

## TWO AKC LICENSED HERDING TRIALS-

**Sunday, May 27, 2018 MAS only Trial 1-#2017701934**

This event is Open to all AKC Registered Miniature American Shepherds, and ILP/PAL Registered dogs of that breed, nine months of age or older, 6 months of age or older for Instinct Testing.

**Sunday, May 27, 2018 All Breed Trial Trial 2- #2017701935**

This event is Open to all AKC Breeds and ILP/PAL Registered dogs of that breed, nine months of age or older, 6 months of age or older for Instinct Testing.



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

**PURINA FARMS**  
300 Checkerboard Loop  
Gray Summit, MO 63039

TRIAL CLASSES: A COURSE SHEEP, A & B COURSE DUCKS  
TEST CLASSES: HT & PT COURSE & INSTINCT SHEEP  
HELD OUTDOORS REGARDLESS OF WEATHER

### TOTAL DAILY ENTRY LIMITS:

50 combined sheep and duck runs per trial.

**ENTRIES Close at 6:00 pm Central, Friday, May 11, 2018.**

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted. When numerical entries per judge are received, additional entries will be placed on alternates list.

**DRAW for running order Friday, May 11, 2018**

at Trial Secretaries address



### **American Kennel Club Certification**

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

## Miniature American Shepherd Club of USA

PRESIDENT ..... Karen Keller  
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7481 State Street Clear Lake, MN 55319

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### Trial Secretary

Cathy Porter  
303 Stephanie Lane  
Manchester, MO 63011  
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314-974-3301

### Committee Members:

Carol Brinson, Teresa Magness, Laura De La Cruz, Lisa Wilson, Rachel Heaton

### Judges:

Tracy Parciak #17941 15220 Colby Ln. Wright City, MO 63390  
Ken Theus, DVM #80579 405 Zoeller Lane Boerne, TX 78006

### Judging Assignments

	<b>MAS Only Trial</b>	<b>All Breed Trial</b>
Instinct Test	Tracy Parciak	Ken Theus DVM
Herding Test Sheep	Tracy Parciak	Ken Theus DVM
Pre-Trial Test Sheep	Tracy Parciak	Ken Theus DVM
All Course A Sheep	Tracy Parciak	Ken Theus DVM
All Course A Ducks	Tracy Parciak	Ken Theus DVM
All Course B Ducks	Tracy Parciak	Ken Theus DVM

### Field Sizes

Sheep: A Course - 100' x 200' field

HT - 100' x 100' field

PT - 100' x 200' field

Instinct - 60' round pen

Entry Fees payable to: **MASCUSA**

Entry fees must be paid in US funds.

Mail entries and fees to:

Cathy Porter **MASCUSA** 303 Stephanie Ln Manchester, MO 63011

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

**AKC Recording Fees**

All entry fees include a \$3.50 AKC recording fee. (Chapter 1, Section 16 of Herding Regulations). Recording Fees are to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club.

Sheep entry ..... \$45  
 Duck entry ..... \$40  
 Instinct, HT, PT ..... \$45

STOCK TYPE	HEAD PER RUN	REPLACEMENT VALUE PER HEAD
SHEEP - KATHADIN ST CROIX DORPER CROSS	3-5	\$150
DUCK-CALL	5	\$50

**Replacement Fees:** In the event of death or injury to any duck(s) or sheep, the exhibitor will be responsible for the replacement fee which will be \$50.00 per duck and \$150 per sheep. Injury definition: Any injury that causes the duck/sheep not to be able to continue to be used that day or the next day due to the injury.

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

Type of Entry	Entry	Trail #1	Trial #2
Instinct Tested	\$45.00		
Herding Tested	\$45.00		
Pre-Trial Tested	\$45.00		
Course A Sheep run	\$45.00		
Course A Duck Run	\$40.00		
Course B Duck Run	\$40.00		
Total Owed for trial #1 (All Breed trial)			
Total Owed for Trial #2 (MAS only)			
<b>TOTAL OWED FOR ALL ENTRIES FOR ONE DOG</b>			

**Notice to Exhibitors**

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

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the veterinarian, judge, or Trial Committee.

Entry fees will not be refunded if the trials cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Entries must be made on Official AKC Entry Forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Junior Handlers must complete the back of the entry form. Please include only AKC titles on your entries.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees or signatures.

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

Bitches in season will be permitted to run, but will be placed at the end of the running order in Tests and in catalog order for Trial classes.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

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

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. MASCUSA has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

All dogs must be on lead or crated at all times except when in the arena.

Dogs must wear a simple well-fitting buckle, snap lock, or slip collar (no tags) or may work without a collar at Trial levels.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date other than move ups. No refunds for duplicate entries.

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

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

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

**Trial Information**

- **Site available to exhibitors from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm or conclusion of event each day.**
- **Judges Briefing Trial #1 – 7:45 am with trial to start at 8:00 am or upon completion of handlers briefing. Briefing for Trial #2 to follow Trial #1**
- **Trial #1 begins – 8:00 am. Trial #2 to follow second briefing.**
- **No Move Ups Allowed between Trial #1 and Trial #2.**
- **Bring your own chairs and water for your dog.**

**Prizes Awarded Each Day**

Unless otherwise indicated, the following prizes are offered by  
MASCUSA

**Ribbons & Rosettes**

<u>Regular Classes</u>	
First Place -----	Blue Rosette
Second Place -----	Red Rosette
Third Place -----	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place -----	White Rosette
Fifth Place -----	Pink Rosette
High-in-Trial -----	Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette
Reserve High-in-Trial -----	Red, Yellow & White Rosette
Qualifying Score -----	Dark Green Ribbon

Prizes will not be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

**AM Trial & PM Trial**

High In Trial ----- Rosette  
 Reserve High In Trial----- Rosette  
 HT & PT Qualifiers ----- -Ribbon  
 Instinct Qualifiers ----- Ribbon  
 New Title----- Rosette

Visit the MASCUSA website for information about additional events, meals, seminars, sponsorships, catalogs and contests...  
<http://mascusa.org/nationals2017.php>

Additional Premiums are available. Please contact via email at [cardicorgis5@hotmail.com](mailto:cardicorgis5@hotmail.com) or call 314-974-3301.

**National Specialty Awards**

Sheep runs will be used to calculate Highest Scoring awards.

The following MASCUSA Performance Awards in the Herding Classes will be presented at the MASCUSA National Banquet, Tuesday, May 29, 2018.

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

MASCUSA Nationals Herding Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd All Trials Combined - Advanced Level - Gift (\$30)

MASCUSA Nationals Herding Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd All Trials Combined - Intermediate Level - Gift (\$30)

MASCUSA Nationals Herding Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd All Trials Combined- Started Level - Gift (\$30)

Only Qualifying Runs will be used.

The formula for calculating Levels will be:

Started - Score Trial 1 + Score Trial 2  
 Intermediate - Score Trial 1 + Score Trial 2  
 Advanced -Score Trial 1 + Score Trial 2

The formula for calculating Overall will be:

Highest Total Score both trials combined.  
Overall includes: Started/ Intermediate/Advanced

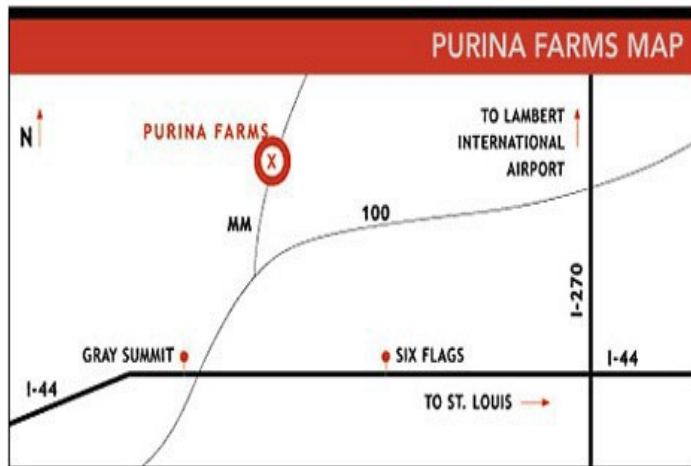
If there is a tie the dog with the most points for the crossdrive wins, followed by the dog with the most points for the outrun, lift, fetch.

Pre-Trial/Herding Tested/Instinct runs are not eligible for Novice Level or Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd.

## DIRECTIONS TO Purina Farms

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. There are small signs directing you to Purina Farms.

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.



## Hotels near Purina Farms

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

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

**Holiday Inn** 1-44 & Allenton, 4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka MO 63025  
(636) 938-6661 From \$85-100 per night plus \$30 pet fee  
Very pet friendly with walking trails, grooming room with tubs

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

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

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

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

There is a nightly charge of \$35 for use of full-service RV spots on Purina Farms. Parking in those areas must be reserved two weeks prior to show date. A form will be in the premium book for Three Rivers Cluster. Only a maximum of two cars may park in the spots allowed for the RV & must be affiliated with that RV.

Overflow spots are booked with MASCUSA and are \$25.00.

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

<http://mascusa.org/nationals2018.php>

Workers will be provided water and snacks



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**OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM**

Licensed Herding Test and Trial

**MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF USA**  
**MAS only -Trial #1 - Sunday, May 27, 2018** Event #2017701934  
**All Breed - Trial #2 - Sunday, May 27, 2018** Event #2017701935

Entry Fees per dog per class entry.

\$45.00 per entry for Sheep      \$40 per entry for Ducks      \$45 per entry for Instinct, HT, PT

Entries Close Friday, May 11, 2018, at 6:00 PM, or when the numerical limit has been reached.  
 Mail entries with fees to: Cathy Porter 303 Stephanie Ln Manchester, MO 63011

Payable to the **MASCUSA**      All entry fees are payable in U.S. funds  
 Separate checks requested for each dog.      I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.

Breed:	Sex:	Date of Birth:			
Class	Course	Stock	T1	T2	
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:			
Reg #					
AKC NO.	AKC LITTER NO.	ILP/PAL NO.	FSSNO.	FOREIGN NO. & LIST COUNTRY:	
Sire:					
Dam:					
Breeder:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner(s) Address:					
City:	State:	Zip:			
Name of Owner or Agent/Handler:					
Agent/Handler's Address:					
City:	State:	Zip:			
<b>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website:</b> <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>					
<b>AGREEMENT</b>					
I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I(we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I(we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim: and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I(we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by la upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, 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. <b>I(WE) AGREE THAT MAY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</b>					
Signature of owner of his agent duly authorized to make this entry					
Phone:	Email:				



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Breed:	Sex:	Date of Birth:			
Class	Course	Stock	T1	T2	
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:			
Reg #					
AKC NO.	AKC LITTER NO.	ILP/PAL NO.	FSSNO.	Foreign NO. & LIST COUNTRY	
Sire:					
Dam:					
Breeder:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owners Address:					
City:	State:	Zip:			
Name of Owner Agent/Handler:					
Agent/Handler's Address:					
City:	State:	Zip:			
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Signature of owner of his agent duly authorized to make this entry					
Phone	Email:				