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## Judging Program

# Gateway Sporting Dog Association



Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**Thursday, May 30, 2024**

## Gateway Sporting Dog Association

Event #2024569401

Classes Limited To Sporting Breeds Only • Junior Showmanship  
Best Puppy Special Attraction

**SHOW HOURS 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM**



# PRO PLAN<sup>®</sup>

Brand DOG FOOD

**Purina Farms - Purina Event Center**

300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

**Use This Address for Maps:**

500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO 63039

**ALL SHOWS WILL BE HELD INDOORS - UNBENCHED**



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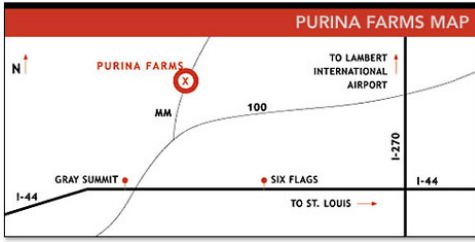
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This Show is being held under  
American Kennel Club Rules  
and Regulations



**Routes to the Show**

Purina Farms is located just 10 minutes west of Six Flags St Louis on Highway I-44. Take the Gray Summit Exit #253 and head North two blocks on Highway 100. Turn left on County Rd MM and proceed less than one mile to Purina Farms (entrance is on the left.)

**PLEASE NOTE – THE ENTRANCE TO THE PURINA EVENT CENTER IS ON THE LEFT JUST PAST THE SHEEP BARN.**

**Show Veterinarians (on call each day)**

**Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital**

18962 Route 100  
Wildwood, MO 63069  
636-458-6569

Veterinary Services after 6 PM

**Animal Emergency Clinic**

9937 Big Bend Rd, Kirkwood, MO 63122  
314-822-7600

**DIRECTIONS TO FOX CREEK VETERINARY HOSPITAL:** From Purina Farm entrance turn right on the Hwy MM. Turn left on Hwy 100 and proceed east to address on the right side of Route 100.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC:** Take Hwy I-44 East to Big Bend Rd. Turn right on Big Bend. The Emergency Clinic is on the left-hand side.

**Missouri state law requires all dogs participating in dog shows be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and must be vaccinated for rabies; dogs traveling from outside of the state are also required to have a certificate of veterinary inspection.**

**SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER**  
**Melia Photography**  
 7613 South 72 Ave, LaVista, NE 68128  
 email: meliaphotography@cox.net; phone: 402-331-5071

**ATTENTION:**  
 Melia Photography will be the only photographer allowed in the ring to photograph show wins.  
 Local news photographers will be allowed on mutual agreement.

**GATEWAY  
 SPORTING DOG ASSOCIATION  
 Puppy Showcase  
 No additional entry needed**

Puppy Group will be judged just prior to our regular Group. This AKC approved special event allows the puppy class winners (6 month and under 9 months, 9 months and under 12 months and the bred-by-exhibitor puppy) to be judged immediately following BOB to determine Best Puppy. If the puppy wins BOB or BOW, it is automatically Best Puppy.

# GATEWAY SPORTING DOG ASSOCIATION

## Classes Limited to Sporting Breeds Junior Showmanship



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This Show is Dedicated  
In Memory of Long Time Member and Friend, Ken Schlecht

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Event #2024569401 with NOHS  
**Show Hours 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**

### Officers

Michelle Hess ..... President  
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### Event Committee

Paula Nykiel ..... Show Chair

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### Committees

Patty Burmeister ..... Trophies  
Bill Page ..... Grounds  
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Margie Williams ..... Chief Ring Steward

### Judges

Ms. Marjorie Martorella (3231) ..... 31 Roberts Rd, Millstone Township, NJ 08535  
Mrs. Ann F Yuhasz (5019) ..... 360 Tamarind Pl, Vero Beach, FL 32962

~ Judging Program by Group Order ~

	Thursday
	Ring Time
<b>SPORTING BREEDS</b>	
Barbet	4 11:00am
Bracco Italiano	4 9:00am
Brittanys	4 9:00am
Lagotti Romagnoli	4 10:00am
Pointers	4 8:00am
Pointers (German Shorthaired)	4 8:00am
Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)	4 8:00am
Retrievers (Flat-Coated)	4 9:00am
Retrievers (Golden)	3 10:00am
Retrievers (Labrador)	4 8:00am
Retrievers (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	4 10:00am
Setters (English)	4 9:00am
Setters (Gordon)	4 11:00am
Setters (Irish)	4 10:00am
Spaniels (Clumber)	4 10:00am
Spaniels (Cocker) Black	4 10:00am
Spaniels (Cocker) Ascob	4 11:00am
Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color	4 9:00am
Spaniels (English Cocker)	4 9:00am
Spaniels (English Springer)	4 10:00am
Spaniels (Irish Water)	4 8:00am
Spaniels (Welsh Springer)	3 12:00pm
Spinone Italiano	4 9:00am
Vizslas	4 11:00am
Weimaraners Futurity	3 8:00am
Weimaraners Maturity	3 8:00am
Weimaraners	4 1:15pm
Wirehaired Pointing Griffons	4 9:00am
Junior Showmanship	4 11:00am

## ~ Schedule of Judging ~

Thursday May 30, 2024

OFFICIAL NOTICE: Substitute Judges.

Reference Chapter 7, Section 13 of AKC Rules: Owner has the right to withdraw his entry and have his entry fee refunded provided notification of his withdrawal is received no later than one half-hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging. Due to overload Mrs. Ann Yuhasz will judge Golden Retrievers in place of Ms. Marjorie Martorella.

There are 260 dogs entered in this Group Show with a total of 310 entries.

### Ring 3

*Mrs. Ann F Yuhasz (141)*

**8:00am**

- 6 Weimaraners Futurity Junior Dogs
- 2 Weimaraners Futurity Intermediate Dogs
- 3 Weimaraners Futurity Senior Dogs

**Best Dog in Futurity**

- 8 Weimaraners Futurity Junior Bitches
- 5 Weimaraners Futurity Intermediate Bitches
- 1 Weimaraners Futurity Senior Bitches

**Best Bitch in Futurity**

- 4 Weimaraners Maturity Dogs
- 12 Weimaraners Maturity Bitches

**10:00am**

- 24 Retrievers (Golden) 10-11-2-1

**11:00am Lunch**

**12:00pm**

- 76 Spaniels (Welsh Springer) 21-20-18-17

### Ring 4

*Ms. Marjorie Martorella (169)*

**8:00am**

- 2 Pointers 1-1-0-0
- 11 Pointers (German Shorthaired) 2-5-3-1
- 1 Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay) 1-0-0-0
- 10 Retrievers (Labrador) 3-5-1-1
- 1 Spaniels (Irish Water) 0-0-1-0

**9:00am**

- 2 Bracco Italiano 0-0-1-1
- 8 Brittansys 2-4-1-1
- 2 Spinone Italiano 0-0-1-1
- 2 Wirehaired Pointing Griffons 0-0-1-1
- 1 Retrievers (Flat-Coated) 0-0-1-0
- 4 Setters (English) 1-2-1-0
- 3 Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color 0-2-1-0
- 4 Spaniels (English Cocker) 1-0-1-2

**10:00am**

- 7 Lagotti Romagnoli 2-3-1-1
- 4 Retrievers (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) 0-0-4-0
- 12 Spaniels (English Springer) 5-2-4-1
- 1 Spaniels (Clumber) 0-0-0-1
- 1 Setters (Irish) 0-0-0-1
- 1 Spaniels (Cocker) Black 0-1-0-0

**11:00am**

- 4 Spaniels (Cocker) Ascob 1-0-1-2
- 3 Setters (Gordon) 0-0-1-2
- 1 Barbet 0-0-0-1
- 16 Vizslas 2-6-5-3
- 4 JS Open Sr. Age 15 to 18
- 3 JS Open Inter Age 12 to 15
- 2 JS Open Jr. Age 9 to 12
- 1 JS Novice Sr. Age 15 to 18
- 1 JS Novice Inter Age 12 to 15
- 1 JS Novice Jr. Age 9 to 12

**12:30pm Lunch**

**1:15pm**

- 56 Weimaraners 12-15-11-18

**NOHS Sporting Group - Mrs. Ann F Yuhasz**  
**Puppy Sporting Group - Ms. Marjorie Martorella**  
**Regular Sporting Group - Ms. Marjorie Martorella**

## **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS**

**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS AND VENDORS:** TO ENSURE MORE EFFICIENT ENTRY INTO THE PURINA EVENT CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, **MAY 29, 2024**, FOR THE SETUP OF VENDORS AND EXHIBITORS, FOR THE WEEKEND CLUSTER, ENTRIES WILL BE STAGGERED DUE TO THE UTILIZATION OF THE PURINA EVENT CENTER FOR EVENTS PRIOR TO OUR CLUSTER'S SET UP DAY, ACCESS TO BOTH FREE (NON-RESERVED), AND RESERVED GROOMING SPACE WILL BE **3:00 PM ON MAY 29, 2024**.

1. EXHIBITORS WANTING TO SETUP IN THE FREE GROOMING SPACES IN THE GATEWAY (**GROOMING**) HALL SHOULD ENTER THROUGH THE ENTRANCE AT THE NORTH SIDE OF THE GATEWAY HALL AT **3:00 PM**.
2. VENDORS WILL HAVE ACCESS THROUGH THE LOADING DOCK ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE MAIN SHOW BUILDING AT **12:00 NOON** TO SET UP THEIR BOOTHS.
3. EXHIBITORS SETTING UP IN RESERVED GROOMING SPACE(S) MAY ENTER THE PURINA EVENT CENTER TO CLAIM THEIR RESERVED SPACES BY THE CLOSEST ENTRY POINT TO THEIR ASSIGNED SPACE(S) AT **3:00 PM**.

There will be a guard on duty in the Purina Event Center on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday nights. **Dogs may be left in crates overnight, but each crate must have the name and telephone number of the responsible party for the dog affixed to each crate in case of an emergency overnight. The event center will not be open to exhibitors/owners after 10:00 PM** on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. The Event Center will reopen to exhibitors/owners at **6:00 AM** on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday mornings. Dogs and equipment must be removed from the Purina Event Center immediately following Best in Show on **Monday, June 3, 2024**.

### **RV PARKING GUIDELINES**

There are seventy-four RV parking spaces located behind the Purina Event Center, with 30 and 50 amp service, sewer and water. Additional spaces are available in the overflow Parking on the gravel lot above the outdoor show site and rings, these spaces have electrical 30 and 50 amp service. There are no Handicap RV Parking Spaces. For a list of all the rules and fees for both RV lots and to make reservation for them, **please see the RV Rules. All RVs parked in the RV Parking Spaces must have proof of the reservation issued by the Cluster.** THERE WILL BE NO RV PARKING ON ANY BLACKTOP PARKING LOTS.

### **PARKING**

Exhibitor and visitor parking will be located on blacktop parking lots in front of the Purina Event Center. Vehicles are limited to one parking space. No ex-pens or crates allowed on blacktop, but are allowed on grass areas. No cones allowed in parking areas. No parking in roadways or next to building. The show judging clubs will be in charge of all parking for the days of their event(s).

### **CRATING & GROOMING**

Grooming and crating in designated areas only. EXHIBITORS AND VENDORS WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE PURINA EVENT CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2024, PRIOR TO THE TIMES LISTED ABOVE. NO CRATES MAY BE PLACED DIRECTLY ON THE FLOORING SURFACE IN THE MAIN SHOW BUILDING. THERE MUST BE PLASTIC OR A RUG UNDER THE CRATE. ALL GROOMING TABLES MUST HAVE RUBBER OR PLASTIC CAPS ON THE END OF THE LEGS OF THE TABLE.

In an attempt to provide grooming space for all exhibitors in a fair manner, we are offering three types of Grooming Space. **1.** Reserved Grooming. **2.** Un-Reserved (free) Grooming Space. **3.** Day of Event (free) Grooming Space. Grooming Spaces in the Gateway Building (grooming building) and in the Show Building of the Purina Event Center will be 5' X 10.'

**Reserved Grooming Spaces:** The fee for each Reserved Grooming Spaces will be **\$25** total for the entire weekend cluster. Reservations may be made for grooming spaces utilizing the **Reserved Grooming Space Application**. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. NO request for a particular spot or to be set up near someone else will be honored unless reservations are mailed together. Reserved Spaces include electric. Reservations will open when the cluster premium is posted and will be accepted until Wednesday, **May 15, 2024**, or until the total number of reserved grooming spaces are reached. No reserved space applications will be accepted after the closing date. Reservations are accepted by **MAIL ONLY**. If the reserved grooming spaces are full, your request will be returned, if time allows. We reserve the right to release any space not claimed by 12 Noon, **Saturday, June 1, 2024**.

**Each person may only reserve a maximum of 2 spaces.** A limited number of larger spaces are available for **\$100** for those who have over 15 + dogs entered. Please be considerate to other exhibitors and reserve only what you need. All sizes are approximate. Some spaces may be irregular due to walls and must be accepted as assigned. Your space will be identified by a card on the floor with your name. Exhibitor will be able to access their Reserved Grooming spaces as of **3:00 PM** on Wednesday, **May 29, 2024**.

**Unreserved Grooming Spaces (free spaces):** Limited free grooming space will be available on a first come, first served basis beginning at **3:00 PM** on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. This area of free grooming space, within the Gateway Hall (Grooming Building) of the Purina Event Center, will be clearly marked. Exhibitors are required to stack crates and limit the number of grooming tables to maximize space. The Cluster Grooming Space Coordinator, and the applicable Show Committee, reserves the right to consolidate exhibitors' utilization of space within the free grooming area to accommodate as many exhibitors as possible. While most of Unreserved Spaces will have access to electrical service, there is no guarantee that it will be available to all spaces.

**Day of Event Free Crating/Grooming Space:** An area of free grooming space designated as Day of Event within the Gateway Hall (Grooming Building) will be clearly marked. This space will be open to exhibitors at the opening of the Event Center at **6:00 AM** each day of the Cluster on Thursday through Monday morning. All equipment, crates, and dogs must be removed from this space at the end of Best in Show judging each day of the Cluster. The Cluster Grooming Coordinator, and the applicable Show Committee, reserves the right to remove any equipment left in the area at the end of each day's event. Exhibitors are required to stack crates and limit the number of grooming tables within this area. The Cluster Grooming Coordinator, and the applicable Show Committee, reserves the right to limit the utilization of space within the Day of Event Area and to convert any unutilized or vacated Reserved Grooming Space to Day of Event crating or grooming to maximize utilization of space for exhibitors.

No cones are allowed inside the Purina Event Center. No ex-pens allowed inside the Purina Event Center at any time.

Please stack your crates and limit number of tables. All vehicles must leave their headlights on while unloading. **All exhibitors must abide by the 15-minute unloading/loading parking time limit designated around the Purina Event Center.** NO VEHICLES MAY BE PARKED NEXT TO THE BUILDING OR IN ANY ROADWAY. VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.

Bathing of dogs inside the Event Center is limited to bathing areas located next to the Grooming area in the Grooming Building. No dogs are allowed in the exhibitors' bathing/rest room areas. There are two bathing/grooming tubs, available 24 hours a day, located in the Services Center Building adjacent to the RV parking area.

**EXHIBITORS & GUESTS** No one is permitted anywhere that is marked "Employees Only" and/or "No Admittance." These are separate divisions of Purina and are not part of the show grounds. No person or dogs are allowed on the second floor of the Purina Event Center. "If your child is in a stroller, keep a respectful distance from dogs, particularly dogs whose heads are at the same level as your child. Be very careful when near dogs so that you don't run over tails or feet or bump into them. Be sure your child does not reach out to touch a dog without owner's permission. No cones allowed inside building. No firearms allowed on Purina Property. No outside food or beverage is allowed in the Purina Event Center or other venues. Violators will be reported to the AKC. No Smoking (including electronic cigarettes) in the Building. No helium balloons allowed in either Hall. No glitter or confetti allowed in the facility. No Duct Tape to be used in the facility. Only painter's tape or gaffer's tape may be used.

**SERVICES CENTER** There are men's and women's shower facilities available to exhibitors 24 hours a day during the show weekend. Two bathing/grooming tubs for dogs are also available 24 hours a day in the Services Center. This building is located adjacent to the RV parking area south of the Purina Event Center.

**Hotels:** Exhibitors are expected to maintain their premises and their dogs (both at hotels and on the show grounds) in a quiet, clean and well-kept manner. Hotels have requested to report violations to the show-giving clubs. Offenses may result in an Event Committee hearing.

All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed. Trophies not claimed will become the property of the show-giving clubs. The Clubs reserve the right to substitute a trophy of equal or greater value.

**The Gateway Sporting Dog Association, Missouri Rhineland Kennel Club and Mississippi Valley Kennel Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.**

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