

Premium List

TWO AGILITY TRIALS ALL-BREED plus AKC CANINE PARTNERS

Wednesday, May 10 & Thursday, May 11, 2017

Event # 2017471907

Event # 2017471908

TWO AGILITY TRIALS AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD ONLY

Friday, May 12 & Saturday, May 13, 2017

Event # 2017471912

Event # 2017471913



United States Australian Shepherd Association

(American Kennel Club Member)

25th Annual National Speciality "Silver Anniversary"

THE PURINA EVENT CENTER

300 Checkerboard Loop

Gray Summit, MO 63039

Surface: Indoors; soccer turf

Ring size: 90' x 100'

Entry Limits: Wed, Thurs, Fri – 660; Sat – 330

ENTRIES OPEN at 12:00 p.m. CST, Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Entries accepted on a "FIRST RECEIVED" basis

With preference for Australian Shepherds (see page 3)

ENTRIES CLOSE at 12:00 p.m. CDT, Friday, April 21, 2017

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and Chapter 1, Section 20-21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials



American Kennel Club Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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24 HOUR EMERGENCY CLINIC

Pacific Animal Hospital
450 Flier Dr
Pacific, MO 63069
(636) 257-2100
Please Call Ahead

DIRECTIONS TO WASHINGTON VETERINARY CLINIC: Take I-44 to Exit 254 (Highway 100). Go west on Highway 100 for 8½ miles. At Stop Light (Target on Left) turn right onto Brookview Dr. & then immediate right into gravel driveway. Washington clinic sign on driveway.

DIRECTIONS TO THE PACIFIC ANIMAL HOSPITAL: Leaving Purina turn right onto Highway "MM". Turn right onto Hwy 100 W. Cross over Highway 44. Turn left onto W. Osage Street for 2.7 miles. Then turn right on Flier drive, third building on the right.



**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
AGILITY TRIAL – MOVE-UP**

**United States Australian Shepherd Association
May 10-13, 2017**

Dog's AKC Registered Name: _____

Dog's AKC # _____ **Dog's Call Name:** _____

Move Entry to Agility Class: (Circle One)

MOVE STANDARD ENTRY TO:	Open	Excellent	Master
MOVE JWW ENTRY TO:	Open	Excellent	Master
MOVE FAST ENTRY TO:	Open	Excellent	Master

Owners Name: _____

**Signature of owner or agent duly
authorized to make this entry:** _____

Signature of Trial Secretary

If Approved: _____ **Date** _____ **Time Rcvd:** _____

Entry Method

First Received with preference for Australian Shepherds. All entries will be accepted on the opening date, but only entries for Australian Shepherds will be entered into the trial for the first 2 weeks. All other entries will be put on a waiting list. On March 8, those entries will be entered in the trial in the order received until the trial limits are reached. Entries received on or after March 8 will be entered in the trial in order of receipt regardless of breed until trial limits are reached.

Entry Fees

First entry per dog per day\$25.00
Each additional entry per dog per day\$13.00
Includes AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 for first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry per dog per day.

Online Entries

Online entries will be accepted through **LabTestedOnline.com**. During the first 48 hours after opening, initial limit of entries will be as follows: 50% paper (330 Wed-Fri, 165 Sat), and 50% online (330 Wed-Fri, 165 Sat) for each trial day. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

Paper Entries

**Make checks payable to "USASA 2017". Checks must be payable in U.S. Funds
Mail entries and fees to: Karen Nenow, 6621 Marty St., Overland Park, KS 66202**

Paper entries received within the first 24 hours must include postage or be metered. Entries must be delivered by multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS, and DHL. You must waive the signature requirement for delivery services, if applicable.

All entries must be submitted on official AKC Agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entry forms without the AKC Agreement are not acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are not acceptable. Limit of 10 dogs per envelope. If you would like confirmation that your entry was received before the trial has closed, please include your email address or enclose a self-address stamped postcard. Entries cannot be changed once the trial has closed. **Please check your entries!**

"After Closing" Waiting List

A waiting list (30 runs maximum each day) will be maintained for these trials once they have closed on April 21. The waiting list will be active until its deadline — Monday, May 3, 2017, 6:00 p.m. CDT. Any dogs that are entered in these trials at closing and pulled before the waiting list deadline will be replaced, if possible, by dogs in order on the waiting list, and the exhibitor will be reimbursed in full. **If a dog is pulled but cannot be replaced, the exhibitor will not receive a refund and the dog will be considered absent for the trials.** Entry fees for dogs on the waiting list that do not get into the trial by the waiting list closing date will be refunded in full.

Move-ups

For the Wed, May 10, trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 p.m. CDT, Mon, May 3. Move-ups may be sent by regular mail or email to the Trial Secretary. If an email address is provided with your entry, an email confirmation of the move-up will be sent.

For all other trial days: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the previous trial day and must be submitted at the trial.

Change of Entry

As described in Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a dog which is entered in a Novice A class for which it is not eligible may be moved to Novice B. In addition, if notification has been received in writing from the AKC after closing that a dog is not eligible for a class entered, the dog may be moved to the correct class. The request for the move must be made at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

Judges & Assignments

Christie Bowers
#64762
 4487 S Highway 304
 Rosanky, TX 78953

Katherine Rudolph
#94043
 5715 380th Ave
 Burlington, WI 53105

Karen Winter
#18739
 56 Lynx Ln
 Troy, MO 63379

USASA AGILITY
VOLUNTEER WORKER FORM
May 10-13, 2017

Volunteers will be needed for the smooth running of this trial. To volunteer to help, please fill out the form below and return with your entry to the Trial Secretary. Volunteer workers will receive food vouchers for the Checkerboard Café and will be eligible for the daily worker raffle.

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
Standard	C. Bowers	K. Rudolph	K. Rudolph	C. Bowers
Std Premier	---	---	K. Rudolph	---
JWW	K. Winter	C. Bowers	C. Bowers	C. Bowers
JWW Premier	---	---	C. Bowers	---
FAST – M/Ex	C. Bowers	---	K. Rudolph	C. Bowers
FAST – N/O	K. Winter	---	C. Bowers	C. Bowers
T2B – 4-16”	---	K. Rudolph	K. Rudolph	---
T2B – 20-26”	---	C. Bowers	K. Rudolph	---

Classes Offered

	<u>STANDARD</u>	<u>JUMPERS W/WEAVES</u>	<u>PREMIER</u>	<u>FAST</u>	<u>TIME 2 BEAT</u>
<u>WED</u>	All levels	All levels	<i>Not offered</i>	All levels	<i>Not offered</i>
<u>THU</u>	All levels	All levels	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>Not offered</i>	Offered
<u>FRI</u>	All levels	All levels	Standard, JWW	All levels	Offered
<u>SAT</u>	All levels	All levels	<i>Not offered</i>	All levels	<i>Not offered</i>

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

Dogs must be entered only in Regular Classes or Preferred Classes with no crossover between them allowed at the same set of trials.

Start Times

	<u>Building Opens</u>	<u>Check-In</u>	<u>Judge’s Briefing</u>	<u>Judging Starts</u>
All Days	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM

Tentative Running Order

Class Order – Regular and Preferred will be run together at each height.

<u>WED</u>	Ring 1:	M/Ex FAST, M/Ex Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard
	Ring 2:	Novice FAST, Open FAST, Novice JWW, Open JWW, M/Ex JWW
<u>THU</u>	Ring 1:	Novice Standard, Open Standard, M/Ex Standard
	Ring 2:	Time 2 Beat, Novice JWW, Open JWW, M/Ex JWW
<u>FRI</u>	Ring 1:	M/Ex FAST, Time 2 Beat, Premier Standard, M/Ex Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard
	Ring 2:	Novice FAST, Open FAST, Novice JWW, Open JWW, M/Ex JWW, Premier JWW
<u>SAT</u>	Ring 1:	M/Ex FAST, Open FAST, Novice FAST, M/Ex Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard, M/Ex JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

NOTE: FAST classes offered each day will utilize the new format of a combined walk through for all levels within the same ring.

I can help with the following jobs during the following classes / jump heights.

Jobs	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Course Builder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ring Crew	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gate Steward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scribe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leash Runner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheet Runner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scorekeeper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Classes	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B
Novice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ex/Master (All)			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ex/Master (4"-16")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Ex/Master (20"-26")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Premier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
T2B				<input type="checkbox"/>

2017 USASA National Specialty Schedule of Events

Date/Event Number	Competitive Events	Other Events
Wednesday, May 10 2017471907	All-Breed Agility Trial, Aussie Preferred Entry -Two Rings/660 runs All Standard, JWW and FAST classes Judges: Christy Bowers and Karen Winters	
Thursday, May 11 2017471908	All-Breed Agility Trial, Aussie Preferred Entry - Two Rings/660 runs All Standard, JWW and Time 2 Beat classes Judges: Kathy Rudolph and Christy Bowers	
Friday, May 12 2017471912	Aussie Only Agility Trial - Two Rings/660 runs All Standard, JWW, Premier Standard /JWW, FAST, T2B classes Judges: Kathy Rudolph, and Christy Bowers	NADD Dock Diving Incredible Dog Arena Visitor Center - Aussie Only, Open Dock
Saturday, May 13 2017471913	Aussie Only Agility Trial ★ All Standard, JWW and FAST classes - One Ring/330 runs Judge: Christy Bowers	NADD Dock Diving Incredible Dog Arena Visitor Center - Aussie only, Open Dock
Sunday, May 14		"A Day of Canine Health"
Monday, May 15 2017471916/17/20/22 2017471942	All-Breed Herding Trials – Sheep A, Ducks A, Ducks B & Cattle A & B★ Judges: Ken Theus, DVM and Sue Haase ----- Futurity – 12:30 to 3:00 pm approx. Judge: Mr. Tim Preston ----- Top 20 Competition - 5:00 pm	
Tuesday, May 16 2017471918/19/21/23 2017471943	Aussie Only Herding Trials – Sheep A, Ducks A, Ducks B & Cattle A & B Judges: Ken Theus, DVM and Sue Haase ----- Sweepstakes – 8:00 to 2:00 pm approx. Judge: Heather Moyer	USASA General Membership Meeting Founder's Room 5:00 pm or after judging is completed
Wednesday, May 17 2017471910 2017471911/09	Regular Dog Classes, Veterans dogs, WD, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace (start time: 8:00 am) Judge: Mrs. Joan Luna Liebes ----- Junior Bitches (6 – 9 and 9 -12) - after Brace class Judge: Mrs. Danelle Brown ----- Most Versatile Aussie Evaluation ★ start time 8:00 a.m. Judge: Mr. Tim Preston ----- All-Breed & Aussie Specialty Obedience & Rally Trials ★ Judges: Ms. Patricia Strong and Mr. Richard Strong	Judges Education Seminar/Luncheon 12 pm to 1:30 pm Judge's Education Hands- on Workshop 4 pm to 5 pm Judge's Education Ringside Mentoring May 17-19 Juniors Seminar ½ hour after judging
Thursday, May 18 2017471910 (cont'd) 2017471915/14	Completion of Bitch Classes, Veteran Bitches to WB Judge: Mrs. Danelle Brown (start time: 8:00 am) ----- All-Breed Obedience & Rally Trials Judges: Ms. Patricia Strong and Mr. Richard Strong	NADD Dock Diving Incredible Dog Arena Visitor Center - Open Dock Annual Banquet & Auction - Founders' Room, Purina Event Center Cash bar – 6:00 PM Dinner – 7:00 PM
Friday, May 19 2017471910 (cont'd)	Junior Showmanship (9:00 a.m.) - Judge: Mrs. Janet Turnage Nahikian ----- Best of Breed: Mrs. Janet Turnage Nahikian	NADD Dock Diving Incredible Dog Arena Visitor Center - Open Dock Pee Wee Classes – time TBD

★ Denotes a Most Versatile Aussie event

Schedule is subject to change due to number of entries, weather, emergencies, and Acts of God, among other circumstances.

Dogs Eligible to Enter

The May 10 and 11 trials are open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. The May 12 and 13 trials are open to Australian Shepherds fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, or Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP)

Dogs with a PAL/ILP or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Dogs should be physically sound. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations, it includes both sexes. Dogs that are blind, bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect a dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to compete. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes.

Obstacles

Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials. Contacts are rubberized.

Trial Information

The building will be available for set up on Wednesday, May 10 at 6:00 a.m. CDT

Trial hours are 7:00 a.m. to 30 minutes after the completion of judging.

Ring size: 90' x 100'. Two rings Wednesday thru Friday. One ring on Saturday.

The building is climate controlled. Please bring crates and chairs. All crates must be on mats, carpet or some other material that will protect the floor.

Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

No smoking is allowed in the Event Center

No outside food or beverage is allowed in The Purina Event Center at Purina Farms property. Violators will be reported to the AKC.

Height Divisions

The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

Dogs Measuring At the withers	Regular Agility May enter in a higher jump height than required but not in a lower jump height	Preferred Agility Must enter the AKC mandated jump height
11" and under	8"	4"
14" and under	12"	8"
18" and under	16"	12"
22" and over	20"	16"
Over 22"	24"	20"
At owner's discretion	26"	----

AKC Jump Height Cards

All dogs competing in agility must **possess** an official AKC Jump Height Card. An official AKC Jump Height Card is defined as either a permanent jump height card, a valid temporary jump height form, copies of two different measuring forms (placing the dog in the same height class) dated on or after the dog's second birthday, or copies of three different measuring forms (two of which place the dog in the same height class) on or after the dog's second birthday. All dogs (except those jumping 24" or 26") without jump height cards/forms must be measured/wicketed by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class; this measurement will be valid for the weekend of trials only. If a Volunteer Measuring Official or an Agility Field Rep is present, all dogs without a valid jump height card/form must be

measured at some time during the trial. If the dog cannot be measured by the VMO prior to running, it must be measured for the judge before its first run.

You are not required to show your height card or send a copy with your entry.

You are required to mark on your entry form your dog's height card status.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to request measurement. If your dog does not have a valid height card for a trial and is not measured by a VMO, if present, any qualifying runs earned will be disallowed.

RIBBONS

All days

Rosettes will be awarded to First Place through Fourth Place in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score at the May 10-11 trials; qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score at the May 12-13 trials. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons.

1st place.....	Blue	3rd place.....	Yellow
2nd place.....	Red	4th place.....	White
Qualifying.....			Green
MACH title.....	Blue/Red/Silver Rosette		
PACH title.....	Red/Blue/Silver Rosette		
PAX title.....	Red/Blue Rosette		
New title.....	Green/Blue Rosette		
Double Q (Masters Standard/JWW).....	Green Rosette		

Saturday, May 13

High in Trial – Regular Standard Classes.....	Purple/Silver Rosette
High in Trial – Preferred Standard Classes.....	Purple/Silver Rosette
High in Trial – Regular JWW Classes.....	Purple/Silver Rosette
High in Trial – Preferred JWW Classes.....	Purple/Silver Rosette
High in Trial – Regular FAST Classes.....	Purple/Silver Rosette
High in Trial – Preferred FAST Classes.....	Purple/Silver Rosette

PRIZES

All Days

1st place in each class/jump.....	Custom Lead
MACH title.....	Bar
PACH title.....	Bar
PAX title.....	Bar

Saturday, May 13

1st place in each class/jump.....	Medallion
1st – 4th place in each class/jump.....	Custom Lead
High in Trial – Regular Standard Classes.....	“Silver Themed” Item
High in Trial – Preferred Standard Classes.....	“Silver Themed” Item
High in Trial – Regular JWW Classes.....	“Silver Themed” Item
High in Trial – Preferred JWW Classes.....	“Silver Themed” Item
High in Trial – Regular FAST Classes.....	“Silver Themed” Item
High in Trial – Preferred FAST Classes.....	“Silver Themed” Item

High in Trial prizes for Standard and JWW classes will be awarded to the Australian Shepherds with the highest scores. In the case of more than one dog with the same score, the highest yards per second will be used to determine HIT for each prize. High in Trial prizes for FAST HIT will be awarded to the Australian Shepherds with the highest weighted scores, adding points to the dog's score: 4 points for dogs in Excellent/Master, 2 points for dogs in Open and 0 points for dogs in Novice classes.

RV PARKING

A limited number of RV sites are available at Purina Farms. RV Parking Reservation information and Form will be available on the USASA website at <http://www.australianshepherds.org>. Reservations open Saturday, February 11, 2017 and close Friday, April 21, 2017. Contact Linda Grant at tyedyed@comcast.net for info.

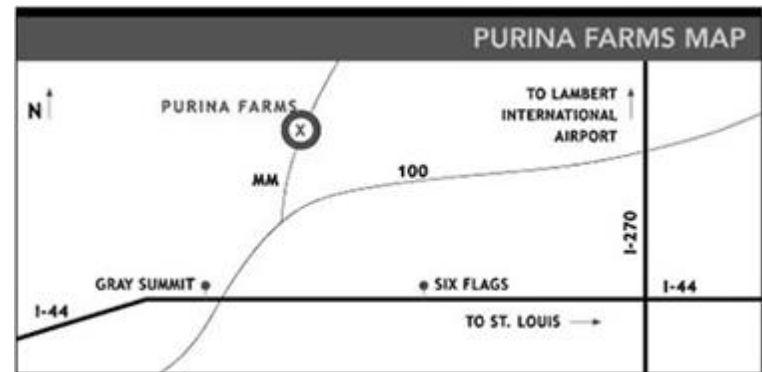
All exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site or abuse of the grounds can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

25TH ANNUAL NATIONAL SPECIALTY
“SILVER ANNIVERSARY”
For more information on other events being held at this Specialty,
see the Schedule of Events on the opposite side of this page,
or go to <http://www.australianshepherds.org>,
Shows & Events, then 2017 National Specialty.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE

From North/East/South: Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Hwy 100 E. Go approximately ½ mile to Country Road MM & turn left. There are small Purina signs on the corner. “MM” is a very winding road. Entrance to Farm is less than one mile on the left.

From West: Take I-70 to Hwy 47, Exit 193. Take Hwy 47 south to Hwy 100. Continue East on 100 to I-44 east. Take I-44 east one exit to Gray Summit. Follow directions above.



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Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13

1st place in each class/jump Purina Pro Plan Small Thermal Sack

All prizes, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up during the event at the Pro Plan booth. Presentation of the winning ribbon is required. Pro Plan reserves the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event a specific listed prize is not available.



HOTELS & MOTELS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS

DUE TO CHANGES IN SOME HOTEL & MOTEL POLICIES, BE SURE TO CHECK WITH THE MOTEL OF YOUR CHOICE TO SEE IF THEY STILL ACCEPT DOGS.

DOGS MAY NOT BE LEFT IN ROOMS UNATTENDED – MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY

Holiday Inn Six Flags	800-782-8108 or 636-938-6661
I-44 & Allenton, 4901 Six Flags Rd., Eureka MO 63025	
Washington Super 8	800-800-8000 or 636-390-0088
4050 Bielser Rd., Washington, MO 63090	
Eureka Super 8	800-800-8000 or 636-938-4368
1733 W 5th St., Eureka, MO 63025	
Budget Lodging	636-629-1000
866 S I-44 Outer Rd., St Clair, MO 63077	
Motel 6	636-587-7000
15 Hilltop Village Center Dr., Eureka, MO 63025	
Best Western Plus.....	636-390-8877
2621 E 5th St., Washington, MO 63090	
Super 8.....	636-390-0088
2081 Eckelkamp Ct., I-44 Exit 251 Hwy 100, Washington, MO 63090	
Comfort Inn	636-257-4600
1320 Thornton St, I-44 Exit 257, Pacific, MO 63069	
Quality Inn	636-257-8400
1400 West Osage St., Pacific, MO 63069	
Drury Inn & Suites Southwest	636-861-8300 or 800-267-6355
I-44 & Hwy 141, 5 Lambert Drury Place, Valley Park, MO 63088	

ANY DAMAGES TO MOTELS BY EXHIBITORS CAN RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY SHOW COMMITTEE

CAMPGROUNDS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS

Jellystone Park Campground	636-938-5925
5300 Fox Creek Rd., Eureka, MO 63069	
St Louis West/Historic Route 66 KOA Campground	636-257-3018
18475 Old US Hwy 66	
Pin Oak Creek	636-451-5656
1392 Highway AT, Villa Ridge, MO 63089	
Robertsville State Park	636-257-3788
900 State Park Dr., Robertsville MO	

Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee(s).

The United States Australian Shepherd Association may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions.

Entry fees will not be refunded if the trials cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Since bitches in season are not allowed to compete in AKC Agility Trials, USASA will refund entry fees (less \$5 administrative fee per trial) for bitches entered in Agility that come in season after entries close and notification is presented in writing no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the Agility judging at the Trial Secretary's desk.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. The United States Australian Shepherd Club has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

Entries must be made on Official AKC Entry Forms and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Junior Handlers must include their JH# and complete all information.

Include only AKC titles on your entries.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date. No refunds for duplicate entries.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$25 returned check fee.

No refunds will be issued for overpayment of less than \$10.00.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Agility Trials.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

The United States Australian Shepherd Association, their Board, Members, and Nestlé Purina Farms and its employees will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, communicable disease, parasites, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event.

The United States Australian Shepherd Association does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

UNITED STATES AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD ASSOCIATION

Opens: February 22, 2017 • Closes: April 21, 2017

Table with columns for event days (Day 1-4) and classes (STD, JWW, Std Prem, JWW Prem, FAST, T2B) with checkboxes for participation.

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$25.00; Each additional run \$13.00

Checks payable to: USASA 2017 Mail to: Karen Nenow, 6621 Marty St., Overland Park, KS 66202

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

Table comparing Regular and Preferred classes across different jump heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 26") and class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Non-Regular Class: Not Offered

Form fields for dog measurement: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), BREED, VARIETY, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, CALL NAME.

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields for registration: AKC® NO, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY).

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event...

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ [] New

Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____