

## PREMIUM LIST

For ALL CONFORMATION SHOWS & OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS

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## MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF THE USA, INC

*Member of the American Kennel Club*

# 2021 MASCUSA NATIONALS



### PARENT SPECIALTY

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

Event# 2021701917, 2021701916 (BPUP)  
Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

### PARENT SPECIALTY

**Wednesday, May 26, 2021**

*Hosted by*  
*Wild West Miniature American Shepherd Club*  
Event#2021701903, 2021701902 (BPUP)  
Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

### 2 OBEDIENCE & 2 RALLY TRIALS

**Thursday, May 27, 2021**

Event#2021701935, 2021701936, 2021701931, 2021701930  
For Miniature American Shepherds ONLY (No ILP or Pal #'s accepted)

### SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

**Friday, May 28, 2021**

Event#2021701934  
Sweepstakes, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Pee Wee,  
Most Versatile, Head Type, Movement, Generations,  
Breeders Showcase, Adult Showmanship

### NATIONAL SPECIALTY

**Saturday, May 29, 2021**

Event#2021701932, 2021701933  
Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

**Entries close at 12:00 Noon, Central Time, Friday, May 7, 2021**

**Purina Farms Event Center**

300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

**MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES ON PURINA PROPERTY**

PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES ONLINE at [www.DogZibit.com](http://www.DogZibit.com)

(NO secretary fees added per entry) OR MAIL ENTRIES.

Payment options: Checks made payable to DOGZIBIT (yes! Even if you enter online) or Credit Card, PayPal (fees apply, PayPal account not needed).



OR



DOGZIBIT, EVENT SECRETARY  
P. O. Box 2044, Woodinville, WA 98072-2044  
Lorraine Yu | 425-765-9146 | [Entries@DogZibit.com](mailto:Entries@DogZibit.com)

**NOTE: FedEx and UPS Deliveries NOT accepted at the above P.O Box address**

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES WITH A SIGNATURE REQUIRED, NEITHER THE EVENT SECRETARY NOR THE HOSTING CLUB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNED MAIL REQUIRING A SIGNATURE.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF THE EVENT SECRETARY NO LATER THAN CLOSING DATE & TIME AT FRONT OF PREMIUM LIST**

After which time no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the American Kennel Club Dog Show Rules and Regulations.

When entering online, you will receive email acknowledgement of entries immediately. Once payment is received and entry is confirmed, you will receive an ENTRY CONFORMATION email typically by end of closing day. Mail-in entry acknowledgment will be made as soon as possible or after entries have closed. Should such acknowledgments not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, check your junk email box and/or email [Entries@DogZibit.com](mailto:Entries@DogZibit.com) or call 425-765-9146. Judging Programs and armband assignments emailed at least a week prior to show.

## ENTRY FEES

**NOTE:** When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest price class is considered the first entry  
(An AKC Recording Fee of 50¢ and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry is included. Rally fee \$3.50 per entry.)

### CONFORMATION

FIRST ENTRY of each Dog per event (unless otherwise specified) .....	\$35.00
EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog in same event (unless otherwise specified) .....	\$30.00
SWEEPSTAKES (MUST be entered in a Regular class) .....	\$30.00
BRED BY EXHIBITOR SWEEPSTAKES (MUST be entered in a Regular class).....	\$30.00
VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (As First Entry, need NOT be entered in regular class) .....	\$35.00
VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (As Additional Entry, need NOT be entered in regular class) .....	\$30.00
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP .....	FREE
PEE WEE PARTICIPANTS.....	FREE
4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY .....	\$25.00
MOST VERSATILE CONFORMATION CLASS .....	\$25.00
BRACE CLASS AS A UNIT (Both Dogs must be entered in another class) .....	\$30.00

### OBEDIENCE – same fees for Junior Handlers

FIRST OBEDIENCE CLASS of each Dog per event (unless otherwise specified) .....	\$32.00
EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog in SAME OBEDIENCE EVENT .....	\$25.00

### RALLY– same fees for Junior Handlers

FIRST RALLY CLASS of each Dog per event (unless otherwise specified) .....	\$32.00
EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog in SAME RALLY EVENT .....	\$25.00

*Please Note: All dogs competing in Conformation Classes are open to fully registered AKC dogs ONLY. FSS registered dogs are not eligible to participate in conformation. The exception to this is the MV-MAS Versatility Class which is open to FSS registered dogs.*

While we would prefer that the show go on, the health and welfare of our exhibitors, judges, members and all those who work to make the show a success is paramount. **Should the show be cancelled due to COVID-19 after entries have been closed, entries will be refunded to exhibitors minus a \$5 per entry processing fee. MASCUSA & WWMASC will not retain any profits after expenses are paid. If a debit or credit card was used for payment, we cannot refund the credit card handling fees.** If we are able to hold the shows, outlined safety requirements will be included with the judging program, and will be based on the AKC Best Practices (available at akc.org), the Missouri State suggested practices, and suggestions from the CDC.

**ENTRIES OPEN at 12:00 Noon, Central Time, Monday, March 1, 2021**

No entries accepted before that time

**\*\*\* NOTE EARLY CLOSING DATE \*\*\***

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*Wild West Miniature American Shepherd Club*  
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## NATIONAL SPECIALTY

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Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

### Purina Farms Event Center

300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Use this address for maps: 500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO 63039

SHOW & TRIAL HOURS - 7:00 a.m. until 30 minutes after all Shows & Trials are completed.  
Judging will not begin prior to 8:00 a.m. Conformation Shows held OUTDOORS & INDOORS.

Obedience/Rally trials held INDOORS.

EVENT SECRETARY, DOGZIBIT, [www.DogZibit.com](http://www.DogZibit.com)

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For information about the Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, please visit <http://mascusa.org/>

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: The American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations will govern this event and exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement on the reverse side of the official American Kennel Club Entry Form which is a part of this Premium List.



### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Regulations.

**GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary**

# MASCUSA NATIONALS 2021 SCHEDULE | PURINA FARMS

## Saturday | May 22nd

9:00am All-Breed Herding (1) Herding Complex

## Sunday | May 23rd

9:00am MAS-Only Herding (1) Herding Complex

Farm Dog Testing (2)

## Monday | May 24th

9:00am All-Breed Agility Great Hall

ACT 1 & 2 Testing Immediately following Agility

Dock Diving Portable Dock

## Tuesday | May 25th

8:00am MAS-Only Agility Trials (2) Great Hall

Agility Sweeps Class

9:00am FastCAT (2) Working Dog Field

4:00pm Parent Club Specialty Great Hall

(All Regular classes, Juniors and 4-6 Beginner Puppy)

## Wednesday | May 26th

8:00am Scent Work (2) Service Center

9:00am FastCAT (2) Working Dog Field

10:00am ATT Testing (2) Main Show Field

4:00pm Parent Club Specialty Main Show Field\*

(All Regular classes, Juniors and 4-6 Beginner Puppy) Hosted by Wild West.

Evening Frisbee Throwing Seminar Location TBD

## Thursday, May 27th

8:00am Obedience Trials (2) Great Hall

8:00am Rally Trials (2) Great Hall

9:00am UpDog (Frisbee) Working Dog Field

2:00pm Handling Seminar Great Hall

5:30pm Top 20/Top10 Great Hall

## Friday, May 28th

9:00am Sweeps

PeeWee

1 hr After Sweeps Ends Most Versatile

Following MV Just for Fun Classes

1 hr After All Classes Annual Membership Meeting Founders Room

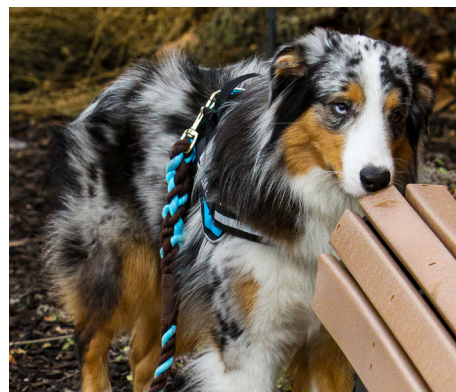
## Saturday, May 29th

9:00am National Specialty

(All Regular classes, Juniors and 4-6 Beginner Puppy)

## ALL WEEK

CGC Testing Available By Appointment



Events, times and locations are subject to change, check final event confirmations for start times

## OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### NATIONALS EVENT CHAIRPERSON

KAREN PENCE

### SHOW COMMITTEE

Conformation Chairperson.....TINA WINSTON  
P.O. BOX 187, PHILPOL, KY 42366, 270-485-3164  
Obedience & Rally Trial Chairperson..... KAREN PENCE  
4130 N ASHLAND AVE APT 1, CHICAGO, IL 60613, [KPSELLSCHICAGO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KPSELLSCHICAGO@GMAIL.COM), 847-507-3398

And all Officers and Board of Directors

### COMMITTEES

Sponsorships ..... KAREN PENCE  
Awards & Ribbons ..... KAREN PENCE, DONNA CRAY-JOHNSON, ERIN SKOOG  
RV Chairperson ..... CAROL BRINSON  
Grooming ..... TERESA HUNT  
MV/Ulimate ..... TERESA HUNT

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### CONFORMATION

Karen Keller-Rosss  
Karen Pence  
Katie Fleming  
Kris Sothard

#### OBEDIENCE & RALLY

CoChairs: Karen Pence & Lori McKusick  
Donna Cray-Johnson  
Barb Kelm  
Lisa Wilson

### VETERINARIAN (on call)

Pacific Animal Hospital  
430 W. Flier Dr., Pacific, MO 36069  
(636) 257-2100

*EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIANS' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.*

### OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

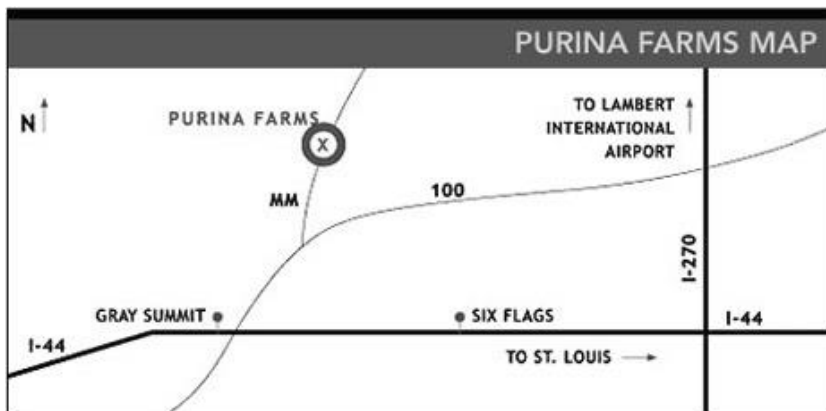


Pix 'n Pages Photography, [www.pixnpages.com](http://www.pixnpages.com), 407.536.7297

Pix 'n Pages Photography is the official photographer for these events. No other photographer will be allowed to photograph dogs/people without the express consent of Pix 'n Pages Photography and the Show Chairperson. Anyone observed photographing these events, or any portion thereof, without permission will be asked to leave.

Pix 'n Pages Photography will also be photographing portrait sessions on request. All photos will be posted at [www.pixnpages.com](http://www.pixnpages.com).

### ROUTES TO THE SHOW



From North/East/South: Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Hwy 100. After approximately 1/2 mile, turn left on MM. Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 1 mile on left.

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.

**By entering or attending this trial you are acknowledging that there is an inherent risk of exposure to Covid-19. Covid-19 exists in any public place where people are present. Covid-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and in some cases death. By entering/attending this trial you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to Covid-19 and agree that MASCUSA and/or Purina and any show/trial secretaries associated with this event are not liable for any exposure, risk or illness related to Covid-19.**

**THE CLUB WILL REFUND ALL BUT \$20.00 OF THE ENTRY FEE PER DAY FOR THAT DAY AND THE FOLLOWING TRIAL DAYS FOR HANDLERS WHO THINK THEY MAY HAVE COVID-19. YOU MUST CONTACT THE SHOW/TRIAL SECRETARIES BY EMAIL AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF YOUR FIRST CLASS OF THE DAY. NO DOCTOR'S EXCUSE NEEDED. IF YOU ARE SICK, PLEASE STAY HOME!!!!**

# JUDGES

**TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021**

LILY RUSSELL..... 3589 270TH AVE, KEOKUK, IA 52632-9826  
*All Regular & Non-Regular Classes, Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021 – Hawaiian Theme!**

RICHARD LASHBROOK ..... 2029 MONTEFORD CT, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704-4172  
*All Regular & Non-Regular Classes, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy*

ALEXIS JESSEE ..... 4769 S QUALLS RD, ADAMS, TN 37010  
*All Junior Showmanship Classes*

**THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021**

VIRGINIA (GINGER) KINION [5693]..... 2729 STONEWALL STA, SAINT CHARLES, MO 63303-6137  
*Trial #1 AM Obedience Classes, Trial #2 PM Rally Classes*

KAREN J ANDERSON [7011]..... 9724 COUNTY ROAD 5 NE, NORTH BRANCH, MN 55056-6468  
*Trial #1 AM Rally Classes, Trial #2 PM Obedience Classes*

**FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021**

STANLEY MATSUMOTO ..... P.O. BOX 437, OAK FOREST, IL 60452  
*All Bred-By Sweepstakes Classes, Movement, Head Type, Generations, Breeders Showcase, Most Versatile, Adult Showmanship*

JOYCE SIDDALL ..... 3041 S PEARL ST, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80113-1641  
*All Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes Classes, Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Classes, Brace*

JACKIE PARISEK ..... 2259 BOAT FACTORY RD, PLEASANT VIEW, TN 37146-8159  
*Pee Wee Event*

**SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021**

CARMEN L BATTAGLIA..... 335 WEXFORD GLN, ROSWELL, GA 30075-1482  
*All Regular & Non-Regular Classes, Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy*

## RIBBON PRIZES – ALL SHOWS

*Rosettes will be offered for all else unless otherwise specified.*

### Regular & Optional Titling Classes

First Place.....	Blue	Best of Winners.....	Blue & White
Second Place.....	Red	Best of Breed.....	Purple & Gold
Third Place.....	Yellow	Best Opposite Sex.....	Red & White
Fourth Place.....	White	Select Awards.....	Lt. Blue & White
Winners.....	Purple	Judges Award of Merit.....	Dark Green
Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White	Special Awards.....	Dark Green

### Non-Regular Classes & Special Awards

First Place.....	Rose	*4-6 Mon BPUP Best of Breed.....	Orange
Second Place.....	Brown	*4-6 Mon BPUP Best Opposite.....	Lavender
Third Place.....	Lt. Green	*Best in Sweeps.....	Rose & Green
Fourth Place.....	Gray	*Best Opposite in Sweeps.....	Lavender
Best Owner Handled.....	Maroon	*Best Head Type.....	Rose
Best Bred By.....	Dark Green	*Best Movement.....	Rose
Best Veteran.....	Dark Green	*Best Generations.....	Rose
Best Junior Handler.....	Pink & Green	*Best Brace.....	Rose
Reserve Junior Handler.....	Pink & Gray		

Note: Sweeps above includes ALL Sweeps, including Puppy, Veteran, BBX, 12+ BBX

Qualifying Score in Regular Obedience & Rally Classes.....	Dark Green Ribbon
New Title Obedience & Rally.....	Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes.....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog from the Preferred Obedience Classes.....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score from Obedience Open B & Utility B.....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score from Rally Advanced B & Excellent B.....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Score (Rally Advanced B, Excellent B, & Master).....	Blue & Red Rosette
OTCH, RACH, RAE.....	Special Rosette

Prizes will be awarded in the judging rings to the person exhibiting the dog, who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Event Secretary advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed. If a trophy listed is unavailable, a trophy of equal or greater value will be awarded.

## CLASSIFICATIONS – ALL CONFORMATION SHOWS

### REGULAR CLASSES

PUPPY DOG, 6 mos and under 9 mos.	PUPPY BITCH, 6 mos and under 9 mos.
PUPPY DOG, 9 mos and under 12 mos.	PUPPY BITCH, 9 mos and under 12 mos.
DOG, 12 mos and under 15 mos.	BITCH, 12 mos and under 15 mos.
DOG, 15 mos and under 18 mos.	BITCH, 15 mos and under 18 mos.
AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER DOG	AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER BITCH
BRED-BY EXHIBITOR DOG	BRED-BY EXHIBITOR BITCH
AMERICAN BRED DOG	AMERICAN BRED BITCH
OPEN DOG, BLACK	OPEN BITCH, BLACK
OPEN DOG, BLUE MERLE	OPEN BITCH, BLUE MERLE
OPEN DOG, RED	OPEN BITCH, RED
OPEN DOG, RED MERLE	OPEN BITCH, RED MERLE
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES – NATIONAL SPECIALTY (SATURDAY) ONLY

\*VETERAN DOG, 7 years & older \*VETERAN BITCH, 7 years & older  
\*\*HERDING TITLED DOG \*\*HERDING TITLED BITCH

\*Dogs and Bitches must be intact to enter Veteran Dog Class or Veteran Bitch Class. Winners from these classes are eligible, if undefeated in another class, for Best of Breed competition.

\*\*Herding Titled class for intact dogs or bitches that have earned an AKC herding title. The following titles do not apply: Instinct test certificate and any other non-AKC title. Entries in this class may NOT be spayed or neutered.

### BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered in this competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record. Dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records.

### JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT

The Judge at his/her discretion may select up to 2 total of any sex (for Tuesday & Wednesday shows) and up to 5 (for Saturday show) each of the superior quality Dogs and Bitches in addition to Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed from the Inter-Sex Competition, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Veteran Dog, Veteran Bitch and Herding Titled Dog, Herding Titled Bitch.

### BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR COMPETITION

**RULES:** During the course of regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Bred-By Exhibitor from the Bred-By Exhibitor class winners. This will be done after the Best of Breed/Variety Competition unless the Best Bred-By Exhibitor award is automatic. Example: An entry from the Bred-By Exhibitor class is awarded Best of Winners or Best of Breed. Only dogs and bitches undefeated in a Bred-By Exhibitor class are eligible for the Best Bred-By Exhibitor Competition. If the first-place winner is not present, the second-place winner may not compete. **NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.**

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES - NATIONAL SPECIALTY (SATURDAY) ONLY

**Stud Dog Class** – For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered in one of the Regular Classes or, if a Champion of Record, in Best of Breed competition, but must be entered in the Stud Dog class. The Get must be entered in one of the Regular Classes or, if a Champion of Record, in Best of Breed competition. The Stud Dog cannot be shown as the Get for another Stud Dog. *The Stud Dog* shall be considered one entry and requires one entry fee. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. The class will be judged based on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the dog show rules, AKC policy, or the standard of the breed.

**Brood Bitch Class** - same as for Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

*\*Chapter 11, Section 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that a neutered male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed Bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.*

**Brace Class.** A brace is defined as two dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers (one or more common owners). The dogs comprising a Brace must be named at the time the entry is made. An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as part of a Brace must be marked accordingly in the space provided for "Additional Class" if more than one Brace is entered. Dogs may be evaluated on the floor or table.

*As the judge's decision in the Non-Regular Classes involving Multiple Dog Entries is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.*



## **BEST OWNER HANDLER, BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR, BEST PUPPY (SAT ONLY), BEST VETERAN (SAT ONLY)**

### **SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION**

**Eligibility:** This Sweepstakes is open to Miniature American Shepherds, who, on the day of the show, will be at least six months and under eighteen months of age. Professional handlers are allowed to show in all classes. Champions of record are eligible to compete. Classes to be divided by sex and age. Sweepstake Classes will be judged prior to the regular breed classes. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes **MUST** also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee. Indicate "Sweepstake & Age Division" in the Additional Classes space.

#### **SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES**

Puppy Dogs, 6 mos. & under 9 mos. Puppy Bitches, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.  
Puppy Dogs, 9 mos. & under 12 mos. Puppy Bitches, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.  
Dogs, 12 mos. & under 15 mos. Bitches, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.  
Dogs, 15 mos. & under 18 mos. Bitches, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.

The eight class winners will compete for Best in Sweepstakes & Best Opposite in Sweepstakes.

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION**

**Eligibility:** This Veteran Sweepstakes is open to Miniature American Shepherds, who, on the day of the show, will be at least 7 yrs of age. Neutered males and spayed bitches are eligible for Veteran Sweepstakes. Professional handlers are allowed to show in all classes. Judging will be held prior to regular classes. A dog **DOES NOT** have to be entered in the Regular Classes at this show. Indicate "Sweepstake & Age Division" in the Additional Classes space.

#### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES**

Veteran Dogs, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs Veteran Bitches, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs  
Veteran Dogs, 9 yrs and older Veteran Bitches, 9 yrs and older

The class winners will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & Best Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes.

### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION**

**Eligibility:** This Bred By Exhibitor Sweepstakes is open to Miniature American Shepherds who, on the day of the show, will be at least six months. The AKC rule for exhibiting in this Sweepstakes applies. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes **MUST** also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Bred By Exhibitor Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class."

Puppy Dogs, 6 mos. & under 9 mos. Puppy Bitches, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.  
Puppy Dogs, 9 mos. & under 12 mos. Puppy Bitches, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.  
Dogs, 12 mos. & under 15 mos. Bitches, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.  
Dogs, 15 mos. & under 18 mos. Bitches, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.  
Dogs, 18+ mos. Bitches, 18+ mos.

The ten class winners will compete for Best in Sweepstakes & Best Opposite in Sweepstakes.

### **ALL SWEEPSTAKES MONEY PRIZES**

All entry money in each class will be divided as follows (rounded to the nearest dollar amount). *Any undistributed funds revert to the Club.*

- 35% of total Sweepstakes fees will be retained by the club for expenses.
- Distribution of the remainder is as follows: 10% to Best in Sweepstakes, 5% to Best Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes
- The balance of the entry fees to be divided in the classes: First – 45%, Second – 30%, Third – 15%, Fourth – 10%.

**Best in Sweepstakes** - Crystal Vase

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes** - Crystal Trophy

**First Place in Each Class** – Tote Bag

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes** - Crystal Vase

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes** - Crystal Trophy

**First Place in Each Class** - Tote Bag

**Best in Bred By Exhibitor Sweepstakes** – Ice Bucket

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Bred By Exhibitor Sweepstakes** - Crystal Trophy

**First Place in Each Class** - Tote Bag

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

**NOVICE CLASS:** For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show.

**OPEN CLASS:** For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

**MASTER CLASS:** This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

### **NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED:**

- **Junior**-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show
- **Intermediate**-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show
- **Senior**-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER:** Winners from each class will compete for Best Junior Handler.

**NOTICE:** Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, (919) 233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

**NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S):** There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show. In addition, if the dog originally entered in Jr. Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not otherwise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.

## AKC National Owner-Handled Series

*(Remember to check the box at the bottom of the entry form)*

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book & the catalog. **Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner.**

**Professional handlers, household members and current assistants\*\* to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in this competition.**



Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and undefeated winners of the non-regular classes. This excludes all dogs defeated during class and winners competition for the regular show.

- If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is Owner-Handled competition eligible, it will automatically be Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.
- If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is not eligible for Owner-Handled competition and the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety is eligible, the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety will compete against the eligible exhibits of the other sex to determine Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.
- If neither the Best of Breed/Variety nor the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety are Owner-Handled competition eligible and Select Dog & Select Bitch are both eligible, the judge is to choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the Selects and eligible Winners Dog or Winners Bitch.
- If one of the Selects is eligible, excuse all Champions and non-regular class winners of the same sex and then choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the remaining dogs of the opposite sex including the eligible Winners.
- If Best of Breed/Variety, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety, Select Dog & Select Bitch are not eligible, the judge may choose any eligible dog who competed in Best of Breed/Variety including Winners Dog or Winners Bitch as the Best of Breed/Variety for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series.
- If the Best of Winners is eligible, the other Winner is ineligible since it was defeated.
- No class dogs other than the Winners Dog & Winners Bitch are eligible to return to the ring.

\* Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.

\*\*A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend.

#### 4 – 6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION – ALL 3 SPECIALTIES

Male and female puppies four months and under six months will compete together, with Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex only being awarded. Puppies are required to be vaccinated in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol in order to avoid inadvertent transmission of illness by/to puppies not yet fully immunized. AKC Rules in Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person or dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise. Exhibitors should plan on opening the mouth of their puppy to show dentition for the judge to avoid transmission of illness. Breed standard disqualifications for dentition, and AKC disqualifications for descended testicles shall not be a consideration in this competition.

#### OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATIONS

*Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in the Regular & Optional Titling Classes.*

NOVICE A	OPEN A	UTILITY A
NOVICE B	OPEN B	UTILITY B

#### PREFERRED TITLING CLASSES

PREFERRED NOVICE  
PREFERRED OPEN  
PREFERRED UTILITY

#### OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

BEGINNER NOVICE A & B  
GRADUATE NOVICE  
GRADUATE OPEN  
VERSATILITY

#### RALLY CLASSIFICATIONS - RALLY RING IS 40'x50'

*Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in Regular Classes*

RALLY NOVICE A	RALLY ADVANCED A	RALLY EXCELLENT A
RALLY NOVICE B	RALLY ADVANCED B	RALLY EXCELLENT B
RALLY INTERMEDIATE		RALLY MASTER
	NOVICE RALLY PAIRS	

*JUMP HEIGHT MUST BE INDICATED FOR APPLICABLE CLASSES. Entries without Jump Height indicated will be judged at the end of the Class. Jump Heights in Ascending Order.*

**TRANSFERS/MOVE-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED ANY TIME PRIOR TO MAY 22, 2021. PLEASE SUBMIT ONLINE [here](#) or contact [Entries@DogZibit.com](mailto:Entries@DogZibit.com).**

Rally Trial #1 & Obedience Trial #1 will run concurrently. Rally Trial #2 & Obedience Trial #2 will run concurrently following Trials #1. All trials will be run in jump height order – low to high. Obedience Trial #2 & Rally Trial #2 will begin no more than 30 minutes after Trial #1 finishes.

#### Information on Classes Offered

For more information on the exercises for the different classes offered, visit the AKC Obedience/Rally Regulations [here](#).

#### Which Class Should You Enter?

Please refer to AKC reference [here](#).

#### DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all Miniature American Shepherds six (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club. Dogs with a PAL/ILP number or an AKC Canine Partners listing number are NOT eligible to compete.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf, 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, it includes both sexes.

MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD Club of the USA, National Specialty  
May 22-29, 2021



**Purina Sponsored Awards**

Best of Breed

-Purina Pro Plan Best In Show Grooming Bag offered by Purina

Best of Opposite

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Cooler Bag offered by Purina

Select Dog & Select Bitch

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffel offered by Purina

Winners Dog & Winners Bitch

-Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag and Grooming Towel offered by Purina

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes & Best Veteran In Sweepstakes & Best Bred-By-Exhibitor in Sweepstakes-

-Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag and Grooming Towel offered by Purina

Best Junior Handler

-Purina Pro Plan Grooming Caddy & Grooming Towel offered by Purina

All Junior Handler participants (ALL EVENTS)

-Purina Pro Plan Small Towel offered by Purina

Highest Points – Most Versatile Miniature American Shepherd

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Overnight bag offered by Purina

Ultimate Highest Points Winner-Miniature American Shepherd

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Cooler offered by Purina

Ultimate Junior Handler

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Cooler offered by Purina

Highest In Trial Miniature American Shepherd (Obedience)(2 trials)

Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina (Trial 2- Barrel Bag and Grooming Towel)

Highest Scoring Triple Q Miniature American Shepherd (Rally)(2 trials)

-Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag and Grooming Towel offered by Purina (Trial 2 – Blanket)

Combined High In Trial Miniature American Shepherd (Herding)(2-Trials)

Purina Pro Plan Rolling Cooler Bag offered by Purina

Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd all Trials Combined (Agility)

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Cooler Bag offered by Purina

Highest Scoring Preferred Miniature American Shepherd all Trials Combined (Agility)

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Cooler Bag offered by Purina

High in Level Combined Trial Miniature American Shepherd (Agility- Novice, Open, Master, Excellent)

-Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag and Grooming Towel offered by Purina

Fastest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd (Fast CAT)

-Purina Pro Plan Duffel Bag offered by Purina

Longest Jump Miniature American Shepherd (Dock Diving) – (both divisions)

-Purina Pro Plan Duffel Bag offered by Purina

Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd (Disc Dog-Combined events)

-Purina Pro Plan Duffel Bag offered by Purina

Miniature American Shepherd (Scent Work) – Novice, Advance, Excellent, Masters & Detective

-Purina Pro Plan Thermal Tote offered by Purina (5 total)

**ALL PRIZES, IF NOT AWARDED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE PRO PLAN BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS REQUIRED. PRO PLAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE EVENT A SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT AVAILABLE. \*\***

**Unless otherwise indicated, all prizes are offered by the Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, Inc. through the generosity of members & friends whose names will be gratefully acknowledged in the catalog.**

**MASCUSA reserves the right to substitute a trophy of equal or greater value, if a trophy should become unavailable.**

#### **Breed Prizes – National Specialty ONLY**

**Offered by The Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, Inc.**

Best of Breed • Best of Winners • Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed • Select Dog/Select Bitch  
Winners Dog/Winners Bitch • Reserve Winners Dog/Reserve Winners Bitch  
Best Owner-Handled • Best Bred-By-Exhibitor • Best Puppy  
First, Second, Third & Fourth in Each Class Rosette

Best of Breed – Crystal Bowl  
Best of Winners – Crystal Vase  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - Crystal Vase  
Select Dog – Crystal Trophy  
Select Bitch - Crystal Trophy  
Award of Merit – Crystal Award  
Winners Dog - Crystal Trophy  
Reserve Winners Dog - Crystal Trophy

Winners Bitch - Crystal Trophy  
Reserve Winners Bitch - Crystal Trophy  
Best Owner-Handled - Crystal Plate  
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor - Crystal Plate  
Best Puppy - Crystal Plate  
Best Veteran – Crystal Plate  
First in Each Regular Class – Tote Bag

First in Each Non-Regular (Single Dog Entry) Class – Tote Bag (First Place) Stud Dog/Brood Bitch/Brace: Tote Bag

#### **4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition Prizes**

Best of Breed – Crystal Vase

Best of Breed - Rosette Offered by The Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, Inc.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - Crystal Trophy

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - Rosette Offered by The Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, Inc.

#### **Junior Showmanship Prizes**

Best Junior Handler - Crystal Trophy & (Downloadable) Win Picture (courtesy of Pix N Pages)

Best Junior Handler - Rosette Offered by The Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, Inc.

Best Junior Handler – Directors Chair donated by Barb Beyer

Best Junior Handler – Ringside Grooming Bag & Show Lead donated by Crazy Heart

Reserve Best Junior Handler - Crystal Award & Directors Chair

Reserve Best Junior Handler – Ringside Grooming Bag & Show Lead donated by Crazy Heart

Reserve Best Junior Handler - Rosette Offered by The Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, Inc.

First in Each Class – Tote Bag

#### **Other Prizes**

Best Brood Bitch • Best Stud Dog • Brace • Breeders Showcase • Generations • Best Movement • Best Head Type  
First, Second, Third & Fourth in Each Class Rosette

First Place – Art Glass Trophy & Tote Bag

Most Versatile - First place – custom Jacket donated by North Star Miniature American Shepherd Club; First through Fourth - Rosette & Trophy, Qualifiers – Medal

Most Versatile Junior Handler Team – Rosette, Brilliant K9 Harness & Matching Leash & Directors Chair

Ultimate – First Place – Brilliant K9 Harness & Matching Leash

Ultimate - First through Fourth - Rosette & Trophy, Qualifiers – Medal

Ultimate Veteran – Rosette - - Brilliant K9 Harness

Ultimate Junior Handler Team – Rosette, Brilliant K9 Harness & Matching Leash & Directors Chair

Adult Showmanship – First place – Chicken Dog toys, First through Fourth in Each Class – Rosette

Best Adult Showmanship – Chicken Yard Art & Rosette

Reserve Best Adult Showmanship - Rosette

#### **\*\*Points Available for Reserve on Saturday, May 29, 2021 Show ONLY\*\***

The Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA will award at its *National Specialty* a three-point major to Reserve Winners Dog if the Regular Class Dog entry is twice the required number for a five-point major in the division where the National Specialty is held.

The Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA will award at its *National Specialty* a three-point major to Reserve Winners Bitch if the Regular Class Bitch entry is twice the required number for a five-point major in the division where the National Specialty is held.

## NATIONAL SPECIALTY AWARDS for OBEDIENCE & RALLY

The following MASCUSA Performance Awards will be presented at the MASCUSA Nationals.

### **Obedience**

MASCUSA Nationals Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd  
All Trials Combined – REGULAR CLASSES OVERALL - Gift (\$50 value)  
JUNIOR HANDLER - Gift (\$50 value)

MASCUSA National Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd  
All Trials Combined—PREFERRED CLASSES OVERALL - GIFT (\$50 value)

MASCUSA Nationals Obedience Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd  
All Trials Combined - UTILITY Level - Gift (\$30 value)

MASCUSA Nationals Obedience Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd  
All Trials Combined - OPEN Level - Gift (\$30 value)

MASCUSA Nationals Obedience Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd  
All Trials Combined - NOVICE Level - Gift (\$30 value)

(A & B classes compete for same level. Only qualifying runs will be used. OVERALL includes: Novice, Open and Utility. Beginner Novice, Preferred Novice and Grad Novice are not eligible for Novice level or Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd. Grad Open is not eligible for Open level or Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd.)

Formula for calculating High in Levels will be:

Novice: Score Trial 1 + Score Trial 2

Open: (Score Trial 1 + 10 bonus points) + (Score Trial 2 + 10 bonus points)

Utility: (Score Trial 1 + 20 bonus points) + (Score Trial 2 + 20 bonus points)

The formula for calculating Overall will be: Highest total Score Both Trials (including bonus points).

Note: If a Dog is in both Open & Utility, only the two highest scores (including bonus), will be used.

1<sup>st</sup> tie-breaker – Highest level attained, 2<sup>nd</sup> tie-breaker—most Qualifications, 3<sup>rd</sup> tie-breaker—highest score for Heel Free (Novice), Heel Free and Figure Eight (Open), Signal Exercise (Utility).

### **Rally**

MASCUSA Nationals Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd  
All Trials Combined – OVERALL – Gift (\$50 value)  
JUNIOR HANDLER - Gift (\$50 value)

MASCUSA National Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd  
All Trials Combined — MASTERS LEVEL (GIFT (\$30 value)

MASCUSA Nationals Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd  
All Trials Combined – EXCELLENT LEVEL- Gift (\$30 value)

MASCUSA Nationals Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd  
All Trials Combined – ADVANCED LEVEL – Gift (\$30 value)

MASCUSA Nationals Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd  
All Trials Combined — INTERMEDIATE LEVEL — (Gift (\$30 value)

MASCUSA Nationals Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd  
All Trials Combined – NOVICE LEVEL – Gift (\$30 value)

A & B classes compete for same level. Only qualifying runs will be used. Overall includes Novice/Intermediate/Advanced/Excellent/Masters.

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The formula for calculating Levels will be:

Novice: Score Trial 1 + Score Trial 2

Intermediate: (Score Trial 1 + 5 bonus points) + (Score Trial 2 + 5 bonus points)

Advanced: (Score Trial 1 + 10 bonus points) + (Score Trial 2 + 10 bonus points)

Excellent: (Score Trial 1 + 15 bonus points) + (Score Trial 2 + 15 bonus points)

Masters: (Score Trial 1 + 20 bonus points) + (Score Trial 2 + 20 bonus points)

The formula for calculating Overall will be: Highest Total Score, both trials combined (including bonus points). Note: If the dog is in Advanced and Excellent or Advanced, Excellent and Masters only the two highest scores (including bonus) will be used. In the case of a tie, time will be used within the same class.

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2019 MASCUSA Top 20 Showcase  
2019 MASCUSA Top 10 Owner Handled Showcase  
2020 MASCUSA Top 20 Showcase  
2020 MASCUSA Top 10 Owner Handled Showcase

Thursday May 27, 2021

2021 Miniature American Shepherd Club of USA  
National Specialty

Suggested attire for the event is Evening wear.

Reserved ringside seating will be available for \$25 per seat  
Row 2 seating will be general seating, you may bring a chair  
Handicapped seating will be available.

**Schedule:**

5:30 PM Welcome Reception. Spectator Admission is \$10. A Cash Bar will be available.  
6:00 PM: Handlers Briefing to be held Ringside  
6:15 PM Live Auctions  
6:30 PM Welcome, Judges Introductions and Start of Judging.

To purchase tickets, or reserved seating, please visit the MASCUSA Nationals page or  
[www.DogZibit.com](http://www.DogZibit.com)

All money raised from this event will be split between the Junior Scholarship Fund, The  
Rescue Fund, and to fund future years of Top Showcases.



## **Most Versatile Miniature American Shepherd 2021 MVMAS Rules**

**PURPOSE:** The Most Versatile Miniature American Shepherd (MVMAS) Competition offered at a MASCUSA National Specialty recognizes those dogs that exemplify the true meaning of the word versatility by successfully competing in herding and companion competitions while meeting the AKC Miniature American Shepherd Breed Standard in the Versatility Conformation class.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all AKC registered Miniature American Shepherds, including altered dogs and bitches. AKC PAL/ILP dogs are ineligible. Bitches in season will be allowed to compete as dictated by AKC Rules and Regulations. Bitches in Season are not eligible to compete in Agility, Obedience or Rally according to AKC Rules and Regulations. They are eligible to compete in Herding and Versatility Conformation. Refer to the premiums for additional information.

**REQUIREMENTS:** To qualify in the Most Versatile Miniature American Shepherd Competition, a dog must:

- Earn a qualifying score in the Versatility Conformation class of 50 or greater.
- Earn a score in one of the Herding Test or Trial classes as set forth below.
- Earn a qualifying score in at least one of the Companion classes (obedience, rally or agility). Although one qualifying companion score is required to qualify, a dog may receive up to 3 scores, one qualifying score from each of the 3 companion categories.

**Only scores from events designated as MVMAS qualifying events in the Nationals Premium will count.**

**SCORING:** Only qualifying scores in Conformation, Herding, Obedience, Rally and Agility will be counted (with the exception of Herding Test/Trial classes as noted in the rules).

**All dogs must compete at their most recent competitive level.**

**There will be an entry fee of \$25.00 for the Most Versatile MAS Conformation Evaluation.** This entry fee for the MVMAS Class will be paid with any other conformation entries that you may have. In addition, the MVMAS Entry Form and fee of \$25 must be filled out and submitted by the deadline to ensure being listed as entered in MVMAS in the catalog. The Form is used to gather information for the catalog and to prepare scoring sheets. All other entries will be processed according to the event premiums.



CONFORMATION: This class will be held at a time and place designated by the National Specialty Show Committee. All dogs competing for the versatility awards will be judged against the AKC Miniature American Shepherd Breed Standard. One judge, who is eligible to judge or who has judged conformation, will judge the class. Details on ring procedure will be included in the premium each year.

MVMAS Score will be computed as follows for a qualifying score:

- The conformation raw score given by the judge – maximum 110 points
- Minimum score of 50 to qualify

#### MVMAS Conformation Ring Procedure

At the beginning of the MVMAS conformation evaluation, all entrants will enter the ring together in catalog order. (at judge's discretion) The judge will ask them to go around the ring and then each dog will be evaluated individually. There may be more than one handler allowed for each dog if needed. Each entrant will receive a Conformation Class Score Sheet signed by the Judge. You will be instructed as to the final ring procedures by the judge at the briefing.

HERDING TESTS & TRIALS: (Instinct, Herding and Pre-Trial Tested, and/or Herding Trials, including Started/Intermediate/Advanced, Stock Sheep/Cattle/Duck, and Course A/B/C/D). If a dog is entered in both Trial and Tested classes, only the highest of either tested points or regular trial score (including bonus) will be used. If a dog qualifies on more than one type of stock, only the highest score (including bonus) will apply.

MVMAS Tested Scores will be computed as follows for dogs PASSING the test:

- Instinct Test: 30 points
- Herding Test: 40 points
- Pre-Trial Test: 50 points

MVMAS Trial Scores will be computed as follows:

- Started raw score
- Intermediate raw score + 5 points
- Advanced raw score + 10 points

Non-Qualifying scores from the "Trial" classes will be used for a dog not retired or removed. If a dog is retired or removed from a class and has proof of an existing AKC Herding title or certificate from the class immediately below that in which it is participating, on the same type of stock, the dog will be given credit for its herding capability by receiving points as outlined below.

MVMAS who are existing AKC Herding Title/Certificate holders, who are retired or removed, will be computed as follow: Please submit proof of prior herding titles/certificates with your MVMAS entry.

- Herding Test Participant with Instinct Certificate: 35 points
- Pre-Trial Test Participant with Herding Tested Title: 45 points
- Started Participant with Herding Pre-Trial Title: 55 points
- Intermediate Participant with Started Title: 55 points
- Advanced Participant with Intermediate Title: 55 points

When there are separate trials or courses for the different types of stock, (sheep, duck and cattle) these will be treated as 1 trial for MVMAS purposes. If a dog qualifies on more than one type of stock, the highest score will apply, with additional points awarded for the additional qualifying score(s). Only the highest score from the combined trials will count for MVMAS with the additional bonus points for qualifying on a second (2<sup>nd</sup>) type of stock.

Additional qualifying score points will be computed as follows:

Started	5 Bonus points
Intermediate:	7.5 bonus points
Advanced:	10 bonus points

**Dogs may not repeat the instinct test just to qualify for MVMAS.**

**Note: If there is an injury to stock, it will result in a 0 score regardless of title,** unless the stock handler and the facility, Do NOT deem it to be the dog's fault.

OBEDIENCE: 50% of highest qualifying score, including bonus, from a Regular or Preferred class. (Beginner Novice, Novice A/B & Preferred Novice, Open A/B & Preferred Open, Utility A/B & Preferred Utility).

MVMAS Scores will be computed as follows (only qualifying scores will be used):

- Beginner Novice: 50% of raw score
- Novice and Preferred Novice: 50% of raw score + 4 points
- Graduate Novice: 50% of raw score + 6 points
- Open and Preferred Open: 50% of raw score + 8 points
- Graduate Open: 50% of raw score + 10 points
- Utility and Preferred Utility: 50% of raw score + 12 points

RALLY: Highest Qualifying score, including bonus, from a regular class (Novice A/B, Intermediate, Advanced A/B, Excellent A/B or Master).

MVMAS Scores will be computed as follows (only qualifying scores will be used):

- Novice: Raw score
- Intermediate: Raw score + 3 points
- Advanced: Raw score + 6 points
- Excellent: Raw score + 9 points
- Master: Raw score + 12 points

**AGILITY:** Highest qualifying score, including bonus, from a Standard (STD) or Jumpers with Weaves (JWW) class, Regular or Preferred.

MVMAS Scores will be computed as follows (only qualifying scores will be used):

- Novice: raw score
- Open: raw score + 4 points
- Excellent: raw score + 8 points
- Master: raw score + 12 points

**TIES:** If there is a tie, the highest herding score will be used. If there is still a tie, the highest movement score from the conformation evaluation will be used. If a third tie breaker is required, the highest number of classes qualified in shall be used.



**Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, Inc**

**Most Versatile Miniature American Shepherd  
Conformation Scoring  
(Approved by Board 10/01/2020 )**

**Armband Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle as applicable ► Dog Bitch Altered**

**Each category is scored on a scale with the highest number being the ideal for the breed.**

**Scale for Total Points**

Conformation	Points
Poor (Disqualification for MV-MAS)	0-49
Fair	50-64
Average	65-79
Excellent	80-94
Superior	95-110

**CATEGORY: APPEARANCE**

**General Appearance:** The Miniature American Shepherd is a small size herding dog that originated in the United States. He is slightly longer than tall with bone that is moderate and in proportion to body size and height without extremes. Movement is smooth, easy, and balanced. Exceptional agility combined with strength and stamina allows for working over a variety of terrain. This highly versatile, energetic dog makes an excellent athlete with superior intelligence and a willingness to please those to whom he is devoted. He is both a loyal companion and a biddable worker, which is evident in his watchful expression. The double coat of medium length and coarseness may be solid in color or merled, with or without white and/or tan (copper) markings. He traditionally has a docked or natural bobtail.

**Size, Proportion and Substance:** Size: Height for dogs is 14 inches up to and including 18 inches at the top of the withers. Height for bitches is 13 inches up to and including 17 inches at the top of withers. Deductions (see below): under 14 inches and over 18 inches for dogs; under 13 inches and over 17 inches for bitches. The minimum heights set forth in this breed standard shall not apply to dogs or bitches under six months of age. Proportion: Measuring from the point of the shoulder to the point of the buttocks and from the highest point of the shoulder blade to the ground, he is slightly longer than tall. Substance: Solidly built with moderate bone in proportion to body height and size. Structure in the dog reflects masculinity without coarseness. Bitches appear feminine without being slight of bone.

**Coat:** Moderation is the overall impression of the coat. Hair is of medium texture, straight to wavy, weather resistant, and of medium length. The undercoat varies in quantity with variations in climate. Hair is short and smooth on the head and front of the legs. The backs of forelegs and breeches are moderately feathered. There is a moderate mane and frill, more pronounced in dogs than in bitches. Hair may be trimmed on the ears, feet, back of hocks, pasterns, and tail, otherwise he is to be shown in a natural coat. Untrimmed whiskers are preferred. Severe Fault: Non-typical coats.

**Color:** The coloring offers variety and individuality. With no order of preference, the recognized colors are black, blue merle, red (liver) and red merle. The merle will exhibit in any amount, marbling, flecks or blotches. Undercoats may be somewhat lighter in color than the topcoat. Asymmetrical markings are not to be faulted. Tan Markings: Tan markings are not required but when present are acceptable in any or all of the following areas; around the eyes, on the feet, legs, chest, muzzle, underside of neck, face, underside of ear, underline of body, under the base of the tail and the breeches. Tan markings vary in shades from creamy beige to dark rust, with no preference. Blending with the base color or merle pattern may be present on the face, legs, feet, and breeches. White Markings: White markings are not required but when present do not dominate. Ticking may be present in white markings. White on the head does not predominate, and the eyes are fully surrounded by color and pigment. Red merles and reds have red (liver) pigmentation on the eye rims. Blue merles and blacks have black pigmentation on the eye rims. Ears fully covered by color are preferred. Severe Fault: White markings covering over 25% of an ear. White markings may be in any combination and are restricted to: the muzzle, cheeks, crown, blaze on head, the neck in a partial or full collar, chest, belly, front legs, hind legs up the hock and may extend in a thin outline of the stifle. A small amount of white extending from the underline may be visible from the side, not to exceed one inch above the elbow. The hairline of a white collar does not exceed the withers at the skin. If a natural undocked tail is present, the tip of the tail may have white. Deductions (see below): Other than recognized colors. White body splashes, which means any conspicuous, isolated spot or patch of white on the area between withers and tail, on back, or sides between elbows and back of hindquarters.

**Temperament:** The Miniature American Shepherd is intelligent, primarily a working dog of strong herding and guardian instincts. An exceptional companion, he is versatile and easily trained, performing his assigned tasks with great style and enthusiasm. Although reserved with strangers, he does not exhibit shyness. He is a resilient and persistent worker, who adjusts his demeanor and arousal appropriately to the task at hand. With his family he is protective, good natured, devoted and loyal.

**CATEGORY: STRUCTURE**

**Head:** The head is clean-cut, dry, and in proportion to the body. Expression: Alert, attentive and intelligent. May express a reserved look and/or be watchful of strangers. Eyes: The eyes are set obliquely, almond shaped, neither protruding nor sunken and in proportion to the head. Acceptable in all coat colors, one or both eyes may be brown, blue, hazel, amber or any color combination thereof, including flecks and marbling. The eye rims of the reds and red merles have full red (liver) pigmentation. The eye rims of the blacks and blue merles have full black pigmentation. Ears: Are triangular, of moderate size, set high on the head. At full attention they break forward and over, or to the side as a rose ear. Severe Fault: Prick ears and ears that hang with no lift. Skull: The crown is flat to slightly round and may show a slight occipital protuberance. The width and the length of the crown are equal. Stop: The stop is moderate but defined. Muzzle: The muzzle is of medium width and depth and tapers gradually to a rounded tip without appearing heavy, square, snippy, or loose. Length is equal to the length of the crown. Planes: Viewed from the side, the muzzle and the top line of the crown are slightly oblique to each other, with the front of the crown on a slight angle downward toward the nose. Nose: Red merles and reds have red (liver) pigmentation on the nose leather. Blue merles and blacks have black pigmentation on the nose leather. Fully pigmented noses are preferred. Noses that are less than fully pigmented will be faulted. Severe Fault: 25-50% un-pigmented nose leather. Deductions (see below): Over 50% un-pigmented nose leather. Bite: A full complement of teeth meet in a scissor bite. Teeth broken, missing or discolored by accident are not penalized. Deductions (see below): Undershot or overshot bite.

**Neck, Topline and Body:** The overall structure gives an impression of depth and strength without bulkiness. Neck: The neck is firm, clean, and in proportion to the body. It is of medium length and slightly arched at the crest, fitting well into the shoulders. Topline: The back is firm and level from the withers to the hip joint when standing or moving. Loin: The loin is strong and broad when viewed from the top. Croup: The croup is moderately sloped. Body: The body is firm and well-conditioned. Chest and Ribs: The chest is full and deep, reaching to the elbow, with well sprung ribs. Underline: The underline shows a moderate tuck-up. Tail: A docked or natural bobtail is preferred. A docked tail is straight, not to exceed three (3) inches. The undocked tail when at rest may hang in a slight curve. When excited or in motion the tail may be carried raised with the curve accentuated.

**Forequarters:** The forequarters are well conditioned and balanced with the hindquarters. Shoulders: Shoulder blades (scapula) are long, flat, fairly close set at the withers, and well laid back. Upper arm: The upper arm (humerus) is equal in length to the shoulder blade and meets the shoulder blade at an approximate right angle. The forelegs drop straight and perpendicular to the ground. Elbow: The elbow joint is equidistant from the ground to the withers. Viewed from the side, the elbow should be directly under the withers. The elbows should be close to the ribs without looseness. Legs: The legs are straight and strong. The bone is oval rather than round. Pasterns: Short, thick and strong, but still flexible, showing a slight angle when viewed from the side. Feet: Oval shaped, compact, with close-knit, well-arched toes. Pads are thick and resilient; nails are short and strong. The nails may be any color combination. Dewclaws should be removed.

**Hindquarters:** Width of hindquarters is approximately equal to the width of the forequarters at the shoulders. Angulation: The angulation of the pelvis and upper thigh (femur) mirrors the angulation of the shoulder blade and upper arm, forming an approximate right angle. Stifle: Stifles are clearly defined. Hock: The hocks are short, perpendicular to the ground and parallel to each other when viewed from the rear. Feet: Feet are oval, compact, with close knit, well arched toes. Pads are thick and resilient; nails are short and strong. The nails may be any color combination. Rear dewclaws should be removed.

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**CATEGORY: MOVEMENT**

**Gait:** Smooth, free, and easy; exhibiting agility of movement with a well-balanced, ground-covering stride. Fore and hind legs move straight and parallel with the center line of the body; as speed increases, the feet, both front and rear, converge toward the center line of gravity of the dog, while the back remains firm and level. When traveling at a trot the head is carried in a natural position with neck extended forward and head nearly level or slightly above the topline. He must be agile and able to turn direction or alter gait instantly.

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Penalties for Breed Standard Disqualifications – circle all penalties that apply and subtract from score	Penalty
Under 14 inches and over 18 inches for dogs; under 13 inches and over 17 inches for bitches.	-10
Over 50% un-pigmented nose leather.	-10
Undershot or overshot bite.	-10
Other than recognized colors. White body splashes, which means any conspicuous, isolated spot or patch of white on the area between withers and tail, on back, or sides between elbows and back of hindquarters.	-10
Undescended testicles or testicles not present (unless altered)	-10
Blindness or Deafness	Does Not Qualify
Changed by artificial means	Does Not Qualify
Attacks or vicious behavior	Does Not Qualify
<b>Total Penalties</b>	

Total Score

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## Most Versatile MAS Entry Form

Cost \$25 per dog MVMAS entry only

**Pre-Entry Only – Due May 8, 2021**

AKC Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_ Jr Handler Number \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

You must enter the conformation Non-Regular “Versatility Class” via AKC Show Superintendent – see premium for details. You must also enter Herding and a minimum of at least one performance event (Obedience, Rally, Agility). See the premiums for Conformation, Herding, Obedience/Rally and Agility for more information and entry forms.

### MVA CLASSES: CIRCLE ALL CLASSES ENTERED

#### Herding

**Sheep** Course A or Tested      **Ducks** Course A or Course B

Instinct      Herding Tested      Pre-Trial      Started      Intermediate      Advanced

#### CONFORMATION – Must enter Non-Regular MV-MAS

MVA Conformation Ring Procedure: At the beginning of the MVA conformation evaluation, all entrants will enter the ring together in catalog order. The judge will ask them to go around the ring and stack their dogs. The judge will then excuse all dogs, and then call in one dog at a time to be evaluated individually.

#### OBEDIENCE

BegNov    PrefNov    NoviceA    NoviceB    Graduate Novice    PrefOpen    OpenA    OpenB    Graduate Open    PrefUtility    UtilityA    UtilityB

#### RALLY

NoviceA    NoviceB    Intermediate    AdvancedA    AdvancedB    ExcellentA    ExcellentB    Master

#### AGILITY

**Standard(STD):** NoviceA    NoviceB    NovicePref    Open    OpenPref    Excellent    ExcellentPref    Masters    MastersPref  
**Jumpers(JWW):** NoviceA    NoviceB    NovicePref    Open    OpenPref    Excellent    ExcellentPref    Masters    MastersPref

**Make check payable to “MASCUSA” and mail check with entry form to:**

Teresa Hunt: 1098 State Rd E, Montreal, MO 65591

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## 2021 UPMAS Rules

### **Ultimate Performance Miniature American Shepherd**

The Ultimate Performance MAS competition is offered to showcase the amazing abilities of the Miniature American Shepherd. Unlike the traditional MVMAS program, Ultimate Performance Miniature American Shepherd changes from year to year, depending on which events are offered. A Miniature American Shepherd is attentive and animated, showing strength and stamina combined with unusual agility, which allows for working over a variety of terrain. This highly versatile, energetic dog makes an excellent athlete with superior intelligence and a willingness to please those to whom he is devoted. Dogs must be AKC registered Miniature American Shepherds to participate.

New dog sports may be added in the future to further demonstrate the amazing abilities of the Miniature American Shepherd. Hosting clubs must offer at least 3 events.

### **ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE Miniature American Shepherd SCORING**

To qualify for the Ultimate Performance MAS (UPMAS) in 2021, one must qualify in at least 3 of the following categories (any level including instinct) at Nationals: AKC Herding Instinct/Test/Trial, AKC Agility, AKC Obedience, AKC Rally, AKC Scent Work, NADD Dock Diving, UpDog, and AKC Fast Cat.

Placements will be awarded for 1st – 4<sup>th</sup>, and all UPMAS qualifiers will receive a special award. The 1st Place winner will earn the title “Ultimate Performance Miniature American Shepherd”. If the 1st place Ultimate Performance MAS is also the 1st place dog for MVMAS, they will be given the Iron Dog award. Iron Dog prize to be sent after Nationals, as there may or may not be a winner each year.

Point Calculation: Points are totaled from all event categories offered.

If there is a tie, the 1st tiebreaker is to take the most categories with a Q, 2nd tiebreaker is to take the highest Herding score, 3rd tiebreaker is to take the fastest Herding time and 4th tie breaker is the number of classes entered.

A scorekeeper/chairperson will be assigned by MASCUSA or the Hosting Club. Scores will be available for exhibitors to double check as soon as practicable after each eligible competition is completed. It is the owner/handler's responsibility to check the scores as posted, and report to the UPMAS chairperson any discrepancy no later than Saturday,

May 29, 2021, at 6:00 PM. Discrepancies may only be filed by the handler for the event where there is a discrepancy. The UPMAS awards will be presented at the Award Ceremony. Judges placements/decisions for all events are final. Awards for UPMAS are final once presented. The UPMAS Chairperson will keep records for at least 1 year after the event.

## **ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE Miniature American Shepherd ENTRANTS**

Ultimate Performance MAS entrants must be AKC registered, and 6 months of age as of the 1st day of the competition. Individual events may have additional age criteria.

Event Categories – only the highest score for each category will be used. Dogs must compete at their most recent competitive levels, in each event.

## **SPECIAL ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE MAS RECOGNITION**

Participating in the Ultimate Performance MAS is an adventure in itself. A certificate will be awarded to recognize and encourage the following participants/dogs in addition to regular awards listed above:

Junior Handler Awards - The handler must show the dog in all events in order to be eligible for Junior Handler awards. Multiple handlers may handle the dog for Veteran.

Best Junior UPMAS - Highest Score (Handler Age 9-11)

Best Junior UPMAS - Highest Score (Handler Age 12-14)

Best Junior UPMAS - Highest Score (Handler Age 15-17)

Best Veteran Dog UPMAS – Highest Score (Veteran - Dog Age 7+)



# Ultimate Performance Miniature American Shepherd

## Points Schedule

EVENT	CLASS	POINT VALUE	POINTS ALLOWED
HERDING	INSTINCT	1	6
HERDING	HERDING TESTED	2	
HERDING	PRE-TRIAL	3	
HERDING	STARTED (Sheep or Ducks)	4	
HERDING	INTERMEDIATE (Sheep or Ducks)	5	
HERDING	ADVANCED (Sheep or Ducks)	6	

OBEDIENCE	BEGINNER NOVICE OBEDIENCE	1	6
OBEDIENCE	NOVICE OBEDIENCE (Regular & Preferred)	2	
OBEDIENCE	GRADUATE NOVICE OBEDIENCE	3	
OBEDIENCE	OPEN OBEDIENCE (Regular & Preferred)	4	
OBEDIENCE	GRADUATE OPEN OBEDIENCE	5	
OBEDIENCE	UTILITY (Regular & Preferred)	6	

RALLY	NOVICE RALLY	1	5
RALLY	INTERMEDIATE RALLY	2	
RALLY	ADVANCED RALLY	3	
RALLY	EXCELLENT RALLY	4	
RALLY	MASTER RALLY	5	

AGILITY	NOVICE STANDARD (Regular & Preferred)	2	6
AGILITY	OPEN STANDARD (Regular & Preferred)	4	
AGILITY	EXCELLENT STANDARD (Regular & Preferred)	5	
AGILITY	MASTER STANDARD (Regular & Preferred)	6	
AGILITY	NOVICE JWW (Regular & Preferred)	2	
AGILITY	OPEN JWW (Regular & Preferred)	4	
AGILITY	EXCELLENT JWW (Regular & Preferred)	5	
AGILITY	MASTER JWW (Regular & Preferred)	6	

FAST CAT	MPH <15	1	5
FAST CAT	MPH =>15 and <20	2	
FAST CAT	MPH =>20 and <25	3	
FAST CAT	MPH =>25 and <30	4	
FAST CAT	MPH =>30+	5	

SCENT WORK	NOVICE (Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried, HD)	1	5
SCENT WORK	ADVANCED (Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried, HD)	2	
SCENT WORK	EXCELLENT (Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried, HD)	3	
SCENT WORK	MASTERS (Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried, HD)	4	
SCENT WORK	DETECTIVE	5	

DOCK DIVING	Less than 5'	1	5
DOCK DIVING	Equal to or greater than 5' and < 10'	2	
DOCK DIVING	Equal to or greater than 10' and < 15'	3	
DOCK DIVING	Equal to or greater than 15' and < 20'	4	
DOCK DIVING	Equal to or greater than 20'	5	

DISC DOG	THROW 'N GO - Less Than 10 Points	1	5
DISC DOG	THROW 'N GO - 10 Points to < 20 Points	3	
DISC DOG	THROW 'N GO - 20 Points or Greater	5	
DISC DOG	FRIZGILITY - Less than 40 Points	1	
DISC DOG	FRIZGILITY - 40 Points to < 60 Points	3	
DISC DOG	FRIZGILITY - 60 points or Greater	5	
DISC DOG	4WAYPLAY - Less than 5 points	1	
DISC DOG	4WAYPLAY - 5 points to < 10 points	3	
DISC DOG	4WAYPLAY - 10 Points or Greater	5	

Notes: 1) Only the Highest Q per "color" counts. If there are 2 trials, the Highest Q overall will count.

2) This is a master point schedule for the Ultimate Competition. Not every event will be held every year.



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### Ultimate Performance Miniature American Shepherd Entry Form

#### ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE MAS ENTRANTS

Ultimate Performance MAS entrants must be 6 months of age as of the first day of the competition, and AKC registered. Individual events may have additional age criteria.

- Ultimate Performance Miniature American Shepherd Competition (UPMAS)

ENTRY FEE PER DOG: \$32.00

or \$25.00 each when entering both UPMAS & MVMAS.

Pre-Entry Only - Due May 8, 2021

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Handler Number \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check if applies to your Entry below...

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Best Junior UPMAS - Highest Score (Handler Age 12-14)

Best Junior UPMAS - Highest Score (Handler Age 15-18)

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# 2021 MASCUSA Nationals

## Miniature American Shepherd Special Attractions

Judge: Stanley Matsumoto

Time: 1 hour after conclusion of Sweeps

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY at [www.DOGZIBIT.com](http://www.DOGZIBIT.com). **DUE MAY 7, 2021**. Show Secretary: [Entries@DogZibit.com](mailto:Entries@DogZibit.com).

DAY OF SHOW ENTRY FEE PER DOG: **\$40.00. DUE 12PM DAY OF SHOW.**

Event	Pre-Entry Fees	Day of Show Fees
<p><b>BEST MOVEMENT CLASS</b> Placing will be 1st – 4th. Movement is open to any dog six months of age or older and is judged as correct according to the MASCUSA breed standard. At the judge's discretion, the class may be split either by sex or depending on the size of the entry.</p>	\$35	\$40
<p><b>BEST HEAD TYPE CLASS</b> Placing will be 1st – 4th. The Head Type class is open to any dog six months of age or older. Head Type is judged as correct according to the MASCUSA breed standard.</p>	\$35	\$40
<p><b>WE ARE NOT HATCHLINGS ANYMORE ADULT SHOWMANSHIP</b> Open to any dog six months of age or older. The dog Must be owner-Handled. Handler may not have ever shown dogs as a professional handler. Open only to Miniature American Shepherds. The winners from each age group will come back into the ring to compete for the Ultimate Toasty Chicken Award.</p> <p>___ 18-34 Spring Chicken Class ___ 35-49 Broiled Chicken Class ___ 50-64 Crispy Chicken Class ___ 65-74 Well Done Chicken Class ___ 75 and Over Burnt Chicken Class</p>	\$20	\$25
<p><b>GENERATIONS CLASS RULES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each entry shall consist of 3 dogs. All dogs must be related, and consecutive generations. (Example: grandmother, mother, daughter) They may be any combination of male and female. Each dog must be a minimum of 6 months of age at the time of show. They will be judged against the Breed Standard, for consistency within the group.</li> <li>• Each dog must be entered elsewhere, in any sweeps, non-regular or regular class.</li> <li>• An entry may be handled in the ring by anyone, i.e., breeder, owner or handler. If the breeder is not able to show themselves, they must be ringside for a valid entry.</li> <li>• Each breeder may only be represented by one entry.</li> <li>• All entries must be registered in accordance with AKC rules for entering an AKC sanctioned show.</li> </ul>	\$35	\$40
<p><b>BREEDER'S SHOWCASE RULES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each entry shall consist of 3 dogs. They may be any combination of male and female. Each dog must be a minimum of 6 months of age at the time of show.</li> <li>• The entry will be judged against the breed standard, and consistency within the group.</li> <li>• Each dog must be entered elsewhere, in any sweeps, non-regular or regular class.</li> <li>• Each entry shall have at least one breeder in common. The name of this breeder must be exactly the same but may fall in any order on the registration.</li> <li>• An entry may be handled in the ring by anyone, i.e., breeder, owner or handler. If the breeder is not able to show themselves, they must be ringside for a valid entry.</li> <li>• Each breeder may only be represented by one entry.</li> <li>• All entries must be registered in accordance with AKC rules for entering an AKC sanctioned show.</li> </ul>	\$35	\$40



# 2021 MASCUSA Nationals

## Seminar Registration

MASCUSA is pleased to offer the following Seminars for you to attend.

### Frisbee Throwing Seminar

Practice your throwing skills, with our frisbee experts. Get ready to maximize the throws your dog can catch. This will be a fun evening with your fellow Miniature American Shepherd Friends. The UpDog event is on Thursday. Much of this seminar will work on your throwing skills without your dog.

Wednesday 6 PM – Camping area

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Pre Entry

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Day of Seminar

\_\_\_\_\_ Juniors Free

### Conformation Handling Seminar

Do you want to improve your handling skills? Then this is the seminar for you. Our Sweeps Judge Stanley Matsumoto will work with you to improve your confidence in the ring. Do you have a new puppy that needs to get some additional ring time around other dogs? The only restriction here, is that you cannot be a professional handler to attend.

Thursday at 2 PM – Great Hall

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Pre Entry

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Day of Seminar

\_\_\_\_\_ Juniors Free

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Handler \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (parent or guardian if junior handler)

Please send a Check payable to MASCUSA to:

Karen Pence

MASCUSA Seminar Registration

4100 N Greenview Ave, Chicago, IL 60618



**Catalog / Advertisement(s) Order Form**  
**2021 MASCUSA National Specialty**  
**May 22-29, 2021**

**Catalog Order Form**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**2021 NATIONAL CATALOG:**

3-RING BINDER WITH CATALOG FOR CONFORMATION AND ALL PERFORMANCE EVENTS.

\_\_\_\_\_ CATALOG COST: \$30      Orders Due by May 7, 2021  
\_\_\_\_\_ Electronic Version of the Catalog \$20 (will be Emailed after nationals are over)

**Advertising In The 2021 Catalog**      Advertising Deadline April 1, 2021

- FULL PAGE – COLOR – \$125 (8 ½ x11)
- HALF PAGE – COLOR – \$70
- INSIDE BACK COVER – \$300
- BUSINESS CARD – \$25

Please Email Graphics to: Patti Cutler, Catalog Chair, at [abingtonminis@gmail.com](mailto:abingtonminis@gmail.com)

**NOTICE:** No Advertising for Dog Food or Supplements per Agreement with Purina Foods.  
MASCUSA maintains a “Truth in Advertising” policy.

Make checks payable to MASCUSA and mail with the completed form to: (all advertising must be paid with a check)

Karen Pence Attn: MASCUSA Catalog  
4100 N Lincoln Ave Chicago, IL 60618  
[KPSELLSCHICAGO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KPSELLSCHICAGO@GMAIL.COM)

or Reserve your catalog online at  
[www.dogzibit.com](http://www.dogzibit.com)



## Grooming Space Reservation Form

Miniature American Shepherd Club of the U.S.A.

May 22-29, 2021, Purina Farms Event Center Gateway Hall (Adjoins to the Great Hall)

Grooming Opens May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Reservation deadline **May 7, 2021**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Space: 10 x 10

\_\_\_\_ Tuesday – Saturday \$125    \_\_\_\_ Friday and Saturday Only \$75

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER **May 7, 2021**.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks made payable to: MASCUSA

Please send your payment with the Early Registration Form to:

Teresa Hunt: 1098 State Road E, Montreal, MO 65591  
[crimsonmas@gmail.com](mailto:crimsonmas@gmail.com) (573) 480-0161

or reserve online at [www.dogzibit.com](http://www.dogzibit.com)

If you would like grooming space together, please submit your requests in the same envelope.

Covid Disclaimer: Grooming may be moved to tented areas outside, depending on Covid restrictions.



RV PARKING RESERVATION FORM  
Miniature American Shepherd National Specialty  
May 22-30, 2021, Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO

Miniature American Shepherd reservations for RV Parking are now open.

**Reservation deadline May 1, 2021** – Sorry NO Exceptions.

RV Parking reservations, are 1<sup>st</sup> received!

Fee of \$40 Per Night for the Upper Full service Lot

\$25 per night for the Overflow lot (20 & 50 amp electric only)

Upper Full service Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Overflow lot \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Nights Reserving \_\_\_\_\_

Length of RV or Motor Home \_\_\_\_\_ License plate \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names of all people Camping with you (required by Purina)

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**NO Refunds will be made after May 15, 2021.**

If you wish to be placed together, please mail forms and payments in the same envelope.

Make checks payable to MASCUSA

Mail Reservations to:

Carol Brinson, MASCUSA RV Coordinator

3061 High Point Rd

Owenville, MO 65066

(573) 259-0500 [dryforkranch1@gmail.com](mailto:dryforkranch1@gmail.com)

Covid Disclaimer: All Covid restrictions must be followed, as put in place at the start of the event by Federal, State, local, club and Purina. Purina will require a daily health check for all people staying in the camping area

MASCUSA BOD Approved 01/19/2021

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Ringside Crating in the Great Hall will be available to exhibitors at 6 AM on Monday, May 24, 2021 for Obedience, Rally, & Agility. Crating only in marked spaces. Mats must be placed under the crates in the Great Hall. The Show site and set up for grooming will be available Tuesday, May 26, 2021 at 8 am in the Gateway Hall.

**Dogs and all equipment must be removed from the show site on Saturday, May 29, 2021, one hour after the show ends. Dogs may NOT be left overnight. The Building will be locked promptly at 10pm and opened at 6 am.**

## PARKING

Exhibitor and visitor parking will be located on blacktop parking lots in front of the Purina Event Center. Vehicles are limited to one parking space. No Ex-Pens or Crates allowed on blacktop but are allowed on grass areas. No cones allowed in parking areas. No parking in roadways or next to building.

## CRATING & GROOMING

**See grooming area application.** Grooming and crating in designated areas only. There are a limited number of free grooming spaces (no electric) on a first come basis. Chairs will not be allowed in FREE grooming area. **Bathing of dogs limited to bathing area, located next to grooming area. No dogs allowed in bathrooms. NO BLOW DRYERS OR FANS will be allowed in the grooming area per Purina. The Building will be locked at 10 pm and opened at 6 am.** Reservations will be accepted until **Friday, May 7, 2021. NO CRATES MAY BE PLACED DIRECTLY ON THE FLOORING SURFACE IN THE GREAT HALL. THERE MUST BE PLASTIC OR A RUG UNDER THE CRATE. ALL GROOMING TABLES MUST HAVE RUBBER OR PLASTIC CAPS ON THE END OF THE LEGS OF THE TABLE.** No cones are allowed inside building. NO Ex-Pens allowed inside building at any time. **NO SOFT-SIDED CRATES ALLOWED.** Please stack your crates and limit number of tables. All vehicles must leave their headlights on while unloading. **All exhibitors must abide by the 15-minute unloading/loading parking time limit designated around the Purina Event Center. NO VEHICLES MAY BE PARKED NEXT TO BUILDING OR IN ANY ROADWAY. VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.**

## EXHIBITORS & GUESTS

**No one is permitted anywhere that is marked "Employees Only" and/or "No Admittance." These are separate divisions of Purina and are not part of the show grounds. No person or dogs are allowed on the second floor of the Purina Event Center. There are no baby strollers allowed inside the building. No cones allowed inside building. No firearms allowed on Purina Property. No outside food or beverage is allowed in the Purina Event Center or other venues. Violators will be reported to the AKC. No Smoking (including electronic cigarettes) in the Building. No helium balloons allowed in either Hall. No glitter or confetti allowed in the facility.**

**No Duct Tape to be used in the facility. Only painter's tape or gaffer's tape may be used.**

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Exhibitors are expected to maintain their premises & their dogs (both at hotels & on the show grounds) in a quiet, clean & well-kept manner. Hotels have requested to report violations to the show-giving clubs. Offenses may result in an Event Committee hearing. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed. Trophies not claimed will become the property of the show-giving club. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. **The Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.**

### Trailer Rentals

If you are traveling to Purina Farms and looking to stay on the grounds, you have the option of renting a trailer or RV and having it delivered to Purina Farms upon your arrival and then picked up upon your departure.



# Hotel and RV Rentals

## HOST HOTEL

Budget Lodging – St Clair MO

<https://www.budgetlodging.com/>

- » Room Block from May 21st – May 30th.
- » 2 double Beds - \$99.44 plus tax per night
- » King Mini Suite - \$114.44 plus tax per night
- » NO Pet fee
- » Must call the hotel at 636-629-1000 to book.
- » *You Must Reference MASCUSA*

## RV RENTAL OPTIONS

- » <https://www.byerlyrv.com/rv-rentals>
- » <https://www.countrycamperrentals.com/large-campers.html>
- » <https://mbthomasrvsales.com/rent-a-rv>



PLEASE HELP US RETAIN OUR MOTELS AND SHOW SITE BY CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR DOG.

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

1. A RECORDING FEE of 50 cents and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee are required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. This Recording Fee is to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show, the recording fee is to be collected on the first entry only (AKC Dog Show Rules, Chapter 11, Section 2). A RECORDING FEE of \$3.50 is required for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry at any Licensed or Member Club Rally Trial.
2. The MASCUSA and its members and Purina assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.
3. Special Notes: Purina Event Center staff reserves the right to refuse entry to any party/person or animal and retains the right to remove any person or persons and/or any animal from the premises in order to ensure the safety of any and all visitors and dogs. Exhibitors indemnify Purina, the affiliated person/s or businesses conducting the Show or Trial, against any and all claims of arising that may be leveled against them, jointly or severally, in respect to any damage, injury or loss to persons, pets and/or property.
4. NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.
5. MAIL ALL ENTRIES with fees several days in advance of closing date as specified herein. Entries must be in Trial Secretary's office by specified closing date and time after which entries will not be accepted, canceled, or altered.
6. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SIGNED at the bottom by the owner or the owner's duly authorized agent, otherwise entry cannot be accepted.
7. ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in 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.
8. PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY OR TYPEWRITE all information on your entry form to help avoid errors. CHANGES, ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS to entry forms must be received in writing or by email prior to the close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.
9. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED:
10. in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.
11. if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riot, civil disturbance, fire, an Act of God, an act of public emergency, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of MASCUSA.
12. for duplicate entries
13. POST DATED CHECKS AND RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Secretary will add a collection fee of \$35.00 to the amount of each returned check.
14. EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES with checks drawn on U.S. Accounts or with International money orders in U.S. Funds.
15. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES will be made as soon as practicable after entries close with confirmation and judging programs. Should such acknowledgement not be received by exhibitor within a reasonable amount of time, please notify Trial Secretary.
16. BITCHES IN SEASON are not allowed to compete. A refund of the entry fee, less \$15.00, will be made for a bitch who comes in season provided the Trial Secretary is notified in writing 30 minutes prior to the start of the Trial.
17. TRANSFERS WILL BE ALLOWED at this trial per AKC Regulations, provided that written notification is made to the trial secretary at least one-half hour prior to the start of the trial. Transfers will be added to the end of the running order of the class they move up to and every effort will be made to accommodate handlers with multiple dogs in the same class.
18. DOGS NEED BE PRESENT ONLY AT THE SCHEDULED TIME OF JUDGING according to the judging program that will be mailed to exhibitors. Dogs will be excused unless needed for further competition.
19. JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS. They will adhere as closely as possible to the judging schedule.
20. FOOD will be available on site at the concession stand. No outside food or beverage is allowed on the Purina Farms property. Violators will be reported to the AKC.
21. RV HOOKUPS are available at Purina Farms next to the Event Center. Rate is \$40/night Full Service Lot; \$25 per night for the Overflow Lot. Please complete the RV Reservation form and include with your entry form(s). Contact Karey Marrs; karey@mockingbirdhillkennel.com for more information. THE SHOW SITE will be available on Monday, September 23rd.
22. Dogs must be removed from the show site immediately following the conclusion of judging that day.
23. DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED in the restrooms or concession area.

# AKC Code of Sportsmanship

**PREFACE:** The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



**Official American Kennel Club Entry Form**  
**MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF THE USA, INC**

Event #2021701930, 2021701931, 2021701935, 2021701936

Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Thursday, May 27, 2021

Rally Trial #1 AM     Rally Trial #2 PM     Obedience Trial #1 AM     Obedience Trial #2 PM

**Fees:**

\$32	• Obedience – 1 <sup>st</sup> Entry per Trial • Rally – 1 <sup>st</sup> Entry per Trial
\$25	• Obedience – Additional Entry of Same Dog in Same Event • Rally – Additional Entry of Same Dog in Same Event

**ENTRIES** must be received by the Secretary not later than **12 Noon Central Time, Friday, May 7, 2021.**

**PLEASE CONSIDER ENTERING ONLINE** at [WWW.DOGZIBIT.COM](http://WWW.DOGZIBIT.COM). **QUICK, EASY, NO SECRETARY FEES.**

**MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO:** DOGZIBIT, P. O. Box 2044, Woodinville, WA 98072-2044.

NOTE: When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest price class is considered the first entry. Each entry includes 50¢ first entry AKC Recording Fee, \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee per entry. **IMPORTANT** Read Instructions on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT). Next, be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. **No form will be processed without your signature! By entering/attending the shows, you waive all rights to file a lawsuit against the above if I am exposed or should become positively tested for COVID-19.**

I ENCLOSE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees: PLEASE PRINT

<b>BREED</b> <b>MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD</b>	<b>VARIETY (1)</b>	<b>SEX</b>
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<b>OBEDIENCE CLASS</b>	1. ADDITIONAL OBEDIENCE CLASS	2. ADDITIONAL OBEDIENCE CLASS
<b>RALLY CLASS</b>	1. ADDITIONAL RALLY CLASS	2. ADDITIONAL RALLY CLASS

<b>NAME OF (See Back)</b> <b>JUNIORHANDLER (if any)</b>	<b>JR's AKC NO</b>
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**FULL NAME OF DOG**

Enter number here _____	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO	<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b> <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP/PAL/MA NO	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY	

**BREEDER**

**SIRE**

**DAM**

**ACTUAL OWNER(S) (4)**

**OWNER'S ADDRESS**

**CITY / STATE / ZIP**

**TELEPHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (if any) AT THE SHOW** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/HANDLER ELIGIBLE?**    Yes  No     **ARE YOU A NEW EXHIBITOR?**    Yes  No

**\*\*\* Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature! \*\*\***

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: [www.akc.org](http://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 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 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). **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 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

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
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- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
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### JUNIOR SHOW MANSHIP

*If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.*

AKC Junior Handler Number		Junior Date of Birth	
<i>The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, phone (919) 233-9767.</i>			
Junior Handler' Address			
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country (if not USA)

**By signing the entry form, I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship. If this 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?**

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MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF THE USA, INC**

Event # 2021701917, 2021701916, 2021701903, 2021701902, 2021701934, 2021701932, 2021701933

Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO 63039

**ENTRIES** must be received by the Secretary not later than **12 Noon Central Time, Friday, May 7, 2021.**

**Tues, May 25, 2021**  Specialty  Juniors  4-6 Mo BPUP **Fri, May 28, 2021** Sweepstakes:  Puppy/Veteran  Bred By  
**Weds, May 26, 2021**  Specialty  Juniors  4-6 Mo BPUP  Movement  Head Type  Brace\*  
**Sat, May 29, 2021**  Specialty  Juniors  4-6 Mo BPUP  Generations\*  Breeders Showcase\*  
*\*Dog 1, 2 & 3 (appropriately) info must be provided for valid entry*

<b>Fees:</b>	
\$35	• Conformation – 1 <sup>st</sup> Entry • Veteran Sweepstakes – 1 <sup>st</sup> Entry
\$32	• MVMAS
\$30	• Conformation – Each Additional Entry • Brace Class (as unit) • Sweepstakes • Bred-By Sweepstakes • Veteran Sweepstakes – as Additional Entry
\$25	• 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy
FREE	• Junior Showmanship • Pee Wee

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DOG (2) (3) SHOW CLASS	CLASS (3) DIVISION Weight, color, etc	<input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Merle <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Red Merle
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ADDITIONAL CLASS	ADDITIONAL CLASS	ADDITIONAL CLASS
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NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)	JR SHOW MANSHIP CLASS	JR's AKC NO
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FULL NAME OF DOG \_\_\_\_\_

Enter number here _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO <input type="checkbox"/> ILP/PAL/MA NO <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY	DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
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TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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# Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, Inc.

PO Box 722, Santa Maria, CA 93456 | info@mascusa.org | mascusa.org

## Membership Application

**New Memberships** are for the current calendar year (or three/five years), regardless of when the application is submitted, and **Renewals** are due by January 1.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Required to print, sign and return the form with payment to MASCUSA for approval.

**RENEWALS ONLY:** Electronic signatures may be submitted by returning completed PDF via email to info@mascusa.org.

- New Membership                       Membership Renewal                       Junior Membership (complete page 2)

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Joint Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Joint Member Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Two email addresses are required for both parties of a joint membership to participate in online surveys.

Members will receive the bi-weekly e-newsletter, Tuesday Talk. Visit the MASCUSA website at [mascusa.org](http://mascusa.org) for club information and forms. MASCUSA encourages all members to get involved by serving on a committee: [mascusa.org/club/committees](http://mascusa.org/club/committees). MASCUSA encourages all members to join or start a local affiliate club: [mascusa.org/club/affiliates](http://mascusa.org/club/affiliates).

Please indicate your interests and activities with your Miniature American Shepherd:

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding  | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Dog  | <input type="checkbox"/> Disc Dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience/Rally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch Dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking | <input type="checkbox"/> Therapy Dog     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyball   | <input type="checkbox"/> Agility      | <input type="checkbox"/> Herding  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____    |

I/we agree to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and the Code of Ethics of the Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA and I am in good standing with the American Kennel Club. I/we agree to receive club communications, surveys, and ballots, electronically. I understand that membership is not granted automatically and will be published before being approved in accordance with the Bylaws.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Types & Dues

- Individual: \$25 1 yr / \$65 3 yrs / \$100 5 yrs (circle one)  
 Joint: \$40 1 yr / \$100 3 yrs / \$160 5 yrs (circle one)  
 Associate: \$20 1 yr / \$50 3 yrs / \$80 5 yrs (circle one)

**Individual:** Open to all persons eighteen years of age or older, residing in the United States. Individual memberships are entitled to one (1) vote and are eligible to hold office.

**Joint:** Open to persons eighteen years of age or older residing in the United States and residing in the same household. Joint memberships are entitled to two (2) votes and are each eligible to hold office, but not simultaneously.

**Associate:** Open to all persons 18 years of age or older, residing in the United States or in a foreign country. These members are non-voting/non-office holding memberships.

Make check or money order for USD payable to: MASCUSA. Mail application and fee to: MASCUSA Secretary, PO Box 722, Santa Maria, CA 93456. Registration fee must accompany the application unless paying by PayPal. If making payment by PayPal, please check the box below and initial. PayPal invoices will include a 6% charge for domestic applications and a 8% charge for International applications. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks.

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### Junior Membership Application

Open to children under 18 years of age and must be sponsored by at least one member in good standing. Junior memberships are non-voting/non-office holding memberships. Junior membership may automatically convert to regular at the age of 18.

Junior memberships require an adult member to sponsor and a parent or guardian's signature. Adult sponsors may apply for membership at the same time as the Junior Member using the application on the previous page. The adult sponsor must pay for their membership. Junior memberships are free and do not have voting privileges, but they may participate in membership surveys. Junior members may participate in the Championship and Merit programs and will receive discounts on special events hosted by MASCUSA.

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Junior Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your interests and activities with your Miniature American Shepherd:

- |                                    |                                       |                                   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding  | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Dog  | <input type="checkbox"/> Disc Dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience/Rally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch Dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking | <input type="checkbox"/> Therapy Dog     |
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Junior Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues: FREE for Junior Membership**

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