



# 2026 DSC Summer Expo & Foundation Gala

## Schedule of Events

as of 06.04.2026

Schedule subject to change



| Date/Time                       | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Venue                                                                    |
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| <b>Wednesday, July 22, 2026</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                          |
| 7:00 am - 7:00 pm               | Exhibitor Move-In (Halls A-D)                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D            |
| 10:00 am - 6:00 pm              | Exhibitor & Volunteer Registration - (Pick Wrist Bands up from Marshalling Yard & Registration Lobby)                                                                                                                              | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Marble Foyer         |
| <b>Thursday, July 23, 2026</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                          |
| 7:00 am - 12:00 pm              | Exhibitor & Volunteer Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Marble Foyer         |
| 7:00 am - 12:00 pm              | Exhibitor Move-In (Halls A-D)                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D            |
| 12:30 pm - 6:30 pm              | Attendee Registration Open                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Marble Foyer         |
| <b>1:00 pm - 7:00 pm</b>        | <b>Exhibit Halls Open</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Gaylord Texan Resort &amp; Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D</b> |
| 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm               | Silent Auction & Raffles Open                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D            |
| 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm               | Show Floor Welcome Reception: Special Door Prizes & Raffles                                                                                                                                                                        | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D            |
| <b>Friday, July 24, 2026</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                          |
| 7:00 am - 9:00 am               | Exhibitor Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Grapevine Ballroom C          |
| 7:00 am - 9:00 am               | Chapter Leadership Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Ft Worth 6,7                  |
| 8:30 am - 4:30 pm               | Registration Open                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Marble Foyer         |
| <b>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</b>        | <b>Exhibit Halls Open</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Gaylord Texan Resort &amp; Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D</b> |
| 9:00 am - 5:00 pm               | Silent Auction & Raffles Open                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Marble Foyer         |
| 10:30 am - 3:00 pm              | Ladies' Luncheon & Auction - "The Lakeside Safari"<br><i>Attire: Lakeside Safari Chic</i><br><i>Entertainment: Inside Out Band</i><br><i>Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Chatfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks</i> | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Grapevine Ballroom B, D       |
| 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm               | Smoke & Spurs: DSC's Summer Kickoff & Auction - Cocktail Reception                                                                                                                                                                 | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Grapevine Pre-Function A,C    |
| 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm              | Smoke & Spurs - Banquet & Auction<br><i>Attire: Boots &amp; Buckles</i><br><i>Speaker: Gray Thornton, Wild Sheep Foundation President &amp; CEO</i>                                                                                | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Grapevine Ballroom            |
| <b>Saturday, July 25, 2026</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                          |
| 7:00 am - 9:00 am               | Exhibitor Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Grapevine Ballroom C          |
| 7:00 am - 10:00 am              | Life Member Appreciation Breakfast & Auction<br><i>Attire: Business Casual</i><br><i>Speaker: Robbie Kroger, Origins Foundation</i>                                                                                                | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Grapevine Ballroom B, D       |
| 8:30 am - 4:30 pm               | Registration Open                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Marble Foyer         |
| <b>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</b>        | <b>Exhibit Halls Open</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Gaylord Texan Resort &amp; Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D</b> |
| 9:00 am - 4:00 pm               | Texas Hunter Education Certification Class (Pre-Registration Required)                                                                                                                                                             | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Ft Worth 1,2                  |
| 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm               | DSC Foundation Gala & Auction - Cocktail Reception                                                                                                                                                                                 | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Grapevine Ballroom            |
| 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm              | DSC Foundation Gala & Auction<br><i>Attire: Texas Cocktail</i><br><i>Speaker: Mark Haldane with Guest, Robbie Kroger</i>                                                                                                           | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Grapevine Ballroom            |
| 10:30 pm - 12:00 am             | DSC Foundation Sundowner                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Silver Bar                    |
| <b>Sunday, July 26, 2026</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                          |
| 7:00 am - 9:00 am               | Exhibitor Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Grapevine Ballroom C          |
| 8:30 am - 2:30 pm               | Registration Open                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Marble Foyer         |
| <b>9:00 am - 3:00 pm</b>        | <b>Exhibit Halls Open</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Gaylord Texan Resort &amp; Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D</b> |
| 9:00 am - 12:00 pm              | Silent Auction Closes at 12:00 pm, then open for Item/Certificate Pickup                                                                                                                                                           | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center                                 |
| 1:00 PM                         | Raffle Drawing at 1:00 pm, then open for Item/Certificate Pickup                                                                                                                                                                   | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center                                 |
| 3:30 pm - 11:00 pm              | Exhibitor Move Out (Halls A-D)                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D            |
| <b>Monday, July 27, 2026</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                          |
| 7:00 am - 11:00 am              | Exhibitor Move-Out (Halls A-D)                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Hall A-D             |