PREMIUM LIST

United States Australian Shepherd Association

Member of the American Kennel Club

28th Annual National Specialty Agility Trials



Two All Breed AKC Agility Trials

Saturday - Sunday, May 16-17, 2020

#2020471910, #20204719215 Accepting entries for All American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program

Saturday - All STD and JWW classes plus Premier STD and T2B

Sunday - All STD, JWW and FAST classes plus Premier JWW and T2B



28th Annual National Specialty Agility Trial

Monday, May 18, 2020

#2020471924
Australian Shepherds only

All STD, JWW and FAST classes plus Premier STD and JWW and T2B

"Most Versatile Aussie" event NEW Premier High Combined Award



Purina Farms Event Center

300 Checkerboard Loop Gray Summit, MO 63039

Trials will be held indoors on soccer turf

Two 85' x 105' rings

Limited to 700 runs per trial

ENTRIES OPEN at 12:00 pm CST, Monday, March 2, 2020

Entries accepted on a "First Received" basis With preference for Australian Shepherds (see page 3)

Accepting ENTRIES ONLINE through LabTestedOnline.com

ENTRIES CLOSE at 12:00 pm CDT, Wednesday, April 15, 2020

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and Chapter 1, Section 20-21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials

Certification



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

Gina M DiNardo, Executive Secretary

United States Australian Shepherd Association

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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.

Judges & Assignments

Da	vid Hirsch	Ros	s Johnson			
2878 Etna St, Columbus, OH		169 Hazy I	Ln, Greenwood, IN			
	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>			
Standard	David Hirsch	Ross Johnson	David Hirsch			
Premier Standard	David Hirsch		David Hirsch			
JWW	Ross Johnson	David Hirsch	Ross Johnson			
Premier JWW		David Hirsch	Ross Johnson			
FAST		Ross Johnson	Ross Johnson			
T2B	Ross Johnson	David Hirsch	David Hirsch			

Entry Fees

First entry per dog per day	\$25.00
Each additional entry per dog per day	\$15.00
Includes AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 for first entry and \$3.00 for each add	

Entry Method

First Received with preference for Australian Shepherds. All entries will be accepted on the opening date, but only entries for Australian Shepherds will be entered into the trial for the first 2 weeks. All other entries will be put on a waiting list. On March 16 at 12 pm CDT, those entries will be entered in the trial in the order received until the trial limits are reached. Entries received on or after March 16 at 12 pm CDT will be entered in the trial in order of receipt regardless of breed until the trial limits are reached.

Online Entries

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. 50% online and 50% paper 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.

Paper Entries

Make checks payable to USASA. Mail entries and fees to:

Lab Tested Secretary Services 632 N Forest Ave Webster Groves, MO 63119

Paper entries received within the first 24 hours must include postage or be metered. Entries must be delivered by multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS, and DHL. You must waive the signature requirement for delivery services, if applicable. No FAX or email entries will be accepted.

All entries must be submitted on official AKC Agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entry forms without the AKC Agreement are not acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are not acceptable. Limit of 10 dogs per envelope.

If you would like confirmation that your entry was received before the trial has closed, please include your email address or enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard.

Entries cannot be changed once the trial has closed. Please check your entries!

"After Closing" Waiting List

A waiting list (40 run maximum each day) will be maintained for these trials once they have closed on April 15. The waiting list will be active until its deadline — Monday, May 11, 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.

Obstacles

Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials. Contacts are rubberized.

Classes Offered

Regular Agility

STANDARD: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, Master and Premier

JUMPERS WITH WEAVES: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, Master and Premier

FAST: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, and Master

TIME 2 BEAT

Preferred Agility

STANDARD: Novice, Open, Excellent, Master and Premier

JUMPERS WITH WEAVES: Novice, Open, Excellent, Master and Premier

FAST: Novice, Open, Excellent, and Master

TIME 2 BEAT

Dogs Eligible to Enter

The Saturday and Sunday trials are open to 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) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. The Monday trial is open to Australian Shepherds fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration or Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP). Dogs with a PAL/ILP number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

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 if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations, it includes both sexes.

Tentative Running Order/Start Times

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

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: T2B, M/X STD, Open STD, Nov STD, Premier STD

Ring 2: M/X FAST, Open FAST, Nov FAST, Premier JWW, M/X JWW, Open

JWW, Nov JWW

Jump Order

All days Ring 1: Tall to small

Ring 2: Small to tall

Start Times

	Walkthrough/judge's briefing	Judging starts
Saturday	9:30 am	10:00 am
Sunday	8:30 am	9:00 am
Monday	8:30 am	9:00 am

Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering their dogs in the proper height divisions.

Height divisions are:

Regular Agility May enter a higher height	Preferred Agility MUST enter the proper eligible height division	Height at withers Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height
8"	4"	11" and under
12"	8"	14" and under
16"	12"	18" and under
20"	16"	22" and under
24"	20"	OVER 22" Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22" or under
24C"		22" or under, at owner's discretion Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice

AKC Jump Height Cards

All dogs competing in agility must **possess** an official AKC Jump Height Card. **You are not required to show your height card or send a copy with your entry. You <u>are required</u> to mark on your entry form if your dog needs to be measured. For more information please visit http://www.akc.org/events/aqility/jump height card.cfm**

Move-ups

For the Saturday, May 16, trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CDT, Monday, May 11. 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, May 17 and Monday, May 18 trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trials on Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17 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: 85' x 105'.

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.

Changes Effective January 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A **separate entry form must be submitted** when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle and then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

For Exhibition Only (FEO) -- OFFERED for FAST & T2B

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/ or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog
 is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must
 declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (eg, when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring.
- · Toys must be non-audible.
- · Toys may not leave the handler's hand.
- · Toys that roll freely cannot be used.
- · Food/treats are not allowed in the ring.
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- · A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time.

Notice to Exhibitors

- The <u>safety of the dogs</u> 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 <u>bitches in season</u> 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 <u>written notification</u> 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 <u>must include the signed</u>
 <u>Agreement and Rules</u>. <u>Junior Handlers</u> 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 2020 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.

<u>Ribbons</u>

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.

	3rd placeYellow
2nd placeRed	
	Greer
MACH titleBlue/Red/Silver rosette	PACH title Red/Blue/Silver rosette
New titleGreen/Blue rosette	QQ (Masters STD/JWW) Green rosette
Monday May 18 - M	lost Versatile Aussie Day
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All	<u>days</u>
MACH titleBar	PACH titleBar
1st - 4th place in each class/jump	Custom Lead
Monday, May 18 - Mo	ost Versatile Aussie Day
	Silver Trivet and Custom Lead
2nd- 4th place in each class/jump	Custom Lead
High in Trial / HC winners	2020 National Custom Silver Item
High in Trial Agility Junior	2020 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 # and be a member of the USASA.

High Combined Premier and High Combined Premier Preferred will be awarded to the Australian Shepherds with the highest combined score from Premier Standard and Premier JWW, Regular and Preferred respectively. Scoring will be based on a possible 100 points total. Each refusal, wrong course, missed contact and dropped bar will be a 5 point deduction. Failure to complete an obstacle will result in a score of zero. In the case of more than one dog with the same combined score, lowest combined time will be used to determine HC Premier. Dogs must be entered in Regular for both classes or Preferred for both classes to be eligible.

Purina is pleased to be the official sponsor.

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Monday, May 18

High in Trial winners Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffle 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.



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 Feb 29 and close May 2, 2020. Contact Regina Bryant, usasaasstshowchair@gmail.com

Day Parking

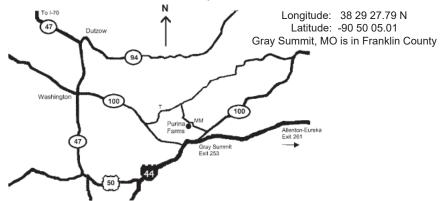
Free Day Only Parking is limited to the designated hard surface parking lots. No free day parking on the gravel parking lots. Handicapped parking is available upon request with valid identification only.

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.

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.

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.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

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United States Australian Shepherd Club Agility Trials May 16-18, 2020

	Standard	JWW	T2B	FAST	Premier STD	Premier JWW
Saturday				N/A		N/A
Sunday					N/A	
Monday						

Entry fee: \$25 for the first entry and \$15 for each additional entry of the same dog each day. Entries open 12:00 pm, Mar 2, 2020. Entries close at 12:00 pm, Apr 15, 2020, at the Agility Trial Secretary's office. Make checks payable to USASA. Mail entries with fees to Lab Tested Secretary Services, 632 N Forest Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119. Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature. Checks must be payable in US funds. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED for this doa

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

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

REGULAR Classes					PR	EFER	RED Cla	asses					
	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	NA	NB	Ор	Ex	M	Р	STD	NΡ	Ор Р	Ex P	M	1 P	PP
JWW	NA	NB	Op	Ex	M	Р	JWW	ΝP	Ор Р	Ex P	M	1 P	PP
FAST	NA	NB	Op	Ex	M		FAST	ΝP	Ор Р	Ex P	M	1 P	
T2B	T2I	3					T2B	T2BP					
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CITY							(STATE			ZIP + 4		
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Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim 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 the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBI-TRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS. RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

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 Partners ProgramSM 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.		
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USASA VOLUNTEER WORKER FORM

Volunteers will be needed for the smooth running of this trial. To volunteer to help, please fill out the form below and return with your entry to the Trial Secretary. Volunteer workers will receive food vouchers for the Checkerboard Cafe and be eligible for the daily worker raffle.

Phone:			_ Email:					
I can help with t	the follo	owing jo	obs during the	e following classes	s / jum	p div	isions	.
Job	Sat	Sun	Mon	Class	8-12	16	20	24/C
Course builder				Nov Std				
Gate steward				Open Std				
Scribe				M/X Std				
Timer				Nov JWW				
Combiner				Open JWW				
Ring crew				M/X JWW				
Other				Nov FAST				
				Open FAST				
NOTE:				M/X FAST				
				Time 2 Beat				
				Premier STD				
				Premier JWW				

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

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