. LEXINGTON SUITES**
1917 ELMWOOD AVE. NORTH
WICHITA FALLS, TX 76308

- 6. BEST WESTERN UNIVERSITY INN & SUITES**
4540 MAPLEWOOD AVE.
WICHITA FALLS, TX 76308
- 7. BEST WESTERN HENRIETTA INN & SUITES**
816 HIGHWAY 287
WICHITA FALLS, TX 76365