

All Breed Agility Event # 2023701927  
Specialty Agility Event # 2023701928

PREMIUM LIST  
**Miniature American  
Shepherd  
Club of the USA**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



All Breed Agility Trial:

Monday, November 6, 2023

All Standard, JWW, T2B Classes (Including Premier)

*This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program  
This event will maintain an alternate list. See section WAIT LIST inside*

Miniature American Shepherds Only:

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

All Standard, JWW, T2B & FAST Classes (Including Premier)

**Purina Farms**, 300 Checkerboard Drive  
Gray Summit, MO, 63039

Show Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Entries limited to 350 per trial.

This is a **FIRST RECEIVED** trial.

Miniature American Shepherds have priority entry for the Monday trial

Other breed entries will be held until August 24, 2023

*Accepting ENTRIES ONLINE through LabTestedOnline.com*

Entries open **Tuesday, August 1, 2023 10:00 a.m.**

Entries close **Monday, October 9, 2023 5:00 p.m.**

after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.



Certification: Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Gina M. Dinardo,  
Executive Secretary

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**CGC and Trick Dog Testing will be available Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Signup sheets and additional information will be posted at the Hospitality Table.**

**Agility Trial Secretary**  
**Robert Olson, 817 Ogden Ave #4439, Lisle, IL 60532**  
**(815) 242-5483, secretary@livetrial.net**

**TRIAL FEES:** \$25 for the first entry, \$20 for the second, \$20 for the third, and \$15 for any additional entry of the same dog per day

**JUNIOR HANDLERS:** Fee is half the standard fee listed above.

(Fees include \$3.50/\$3 AKC recording fee per entry).

Mail all entries with fees (checks or money orders only; no starter checks please)

**payable to MASCUSA to:**

Robert Olson - MASCUSA, 817 Ogden Ave #4439, Lisle, IL 60532-8549.

Hand delivery address is 22W462 Sycamore Dr. Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-7406 after 24 hours after the opening time.

Returned checks will incur a \$30 fee. A maximum of ten (10) dogs may be submitted per envelope of entries. *Entries that are incorrect, illegible, or incomplete will not be accepted and will be returned to the exhibitor.*

**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. All illegible or incomplete forms may be returned without prior notification to the exhibitor. Trial secretary assumes no responsibility for incorrect entry information due to illegibility of the entry. Entries will not be accepted without proper fees and signatures. Entries must be submitted on entry forms with the AKC agreement printed on the reverse side. Entries submitted without the agreement will be returned.

If any exhibitor wishes to know that he made it into the trial, he must either include a valid email address on the entry form (preferred) or include a self-addressed stamped postcard or envelope.

*This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows. 175 runs online (50%), 175 runs paper (50%) each day. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.*

### **JUDGE - All Classes**

**Mrs. Christine R Bishop, Judge No. 96639**  
8528 Matecumbe Rd, Port Charlotte, FL 33981

### **AGILITY SCHEDULE:**

#### **Monday**

Time 2 Beat  
Premier Standard  
All Levels Standard (Master, Excellent, Open, Novice)  
Premier Jumpers  
All Levels Jumpers (Master, Excellent, Open, Novice)

#### **Tuesday**

Miniature American Shepherds only.  
Time 2 Beat  
Premier Standard  
All Levels Standard (Master, Excellent, Open, Novice)  
FAST -- All Levels  
Premier Jumpers  
All Levels Jumpers (Master, Excellent, Open, Novice)

**Volunteer Measuring Official Jennifer McDonald will be measuring on Monday.**

**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 and Gala Tickets**

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

**See our website for further information:**

<https://mascusanationals.org>

## **AWARDS and TROPHIES:**

Rosettes will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dog in each jump height in each class, provided that they have earned qualifying scores. New Title Rosettes will also be available for those earning those honors.

**Rosettes and “MACH Bars” will be awarded for those earning a MACH title**  
**Rosettes and “PACH Bars” will be awarded for those earning their PACH title**  
**Rosette will be awarded for those earning their Agility Grand Championship**

## **Special Awards offered for Min. American Shepherds entered in the agility trials**

Monday – Special ribbon for Highest Scoring MAS in each class

Tuesday – Trophy for winners of all classes. All 1<sup>st</sup> Place receive a Tote Bag

The following MASCUSA Performance Awards will be presented at the completion of judging on Tuesday November 7, 2023

MASCUSA Nationals Agility Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd –  
Overall (Regular Division) (HIT) – Only scores from Tuesday will count -- Crystal Trophy

MASCUSA Nationals Agility Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd –  
Overall (Preferred Division) (HIT) – Only Scores from Tuesday will count. – Crystal Trophy

MASCUSA Nationals Agility Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd –  
Master Level – Only scores from Tuesday will count – Crystal Trophy

MASCUSA Nationals Agility Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd –  
Excellent Level – Only scores from Tuesday will count – Crystal Trophy

MASCUSA Nationals Agility Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd –  
Open Level – Only scores from Tuesday will count – Crystal Trophy

MASCUSA Nationals Agility Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd –  
Novice Level – Only Scores from Tuesday will count – Crystal Trophy

MASCUSA Nationals Agility Overall Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd  
from the FAST Class – Crystal Trophy

Time 2 Beat – Overall High scoring Dog both days combined. Tie Breaker will be time. Crystal Trophy

Premier Jumpers – Overall High scoring Dog, combined trials. Tie break will be time. Crystal Trophy

Premier Standard – Overall High scoring dog, combined trials. Tie break will be time. Crystal Trophy

Premier Challenge- Overall High scoring dog from premier standard and premier jumpers, both days. The winner will be the fastest dog from all 4 trials, with qualifying scores. Crystal Trophy

Overall Highest Scoring Junior Handler – Gift (\$50 value) Only Scores from Tuesday will count

Regular/Preferred/A Class/B Class will compete for same level.  
Only Qualifying Runs will be used.

## Special Awards continued

The formula for calculating Levels will be:

- Novice – 6 points for each qualifying run (All Standard and All JWW)
- Open – 7 points for each qualifying run (All Standard and All JWW)
- Excellent – 8 points for each qualifying run (All Standard and All JWW)
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- Master – 8 points for each qualifying run (All Standard and All JWW)

The formula for calculating Overall will be: Highest Total Points plus bonus points. If there is a tie, then the YPS will be calculated using all runs, (Std and JWW)

The Formula for calculating the Overall High scoring Dog from the Fast Class: All levels combined. Bonus points will be awarded to calculate this as follows. Novice – Raw score, Open – 5 Bonus Points, Excellent and Masters will receive 10 bonus points. All Bonus points will be added to the number of points scored in the Fast Class. If there is a tie, total time will be used. Example: Open dog scores 74 points, plus 5 bonus points for a total of 79. Master dog has a score of 68 plus 10 bonus points, for a total of 78. Then the overall score of 79 will win the award.

### **Purina Sponsored awards**

- Overall High Scoring MA - Purina Pro Plan Rolling Bag offered by Purina
- Overall High Scoring Preferred MAS - Purina Pro Plan Rolling Bag offered by Purina
- Novice High in Trial - Pro Plan Barrel Bag; Grooming Towel offered by Purina
- Open High in Trial - Pro Plan Barrel Bag; Grooming Towel offered by Purina
- Excellent High in Trial - Pro Plan Barrel Bag; Grooming Towel offered by Purina
- Master High in Trial - Pro Plan Barrel Bag; Grooming Towel offered by Purina
- Junior Handler High in Trial - Pro Plan Barrel Bag & Grooming Towel offered by Purina
- Class Winners - Pro Plan Slip Lead (or item of same value) offered by Purina

Monday—Medal for the Highest placing MAS in each class

Rosettes 1-4

MACH, PACH, and Grand Champion Rosettes available

New Title Rosettes

### **DIRECTIONS TO Purina Farms**

*From St. Louis or Springfield, MO*

Take I-44 to the Gray Summit exit (Highway 100). Go north and follow Hwy 100 until you spot Hwy MM and the Purina Farms sign (approximately 1/2 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 thru 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 until you reach Hwy. 100 in Washington. Turn left onto Hwy. 100 and continue to I-44 (approximately 10 miles). Go east on I-44. Follow the directions above from Springfield.

### **SHOW VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)**

Washington Veterinary Clinic, Dr. John Stoltz DVM 5585 E Highway 100, Washington, MO 63090  
636-239-5445 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 immediate right into gravel driveway. Clinic sign on driveway.

## 24 HOUR EMERGENCY CLINIC

Veterinary Specialty Services – 1021 Howard George Drive, Manchester, MO 63021  
636-227-6100 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.

### HOTELS:

Pinemark, 866 S Outer Road, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240) 636-629-1000

Inform the Front Desk – group code “b507759”

No Pet Fee – No limit of pets; Breakfast included; Fenced dog exercise area

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

Limit 4 dogs per room

**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

**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

**NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size.**

### PLEASE VERIFY CURRENT PET POLICIES WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS

**FOR MORE PET FRIENDLY HOTELS and Camping GO TO:** <https://www.purina.com/purina-farms/clubs-and-exhibitors/purina-event-center#/booking-an-event>

**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 to the trial secretary only. Forms may be mailed to Robert Olson, 817 Ogden Ave. #4439, Lisle, IL 60532-8549 or emailed to secretary@livetrial.net. No phone move-ups.

Pretrial moveups (for either day) must be received by the trial secretary by 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 30, 2023.

Day to day moveups are offered and must be received by the trial secretary in writing at the trial site by the end of ribbon awards on Monday, November 6, 2023.

Dogs so moved up will be entered at the end of the running order, and every effort will be made to accommodate handlers running multiple dogs the same class. *A dog which has been entered in a Novice “A” class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice “B” class under the following conditions: The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from a Novice “A” class to the Novice “B” class.*

#### AKC AGILITY MOVE-UP FORM

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.

*Notice to exhibitors using email:* if you do not receive an acknowledgement from me, I did not receive your message! I am not responsible for misdirected email, and cannot make allowances for it!

AKC Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed/Variety: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the appropriate selection(s):

<b>PROGRAM:</b>	Regular	Preferred			
<b>CLASS:</b>	Standard	JWW	FAST		
<b>DAY:</b>	Monday	Tuesday			
<b>ENTERED IN:</b>	Nov	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc
<b>MOVE TO:</b>	Open	Exc	Master		
<b>JUMP HEIGHT:</b>	4	8	12	16	20 24 24C

## Notice to Exhibitors

- Email, telephone, fax, and unsigned entries or entries without fees cannot be accepted.
- Entries not on Official AKC Agility Entry without the Agreement and Rules attached to the Official AKC Entry will NOT be accepted.
- Express Mail Entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without recipient's signature.
- Returned or postdated checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

### **There will be a \$30 service charge for each returned check.**

- No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.
- Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms correctly and no entry fees will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellations of entries after the published closing date.
- Miniature American Shepherd Club of the United States of America (MASCUSA) may decline any entries and may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim against MASCUSA or any official thereof.
- MASCUSA will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show.
- 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 obstacles safely.
- Puppies under the age of 4 months are strictly prohibited from the premises.
- Unentered dogs and bitches in season will not be permitted on the premises.
- Entry fee will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of judge or show committee.
- Bitches in season will not be admitted to the Trial. Entry fee (minus \$15) will be refunded for bitches in heat. Notification must be received 24 hours before the start of judging.
- Canadian Exhibitors must make fees payable in US funds. MASCUSA assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.
- Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees paid will be made.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of 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.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.
- Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials.
- Please clean up after your dog. Receptacles will be provided.
- Overpayments of fees less than \$10 will be considered a donation to the club and will not be returned.
- 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.

**WAIT LIST:** MASCUSA is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 40 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to closing at 5:00 pm, October 9, 2023. Any entries withdrawn that are received by 6:00 pm on Monday, October 30, 2023, 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 into the trial by 6:00 pm on October 30, 2023, will not be charged.

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS:** Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. 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	Height at Withers
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. Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.
24C"	N/A	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

**Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated**

**DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER:** All dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) are eligible to participate, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

**COURSE FAMILIARIZATION/OBSTACLES:** Handlers are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class. The walk-through may be split at the judge's discretion. The judges briefing will outline the course and answer handler questions. Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the regulations for Agility Trials. **There will be no contact familiarization for Novice dogs at any of these trials.**

Single copies of the latest edition of the rules may be obtained without charge from the AKC at 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390. Also available online at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

2023 MASCUSA  
NATIONAL SPECIALTY



## 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](mailto: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.

The invitation card has a dark green background with gold text and decorative elements. At the top, there are silhouettes of a dog, a dog and a puppy, and another dog. The main text reads 'YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE 2023 MASCUSA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOWCASE'. Below this, a list of 'TICKETS INCLUDE:' is provided. To the right, there are three circular logos: two featuring dog silhouettes and one featuring a dog's face with the text 'MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF THE USA, INC.'. Below the logos, there is a note about formal clothing. At the bottom right, there is a section for 'TO PURCHASE TICKETS:' with a URL and a phone number. The card is decorated with gold sunburst patterns in the corners.

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>



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA November 6 – 7, 2023

Opens: 8/1/2023: • Closes: 10/9/2023

Table with 2 rows and 7 columns for dog breed and class selection (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, Prem STD, Prem JWW).

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$25; 2nd run \$20; 3rd run \$20; 4th, 5th, 6th run \$15.

Make checks payable to: MASCUSA; Mail to:

Robert Olson – MASCUSA, 817 Ogden Ave #4439, Lisle, IL 60532

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

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Each column lists classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) and their corresponding titles (NovA, NovB, Open, Exc, Master, Premier).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes  STD  JWW

Form fields for dog information: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), BREED, AKC\* NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY), SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, VARIETY, CALL NAME.

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

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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.

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.

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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

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

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

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

SIGN HERE X \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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"*

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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)

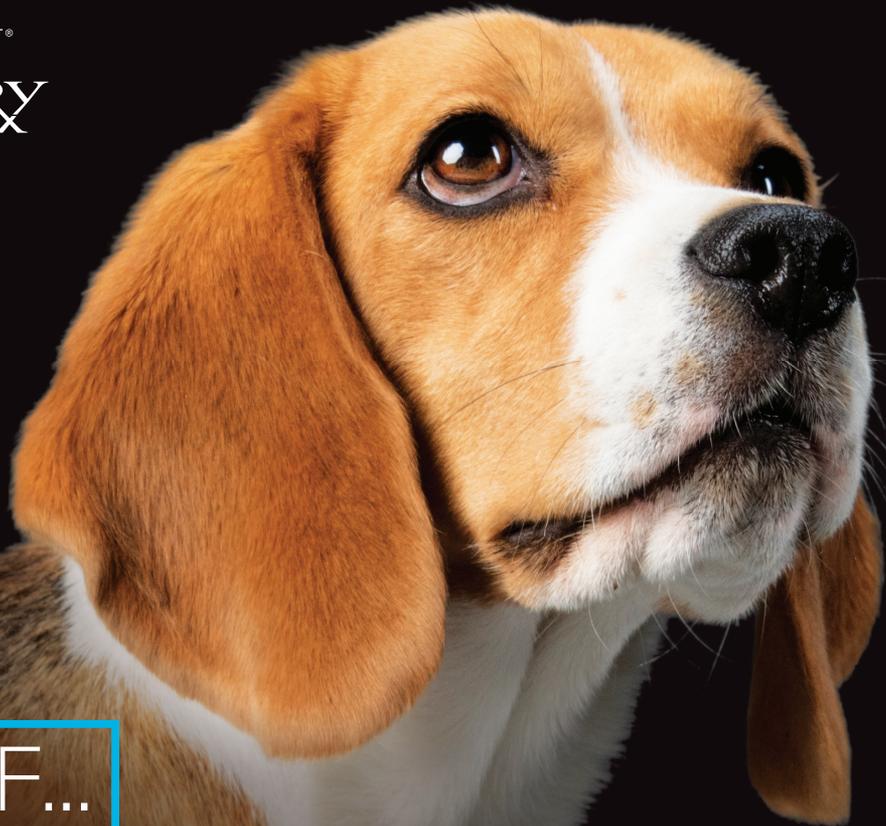
Requested date of departure \_\_\_\_\_

# 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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