

JUDGING PROGRAM

Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club



27th National Specialty Show

This show is dedicated in memory of Beatrice Hall, Joe Peterson, and Vicky Zumwalt.

and

Regional Specialty Show

May 7, 2018	Obedience Trials (2 back-to-back)*	#2018193005/09
	Rally Trials (2 back-to-back)*	#2018193003/04
May 8, 2018	Agility Trials (2 back-to-back)*	#2018193001/02
May 9, 2018	National Futurity & Maturity	#2018193008
May 9, 2018	National Specialty Sweepstakes	#2018193013
May 10-11, 2018	National Specialty Conformation	#2018193006
May 12, 2018	Regional Specialty Conformation	#2018193007



Purina Event Center Great Hall

300 Checkerboard Loop
Gray Summit, MO 63039

Show Hours: 6 am to 6 pm all days except Wednesday 6 am - 8 pm
All times Central Daylight Time

Indoors — Unbenched

Certification

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary



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On Call Veterinarian

Pacific Animal Hospital
450 West Flier Drive • Pacific, MO 63069 • (636) 257-2100
24-hour Emergency Animal Care • Website www.pacificvets.com

Directions from show site: Turn right on Hwy MM. Turn right on Hwy 100. Cross over I-44, then turn left on US-66W/Osage Rd for 2.7 mi. Turn right on Flier Dr. Clinic is first building on right.

Emergency Veterinary Services

Midwest Veterinary Referral Center
17497 N Outer 40 Road • Chesterfield, MO 63005 • (636) 536-4991
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24-hour Specialty and Emergency Animal Care

Directions from show site: Turn right on Hwy MM. Turn left on Hwy 100. Turn left on Hwy 109. Continue on S Eatherton Rd/Olive Street Rd. Turn right on Chesterfield Airport Rd. Turn left on Spirit of St Louis Airport Rd. Turn right on N Outer 40 Road. Clinic is on left.

Judges

Kristine Brandt 3147 Highway 31, Racine, WI 53405
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Assignments

NEAA National Specialty Show & NEAA Regional Specialty Show

Monday – May 7, 2018

All Obedience Classes Virginia Kinion
All Rally Classes James Comunale

Tuesday – May 8, 2018

National Agility Trial Linda Syner
Regional Agility Trial Pam Johnson

NEAA National Specialty Show

Wednesday – May 9, 2018

Futurity & Maturity Graafin Ginger M. Leeuwenburg
Sweepstakes Joan Marie Skinner

Thursday – May 10, 2018

Junior Showmanship Holly Lewis
Conformation Frank Christiansen

Friday – May 11, 2018

Conformation Frank Christiansen

NEAA Regional Specialty Show

Saturday – May 12, 2018

Junior Showmanship Laura Hall Lewis
Sweepstakes Kristine Brandt
Conformation Nelson R. Huber

Official Show Photographer

Mandy Smithers Photography

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Only the Official Show Photographer will be allowed to take photographs of show wins.

Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.

2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events are at the Purina Event Center unless stated otherwise.

Friday, May 4 **Rolla Missouri Kennel Club, Inc.**

Saturday, May 5 **Spirit of the Heartland Kennel Club, Inc.**
BHA Barn Hunt Trials hosted by Missouri Canine Athletic Club
(back-to-back / 2 per day) – Main Show Field, Purina Farms

Sunday, May 6 **Jefferson County Kennel Club of Missouri, Inc.**
NEAA Supported Barn Hunt Trials
BHA Barn Hunt Trials hosted by Missouri Canine Athletic Club
(back-to-back / 2 per day) – Main Show Field, Purina Farms

Monday, May 7 **NEAA National Specialty Show**
National & Regional Obedience Trials (back-to-back / 2 per day)
National & Regional Rally Trials (back-to-back / 2 per day)

Tuesday, May 8 **NEAA National Specialty Show**
National & Regional Agility Trials (back-to-back / 2 per day)

Wednesday, May 9 **NEAA National Specialty Show**
Futurity & Maturity
Junior & Senior Sweepstakes
Educational Seminar (Modiano Cancer Research)
Veteran Sweepstakes (hors d'oeuvres / cash bar / semi-formal)

Thursday, May 10 **NEAA National Specialty Show**
Junior Showmanship
Conformation (start of classes)
Judges Education
NEAA Annual Meeting
Breed Mentor Panel (question & answer session)
NEAA Auction & Dinner ('pasta bar' / cash bar)

Friday, May 11 **NEAA National Specialty Show**
Conformation (completion of classes)
NEAA Awards Banquet (buffet / cash bar)

Saturday, May 12 **NEAA Regional Specialty Show**
Junior Showmanship
Junior & Senior Sweepstakes
Veteran Sweepstakes
Conformation
BHA Barn Hunt Trials hosted by Ozarks Mischief Barn Hunt
(back-to-back / 2 per day) – Barn Hunt Pavilion, Purina Farms

Sunday, May 13 **BHA Barn Hunt Trials** hosted by Ozarks Mischief Barn Hunt
(back-to-back / 2 per day) – Barn Hunt Pavilion, Purina Farms

Entry Information
National Specialty Show

This show will be held indoors.
 Event hours: 6:00 am to 6:00 pm each day except Wednesday 6:00 am to 8:00 pm.
 There are 154 dogs entered in conformation and 262 entries. There are 11 dogs entered in obedience and 13 entries. There are 19 dogs entered in Rally and 25 entries. There are 24 dogs entered in agility and 57 entries.

Regional Specialty Show

This show will be held indoors.
 Event hours: 6:00 am to 6:00 pm each day.
 There are 117 dogs entered in conformation and 179 entries. There are 10 dogs entered in obedience and 12 entries. There are 16 dogs entered in Rally and 19 entries. There are 24 dogs entered in agility and 43 entries.

Judging Schedule
Monday, May 7, 2018

Ring 1
Judge: Virginia Kinion (25)

National Specialty Obedience Trial

9:00 am	
1	Utility B (401)
9:05 am	
1	Utility A (501)
9:20 am	
2	Open B (401-402)
9:35 am	
1	Open A (301)
9:40 am	
1	Graduate Novice (701)
9:50 am	
3	Novice B (201-203)
10:10 am	
1	Novice A (101)
10:20 am	
3	Beginner Novice B (601-603)

Regional Specialty Obedience Trial

11:00 am	
1	Utility B (401)
11:05 am	
1	Utility A (501)
11:15 am	
1	Open B (401)
11:20 am	
1	Open A (301)
11:30 am	
1	Graduate Novice (701)
11:40 am	
3	Novice B (201-203)
11:55 am	
1	Novice A (101)
After noon	
3	Beginner Novice B (601-603)

Ring 1
Judge: James Comunale (44)

National Specialty Rally Trial

1:00 pm	
3	Rally Master (1503, 1508, 1510)
7	Rally Excellent B (1501-1502, 1504, 1506-1509)
6	Rally Advanced B (1501, 1504-1508)
1	Rally Advanced A (1401)
3	Rally Intermediate (1301-1303)
4	Rally Novice B (1201-1204)
1	Rally Novice A (1101)

Regional Specialty Rally Trial

3:30 pm	
4	Rally Master (1503, 1504, 1508, 1510)
4	Rally Excellent B (1501-1502, 1508-1509)
3	Rally Advanced B (1501, 1505, 1508)
1	Rally Advanced A (1401)
3	Rally Intermediate (1301-1303)
3	Rally Novice B (1201-1202, 1204)
1	Rally Novice A (1101)

Judging Schedule
Tuesday, May 8, 2018

National Specialty Agility Trial
Judge: Linda Syner (57)

Walkthrough and judge's briefing for the first class at 8:30 am. Trial will start at 9:00 am. Classes will be run short to tall.

Event	Class	16"	20"
JWW (23)	Novice (11)	9	2
	Open (2)	2	0
	Master/Excellent (10)	5	5
Time 2 Beat (12)	Time 2 Beat (12)	7	5
	Master/Excellent (9)	4	5
Standard (22)	Open (1)	1	0
	Novice (12)	9	3

Regional Specialty Agility Trial
Judge: Pam Johnson (43)

Walkthrough and judge's briefing for the first class no earlier than 15 minute after the completion of the National trial. Classes will be run tall to short.

Event	Class	16"	20"
Standard (21)	Master/Excellent (8)	4	4
	Open (1)	1	0
	Novice (12)	9	3
JWW (22)	Master/Excellent (10)	5	5
	Open (2)	2	0
	Novice (10)	8	2

NOTE

Grooming area will not be available
 until 8:00 am CDT on Monday, May 7

Judging Schedule
Wednesday, May 9, 2018
National Specialty

Ring 1
Judge: Graafin Ginger M Leeuwenburg
(22)

9:00 am **Futurity (15)**
 2 6 mos & Under 9 mo Dog
 3 9 mos & Under 12 mo Dog
 2 12 mos & Under 15 mo Dog
 1 6 mos & Under 9 mo Bitch
 5 9 mos & Under 12 mo Bitch
 2 12 mos & Under 15 mo Bitch
 Best in Futurity

Maturity (7)
 3 15 mos & Under 18 mo Dog
 2 24 mos & Under 39 mo Dog
 1 15 mos & Under 18 mo Bitch
 1 24 mos & Under 39 mo Bitch
 Best in Maturity

Ring 1
Judge: Joan Marie Skinner (35)

6:00 pm **Veteran Sweepstakes (35)**
 3 7-8 yr Dog
 6 8-9 yr Dog
 3 9-10 yr Dog
 4 10-11 yr Dog
 7 11 yr and Over Dog
 Best Veteran Dog in Veteran Sweepstakes

2 7-8 yr Bitch
 4 8-9 yr Bitch
 2 10-11 yr Bitch
 4 11 yr and Over Bitch
 Best Veteran Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes

Ring 1
Judge: Joan Marie Skinner (37)

10:30 am **Junior Sweepstakes (17)**
 2 6-9 mo Junior Dog
 7 9-12 mo Junior Dog
 1 6-9 mo Junior Bitch
 7 9-12 mo Junior Bitch
 Best in Junior Sweepstakes
 Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Junior Sweepstakes

To follow **Senior Sweepstakes (20)**
 6 12-15 mo Senior Dog
 5 15-18 mo Senior Dog
 4 12-15 mo Senior Bitch
 5 15-18 mo Senior Bitch
 Best in Senior Sweepstakes
 Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Senior Sweepstakes

Judging Schedule
Thursday, May 10, 2018
National Specialty

Ring 1
Judge: Holly Lewis (3)

9:45 am **Junior Showmanship**
 1 Novice Junior
 1 Open Intermediate
 1 Open Senior
 Best Junior

Ring 1
Judge: Frank Christiansen (69)

10:00 am **Regular Dogs (28)**
 2 Puppy 6-9 mo Dog
 5 Puppy, 9-12 mo Dog
 6 Twelve-to-Eighteen mo Dpg
 4 Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog
 6 American-bred Dog
 5 Open Dog
 Winners Dog

To follow **Non-regular Dogs (17)**
 9 Veteran, 7-10 yr Dog
 8 Veteran, 10 yr & Older Dpg

To follow **Regular Bitches (24)**
 1 Puppy, 6-9 mo Bitch
 5 Puppy, 9-12 mo Bitch
 7 Twelve-to-Eighteen mo Bitch
 7 Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitch
 4 American-bred Bitch

45 minute lunch break at judge's discretion

Judging Schedule
Friday, May 11, 2018
National Specialty

Ring 1
Judge: Frank Christiansen (92)

9:00 am **Regular Bitches cont (17)**
 17 Open Bitch
 Winners Bitch

To follow **Non-regular Bitches (11)**
 6 Veteran, 7-10 yr Bitch
 5 Veteran, 10 yr & Older Bitch

To follow **Best of Breed (52 - 30D/28B)**

To follow **Brace (2)**
 Stud Dog (4)
 Brood Bitch (4)
 Generations (2)

45 minute lunch break at judge's discretion

Judging Schedule
Saturday, May 12, 2018
Regional Specialty

Ring 1
Judge: Kristine Brandt (57)

8:00 am **Junior Sweepstakes (9)**
 2 6-9 mo Junior Dog
 2 9-12 mo Junior Dog
 1 6-9 mo Junior Bitch
 4 9-12 mo Junior Bitch
 Best in Junior Sweepstakes
 Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Junior Sweepstakes

To follow **Senior Sweepstakes (18)**
 5 12-15 mo Senior Dog
 5 15-18 mo Senior Dog
 4 12-15 mo Senior Bitch
 4 15-18 mo Senior Bitch
 Best in Senior Sweepstakes
 Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Senior Sweepstakes

To follow **Veteran Sweepstakes (30)**
 13 7-10 yr Dog
 7 10 yr and Over Dog
 Best Veteran Dog in Veteran Sweepstakes
 6 7-10 yr Bitch
 4 10 yr and Over Bitch
 Best Veteran Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes

Ring 1
Judge: Laura Hall Lewis (3)

10:00 am **Junior Showmanship**
 1 Novice Junior
 1 Open Intermediate
 1 Open Senior
 Best Junior

Ring 1
Judge: Nelson R Huber (119)

10:15 am **Regular Dogs (20)**
 2 Puppy, 6-9 mo Dog
 2 Puppy, 9-12 mo Dog
 6 Twelve-to-Eighteen mo Dog
 3 Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog
 3 American-bred Dog
 4 Open Dog
 Winners Dog

To follow **Non-regular Dogs (15)**
 10 Veteran, 7-10 yr Dog
 5 Veteran, 10 yr & Older Dog

To follow **Regular Bitches (29)**
 1 Puppy, 6-9 mo Bitch
 2 Puppy, 9-12 mo Bitch
 5 Twelve-to-Eighteen mo Bitch
 6 Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitch
 2 American-bred Bitch
 13 Open Bitch
 Winners Bitch

To follow **Non-regular Bitches (9)**
 5 Veteran, 7-10 yr Bitch
 4 Veteran, 10 yr & Older Bitch

To follow **Best of Breed (40 - 23D/17B)**

To follow Brace (1)
 Stud Dog (3)
 Brood Bitch (2)

45 minute lunch break at judge's discretion

Notice to Exhibitors

The Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. its board and members, Nestle Purina Farms and the host hotel will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited or for possessions of any exhibitor, whether the results of an accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at the show is in the care and custody of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is in the show area or grounds at Purina Farms. 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 on the days of the show. Any exhibitor whose dog and/or child creates unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. No filming of this event, except for one's personal use, unless cleared by the Show Committee. By attending or participating in this event, all persons grant the show-giving club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape, or otherwise use their likeness, voice, or dog without further release or consent. All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the showgrounds at any time while the shows are in progress, do by attending these shows or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. Dogs must be ready for judging and need be present only for scheduled judging. Dogs will be released if not needed for further judging. The Club will not be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring. All dogs must be held on leash or confined to their crates at all times except when in the ring being judged, in an exercise pen or when in the designated warm-up area. No un-entered dogs or puppies under six (4) months of age are permitted at the show site. Dogs are allowed in rings during judging only. Returned checks/declined credit or debit cards do not constitute a valid entry. Acceptance of entry will only be made if the indicated entry fees, plus a returned check fee of \$25, are paid by cash, certified check or money order and received prior to the start of judging. Entry fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club of the Show Secretary. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signature or the "Agreement" on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form. Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Entry fees (less \$5.00) will be refunded to Agility, Obedience and Rally entrants for bitches in season after the closing date if a written veterinarian certification and refund request is provided to the Show/Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging. The Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

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Hotel Information

Due to numerous events in the area, please make your hotel reservations early!!

HOST HOTEL

The Wildwood Hotel

2801 Fountain Place • Wildwood, MO 63040
(844) 733-9100 toll free • (636) 733-9100
www.thewildwoodhotel.com

Make room reservations directly through the hotel by requesting the **NEAA Group Code 311126**. Rooms blocked for the NEAA will be **released after Friday, April 6, 2018**. After that date reservation requests will be based on availability at the hotel's prevailing room rate.

Hotel will add a **nonrefundable** \$25 pet deposit per stay for guests with up to a maximum of **four** dogs per room. For additional information, please refer to the NEAA Publicity Booklet or visit www.neaa.net.

RV Parking

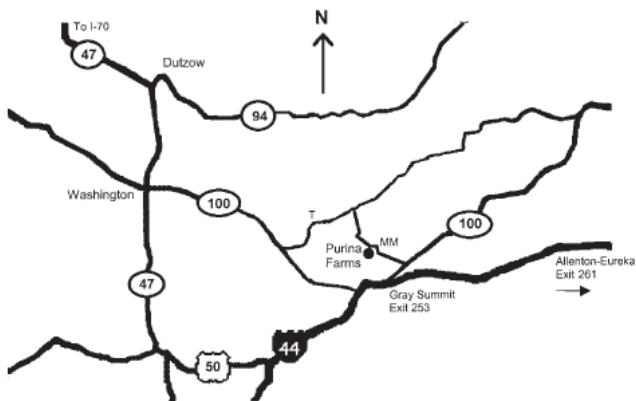
Main Lot: Terraced, gravel, reserved RV parking sites offer full hookups (30/50 amp electricity, sewer and water); fee \$35 per night, "back-in" only, not handicapped accessible.
Overflow Lot: Gravel RV parking sites offer 30/50 amp electricity; no Wi-Fi and no water and sewer hookup. Water stations are available to refill water tanks; no dump station at Purina Farms.

Service Center adjacent to the Main Lot provides restrooms and showers, kitchenette, dog bathing tubs as well as an off-leash exercise area. For additional information, please refer to the NEAA Publicity Booklet or visit www.neaa.net.

Directions to Purina Farms

From North/East/South: Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Hwy 100. After approximately ½ mile, turn left on MM (at gas station). Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 0.5 mile on left, just past the herding fields.

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



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