



Summer Showdown August 20-22, 2021

3 Days/5 Shows
CASUAL DRESS

Australian Shepherd Conformation
All-Breed Junior Handling

3 All-Breed/Mixed-Breed Agility Trials
3 All-Breed/Mixed-Breed Obedience Trials
4 All-Breed/Mixed-Breed Rally Trials
(Agility and Obedience/Rally Premiums Sanctioned Separately)

at the



500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO, 63039
(Indoor 45,000 sq. ft. air-conditioned exhibition hall w/rubber flooring)

Entries will not be accepted postmarked before 07/01/21
Pre-entries close at 6 p.m. CDT, Monday, 08/09/21
Gate entries will be accepted for all shows/trials
Building available for exhibitor set-up at 7:30 a.m. Friday
Building will open at 6:30 a.m. Saturday & Sunday
Trial Hours – 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Pending ASCA Sanctioning
Hosted by the Gateway Australian Shepherd Club
<http://www.gatewayasc.org>

SHOW SECRETARY

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7201 Briarview Dr.
St. Louis MO, 63123
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Show Coordinator and Trial Committee Chair – Lynn Kraut, lynn.kraut@yahoo.com, (314)605-2226

SCHEDULE & JUDGES

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p><u>Conformation Classes</u> (Classes Listed on Following Page)</p> <p>Junior Handling Non-Regular – Puppies Regular – Altered & Intact</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Gate Entries: Judging Begins:</p>	<p><u>Show #1</u></p> <p>ASCA Senior Breeder Judge, Cheryl Padgett Cartersville, GA</p> <p>4 - 5 PM 5:30 PM</p>	<p><u>Show #2</u></p> <p>ASCA Senior Breeder Judge, Gemi Sasson-Brickson Enon, OH</p> <p>9 – 9:30 AM 10:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Show #4</u></p> <p>AKC Judge, Lewis Bunch Kansas City, MO</p> <p>9 – 9:30 AM 10:00 AM</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Gate Entries: Judging Begins:</p>		<p><u>Show #3</u></p> <p>ASCA Breeder Judge, Eric Brickson Enon, OH</p> <p>12:30 – 1 PM 1:30 PM or ½ Hr. After Show #2</p>	<p><u>Show #5</u></p> <p>ASCA Senior Breeder Judge, Andrea Blizzard Middletown, NY</p> <p>12:30 – 1 PM 1:30 PM or ½ Hr. After Show #4</p>

CLASSES

All-Breed Junior Handling

Non-Regular Pee Wee (3-5 Years), Sub-Junior (6-7 Years)

Regular Novice Jr. (8-12 Years), Novice Sr. (13-17 Years)
Open Jr. (8-12 Years), Open Sr. (13-17 Years)

Australian Shepherd Conformation (Divided By Sex)

Non-Regular 2-4 Month Puppy, 4-6 Month Puppy

Regular Altered 6-9 Month, 9-12 Month, 12-15 Month, 15-18 Month
Novice, American Bred, Bred By Exhibitor
Open (by color), Best of Breed

Regular Intact 6-9 Month, 9-12 Month, 12-15 Month, 15-18 Month
Novice, American Bred, Bred By Exhibitor
Open (by color), Best of Breed

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Puppy
Best Opposite Puppy
Best Junior
Reserve Best Junior

Regular Classes (Altered & Intact)

Winners Dog
Winners Bitch
Best of Winners
Best of Breed
Best Opposite Sex

New Title Rosette

GASC welcomes John Beals Photography for Win Photos, Portraits & Action Shots

ENTRIES

All entries must be complete and on ASCA forms. Copies of forms must include the release and a signature on the back. The parent or legal guardian of any Junior under the age of 18 must sign the back of their entry form. The conformation entry form can be found at <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/conentvform.pdf>

Entry fees will not be refunded after entries have closed. Pulled entries are not considered withdrawn until you have received written confirmation from the corresponding Trial or Show Secretary. Partial payments do not constitute a valid entry. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be considered a void entry. There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks.

There shall be no refunds or entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge or club, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. In addition, no entry fees will be refunded if the trials cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike or any other cause beyond the control of GASC.

Copies of ASCA registration papers must be presented to Show/Trial Secretary, if requested, for any Australian Shepherd 6 months old and over. All other entries must provide proof of registration or recognized club membership.

All dogs 6 months and older must have an individual ASCA Registration, LEP, or QT Number to compete in ASCA-sanctioned Obedience and Rally Trials. A dog will be allowed to be shown at the trial where the handler applies for an ASCA QTracking Number. The handler will be issued a receipt by the Registration table valid for 60 days to allow the ASCA Business office time to issue the Tracking Number. To obtain an ASCA Service Membership and Tracking Number Application, please go to:

<https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

Exhibitors, through submission of their entry/entries, acknowledge they are knowledgeable of ASCA Rules and Regulations. No entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Exhibitors will be competing for ASCA titles. All dogs, regardless of breed, must show in the class appropriate to any previous ASCA titles earned. Exhibitors who have NEVER earned an ASCA Obedience or Rally title must enter at the Novice level.

Make entries payable to GASC:

MAIL CONFORMATION ENTRIES TO:

Juliet Gentile
7201 Briarview Dr
St. Louis, MO 63123

Email/Paypal entry instructions listed below.

**No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from
ASCA programs or not in good standing with ASCA.**

ENTRY FEES

Class	Pre-Entry	Gate
Regular Conformation & BOB	\$18	\$22
Conformation Package – 5 Shows, Same Dog	\$75	\$90
Non-Regular Conformation	\$10	\$12
Jr. Handling (8 Years & Older)	\$9*	\$11*
Pee Wee (3-5); Sub-Junior (6-7)	FREE	FREE

* This fee is for Junior Showmanship only.

****PayPal Entries**** - If you want to pay for your entries using PayPal, email your completed & signed entry form(s) to gasc1995@gmail.com. You will then receive a request for payment from PayPal from that same email address. All pre-entry monies must be cleared in full before the date of trial. We will have a card reader at the show site for day-of-show entries for this weekend.

Processing fees are: \$1 per class - \$5 for Conformation Packages

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Regular Conformation classes receive 1st – 4th place ribbons. Awards and rosettes provided for Special Awards listed on page 3 of this premium.

Plenty of electrical outlets for grooming in the designated area. All wire crates and ex-pens must have a ground cover under them. Crates and equipment may be left in the building, but all dogs must be removed. Personal belongings are left at your own risk. The building is locked at night with security checks.

Please use designated exercise areas. Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs. If an exhibitor is observed violating this policy at the show site or motels, they will be removed from our mailing list and not allowed to return to future shows.

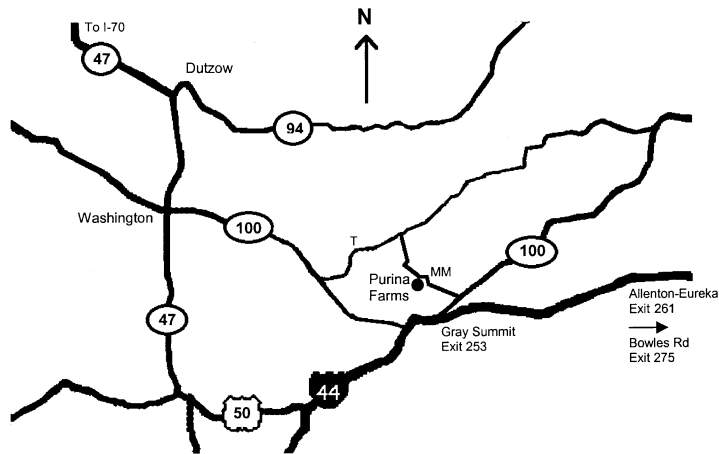
No puppies under the age of 8 weeks allowed at the show site.

Any handler, owner, or spectator using excessive corrections or abuse towards a dog or exhibiting poor sportsmanship while at the show site will be asked to leave for the duration of the show weekend.

This show will follow all rules of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. For a copy of ASCA's rules, please go to: <https://www.asca.org/home/business-office/rules-forms/>.

Directions to the Purina Event Center

I-44 From East or West – Take Gray Summit Exit #253 (Hwy 100 E). Turn north on Hwy 100 E. Go approximately ½ mile to County Road MM & turn left. There are small Purina signs on the corner. MM is a very winding road. Large vehicles should use care. Entrance to Purina is about 1 mile on the left. Go through the large security gates. Follow signs to the Event Center.



MOTELS

Located off of I-44

BUDGET LODGING – St. Clair, Exit 240, 636-629-1000, very dog friendly

COMFORT INN - Pacific, Exit 257, (636) 257-4600, dogs in smoking rooms only

SUPER 8 - Washington, Exit 251, 636-390-0088, \$10 pet fee per day

THE WILDWOOD HOTEL – Wildwood, Exit 264, 2801 Fountain Place, (636) 733-9100

HOLIDAY INN AT SIX FLAGS – Allenton/Eureka, Exit 261, (800) 782-8108 - Restaurant and dog bathing/grooming room on grounds

ECONOLODGE – Allenton/Eureka, Exit 261, 636-938-5348, \$10 pet fee per day

SUPER 8 – Allenton/Eureka, Exit 261, 636-938-4368, \$10 pet fee per day

**Make reservations early, as this is a tourist area.
Please verify pet policy with motel of your choice.
Dogs may not be left in rooms unattended.**

RV SPACE RENTAL

RV spaces with hook-up are available on site. Please refer to the separate RV Reservation Request Form under separate cover.

LOCAL VETERINARIANS

Washington Veterinary Clinic
5585 Highway 100
Washington, MO 63090
(636) 239-5445

Pacific Animal Hospital
24-Hour Emergency Service
450 Flier Dr.
Pacific, MO 63069
(636) 257-2100

VETERINARY SPECIALTY SERVICES

1021 Howard George Dr
Manchester, MO 63021
(636) 227-6100
www.vsstl.com
Open 24 hours

ST. LOUIS ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC

9937 Big Bend Road
St. Louis, MO 63122
(314) 822-7600

LUNCH & REFRESHMENT INFORMATION

Purina's food concessions will be available for this event. Outside food & drink are not allowed in the Event Center unless you have special dietary needs. There are several fast food restaurants less than 5 miles from the event grounds at the I-44 Pacific Exit (# 257), one exit east of Purina.

RAFFLE

GASC will host a raffle; drawing at 11 a.m. Sunday

Purina Farms Overnight Camping Reservation Request Form

Thank you for your interest in reserving an RV space at Purina Farms. Check-in time is 3p.m. on the arrival date shown on your reservation confirmation and check out time is by 11a.m. on the departure date shown on your reservation confirmation.

Purina Farms offers 2 different RV lots on property. The Full Service Purina Event Center RV lot offers water and sewer as well as 30 and 50amp electric*. The Electric only Main Show Field RV lot offers 30 and 50amp electric.

See the Purina Farms map featuring the locations of the 2 RV lots on property -

<https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-property-map-rv>.

Quiet time in the RV area is from 11:00PM to 6:00AM. Any RVs arriving between these hours will be placed in a holding lot until after 6:00AM when they can then move to their designated spots or after 3:00PM depending on when designated arrival date on the reservation.

Day camping is available in 3 different designated lots on property. Spaces are limited and are available on a first-come; first-served while there is still availability. Day campers must vacate the lots by 11p.m. on the same day of arrival. Day campers do not need a reservation, but they must be represented on a Club guest list, abide by all guidelines and be entered/participating in an event on property.

RV reservations for the Gateway Australian Shepherd Club Summer Showdown must start no earlier than August 19, 2021 and must end by August 23, 2021. Please email this request form to rvparking@purina.nestle.com by August 5, 2021. All requests must be RECEIVED by August 5, 2021 in order to be considered.** Again, there is a nightly charge of \$40 in the Full Service Purina Event Center Lot* and \$25 in the Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot. Reservations need to be paid in full within 2 days of receiving a confirmation email. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be confirmed and finalized. Credit cards only.

** Water is not available in the Full Service Purina Event Center RV lot from November 1 through April 14. Due to this, the nightly fee in this lot is reduced by \$5.*

***Emailed requests are preferred. If mailing, send the request to "Purina Event Center, ATT: RV engagement specialist, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039"*

Contact us at rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell _____

Event Affiliation Gateway Australian Shepherd Club Summer Showdown

(or list here if other) _____

(Name of event you will be participating in/entered in)

Type of Vehicle (motorhome, travel trailer, fifth wheel) _____

Length of Vehicle/Equipment (unhooked) _____

Rental or Owned _____

If rented, name of the supplier (*reservation must be Mon-Fri night/Sat a.m. No Sunday pick ups or drop offs*)

Requested date of arrival _____ (can arrive starting at 3p.m. on this day)

Requested date of departure _____ (must vacate by 11a.m. on this day)

of nights requested _____

Lot requested (please put an X next to your preference below)

Full Service Purina Event Center Lot _____

Electric Only Main Show Field Lot _____

Open to Either _____

Please list the full names of anyone traveling with you who is/are essential to the showing or handling of your dogs or considered an event organizer. Spectators are not allowed.

Name _____

Name _____

Overnight Camper Information

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 3-5 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 that must be shown upon arriving at the front security gate at Purina Farms. You will also receive instructions on how to pay for your space. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be confirmed and finalized. Credit cards only.

Check-in time is 3p.m. on the arrival date shown on your reservation confirmation and check out time is by 11a.m. on the departure date shown on your reservation confirmation.

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 7 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. Upon request, participants must be prepared to show proof of event entry upon arrival at Purina Farms.

The Purina Farms RV lots are only open to vehicles specifically designed with overnight sleeping accommodations including motorhomes, fifth wheels and travel trailers.

RV rental reservations must terminate Mon-Saturday. Rental providers won't pick up or drop off on Sundays. Rentals may be ONLY be moved by the rental companies. Plan accordingly with the supplier if you have reserved more than one space during your stay.

Any false or inaccurate information provided when booking a reservation will result in the reservation being null and void with no refunds given.

Contact us at 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.

Important Reference Documents

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>