



2026 DSC Summer Expo & Foundation Gala

Schedule of Events

as of 07.09.2026

Schedule subject to change



Date/Time	Event	Venue
Wednesday, July 22, 2026		
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 Halls A-D Lobby
Thursday, July 23, 2026		
7:00 am - 12:00 pm	Exhibitor & Volunteer Registration	Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D Lobby
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 Halls A-D Lobby
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Exhibit Halls Open	Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D
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
Friday, July 24, 2026		
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 Halls A-D Lobby
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibit Halls Open	Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Silent Auction & Raffles Open	Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D
10:30 am - 3:00 pm	Ladies' Luncheon & Auction - "The Lakeside Safari" <i>Attire: Lakeside Safari Chic</i> <i>Entertainment: Inside Out Band</i> <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 <i>Attire: Boots & Buckles</i> <i>Speaker: Gray Thornton, Wild Sheep Foundation President & CEO</i>	Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Grapevine Ballroom
Saturday, July 25, 2026		
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 <i>Attire: Business Casual</i> <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 Halls A-D Lobby
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibit Halls Open	Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D
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 <i>Attire: Texas Cocktail</i> <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
Sunday, July 26, 2026		
7:00 am - 9:00 am	Exhibitor Breakfast	Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Texas Ballroom C
8:30 am - 2:30 pm	Registration Open	Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D Lobby
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Exhibit Halls Open	Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Silent Auction Closes at 12:00 pm, then open for Item/Certificate Pickup	Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D
2:00 PM	Raffle Drawing at 2:00 pm, then open for Item/Certificate Pickup	Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D
3:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Exhibitor Move Out (Halls A-D)	Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Halls A-D
Monday, July 27, 2026		
7:00 am - 11:00 am	Exhibitor Move-Out (Halls A-D)	Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center - Longhorn Hall A-D