

TRIAL INFORMATION

United States Australian Shepherd Association



Saturday, April 20, 2019
#2019471912

Sunday, April 21, 2019
#2019471915

Monday, April 22, 2019
National Specialty Agility Trial
#2019471917
"Most Versatile Aussie" event



Purina Farms Event Center
300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Trials will be held indoors on soccer turf
Ring size: 90' x 105'

Trial Secretary

Carolyn Johnson
Lab Tested Secretary Services
AKC Annually Licensed Agility Trial Secretary



632 N Forest Ave
Webster Groves, MO 63119
<http://www.labtestedsecretary.com>

314-395-9950 (Tel)
314-222-9212 (FAX)
carolyn.johnson@labtestedsecretary.com

Veterinarian On Call

Washington Veterinary Clinic - John Stoltz DVM
5585 E Highway 100, Washington, MO 63090
636-239-5445

Directions from trial site: At main gate, turn right onto Hwy MM. Turn right on Hwy 100. Take I-44 west to Exit #252, Hwy 100 west. Take Hwy 100 for 8.5 miles to Brookview Dr. Turn right at Brookview Dr (at stoplight), then immediately turn right into clinic.

24 Hour Emergency Clinic

Veterinary Specialty Services
1021 Howard George Dr, Manchester, MO 63021
636-227-6100

Directions from trial site: At main gate, turn right onto Hwy MM. Turn right on Hwy 100. Take I-44 east to Exit #272, Hwy 141. Take Hwy 141 north to Howard George Dr/S Outer Road (on right). Clinic will be on left.

Trial Chair

Lynn Kraut
758 Emerson Rd, Catawissa, MO 63015
314-605-2226
ausslyn@aol.com

Event Committee

Lynn Kraut, Diane Bettis, Jody Cull, Debi Coccoia, Pamela Belz,
Janelle Schumaker, Peggy Timm DVM

Judges & Assignments

| | Zach Davis 817 Saint Paul St, Apt 111, Baltimore, MD | Cindy Deak 5030 Lake Griffin Rd, Lady Lake, FL | |
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| | <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Sunday</u> | <u>Monday</u> |
| Standard | Zach Davis | Cindy Deak | Zach Davis |
| Premier Standard | Zach Davis | --- | --- |
| JWW | Cindy Deak | Zach Davis | Zach Davis |
| Premier JWW | --- | Zach Davis | --- |
| FAST | --- | Cindy Deak | Zach Davis |
| T2B | Cindy Deak* | Zach Davis* | --- |

***JUDGING CHANGE** - In order to balance the judging load, the following changes have been made. On Saturday Zach Davis will judge T2B 4/8/12. On Sunday, Cindy Deak will judge T2B 4/8/12P/16R. Any dog entered in the affected runs can be withdrawn with a full refund as long as the trial secretary is notified no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

Running Order/Start Times

Class Order - Regular and Preferred will be run together at each height.

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| Saturday | Ring 1: Premier STD, M/X STD, Open STD, Nov STD Ring 2: T2B, Nov JWW, Open JWW, M/X JWW |
| Sunday | Ring 1: M/X FAST, Open FAST, Nov FAST, M/X STD, Open STD, Novice STD Ring 2: T2B, Nov JWW, Open JWW, M/X JWW, Premier JWW |
| Monday | Ring 1: M/X FAST, Open FAST, Nov FAST, M/X STD, Open STD, Nov STD, M/X JWW, Open JWW, Nov JWW |

Jump Order

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| All days | Ring 1: Tall to small Ring 2: Small to tall |
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Start Times

| | Walkthrough/judge's briefing | Judging starts |
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| Saturday | Ring 1: 9:30 am Ring 2: 9:30 am | 10:20 am 10:00 am |
| Sunday | Ring 1: 7:30 am Ring 2: 7:30 am | 8:20 am 8:00 am |
| Monday | Ring 1: 7:30 am | 8:00 am |

"After Closing" Waiting List

All 3 trials have after-closing waiting lists, posted at <http://www.labtestedsecretary.com>. The waiting list will be active until its deadline — Monday, April 15, 6:00 pm CDT. Any runs that are entered in these trials at closing and pulled before the waiting list deadline will be replaced, if possible, by runs in order on the waiting list, and the exhibitor will be reimbursed in full. **If a run is pulled but cannot be replaced, the exhibitor will not receive a refund and the dog will be considered absent for the run.** Entry fees for runs on the waiting list that do not get into the trial by the waiting list closing date will be refunded in full.

Move-ups

For the Saturday, April 20, trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CDT, Monday, April 15. Move-ups may be sent by regular mail or email to the Trial Secretary. If an email address is provided with your entry, an email confirmation of the move-up will be sent.

For the Sunday, April 21 and Monday, April 22 trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trials on Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21 respectively and must be submitted at the trial.

Change of Entry

As described in Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a dog which is entered in a Novice A class for which it is not eligible may be moved to Novice B. In addition, if notification has been received in writing from the AKC after closing that a dog is not eligible for a class entered, the dog may be moved to the correct class. The request for the move must be made at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial. If a VMO or Field Representative at a trial measures a dog into a height other than what they entered, the entry may be changed from Regular to Preferred or from Preferred to Regular, as long as the dog has not run any classes that day. If the dog has already run, the change may be made for the next trial day(s). The exhibitor must provide the Trial Secretary the AKC Agility Measurement Form when requesting the class change.

Trial Information

The building is available for set up on Saturday at 8:30 am. There will be NO SETUP ON FRIDAY due to another event at Purina.

Trial hours are 7:00 am to 30 minutes after the completion of judging.

Ring size: 90' x 105'. There will be 2 rings on Saturday and Sunday and 1 ring on Monday.

The building is air-conditioned. Please bring crates and chairs. All metal crates must be on mats, carpet or some other material that will protect the floor.

Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
AGILITY TRIAL -- MOVE-UP
USASA - Apr 20-22, 2019**

___ Saturday ___ Sunday ___ Monday

Mail form to Carolyn Johnson, 632 N Forest Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119

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| AKC REGISTERED NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY) | | DATE OF BIRTH |
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| AKC REG NO | CALL NAME |
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MOVE STANDARD ENTRY TO: OPEN EXCELLENT MASTER

MOVE JWW ENTRY TO: OPEN EXCELLENT MASTER

MOVE FAST ENTRY TO: OPEN EXCELLENT MASTER

ACTUAL OWNER(S)

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF OWNER IS UNDER 18

X

X

For Trial Secretary Use Only:
APPROVED:

DATE:

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 of such a claim for refund by letter hand-delivered, emailed, or postmarked before the trial commences.

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.

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.

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.

The 2019 National Specialty show site is Purina Farms. Maps are available on the Purina website, www.purinafarms.com Agility trials will be in the Great Hall at the Purina Event Center. Food concessions, vendors, show office and show committee tables will be in or close to the Great Hall. All reserved grooming spaces, dog bathing, and handler changing rooms are in the adjacent Gateway Hall. The General Membership Meeting and the Judges Education Seminar will be in the Founder's Room on the second floor of the Great Hall.

Access - Access to the Purina Farms property is available from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If the gate is closed outside of those hours, there is a button on the front gate that can be pushed, which contacts Security, who can then open the gate. To contact Security via phone, call 636-221-1428 or the back up number of 314-982-2222.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. This includes properly disposing of waste and using designated relief areas and the public x-pen area on the East side of the Gateway Hall for all elimination needs. Designated stations throughout the facility should be used appropriately (i.e., watering station should not be used for waste or other materials).

No dogs are allowed, except for service dogs in the Checkerboard Café, on the second floor of the Purina Event Center and in any restroom or human bathing area. No swimming (dogs or people) allowed in any ponds on the property.

No dogs may be left crated overnight in either the Gateway Hall or the Great Hall, with the exception of exhibitors with reserved grooming spaces. Exhibitors may leave their dogs overnight at their own risk. There will be security provided in the building overnight. Crate cards will be provided so that owners can include contact information in case of emergency. They can be obtained at the Logo table.

No exercise pens allowed in the Purina Event Center. This includes both the Gateway and Great Halls. No exercise pens are allowed around the front and back of the Event Center or the grassy area adjacent to the East side of the Gateway Hall. Overall, exercise pens around the perimeter of the entire building are strongly discouraged. Any exercise pens in a designated grassy area should have a flooring/covering to prevent damage to the grass. All exhibitors MUST abide by the 15-minute unloading/loading parking time limit designated around the Event Center.

No parking is allowed in the following areas: Fire lanes, inside either Hall (no vehicles are allowed to drive inside either Hall) or on the sidewalks leading into either Hall, except where loading and unloading is designated. In addition, no driving is allowed on sidewalks. Driving or parking on any grass at Purina Farms is prohibited.

No helium balloons in either the Gateway or Great Halls. With the approval of the Director of Purina Farms, balloons can be used in the Founder's Room for special events. No glitter or confetti allowed in any of the facilities.

All food and beverages must be purchased through the Checkerboard Café. No outside food or beverage is allowed on the Purina Farms property (RVs are not included). Violators will be reported to the American Kennel Club. The Checkerboard Café is located close to both the Great Hall and Gateway Hall and offers a wide selection of food including daily specials. Vending machines are located in the Gateway Hall.

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times when on the grounds (including the Purina Farms Visitor Center and especially on the balcony at the Purina Event Center).

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 Purina Farms at all times (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 IN ANY OF THE PURINA FARMS BUILDINGS.

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.

All exhibitors and their dogs must remain on the part of the property owned by Purina Farms. Trespassing on Purina Animal Nutrition property is forbidden.

USASA, Purina, 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.

Free Day Only Parking is limited to the designated hard surface parking lots. No free day parking on the gravel parking lots. Handicapped parking is available upon request with valid identification only.

Ribbons

All days

Ribbons (Saturday and Sunday) and rosettes (Monday) will be awarded to First through Fourth Place in each jump height in each class. Qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons/rosettes.

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| 1st place | Blue | 3rd place | Yellow |
| 2nd place | Red | 4th place | White |
| Qualifying | | | Green |

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| MACH title | Blue/Red/Silver Rosette |
| PACH title | Red/Blue/Silver Rosette |
| New title | Green/Blue Rosette |
| Double Q (Masters Standard/JWW) | Green Rosette |

Monday, April 22 - Most Versatile Aussie Day

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| High in Trial winners | Purple & Silver Rosette |
| HIT Agility Junior | Rosette |

Prizes

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| MACH title | Bar |
| PACH title | Bar |

All days

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| 1st - 4th place in each class/jump | Custom Lead |
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Monday, April 22 - Most Versatile Aussie Day

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| 1st - 4th place in each class/jump | 2019 Custom Medallion and Custom Lead |
| High in Trial winners | 2019 National Custom Wood/Leather Item |
| High in Trial Agility Junior | 2019 National Logo Item |

High in Trial will be awarded for Regular Standard classes, Preferred Standard classes, Regular JWW classes, Preferred JWW classes, Regular FAST classes and Preferred FAST classes. High in Trial prizes for Standard and JWW will be awarded to the Australian Shepherds with the highest scores. In the case of more than one dog with the same score, the highest yards per second will be used to determine HIT for each prize. High in Trial prizes for FAST will be awarded to the Australian Shepherds with the highest weighted scores, adding points to the dog's score: 4 points for dogs in Excellent/Master, 2 points for dogs in Open and 0 points for dogs in Novice classes.

High in Trial Agility Junior will be awarded to the Junior Handler with the greatest number of qualifying runs on the MVA day. The first tie breaker will be cumulative score and the second tie breaker will be cumulative yards per second for qualifying runs in STD and JWW classes. The Junior must have an AKC Junior Handler #.

Purina is pleased to be the official sponsor.

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Monday, April 22

High in Trial winners

Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffie Bag

All prizes, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up during the event at the Purina booth. Presentation of the winning ribbon is required. Purina reserves the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event a specific listed prize is not available.



AKC Official Height Cards

There will be a VMO at these trials. Any dog under 2 years old without an official measurement or any dog over 2 years old that does not have an AKC Official Height Card must be measured by the VMO.

Volunteer Workers

Volunteers will be needed for the smooth running of this trial. Volunteer workers will receive food vouchers for the Checkerboard Cafe and be eligible for the daily worker raffle.

You can sign up online at <https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/hcstf>

Vendors

BY RESERVATION ONLY

For vendor information contact DiAnna Williams, 559-900-9091, VendorChairUSASA@gmail.com.

Reserved Vending will be located in the designated vendors' area in the Great Hall only.

Day Of Show Supplies will be the general vendor for USASA. Any special requests or pre-orders can be sent to dayofshowsupplies@gmail.com

Directions

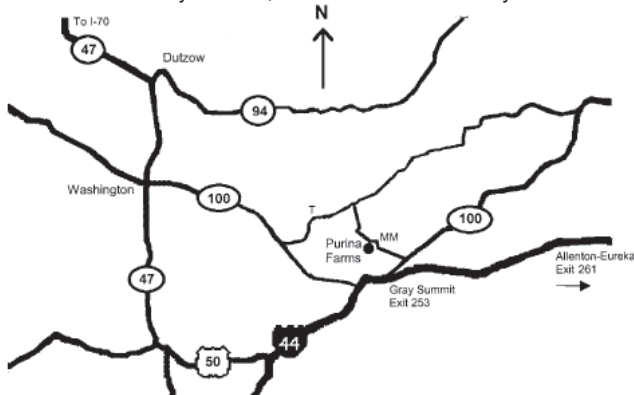
From North/East/South: Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Hwy 100. After approximately ½ mile, turn left on MM. Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 0.5 mile on left, just past the herding fields. Follow the signs to the Event Center.

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.

Longitude: 38 29 27.79 N

Latitude: -90 50 05.01

Gray Summit, MO is in Franklin County



Motel Information

Dogs may NOT be left in rooms unattended.

HOST HOTEL:

Holiday Inn at Six Flags, 4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO 63025
800-782-8108 — Ask for Crystal Smith

We have blocked a limited amount of rooms under USASA's name at the Host Hotel, Holiday Inn at Six Flags. Blocked rooms not reserved by April 1st will be released. There is a dog bathing/grooming room available.

Make reservations early, as this is a resort area. When making reservations, say you are with the "Australian Shepherd National Specialty at Purina Farms". For a listing of other hotels/motels/campgrounds as well as restaurants refer to the Purina Farms website at www.purinafarms.com.

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.

RV Parking

A limited number of RV sites available at Purina Farms. RV Parking Reservation information and Form are available on the USASA website at <http://www.australianshepherd.org> Reservations open February 9 and close March 22. Contact Linda Grant, tyedyed@comcast.net

Day Parking

Free Day Only Parking is limited to the designated hard surface parking lots. No free day parking on the gravel parking lots. Handicapped parking is available upon request with valid identification only.

Day Parking in the RV parking area is by reservation only. Violators will be asked to move or be towed at owner's expense. Refer to information on the Day Parking Reservation Form.

Photographer

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Nicky Dronoff-Guthrie

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Freelance Photography

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 April 21, 2018, NO EXCEPTIONS. Photography using iPhones, Android phones, tablets, iPads or other handheld devices only for strictly personal, non-commercial purposes, is permitted.

CANDID PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE CONSIDERED A VENDOR AND MUST PAY A FEE TO PHOTOGRAPH AT ANY OF THESE EVENTS.