

The Eastern States Hedgehog Show (Hedgie-Con)

April 28—30, 2017 Laurel, Maryland

Mark your calendars now and start saving your pennies! More information will be coming soon, check out our website at: <http://hedgiecon.wix.com/eastcoast>

Events Include

- Friday Night Meet & Greet
- Saturday Conformation Show
- Educational Speaker
- Hedgehog Games
- Saturday Night Banquet Dinner
- Silent and Live Auctions & Raffles
- Sunday Conformation Show

New for 2017

- Friday and Saturday Cash Bar
- Registration/Attendance Gifts
- Scavenger Hunt and other games

Hotel Information

Double Tree by Hilton Laurel
15101 Sweitzer Lane
Laurel, Maryland 20707
(301) 776-5300

Discounted rate of \$109 per night (plus taxes) — 2 double beds or 1 king bed, handicap accessible upon request. Just mention “Eastern States Hedgehog Show” when reserving your room to receive the discount and to be placed in our block or rooms. You must call the hotel to book at this time, we do not have an online link.

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There is no pet deposit, but there will be a limit of 5 hedgehogs per room. There may be a cleaning fee assessed if you leave the room excessively dirty (bedding on the floor, etc.), so please be sure to clean up after your hedgehogs. Other pets are not permitted (dogs/cats).

Event Pricing

This year, we are introducing a new pricing scheme that hopefully will allow the show to be more affordable for families with children. In the past, there was one price regardless of age.

All passes include full access to the event for all 3 days (Friday—Sunday), as well as the appetizers included in Friday night's "Meet and Greet". There are two pass options:

Option 1: Full Pass (includes the banquet dinner on Saturday night)

Adults (13+): \$100

Children (6—12): \$80

Under 6: Free

Option 2: Maryland Pass (does not include the banquet dinner on Saturday night)

Adults (13+): \$ 80

Children (6—12): \$60

Under 6: Free

Sponsors

Instead of asking for general sponsors for the show, this year we are asking for people to sponsor specific items or portions of the show. You can either sponsor in your name or in the memory of a loved one that has passed (both human and hedgehog). All sponsorships will either be listed in the show program or on the item itself at the show. Sponsoring is a good way to support the Hedgehog Welfare Society and the show if you are not able to attend.

This list is not all-inclusive; more will be added as we determine areas of the show that we would like to have sponsored.

Raffle Basket Sponsors — \$30 — 10 spots available

Show Blanket Sponsors — \$50 — 1 spot available

Show Supplies Sponsors — \$30 — 2 spots available

Rainbow Bridge Sponsors — \$20 — 20 spots available

If you are interested in sponsoring, please send an email to eastern.states.hedgie.show@gmail.com and include the subject "Sponsor".

Rainbow Bridge Ceremony

On Saturday night, after the banquet dinner and the live auction, it is traditional to hold a Rainbow Bridge Ceremony to honor the hedgehogs that have passed since the last show (May 2015). In the past, we have honored these hedgehogs

with a slide show presentation. Due to technological constraints this year, we will be changing the ceremony. *In lieu of a slide show, each person will receive a printed booklet with pictures, information, and names of those that have passed.*