
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED with preference for Australian Shepherds

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Friday, February 1, 2019 at 8:00 am CST at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday - March 22, 2019 at 12:00 pm CDT after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST



United States Australian Shepherd Association
Member of the American Kennel Club
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Novice A/B and Advanced Containers, Interiors and Exteriors
April 21, 2019 Event #2019471937

This Event Is Accepting Entries for All-American Dogs Listed in The AKC Canine Partners Program

Purina Farms
500 William Danforth Way
Gray Summit, MO 63039

ENTRY LIMITS
125 entries per trial

Preference for Australian Shepherds from February 1 to February 22, 2019
One dog per element per level
To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:
Sunday - 7:30am to 4:00pm
Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am
Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, first dog to follow

Judges: Jon Sarabia – Sedalia, MO



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Diane Clyne, Elizabeth Dinkins, Jo Nall, RuthAnn Rabideau, Lynn Kraut

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS
<p style="text-align: center;">Jon Sarabia, # 102715 Sedalia, MO</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>April 21, 2019</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Novice A/B and Advanced Containers, Interiors, and Exteriors</p>

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Washington Veterinary Clinic 636- 239-5445

Dr. John Stolz DVM, 5585 E. Highway 100, Washington, Mo 63090

Directions from trial site: Turn right on Hwy MM. Turn right on Hwy 100. Turn right onto I-44/US 50 and turn right onto MO-100 for 8.5 mi to Brookview Drive. Turn right onto Cecilia Dr. Clinic is ahead.

24 Hour Emergency Services - Veterinary Specialty Services

1021 Howard George Drive Manchester, MO 63021 636-227-6100

Directions from trial site: Turn right on Hwy MM. Turn right on Hwy 100. Turn left onto I-44/US 50 E for 18.9 mi to MO-141 N. Turn Left onto MO-141 N. Turn right onto Howard George Dr./S Outer Rd. Clinic is on the left.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Franklin County

911

LOCAL HOSPITAL – Mercy Hospital Washington, 901 E Fifth St, Washington, MO 63090

Directions from trial site: Turn right onto Hwy MM then turn right onto MO-100/Historic U.S. 66 W. Turn right onto the I-44 W/US-50 W ramp towards St. Clair, MO. Take exit 251 for MO-100 W toward Washington and turn right. Continue on MO-100 W for 8.2 miles. Turn right onto E. Fifth St Turn right onto Washington Ave. then turn left into the Hospital driveway. 13.7 miles

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Sunday, April 21, 2019	Judging Start Time
Check In	7:30 am – 8:00 am
Novice A/B Containers	9:00 am
Novice A/B Interiors	
Novice A/B Exteriors	
Advanced Containers	Advanced will begin after completion of Novice classes and lunch break
Advanced Interiors	
Advanced Exteriors	

Move Ups WILL NOT be offered.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) 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.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.



ENTRY FEES

*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each entry* \$26

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Elizabeth Dinkins
4600 Hockaday Place
Columbia, MO 65202

Please make checks payable to the **USASA**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Elizabeth Dinkins at elizabeth@neverclever.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

USASA is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 50 entries per day will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **Friday - March 22, 2019 at 12:00 pm CDT**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **Friday - March 22, 2019 at 12:00 pm CDT**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The Handler's Briefing will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. **NO DOGS** are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A warm-up area will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as follows:

Containers Novice 250-400 sq. ft. Interior Novice 100-200 sq. ft., Exterior Novice 200-400 sq. ft.

Containers Advanced 400-600 sq. ft. Interior Advanced 200-400sq, ft, Exterior Advanced 400-800sq, ft,

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future. There will be no parking overnight in the Events parking lot.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state “No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area”.

Spectator Area. Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be ask to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

Crating space will not available. Entrants should be prepared to crate dogs in their vehicles in the parking lot.

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. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

A New Title ribbon will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

First thru Fourth in each class: 2019 Nationals custom medallion and custom leash

High in Trial

Only teams who participate in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior), and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. There is no separate High in Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections.

The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win.

High in Trial Prize - 2019 Nationals custom logo wooden/leather item and a Purina Pro Plan Prize for Novice and Advanced classes for Australian Shepherds

High in Trial Prize - 2019 Nationals custom logo wooden/leather item for Novice and Advanced classes for All Breed dogs

A Junior High in Trial award will be given per the AKC Scent Work regulations High in Trial, Chapter 6, Section 8

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, 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 searches safely. **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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The USASA and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The USASA reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the USASA or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are eligible for a refund with veterinarian proof.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number and running order. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in before the trial briefing

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

“Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.” Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn at Six Flags, 4901 Six Flags Road, Eureka, Mo 63025. (800) 782-8108

ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

Eureka EconoLodge, 1725 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261)
800-553-2666, 636-938-5348

Eureka Super 8, 1744 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261)
636-938-4368

Quality Inn, 1400 West Osage St, Pacific, MO 63069 (I-44, Exit 257)
636-257-8400

Comfort Inn, 1320 Thornton St, Pacific, MO 63069 (I-44, Exit 257)
636-257-4600

Drury Inn, I-44 and Hwy 141, Valley Park, MO 63088 (I-44, Exit 272)
800-378-7946, 636-861-8300

Super 8 St Clair, 1010 S Outer Road St, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240)
800-800-8000, 636-629-8080

Budget Lodging, 866 S Outer Road, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240)
636-629-1000 Tell them you are at a Purina event

NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size.
All exhibitors must be 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 can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same.

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the

AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

RV INFORMATION

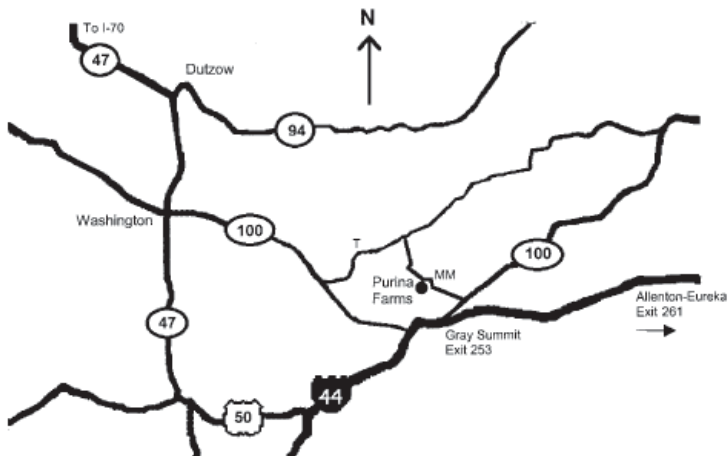
For information regarding RV parking please contact Linda Grant at tyedyed@comcast.net

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From North/East/South: Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Hwy 100. After approximately 1/2 mile, turn left on MM at gas station. Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 1 mile on left, just past the herding field.

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

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AKC Official Entry Form



Send to:
Elizabeth Dinkins
4600 Hockaday Place
Columbia, MO 65202

	Container	Interior	Exterior
Sunday – April 21, 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

Entry fees: \$26 per class
Make checks payable to the USASA

of classes entered: _____ **X \$26 = \$** _____ **Total due**

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

*AKC Registered Name		*Registration Number <input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
*Call name		*Date of birth	*Sex
*Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
*Owner			
*Owner's Address			
*City	*State	*Zip	
*Telephone		*Email	
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked with an asterisk are REQUIRED.

All other fields must be completed if the information is known.

Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!

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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.

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

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ Phone #: _____

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

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. All volunteers will be gratefully acknowledged with lunch.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I can help with the following jobs during the following classes

Judge's Steward	
Hot Box Setter	
Cold Box Setter	
Score Sheet Runner	
Gate Steward	
Timer	
Videographer	
Secretary Assistant	

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