

## Premium List - revised 6/30/15

### TWO AGILITY TRIALS

This event is Open to all AKC Registered Miniature American Shepherds,  
and ILP/PAL Registered dogs of that breed

## Tuesday September 15, 2015

Event #2015701903 & Event #2015701904



Hosted by the Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, Inc. (MASCUSA) and Supported by Mid-America Miniature American Shepherd Club (MAMASC)

PURINA FARMS  
300 CHECKERBOARD DRIVE  
GRAY SUMMIT, MISSOURI  
63039

This will be two consecutive one ring trials (100x110),  
**Outdoors on grass**

**Entry Limits: 250 per Day**

**ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am Central, TUESDAY, May 26, 2015**

Entries accepted on a "FIRST RECEIVED" basis

**ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm Central, Wednesday, Aug 26, 2015**

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules



### American Kennel Club Certification

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

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### Classes Offered & Judging Assignments

All Regular, Preferred classes of Standard, JWW and their A & B divisions offered

JUDGE	TRIAL #1	TRIAL #2
Karen Winter # 18739 56 Lynx Ln. Troy MO 63379	JWW Standard	Standard JWW

### Trial Veterinarian Information

#### On Call

Washington Vet Clinic • John Stoltz DVM  
5585 Hwy 100, Washington MO 63090  
(636) 239-5445

Visit the MASCUSA website for information about additional events, meals, seminars, sponsorships, catalogs and contests...

<http://mascusa.org/nationals2015.php>

## Notice to Exhibitors

**The Trial Secretary is not responsible for Emails not received. If you have not received a response to an email after 24 hours, please call the Trial Secretary by telephone.**

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 Trial Committee(s).

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 no later than one half hours before judging starts of the first class.

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 Trial 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 cleaning up after their dogs at show site and all hotel, motel, and campgrounds where they are staying while competing in these trials.

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. Miniature American Shepherd Club of USA 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 and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Junior Handlers must include their AKC # on the entry form. Please include only AKC titles on your entries.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$25 returned check fee.

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.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Miniature American Shepherd Club of USA, their Board, Members, and Nestle Purina Farm, it's owners' and employees will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, communicable disease, parasites, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event..

MASCUSA does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Agility Trials

Dogs not owned or handled by exhibitors are not allowed at these trials

**Additional Premiums and Entry forms are available at**

<http://www.studiohillk9.com>

**Online Entries**

<http://www.labtestedonline.com>

## Class Description

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions. **Dogs must be entered only in Regular Classes or Preferred Classes with no crossover between them allowed at the same set of trials.**

## Height Divisions

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

<b>Regular</b>	<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Height at the withers</b>
8 inches	4 inches	11 inches and under
12 inches	8 inches	14 inches and under
16 inches	12 inches	18 inches and under
20 inches	16 inches	22 inches and under
24 inches	20 inches	over 22 inches
26 inches	N/A	at owner's discretion

## Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club, including ILP/PAL registration, AKC Canine Partners listing number, and Approved FSS breeds, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect a dog's physical or mental performance. Refer to Chapter 1 Section 14 of the Obedience Regulations for further restrictions. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

## Obstacles

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

## Electronic Timing

Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

## Trial Information

- Please add the Trial Secretary's email address to your 'friendly/approved' list
- Electronic Timing will be used at these trials.
- Trial hours are 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, or end of judging.
- Walkthrough and judge's briefing at 7:30 am. **Judging will start 8:00am** .
- Food - Visit <http://mascusa.org/nationals2011.php> to order box lunches.
- Workers will be provided water and snacks.
- Bring your own chairs and water for your dog.
- This show is outside on grass, with a small shelter and limited shade. Canopies and tents are permitted on and around the parking areas, and outside the fenced-in show field.



**After Closing Waiting List**

There is no After Close wait list for this event

**Entry Fees**

**\$20.00** for first class entry in each trial. **\$15.00** for second class entry in each trial.

Includes AKC recording fee - \$3.00 for each entry.

**Over payments of less than \$10 will not be refunded**

**Make fees payable to: MASCUSA**

**Mail entries and fees to: Judith Walker - MASCUSA  
1247 Jefferson St.  
Washington, MO 63090**

**You must waive the signature requirement on all overnight deliveries.**

Entries must be signed and include the full page AGREEMENT on the back of (or attached to) the entry form. Incomplete entries are not valid and WILL BE RETURNED.

Any exhibitor providing an email address on the entry form is giving the trial secretary permission to use it for all communication, and the confirmation will be sent by email.

Please add the trial secretary's email address to your 'friendly/approved' list.

Exhibitors wishing a paper confirmation need to check the appropriate box on the entry form.

**Online Entries**

This trial is accepting online entries through <http://www.labtestedonline.com/>

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows be 80% paper (200), and 20% (50) online each trial. 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.

Any exhibitor providing an email address on the entry form is giving the trial secretary permission to use it for all communication, and the confirmation will be sent by email.

Please add the trial secretary's email address to your 'friendly/approved' list.

**MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION**

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

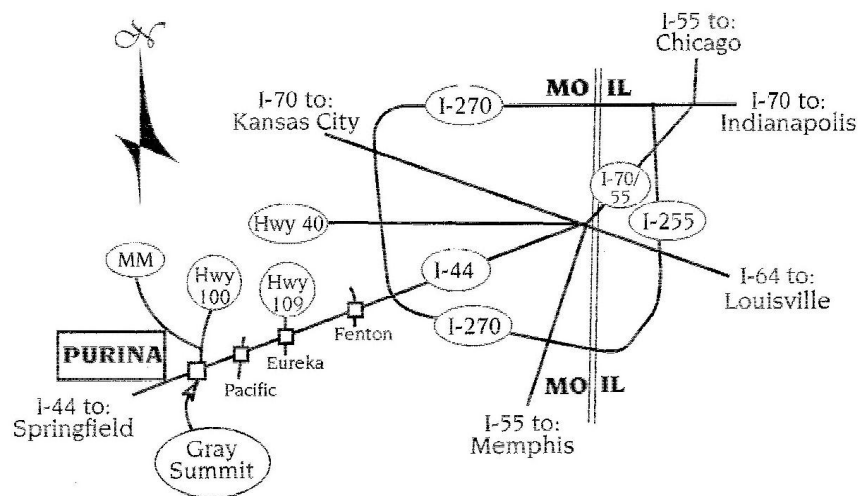
**Move-ups**

Pre Entry Move ups CLOSE at 6:00 pm Central, Monday Sept 7, 2015

There will be no Trial to Trial moves ups at these events

**It is recommended that Move-ups be sent by email to trial secretary,** list owner name, dogs call name and class to be moved to. An email confirmation will be sent of processed Move Up.

**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 Country Road “MM” & turn left. There are small Purina signs on the corner. “MM” is a very winding road. Large vehicles – use care. Entrance to the Farm is about 1 mile on the left. Go through the large security gates. As you go through the gates on your LEFT on the top of the hill is the agility field. Turn left into the first parking lot as you go up the hill.



**How to Figure Total Entry Fees Owed Per Dog**

TYPE OF ENTRY	ENTRY	TRIAL 1	TRIAL 2
1 <sup>ST</sup> ENTRY PER DOG	\$20.00		
2 <sup>ND</sup> ENTRY PER DOG	\$15.00		
TOTAL OWED FOR FIRST TRIAL			
TOTAL OWED FOR SECOND TRIAL			
<b>TOTAL OWED FOR ALL ENTRIES FOR ONE DOG</b>			

## Hotels

**Make reservations early, this is a tourist area.  
Please verify pet policy when making reservations  
Please mention that you are attending a Purina Event  
Dogs may not be left in rooms unattended**

**Travelodge Six Flags** (800) 782-8487 or (636) 742-3501  
581 Hwy 100 E & Gray Summit Exit, Villa Ridge, MO 63089 2 miles from Purina  
\$75 per night plus \$15 per night pet charge. Book online now for better pricing, but they will charge your credit card upon booking. This is a very pet friendly motel with lots of walking area & a grooming room with tubs; however, it is an older motel. They are upgrading the rooms and should be done by Sept.

**Holiday Inn I-44 & Allenton**, 4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka MO 63025  
(636) 938-6661 From \$85-100 per night plus \$30 pet fee  
Very pet friendly with walking trails, grooming room with tubs

**Wildwood** 2801 Fountain Place, Wildwood, MO 63040  
(636) 733-9100 15 miles North of Purina Farms  
\$85 per night

**Comfort Inn** 1320 Thornton St., Pacific, MO 63069  
(636)257-4600 \$95 plus \$40 for pets – 2 max.

**Quality Inn** 1400 West Osage St., Pacific, MO 63069  
(636) 257-8400 \$15 per day pet fee

**Budget Lodging**, 866 South Outer Road, St. Clair MO 63077 (Exit 240)  
636-629-1000

## RV

There is a nightly charge of \$25 for use of full-service RV spots on Purina Farms. Parking in those areas must be reserved two weeks prior to show date. A form will be in the premium book for Three Rivers Cluster. Only a maximum of two cars may park in the spots allowed for the RV & must be affiliated with that RV.

Additional Hotels in the area, search Fenton, Eureka, and Pacific

## Volunteer Workers

Volunteer sign up info will be included in the judging program.

## Prizes and Awards

Rosette will be awarded to 1st through 4th Place in each jump height, in each class. Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score.

Special MACH/PACH poles will be available on site.  
MACH and PACH rosette will be ordered and mailed to recipients after the trial.  
New Title rosettes will be available to all dogs completing a title

## National Specialty Awards

The following MASCUSA Performance Awards will be presented at the MASCUSA National' Banquet, Thursday, September 17th, 2015:

MASCUSA Nationals Agility Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd  
All Trials Combined - Overall - Gift (\$40 value).

MASCUSA Nationals Agility Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd  
All Trials Combined - Master/Elite Level - Gift (\$30 value).

MASCUSA Nationals Agility Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd  
All Trials Combined - Open Level - Gift (\$30 value).

MASCUSA Nationals Agility Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd  
All Trials Combined - Novice Level - Gift (\$30 value).

Regular/Preferred/A Class/B Class will compete for same level.  
Masters/Excellent will compete for the same level.  
Only Qualifying Runs will be used.

The formula for calculating Levels will be:

- Novice - 6 points for each qualifying run  
(Trial #1 Standard, Trial #1 JWW, Trial #2 Standard, Trial #2 JWW)
- Open – 7 points for each qualifying run  
(Trial #1 Standard, Trial #1 JWW, Trial #2 Standard, Trial #2 JWW)
- Excellent/Masters – 8 points for each qualifying run  
(Trial #1 Standard, Trial #1 JWW, Trial #2 Standard, Trial #2 JWW)

The formula for calculating Overall will be: Highest Total Points.  
If there is a tie, the dog with the greater number of seconds under standard course wins (only qualifying runs count in calculating speed points).

Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd all Trials Combined (Agility) –  
-Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag and Grooming Towel offered by Purina

Agility First Place Winners –  
-Purina Pro Plan Small Thermal Sack offered by Purina



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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB OFFICIAL AKC AGILITY ENTRY FORM

MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF USA

Opens: TUESDAY, May 26, 2015 8am • Closes: WEDNESDAY, Aug 26, 2015 6pm

Table with trial dates and class options (STD, JWW)

Entry Fee: \$20 first trial entry, \$15 2nd entry same trial

Make checks payable to: MASCUSA

Mail to: Judith Walker - MASCUSA, 1247 Jefferson St. Washington MO 63090

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

Table with columns for Regular and Preferred classes and height options (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 26")

Registration information form including fields for dog name, breed, AKC number, date of birth, and owner address.

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

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or 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 ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTREPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION 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 may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. 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 PartnersSM program 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?

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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the forgoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.