

Dinkins  
4600 Hockaday Place  
Columbia, MO 65202

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 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 Wednesday - April 03, 2024, at 8:00 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 America Kennel Club - [www.australianshepherds.org](http://www.australianshepherds.org)



**May 13 and May 14, 2024**

May 13, 2024: Event #s 2024471934 and 2024471906

May 14, 2024: Event #s 2024471904 and 2024471905

Event #2024471934 and 2024471906 – Exteriors and Buried – All Levels  
Event #2024471904 and 2024471905 – Containers and Interiors – All Levels

This Event Is Accepting Entries for Australian Shepherds Only

**Purina Farms**  
500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO, 63039

**ENTRY LIMITS**  
125 runs per Judge per day.

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

**Trial Hours:**  
Monday/Tuesday - 8:00am to 5:00pm  
Check-in from 8:00-9:00 am  
General Briefing at 9:00am, first dog to follow

| JUDGES           |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| David Conroy     | Milwaukee, WI |
| Bonnie Gutzwiler | Yorkville, IL |



**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 UNITED STATES AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD ASSOCIATION**

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**TRIAL SECRETARY**

Elizabeth Dinkins  
 4600 Hockaday Place  
 Columbia, MO 65202  
[elizabeth@neverclever.com](mailto:elizabeth@neverclever.com)  
 573-355-6342

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Barbara Budny, Elizabeth Dinkins, Terry Altergott, Jill Strong, Jodie Weber, Becky Barnes

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

**David Conroy, #102343**  
 Milwaukee, WI

**Bonnie Gutzwiler, #102627**  
 Yorkville, IL

**May 13, 2024**

T1 – Exteriors – All Levels  
 T2 – Exteriors – All Levels

**May 13, 2024**

T1 – Buried – All Levels  
 T2 – Buried – All Levels

**May 14, 2024**

T1 – Containers – All Levels  
 T2 – Containers – All Levels

**May 14, 2024**

T1 – Interiors – All Levels  
 T2 – Interiors – All Levels

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**Animal Emergency Clinic**  
 9937 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122 US  
 314-822-7600

**DIRECTIONS from trial site:** Turn right onto Highway MM from Purina Farms. Turn right onto Historic Route 66/Highway 100. Turn left onto I-44 E/US-50 E towards Pacific, MO and continue 23.4 miles to exit 277A for MO-336 E/Watson Road. Keep right and follow the signs for MO-336 E/Watson Road.

**Homestead Veterinary Hospital**  
 105 Whispering Hope Dr, Villa Ridge, MO 63089  
 636-451-4655

**DIRECTIONS from trial site:** Turn right onto Highway MM from Purina Farms. Turn right onto Historic Route 66/Highway 100. Take the I-44 W/US-50 ramp to St. Clair. Take exit 251 for MO-100 W towards Washington. Turn left onto Whispering Hope Drive.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Purina Security** – 314-982-2222 or 636-2221-1428

**Fire/ Ambulance/Police-** Franklin County  
 911

**LOCAL HOSPITAL** – Mercy Hospital 901 E. Fifth Street, Washington, MO 63090  
 636-390-1777

**CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES**

Judging times will be provided closer to the trial

The A/B Sections: The Novice A class is for beginners. Those dogs who have earned a title in that element (in AKC or in another organization), and those handlers who have worked as professional detection dog handlers must enter

the B section. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/divisions. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores.

**Move Ups** will not be allowed at this trial.

**DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

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

Regular Class Entry\* .....\$30

**Mail entry forms and fees to:**

Elizabeth Dinkins/USASA  
 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](mailto: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 **Wednesday – April 03, 2024, at 6:00 pm CST**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **Wednesday – April 03, 2024, at 6:00 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.

**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. in livestock holding areas.

## 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.

**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.** Due to the continuing COVID-19 outbreak, spectators will not be allowed at this trial.

**Indoor Crating** may not be available. Entrants should be prepared to crate dogs in their vehicles in the parking lot. Information regarding indoor crating will be sent with the Judging Program.

**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.

## ROSETTES, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement rosettes will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place.....Blue  
Second Place.....Red  
Third Place.....Yellow  
Fourth Place.....White  
Qualifying Score.....Dark Green

**First Place through Fourth in each class:** Placement and qualifying rosettes

A **New Title** rosette will be given for all element titles - both regular and elite titles.

A **New Title** rosette with descriptive tab will be given for all level titles - both regular and elite.

A 2024 Nationals leash and water bucket will be awarded to the 1st place teams on both days

A 2024 Nationals water bucket will be awarded to the 2nd through 4th place teams on both days

## High in Trial – Trial 2 is the National Specialty Trial

**High in Trial Australian Shepherd** - teams who participate and qualify in Container, Interior, Exterior, and Buried elements in the same level are eligible to win a USASA garment bag, Bio-thane leash & Rosette. HIT will be awarded to Novice, Advanced, Excellent, and Master. There is no separate High in Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections.

**High in Trial Junior Handler** - teams who participate and qualify in Container, Interior, Exterior, and Buried elements in the same level are eligible to win a USASA garment bag & Rosette. There is no separate High Combined for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The Junior Handler must be a member of the United States Australian Shepherd Association.

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.

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 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 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 or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge usually a flat collar, martingale or harness. 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 or crated at all times. 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.

### ENTRIES

Entries must be made on Official AKC entry forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Junior Handlers must enter their JH# and complete back of form.

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.

Checks for pulled or unacceptable entries will be shredded. No checks will be returned.

### 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.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee minus \$5 per entry. 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.

### SITE INFORMATION

The 2024 National Specialty show site is Purina Farms. Maps are available on the Purina Farms website, <https://www.purina.com/about-purina/purina-farms>.

Purina Farms has food and beverages available at The Checkerboard Café. Outside food and beverages are not allowed in the Event Center.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. This includes properly disposing of waste and using designated relief areas.

The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.

Weapons of any kind, illegal drugs, and fireworks are not permitted on the premises. No selling of puppies or dogs on the premises.

All dogs must be always on-leash at Purina Farms (except when crated, exercised in the specified areas, or as required to be judged). No dogs are to be left unattended in the exercise yards!

SMOKING, INCLUDING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES, IS PROHIBITED ANWHERE ON PURINA FARM PROPERTIES.

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.

Rabies Vaccination Certificate - Missouri requires you to have proof of current rabies vaccination with you. Tags are not accepted.

USASA, Purina Farms, the Superintendent, the Trial Secretaries and their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or spectators, their family, or to any of their dogs or property.

Exhibitors accept personal liability with respect to any claim in respect to any damage or injury caused by their dog(s) in their possession.

### 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. The United States Australian Shepherd Association 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.

**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 not be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

**HOST HOTEL INFORMATION**



AN IHG® HOTEL

Holiday Inn Six Flags  
4901 Six Flags Road  
Eureka, MO 63069  
636-938-6661

To make a reservation, contact the hotel and identify the group by name – USASA. Room rate is \$129.95+tax.

Cutoff date is April 23, 2024, after which reservations will be subject to availability and at the going rate. No more than 5 people per room. Rollaway fee is \$10.

There is a one-time dog fee of \$50, limit of 4 dogs per room.

Please be a responsible guest. Please pick up after your dogs and exercise them in areas set aside for dogs. If you let your dog sleep on the bed, please bring a sheet to cover the bed, or ask the hotel's housekeeping department for a sheet. Please remember that there will be non-dog shows and events, and even non-dog people, staying at the hotels. Please control barking in rooms and in vehicles parked near rooms. Any complaints filed with the Show Committee by a hotel may be subject to an Event Committee hearing.

**ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION**

| Hotel  | Address  | Phone Number   | Distance from Purina |
|--|--|----------------|----------------------|
| <b>The Landing Hub</b>                           | 1 Landing Hub Lane<br>Pacific, MO 63069                      | 636-393-0778   | 4.9 miles            |
| <b>Comfort Inn</b>                               | 1320 Thornton St.<br>Pacific, MO 63069                       | (636) 257-4600 | 5 miles              |
| <b>Pinehaven Place LLC</b>                       | 308 Bridgefield Dr.<br>Labadie, MO 63055                     | (636) 742-4573 | 5 miles              |
| <b>Quality Inn</b>                               | 1400 West Osage St.<br>Pacific, MO 63069                     | (636) 257-8400 | 5 miles              |
| <b>America's Best Inn at Six Flags</b>           | 1725 W 5th St.<br>Eureka, MO 63025                           | (636) 549-3384 | 10 miles             |
| <b>Eureka Super 8</b>                            | 1733 W 5th St.<br>Eureka, MO 63025                           | (636) 938-4368 | 10 miles             |
| <b>Holiday Inn Saint Louis West at Six Flags</b> | 4901 Six Flags Rd.<br>Eureka, MO 63025                       | (636) 938-6661 | 10 miles             |
| <b>Pinemark Inn &amp; Suites</b>                 | 866 S I-44 Outer Rd.<br>St. Clair, MO 63077                  | (636) 629-1000 | 13 miles             |
| <b>Best Western Plus</b>                         | 2621 E Fifth St.<br>Washington, MO 63090                     | (636) 390-8877 | 15 miles             |
| <b>River Sirens Hotel</b>                        | 4 East Main St<br>Washington, Mo 63090                       | (636) 900-9313 | 15 miles             |
| <b>Super 8</b>                                   | 2081 Eckelkamp Court<br>Washington, MO 63090                 | (636) 875-1616 | 15 miles             |
| <b>The Guest House on Locust</b>                 | 205 Locust St.<br>Washington, MO 63090                       | (314) 805-8450 | 15 miles             |
| <b>Hidden Creek Gateway Vacation Rental Home</b> | 5115 Bethlehem Church Rd.<br>Washington, MO 63090            | (314) 602-2292 | 20 miles             |
| <b>Drury Inn &amp; Suites Southwest</b>          | I-44 & 141<br>5 Lambert Drury Place<br>Valley Park, MO 63088 | (636) 861-8300 | 21 miles             |
| <b>Hyatt Place St. Louis/Chesterfield</b>        | 333 Chesterfield Center<br>Chesterfield, MO 63017            | (636) 536-6262 | 21 miles             |
| <b>Weinstrasse Cabins</b>                        | 210 Ferry St.<br>Augusta, MO 63332                           | (636) 482-4090 | 22 miles             |
| <b>Sonesta ES Suites</b>                         | 15431 Conway Rd.<br>Chesterfield, MO 63017                   | (636) 537-1444 | 23 miles             |

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|---|---|----------------|----------|
| <b>Homewood Suites by Hilton – Chesterfield</b> | 840 Chesterfield Parkway West<br>Chesterfield, MO 63017   | (636) 530-0305 | 25 miles |
| <b>Drury Inn &amp; Suites – Fenton</b>          | I-44 & Bowles Ave<br>1088 South Highway Dr.<br>Fenton, MO 63026                                     | (636) 343-7822 | 30 miles |
| <b>Pear Tree Inn</b>                            | I-44 & Bowles Ave<br>1100 S Hwy Dr.<br>Fenton, MO 63026   | (636) 343-8820 | 30 miles |
| <b>The Inns at St. Albans</b>                   | 3519 St. Albans Rd.<br>St. Albans, MO 63073   | (636) 458-0131 | 30 miles |
| <b>Nautical Vacation Rentals</b>                | nauticalvacationrentals.com<br>• Multiple properties<br>• West Lake Manor<br>• The Villas at Eureka | (314) 566-8090 |          |

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**

Purina Farms offers two options for camping at the facility. A full-service lot with electric/water/sewer hook-ups, and a lot with electric only. The electric only lot has multiple water spigots for filling freshwater tanks, but not for permanent hook up. Cost for the full hook up sites is \$40 per day and electric only sites are \$25 per day. Full hook up sites are available after 3:00 pm on Sunday June 11th. Electric only sites are available Friday June 9th after 3:00 pm.

RV Reservations for Purina Farms will be made directly through Purina Farms. No tent camping is allowed. RVs can be rented from the companies listed on Purina Farms website or from anyone of your choosing. If you rent an RV you will need to remember to also BOOK AN RV SITE!

Please use the [Purina Farms Overnight Camping Reservation Request Form](#), linked below. Campers will need to send to Purina. This can be done by mail or email. Emailed requests are preferred.

**If mailing\***, send the request to Purina Event Center, ATTN: RV engagement specialist, 500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO, 63039

**If emailing\***, email the request and attached Reservation form to [rvparking@purina.nestle.com](mailto:rvparking@purina.nestle.com)

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

**Purina Farms**  
500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO, 63039

General Directions: Take I-70W to 270S > I-44W > MO-100N > MO-MMW  
Located just 10 minutes west of Six Flags St. Louis on Highway 44. Take the Gray Summit exit #253 and head North on Highway 100 for 1/2 miles. Take a left and head West on MM for approx. one mile until you reach the Purina Farms entrance on the left-hand side of the road.

**MAP**



AKC Official Entry Form



Send to:  
 Elizabeth Dinkins/USASA  
 4600 Hockaday Place  
 Columbia, MO 65202  
[elizabeth@neverclever.com](mailto:elizabeth@neverclever.com)  
 573-355-6342

Entries open on Feb 21, 2024, 08:00 and closes on April 3, 2024.

Please check all applicable boxes:

- Entered in Herding on Monday, 5/13/2024
- Entered in Futurity Sweepstakes or Herding on Tuesday, 5/14/2024

|                                    | Container  | Interior   | Exterior   | Buried   |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Monday<br>May 13, 2024<br>Trial 1  |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master |
| Monday<br>May 13, 2024<br>Trial 2  |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master |
| Tuesday<br>May 14, 2024<br>Trial 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master |  |  |
| Tuesday<br>May 14, 2024<br>Trial 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master |  |  |

Entry fees: \$30 per class each trial

Make checks payable to the USASA

Regular classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due

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

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

Contact Phone # at Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency – Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEERS SIGN UP

Volunteers are needed for the smooth running of this trial. To volunteer, please fill out the form below, and return it, with your entries to the trial secretary. **We are asking for only a class or two. ALL** volunteers will be given a scent work gift, as a token of appreciation, and a raffle ticket for each class worked. The raffle will have some great scent work gifts.

If you work all day, you will receive a lunch ticket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Classes entered \_\_\_\_\_

I can help with the following classes:

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Judge's Steward          |  |
| Container Steward        |  |
| Buried container Steward |  |
| Gate Steward             |  |
| Timer                    |  |
| Score Sheet Runner       |  |

## DEMO DOGS NEEDED

Demo dogs are needed for all classes. An accomplished demo dog is one that has earned an AKC, or comparable title with any other organization, for that element and level of difficulty. The dog does not need to be entered in the trial, nor does the dog have to be an Australian Shepherd, (a chance to work your other breeds).

If you run a demo dog, you will get a scent work gift and volunteer raffle tickets.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Classes entered \_\_\_\_\_

I can help with the following classes/levels:

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