

Entry Method: First Received

Entries open February 26, 2024 at 8:00AM. The Closing Date will be April 15, 2024 at 6:00pm. 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. If necessary, a draw for an alternate's list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached.

PREMIUM LIST

2024 USASA NATIONAL SPECIALTY AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Australian Shepherds

United States Australian Shepherd Association

Member of the American Kennel Club

www.australianshepherds.org

May 10 – 12, 2024

Event #2024471902, 2024471903, 2024471907



Purina Farms Event Center

300 Checkerboard Loop
Gray Summit, MO 63039

ENTRY LIMITS

Limited to 700 runs per day

Indoors on Turf

Two 90'x105' Rings

Trial Hours: 7:00am to 7:00pm



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

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Trial Committee

Pamela Belz, Chris Brewer, Sandy Hawkins, Danielle McJunkins,
Lindsey Ann Wallace, and any other club member in attendance

Judges

Deborah Funk, Aurora, CO
Terry Elger, Milwaukee, WI

USASA thanks you for your help!!

We'll be using an ONLINE SYSTEM for our worker schedule. To schedule yourself using the online system, please follow the link that will be sent in your final confirmation.

Veterinarian Services

John Stoltz DVM, Washington Veterinary Clinic

5585 Highway 100, Washington, MO
636-239-7499

Directions from trial site: At main gate, turn right onto Hwy MM. Turn right onto Hwy 100. Take I- 44 west to Exit #251 Hwy 100. Continue on Hwy 100 8.6 mi to Brookview Dr. Turn right onto Brookview, then right into clinic.

Animal Emergency Clinic

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

Directions from trial site: Turn right on MM. Turn right on Hwy 100. Take I-44 east toward St. Louis. Take Exit #278 and turn right on Big Bend. Clinic is on left past stoplight, 0.25 miles.

MOVE-UP REGULATIONS: Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is made in writing or via email to the trial secretary ONLY. Move-ups for Friday, May 10 must be received not later than 6:00PM on Monday, May 6. Move-ups for Saturday and Sunday will be accepted until the last ribbon has been awarded on previous day. Dogs moved up will be entered at the end of the running order, and every effort will be made to accommodate handlers running multiple dogs in the same class.

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Move-ups must be made in writing—verbal requests will not be accepted. Email move-ups are acceptable. Return forms to the Trial Secretary ONLY

AKC Registered Name: _____

AKC Registration Number: _____

Breed/Variety: Australian Shepherd

Owner(s) Name: _____

Please Circle Selection(s):

PROGRAM: Regular Preferred

CLASS: Standard Jumpers FAST

DAY: Friday Saturday Sunday

ENTERED IN: Nov Nov A Nov B Open Exc

MOVE TO: Nov B Open Exc Master

JUMP HEIGHT: 4 8 12 16 20 24 24C

MEASURING: Exhibitors are no longer required to submit a copy of their dog's jump height card with their entry or show it the day of the show at check in. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to have their original, official jump height card or temporary jump height form at each trial to present upon request. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running.

TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER: Running Order sheets will be posted and will be available online to exhibitors for download after closing. You may print a copy in advance (if desired).

Friday:

Ring 1: T2B, M/X STD, Open STD, Novice STD
 Ring 2: Novice JWW, Open JWW, M/X JWW, Premier JWW

Saturday:

Ring 1: T2B, Premier STD, M/X STD, Open STD, Novice STD
 Ring 2: M/X FAST, Open FAST, Novice FAST Novice JWW, Open JWW, M/X JWW

Sunday:

Ring 1: T2B, Premier STD, M/X STD, Open STD, Novice STD
 Ring 2: M/X FAST, Open FAST, Novice FAST Novice JWW, Open JWW, M/X JWW, Premier JWW

Jump order: Tall to small

(Ring schedules and height order is subject to change at closing based on entry numbers)

START TIMES:

Day	Walkthru/briefing	Judging Start
Friday	7:30 AM	8:00 AM
Saturday	7:30 AM	8:00 AM
Sunday	7:30 AM	8:00 AM

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
STANDARD	Terry Elger	Deborah Funk	Terry Elger
PREMIER STANDARD		Deborah Funk	Terry Elger
JWW	Deborah Funk	Terry Elger	Deborah Funk
PREMIER JWW	Deborah Funk		Deborah Funk
FAST		Terry Elger	Deborah Funk
TIME 2 BEAT	Terry Elger	Deborah Funk	Terry Elger

HEIGHT DIVISIONS: Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Judges reserve the right to measure all dogs without a valid height card. Handlers may opt to run in a higher height division in the Regular program, but not in a lower division than their proper height division. Handlers must run in their proper height division in the Preferred program.

Regular	Preferred	
8"	4"	for dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	for dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	for dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	for dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	for dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24C"		dogs under 22" may be entered at this height at owner's discretion

ENTRY: Entry fee is \$28.00 for the first entry, \$18.00 for each additional entry of the same dog per day (includes AKC recording fee)

Mail entries, maximum of 10 per envelope, with fees payable to United States Australian Shepherd Association, to Jim Payne, 1139 Mary Jane Lane, Beach Park, IL 60099. Express mail entries MUST waive the signature requirement or they will be refused. Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms, and the correct entry fee. Checks returned due to non-sufficient funds will be assessed a \$30.00 fee. All illegible or incomplete forms or those with insufficient entry fees will be returned.

Electronic entries will be accepted. Email your completed and signed entry form to the trial secretary. A Square invoice will be emailed to you (including a 3.3% plus \$0.30 service fee). Once your payment has been received, your entry will be processed. You can download a fillable entry form from this link:

<https://jpawsagility.com/electronic-entries.html>

Notification of entry status prior to closing will be emailed to all exhibitors providing an email address. Any exhibitor that does not have an email address should send a SASE or post card to be returned with their entry status information. No other acknowledgement of entry status will be given. Exhibitors with an email address are responsible for making sure their email address is legible and that any email from the trial secretary is not blocked by spam blockers or rejected due to a full mailbox.

Final entry confirmations and judging schedule will be sent after the final closing date to all exhibitors, as per Chapter 1, Section 19 of the regulations for Agility Trials. Exhibitors providing an email address will be emailed their confirmation, exhibitors with no email address or whose email confirmations bounced, will be sent their confirmations via USPS.

WAIT LIST: This club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the closing date. A maximum of 50 entries will be placed on the wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to closing date, April 15, 2024 at 6:00PM. Any entries withdrawn by May 5, 2024 at 6:00PM will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. 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 and into the trial as the result of a pulled entry by May 5, 2024 will have their entry and check shredded or voided and returned upon request.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER: This trial is open to all Australian Shepherds fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have an AKC Limited Registration or Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP).

Dogs should be physically sound. 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 is it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW 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. The new entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 1/2 mile on left, just past herding fields.

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

HOTELS (please confirm pet policies with the hotels)

Holiday Inn Six Flags (Host Hotel)

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

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

Quality Inn, 1400 West Ostage St, Pacific, MO 53069 (Exit 257)..... 636-257-8400

Eureka Super 8, 1733 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (Exit 261)..... 636-938-4368

Eureka EconoLodge, 1725 West 5th St, Eureka, MO 63025 (Exit 261)..... 636-938-5348

Drury Inn, I-44 & Hwy 141, Valley Park, MO 63088 (Exit 272)..... 636-861-8300

Super 8 St Clair, 1010 S Outer Road St, St. Clair, MO 63077 (Exit 240)..... 636-629-8080

RV Overnight Parking

Purina's spacious camping area south of the Event Center accommodates all size RV's and has electrical and water hook-ups.

An RV registration form has been posted on my website

All reservations must be made through Purina Farms by emailing the completed reservation form attached to rvparking@purina.nestle.com or mailing to Purina Farms, Att: RV Engagement Specialist, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039.

Please call (866) 979-2488 with any overnight camping questions.

Please direct any USASA RV related questions directly to Purina.

For additional announcements or "Breaking News" regarding the 2024 National Specialty, visit the USASA website at www.australianshepherds.org or on our Facebook page:

2024 USASA National Specialty

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 Event Committee.

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, the club will refund all but \$10.00 of the entry fee per day for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification (including a signed veterinary note) of such a claim 30 minutes before judging commences.

The club will refund all but \$15 of the entry fee per day for dogs injured AFTER the closing date. Written requests for a refund must be made to the Trial Secretary no less than 30 minutes prior to each day's event start time. A veterinarian's letter must be provided stating when the injury occurred at the same time.

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 Event 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 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.

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. Include only AKC titles on 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.

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.

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

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

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

No dogs may be left crated overnight.

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times when on the grounds.

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 on-leash at all times (except when crated, at the warm up jumps, or as required to be judged).

SMOKING, INCLUDING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

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.

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



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

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Each column lists classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) and jump heights (8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 24C).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW Select: 12 16 24

This Dog Needs To Be Measured Yes No
BREED Australian Shepherd
SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS
VARIETY CALL NAME

AKC NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC NO Enter Complete Registration # below DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO PAL NO PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY BREEDER

SIRE

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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.

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I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 for 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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

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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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the forgoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number:

Email Address: New Email

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

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