
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Tuesday August 1, 2023 at 8 AM 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 Monday October 9, 2023 at 5 PM** 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

Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**All Levels of Container, Exterior, Buried,
Handler Discrimination and Detective**

November 6, 2023

Trial 1: Event # 2023701956 Trial 2: Event #2023701957

Trials 1 & 2 Elements Running Concurrently

No move ups between trials

Trials 1 & 2 Detective Running Concurrently

Purina Farms,

200 Checkerboard Drive

Gray Summit, MO 63039

Missouri state law information -- Missouri state law requires all dogs participating in dog shows to 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.

ENTRY LIMITS

Miniature American Shepherds Only

Element Classes – unlimited

Detective – 20 runs per trial

To be held Indoors Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

7:30 am to 4:00pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am at the Event Center

General Briefing 7:30 am

Handler's Briefing at elements, 7:50 am -- 1st dog to follow

Crating will be allowed in the Gateway Hall

Agility Runs will have preference over scent work runs.

We will make sure everyone gets their scent work runs in.

2023 MASCUSA NATIONAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY NOV 4

9:00 AM Herding Herding Complex
Judges: Carrie Sparks, CO and Roy Sage, OR

SUNDAY NOV 5

9:00 AM Herding Herding Complex
Judges Roy Sage, OR and Debbie George, MO

10:00 AM Farm Dog Service Center

MONDAY NOV 6

9:00 AM Agility -- 2023701927 Event Center
Judge Christine Bishop, FL

8:00 AM Scent Work Trials (2 trials) Various Locations

5:00 PM Grooming Opens -- Overnight dogs must have crate tags

6:00 PM Seminar -- All things genetics Location TBD

TUESDAY NOV 7

8:00 AM agility -- MAS Only Event Center
Judge Christine Bishop, FL

8:00 AM ATT Testing Event Center

3:00 PM Conformation Event Center

Judge -- Vicky Sandage DVM

following agility trial Agility Showcase

WEDNESDAY NOV 8

8:00 AM Fast Cat Working Dog Field

8:00 AM UpDog Event Center

9:00 AM Obedience (1 trial) Event Center

Rally (1 trial) Event Center

Judge Fred Buroff, IL

3:30 PM Judging for Top 20/Top 10 OH Event Center

6:00 PM Showcase Night/Auction Founders Room

Tickets Required

THURSDAY NOV 9

8:00 AM Fast Cat Working Dog Field

9:00 AM Obedience and Rally (1 trial of each) Event Center

Judge James Comunale, MO

3:00 PM Conformation Show

Judge Fred Bassett, OK

FRIDAY NOV 10

9:00 AM Sweeps and Special Classes Event Center

Judges Robin Hug & Jan Siegler

12:00 PM Judges Education Seminar Founders Room

1 hour after completion Membership Meeting Location TBD

SATURDAY NOV 11

9:00 AM National Conformation Event Center

Judge Sulie Greendale-Paveza

CGC and Trick Dog Testing will be available on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

President Gary Hoskins
 Vice President Carol Brinson
 Corresponding Secretary..... Lisa Grouse,
 7315 Goodwill Church Rd, Keanmersville, NC 27284
 Recording Secretary..... Teresa Hunt
 Treasurer..... Tina Winston

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Sharon Jonas 410 E 100 N Valparaiso, IN 46383-9304 gizmogreentrees@yahoo.com 219-794-4752	Vicky Darnell 3014 Evergreen Dr Joliet, IL 60435 4gandtb@gmail.com 630-768-0837

EVENT COMMITTEE

Holly Rupprecht, Karen Pence, Erin Skoog, Shawna Cook, Donna Crary-Johnson
Event Committee must be club members. Minimum of five, including chairman; trial secretary may be on committee only if a member of the club. Individuals judging at the trial may not be on the event committee.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

November 6, 2023

Erin Seely, #102464, Belleville, IL

Container, Novice through Master

Buried, Novice through Master

Kimberly Melton Hall, #102379, Bardstown, KY

Exterior, Novice through Master

Handler Discrimination, Excellent & Master

Bonnie Marie Gutzwiler, #102527, Yorkville, IL

Handler Discrimination, Novice & Advance

Detective Class

VETERINARIAN ON CALL (OR IN ATTENDANCE)

SHOW VETERINARIAN (ON CALL) • 636-239-5445 Washington Veterinary Clinic • Dr. John Stoltz DVM 5585 E Highway 100, Washington, MO 63090 Monday- Thursday: 8:00AM - 7:00PM • Friday and Saturday: 8:00AM - 1:00PM
DIRECTIONS TO WASHINGTON VETERINARY CLINIC Take I-44 to Exit 254 (Highway 100). Go west on Hwy 100 for 8½ miles. At Stop Light (Target on Left) turn right onto Brookview Dr. & then immediately right into gravel driveway. Clinic sign on driveway.

24 HOUR EMERGENCY CLINIC • 636-227-6100 Veterinary Specialty Services – 1021 Howard George Drive, Manchester, MO 63021 Please Call Ahead
Directions to Veterinary Specialty Services. Leaving Purina turn right MM, to right on Manchester/ Hwy 100 - turn left on to Hwy 44 east. Take exit 272 from Hwy 44 to north on Hwy 141, take right on Howard George Dr/S Outer Rd in Manchester, 1021 Howard George Dr, will be on the left. 27 min.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Franklin County
911

LOCAL HOSPITAL – Mercy Hospital
901 E 5th St, Washington, MO 63090
636-239-8000 14 miles from show site

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

MONDAY

	Containers, All levels
Trial 1 and	Exterior, All levels
Trial 2	Buried, All levels
	Handler Discrimination, All Levels
	Detective

Move Ups between trials WILL NOT be offered.

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

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 as Miniature American Shepherd.

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

2023 MASCUSA National Official Photographers

Please note: MASCUSA is not responsible for any photographer who is not listed below as being under contract with MASCUSA.

All Performance Events



Aaron Gold Photo
Performance Event Photographer
<https://AaronGoldPhoto.pixieset.com>
AaronGoldPhoto@gmail.com
618.954.9292

FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHY

by any other person(s) or company for commercial purposes or distribution of any kind is strictly prohibited, except with the express permission of the official Photographers and the Show Chair. Written request must be received by the Show Chair prior to October 4, 2023, NO EXCEPTIONS. Photography using iPhones, Android phones, tablets, iPads or other handheld devices only for strictly personal, non-commercial purposes, is permitted.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
2023 MASCUSA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOWCASE

TICKETS INCLUDE:

- Dinner
- People's Choice Award Ballot
- Step and Repeat Photos
- Live Auctions
- Rally and Obedience Showcase
- Top 20 Showcase
- Top 10 Owner Handled Showcase
- Junior Awards
- MASCUSA Awards Presentation



Guests are asked to wear formal clothing or follow the 1920s theme.
Please also consider attending the Tuesday Agility showcase!

TO PURCHASE TICKETS:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-mascusa-national-tickets-665442184487>

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.

Entry Fees* \$25
Detective Entry Fee* \$45

Package – same dog 8 runs for \$175 (not including Detective)

Mail entry forms and fees to: Vicky Darnell
3014 Evergreen Dr
Joliet, IL 60435



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

SIGN UP AND PAY ONLINE. Use the link below or scan the QR Code to complete your entry form and submit payment:
<https://forms.gle/nXUtuvPzQpDq1CZKA>

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 Vicky Darnell at 4gandtb@gmail.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

MASCUSA is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time for Detective Class only. A maximum of **70 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 **October 5, 2023**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on October 5, 2023. 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** the club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers.

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 required in the Regulations for AKC Scent Work.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to scout 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.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 35 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.

Crating space will be available on a limited basis in Gateway Hall. The event site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, the **MASCUSA** and the Purina Farms will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

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 rosettes 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 Ribbons</i>

Other Rosettes Awarded

New Element Titles.....	Rosette
New Level Titles.....	Rosette
Detective Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green Rosette
Detective Title.....	Rosette

Awards

Trial 2, all 1st Place searches will receive a tote bag.

MASCUSA AWARDS- AKC Registered Miniature American Shepherds Only

High in Level: Novice – Crystal Trophy and Purina Pro Plan 6 Pack Cooler & Slobber Towel offered by Purina
High in Level: Advance – Crystal Trophy and Purina Pro Plan 6 Pack Cooler & Slobber Towel offered by Purina
High in Level: Excellent – Crystal Trophy and Purina Pro Plan 6 Pack Cooler & Slobber Towel offered by Purina
High in Level: Master – Crystal Trophy and Purina Pro Plan 6 Pack Cooler & Slobber Towel offered by Purina
High in Level: Detective – Crystal Trophy and Purina Pro Plan 6 Pack Cooler & Slobber Towel offered by Purina

- Highest number of qualifications (Max of 8, including HD for all levels except Detective, which has a max of 2. Max Q's will vary for all lower levels depending on elements offered.
- Detective Class – If there are no qualifications, add total number of hides found (both rounds) minus total number of faults (both rounds), highest number wins
- Tie-Breaker #1 – Least Number of Faults
- Tie-Breaker #2 – Fastest Combined Time

HIGH IN TRIAL

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Exterior, Buried, and qualify in each are eligible to win **High In Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level; 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. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning High In Trial will earn rosette.

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 American Kennel Club, MASCUSA, 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 American Kennel Club and MASCUSA 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 American Kennel Club and MASCUSA 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 not eligible for a refund.

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. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

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

Pinemark, 866 S Outer Road, St. Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240) 636-629-1000
Inform the Front Desk – **"MASCUSA Block"**
Group Code B507759

ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

- Comfort Inn, 1320 Thornton St, Pacific, MO 63069 (I-44, Exit 257) 636-257-4600
Limit 4 dogs per room, \$60 per group; if staying less than 4 nights, \$10 per dog
- Eureka EconoLodge, 1725 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261) 800-553-2666
- 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

Other Campgrounds (within 15 minutes of show site):

KOA Campground – 636-257-3018 18475 Old Highway 66, Eureka, MO (10 miles east of Purina Farms)

Jellystone Park Campground – 636-938-5925, 5300 Fox Creek Road, Eureka, MO (10 miles east of Purina Farms)

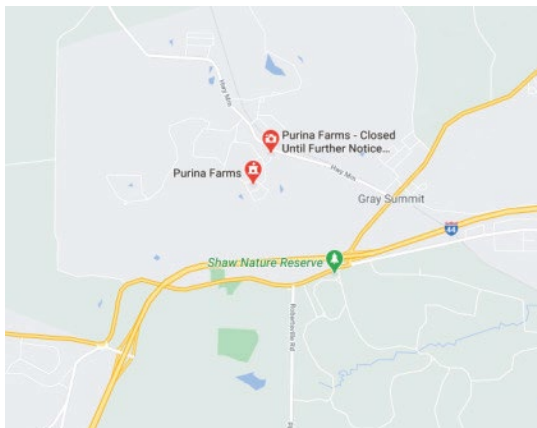
DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From St. Louis or Springfield, MO:

Take I-44 to the Gray Summit exit (Highway 100). Go north and follow Hwy 100 until Hwy MM and the Purina Farms sign (approximately ½ mile). Turn left onto Hwy MM. Drive about one mile until you reach the Purina Farms Visitor's Center on your left. Turn left into Purina and pass through the security checkpoint. Follow the signs to the field.

From Kansas City:

Take I-70 east to the Warrenton exit at Hwy 47. Go south on Hwy 47 for approximately 25 miles to Hwy 100 in Washington. Turn left onto Hwy 100 and continue to I-44 (approximately 10 miles). Go east on I-44. Follow directions above from Springfield.



To enter the Most Versatile miniature American Shepherd Competition

<https://forms.gle/cZFc9wkhrcsQ3fvK6>

To enter the Ultimate Miniature American Shepherd Competition

<https://forms.gle/iFmCbQSnhs55cGnW9>

For Reserved Grooming Catalogs and Gala Tickets

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-mascusa-national-tickets-665442184487?aff=oddtcreator>

AKC Official Entry Form



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MASCUSA

Mail to: Vicky Darnell
3014 Evergreen Dr
Joliet, IL 60435

	Cont.	Ext.	Buried	Handler Disc.	Det. Class
Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
11/06/23	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	
Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
11/06/23	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	

Entry fees: \$25 per class

Make checks payable to the MASCUSA

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

TOTAL # RUNS _____ X \$25 = TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED

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 in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray 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!**

C 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

Provide instructions that are pertinent to your class choices. Ex: Difference between A and B sections, Requirement that entrants run in all elements to be eligible for High in Trial, Message that dogs must have prior title to compete in upper level classes.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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

Purina Farms Overnight Camping Reservation Request Form

Thank you for requesting an overnight camping space in one of the Purina Farms designated RV lots. Our RV Engagement Specialist will respond back to your reservation request within 5-7 business days to let you know whether your reservation is confirmed. Reservations are taken on a first-come; first-served basis and are assigned based on length of equipment (rig) and space availability. If confirmed, you will receive an emailed confirmation and instructions on how to pay for your space. Full payment must be received before the space can be confirmed and finalized.

Purina Farms offers 2 different RV lots on property. The Full Service Purina Event Center RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric, water and sewer. The Electric Only Main Show Field RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric.

Any RVs bigger than 50' must reserve a spot in the full-service Purina Event Center lot. Max size of RV on property is 55'. Tow vehicles are not factored into the length of the spaces as they must be unhooked.

Spaces are refundable if cancelled more than 3 days out from the arrival date listed on the reservation confirmation. Otherwise, no refunds will be given. Spaces are non-transferable.

Please note that RV reservations are only accepted for those entered (or those who have dogs/cats entered) in an event that has contracted space, which includes the overnight camping lots.

The Purina Farms RV lots are only open to vehicles specifically designed with overnight sleeping accommodations including motorhomes, fifth wheels and travel trailers.

Quiet time in the RV area is from 11:00PM to 6:00AM.

If you have an RV rental, you must ensure that the RV is dropped off and picked up in accordance with your reservation dates and times. Plan accordingly with the supplier.

Contact us at rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

In case of emergency while on-site at Purina Farms, please call Site Security at 314-982-2222 or 911 and then Site Security depending on the nature of the emergency. For non-emergencies, contact Site Security at 636-221-1428. A blue light call box is located near the South doors of the Purina Event Center if needed.

Any false or inaccurate information provided when booking a reservation will result in the reservation being null and void with no refunds given.

Please see overall overnight camping guidelines - <https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-overnight-camping-guidelines>

See the Purina Farms map featuring the locations of the 2 RV lots on property - <https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-property-map-rv>

See the Full-Service Purina Event Center RV Lot - <https://www.purina.com/sites/g/files/auxxlc196/files/2021-02/Purina-RV.PDF>

See the Electric-only Main Show Field RV Lot - <https://www.purina.com/sites/g/files/auxxlc196/files/2017-09/Overflow%20RV%20Lot.pdf>

View general guest rules - <https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-guest-rules>

The first night of your overnight camping reservations for the Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA must start no earlier than November 3, 2023 and must end by 10a.m. on November 12, 2023. RV reservations on the nights of November 3, 4 and 5 will be in the Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot and guests can then move to the Full Service Event Center RV Lot on November 6 after 10am. Please email** this request form to rvparking@purina.nestle.com All requests must be RECEIVED by October 20, 2023 in order to be considered.

Water is not available in the Full Service Purina Event Center RV lot during this event, subsequently the reduced nightly charge is \$35/night in the Full Service Purina Event Center Lot* and \$25 in the Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be confirmed and finalized.

- Check-in time is 3p.m. on the arrival date shown on your reservation confirmation
- Check-out time is 6p.m. if you depart November 11, 2023
- Check-out time is 10a.m. if you depart November 12, 2023

* Water is not available in the Full-Service Purina Event Center RV lot from approximately November 1 through April 14. Due to this, the nightly fee in this lot will be reduced by \$5.

**Emailed requests are preferred. If mailing, send the request to "Purina Event Center, ATTN: RV engagement specialist, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039"

Contact us at rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Event Affiliation: **Miniature American Shepherd Club** (or list here if other) _____

Type of Vehicle (motorhome, travel trailer, fifth wheel) _____

Length of Vehicle/Equipment (unhooked) _____

RV License Plate # and State _____

Rental or Owned _____

If rented, name of the supplier (Rental units must be picked up/dropped in accordance with reservation dates)

Requested date of arrival _____ (can arrive starting at 3p.m. on this day)

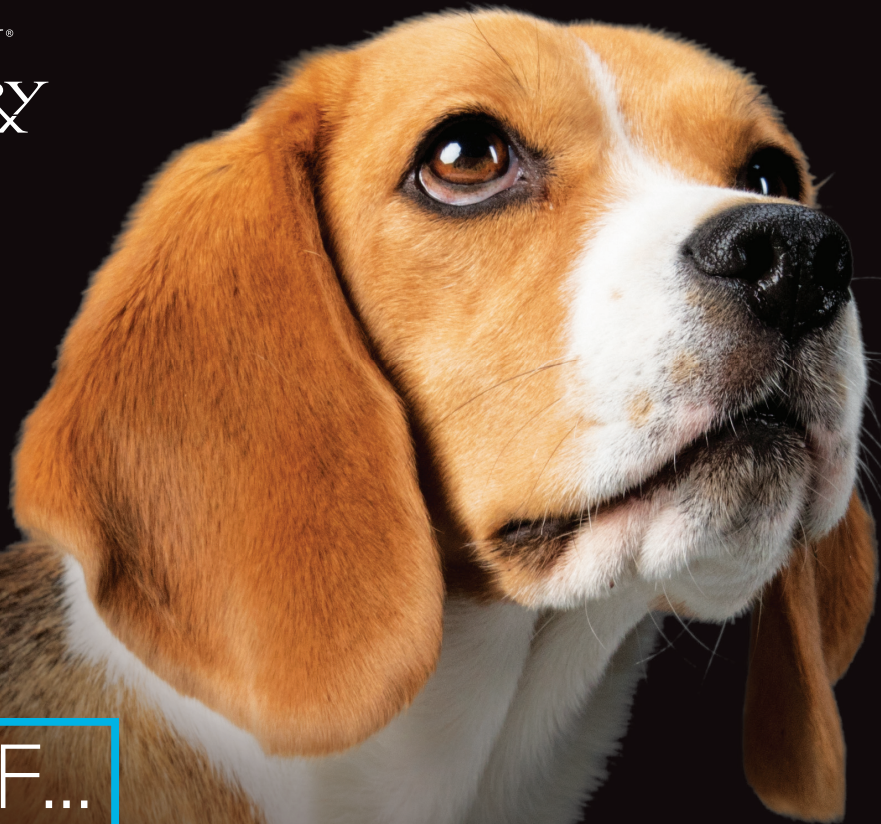
Requested date of departure _____

of nights requested _____

Lot requested (please put an X next to your preference below)

Full Service Event Center RV Lot _____ Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot _____

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*Data was collected by Relevation Research via an online survey from August 15-19, 2018. A total of 826 nationally-representative dog owners qualified and completed the survey. Qualified participants were men and women age 18 and older, owned one or more adult dogs, were household members most responsible for taking the dog(s) to a veterinarian, and had taken the dog(s) to a veterinarian in the past 12 months.

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