



Established 1995

Spring Fling

April 19-20, 2024

at

Purina Farms

outdoors on grass at

Main Show Field

500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO 63039

3 Australian Shepherd Conformation Shows & All-Breed Junior Handling

****Saturday Only** All Winners (Best of Breed, Best of Breed Altered, Best of Breed Veteran, Best of Breed Puppy) from both shows will compete for Best in Show following second show, judged by both judges.**

BIS will receive Rosette and Prize

**Grooming/crating under 40x60 pavilion
electricity provided**

**2 stockdog trials, 1 farmdog trial
(sanctioned separately)**

ASCA Sanctioned

Hosted by the Gateway Australian Shepherd Club

<http://www.gatewayasc.org>

Entries will not be accepted postmarked before 03/11/24
 Pre-entries close at 6 p.m. CDT, Monday, 04/13/24
 Gate entries will be accepted for all shows. show grounds open at 6:30 a.m.
 Show hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

SHOW/TRIAL SECRETARY

Secretary- Danielle Cunningham (314) 660-1259 gasconformation@gmail.com

Show Coordinator – Steven Marchal- (309) 648-9947 steven.marchal.1987@gmail.com

CLASSES/SCHEDULE/JUDGES

	Friday	Saturday
<u>Conformation Classes</u>		
Junior Handling Non-Regular Regular – Altered & Intact	<p><u>Show #1</u></p> <p><u>Judge</u> David Clayton Quincy FL Sr Breeder Judge</p>	<p><u>Show #2</u></p> <p><u>Judge</u> Lynda Hardin Whitsett NC Sr. Breeder Judge</p> <p><u>Show #3</u></p> <p><u>Judge</u> Hope McQueen Desoto TX Breeder Judge</p>
Gate Entries:	Show #1 – 2:00-2:30pm	Show #2 8-8:30am Show #3 –following show #2
Judging Begins	Show #1 -3:00pm	Show #2 9:00am Show #3 - 45min after show #2

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, Veteran (7-9 Years, 9+)

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

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Puppy
Best Opposite Sex Puppy
Winners Dog
Winners Bitch

Best Veteran
Best of Winners
Best of Breed
Best Opposite Sex
Best In Show (Saturday only)

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. All entry forms can be found at <http://www.asca.org/formsandrulebooks>.
- 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 each returned check.
- 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.
- 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.
- Confirmation of Conformation Entries – Exhibitors will receive confirmation of receipt of their entry/entries if an email address or self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

**Make checks payable to GASC &
MAIL CONFORMATION ENTRIES TO:**

Danielle Cunningham
1130 Nashville St.
St. Peters, MO
63376

**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	\$20	\$24
Conformation Package – 3 Shows, Same Dog	\$46	\$55
Non-Regular Conformation	\$12	\$14
Jr. Handling (8 Years & Older)	\$8*	\$8*
Pee Wee (3-5); Sub-Junior (6-7)	FREE	FREE

* This fee is for Junior Showmanship only.

****Please note updated PayPal Instructions****

EMAIL ENTRIES WITH PAYPAL PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS:

- Entries must be submitted on official ASCA entry forms.
<https://www.asca.org/home/business-off/rules-forms/>
- Forms must be filled in completely and signed. Please type or write legibly.
- Email completed forms to gasconformation@gmail.com
- Payments should be made via PayPal to GASC1995@gmail.com.
- For payments to be accepted, please include your **name** and the **events** you are submitting payment for. **Payments without proper identification will not be accepted.**
- Please add a 5% processing fee when submitting your payment. This fee must be included at time of payment to be accepted.

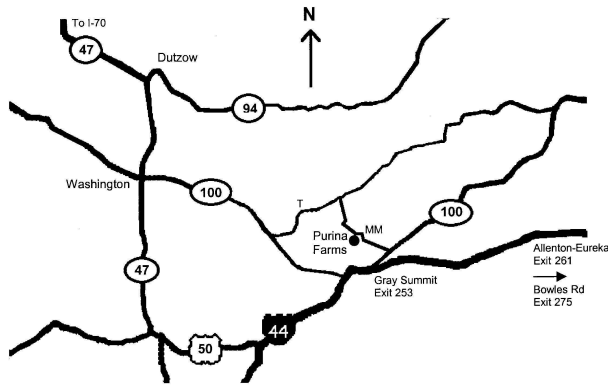
Upon receipt of BOTH the properly completed entry form and the PayPal payment confirmation (with fee), your entry will be processed.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- Personal Belongings are left at your own risk.
- 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 current rules and regulations of the Australian Shepherd Club of America.

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

(note this is not a complete list, verify pet policy with motel)

PINEMARK (formally 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

LOCAL VETERINARIAN

Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital
18962 /no-100
Wildwood MO 63069
(636) 458-6569

ST. LOUIS ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC

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

LUNCH & REFRESHMENT INFORMATION

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.

RV/CAMPING DIRECTIONS AND REQUEST FORM

contact Diane Bettis @ dbettis@swbell.net