



Specialty Agility Events #2022701915 & 2022701916
Premium List

MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB of the USA
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Monday October 10 and Tuesday October 11, 2022
All Standard, JWW, T2B & FAST Classes

**Never Go Back Ranch, 3337 Beech Log Road,
Watertown, TN 37184**

1 Ring 70 x 115 on artificial turf, Covered Arena (Not
climate controlled)

Show Hours: 7:00 a.m. – to 1 hour after last dog runs

Entries limited to 350 per trial.
This is a **FIRST RECEIVED** trial.

Entries open **Monday August 1, 2022 10:00 a.m.**
Entries close **Friday, September 16, 2022 at 6 PM**
after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted, except as
provided for in Chapter 11, section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Accepting ENTRIES ONLINE through [LabTestedOnline.com](https://www.labtestedonline.com)

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: This trial will be held in compliance with COVID-19 state and local public health guidelines. Facility and host club safety rules will be updated on the trial website/ judging schedule. Please be patient and understanding as we work to provide a safe environment for all

NO RV Parking on Site! Please plan accordingly!



Certification: Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Gina M. Dinardo, Executive Secretary

Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA Officers

President: Gary Hoskins
Vice President Carol Brinson
Corresponding Secretary: Lisa Grose
7315 Goodwill church Rd, Kernersville, NC 27284
Treasurer: Tina Winston
Recording Secretary: Teresa Hunt
Board of Directors: Ellen Friedman-Smith, Lisa Wilson, Monica Rinehart, Karen Pence

Event Committee

Trial Chairperson:	Karen Pence – kpsellschicago@gmail.com 4130 N Ashland Ave Apt 1, Chicago, IL 60613
Committee Members	Loretta Zich, Chip Gerfin, Janice Morris, Tina Winston or any MASCUSA member present

Trial Secretary

Brenda Peters, 1715 E. Baseline Rd, Evansville, IN 47725
(812) 626-1123 Petersb16@gmail.com

TRIAL FEES: \$25 per entry

JUNIOR HANDLERS: Fee is half the standard fee listed above. You must include your junior handler number.

(Fees include \$3.50/\$3 AKC recording fee per entry).

Mail all entries with fees (checks or money orders only; no starter checks please)

payable to SEMAC to:

Brenda Peters, 1715 E Baseline Rd, Evansville, IN 47725
812-626-1123 email: petersb16@gmail.com

Returned checks will incur a \$30 fee. A maximum of ten (10) dogs may be submitted per envelope of entries. *Entries that are incorrect, illegible, or incomplete will not be accepted and will be returned to the exhibitor.*

Express mail entries must waive the signature requirement or they will be refused.

Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry forms. All illegible or incomplete forms may be returned without prior notification to the exhibitor. Trial secretary assumes no responsibility for incorrect entry information due to illegibility of the entry. Entries will not be accepted without proper fees and signatures. Entries must be submitted on entry forms with the AKC agreement printed on the reverse side. Entries submitted without the agreement will be returned.

If any exhibitor wishes to know that he made it into the trial, he must either include a valid email address on the entry form (preferred) or include a self-addressed stamped postcard or envelope.

This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows. 175 runs online (50%), 175 runs paper (50%) each day. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

JUDGE - All Classes – both days

David Hirsch #70508

2878 Etna St, Columbus, OH 43209

RUNNING ORDER – Both Days -- Miniature American Shepherds only

Monday All classes small to tall **Tuesday**, All Classes tall to small

Time 2 Beat, Premier Standard, Master Excellent Standard, Fast all Levels, Premier Jumpers, Master Excellent Jumpers, Open Jumpers, Novice Jumpers, Open Standard, Novice Standard

DIRECTIONS TO Never Go Back Ranch

Some GPS's try to take you off Sparta pike to BeechLog - that is very windy back way in and it's easy to get lost. So sometimes it's easier to put in the coordinates - Corner of Beech log Rd and Cainesville Rd
N 36 degrees 05.448' W 086 degrees 14.191'

From I-40 (Lebanon)

take exit 239a Watertown
say in right hand land - 3/10 mile turn right at light
at stop sign turn left onto 266 Cainesville Pike Rd
go 7 miles to Beach Log Road on Left
go approximately 2.3 miles to Never Go Back Ranch (on Left log cabin on top of hill) pass cabin to continue up to barn at top of hill

From Franklin / 840

take exit for Speedway
go right to Murfreesboro Rd at stop sign
make left go to 265 chicken road go right
drive about 6 miles to cainesville pike rt 265 make right
about 1 mile up road make left on Beach Log Road
follow above

From Murfreesboro

Take 96 Lacassas Pike (East)
to Cainesville pike Rt 265 (Left)
Go 11 miles to Beach Log Road on Right (you will go thru town of Norcross but if you come to Rt 265 you went too far) follow above

ON CALL VET SERVICES PROVIDED BY

Animal Medical Center, LLC

234 River Rock Road, Murfreesboro, TN Phone: 615 867-7575

Regular hours are 8-6 Monday – Friday, 8-3 Saturday.

Emergency hours are 6 pm – 8 am weekdays and 3 pm Saturday to 8 am Monday.

From Show Site, take TN-265-W to US 231S, turn left onto US 231S, get on TN-840 W in Rutherford County; continue on TN 840 W to Murfreesboro. Take exit 78A from I-24E. Turn left on Cason Lane then immediate left onto River Rock Blvd.

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

See our website for further information:

<http://MASCUSA.org/> or <https://semasc.wixsite.com/semasc/copy-of-membership>

AWARDS and TROPHIES

Rosettes will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dog in each jump height in each class, provided that they have earned qualifying scores. Qualifying Score Ribbons will be handed out to all dogs with a qualifying score.

Double Q Ribbons and New Title Rosettes will also be available for those earning those honors.

Rosettes and “MACH Bars” will be awarded for those earning a MACH title Rosettes and “PACH Bars” will be awarded for those earning their PACH title

Special Awards for Miniature American Shepherds

All trophies not sponsored by individuals will be sponsored by MASCUSA

The following MASCUSA Performance Awards will be presented at the completion of judging on Tuesday. All will receive a rosette, plus the award mentioned below.

MASCUSA National Agility Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd – Overall (Regular Division) (HIT) – Gift (\$75 value).

MASCUSA National Agility Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd – Overall (Preferred Division) (HIT) – Gift (\$75 value).

MASCUSA National Agility Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd – Master Level – Gift (\$40 value).

MASCUSA National Agility Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd – Excellent Level – Gift (\$40 value.)

MASCUSA National Agility Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd – Open Level – Gift (\$40 value).

MASCUSA National Agility Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd – Novice Level – Gift (\$40 value).

MASCUSA National Agility Overall Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd from the FAST Class – Gift (\$40 value).

MASCUSA National Agility Overall Highest Scoring Junior Handler – Gift (\$50 value)

MASCUSA National Agility Premier Standard Combined High in Trial – Gift (\$30 value)

MASCUSA National Premier Jumpers Combined High in Trial – Gift (\$30 Value)

MASCUSA National Time 2 Beat Combined High in Trial – Gift (\$30 value)

Special Awards Rules

- Regular/Preferred/A Class/B Class will compete for same level awards
- Only Qualifying Runs will count.

The formula for calculating High in Levels will be:

- Novice – 6 points for each qualifying run (All Standard, All JWW, and FAST)
- Open – 7 points for each qualifying run (All Standard, All JWW, and FAST)
- Excellent – 8 points for each qualifying run (All Standard, All JWW, and FAST)
- Master – 9 points for each qualifying run (All Standard, All JWW, and FAST)

The formula for calculating Overall High Scoring Dog and Preferred High Scoring Dog will be:

Highest Total Points, calculated from the actual score received plus any bonus points listed above for high in Levels. If there is a tie, then the YPS will be calculated using all 4 runs, Trial 1 and Trial 2 (Std and JWW) (No YPS for FAST)

Junior High in Trial Award

Will be calculated the same as Overall High scoring dog.

The Formula for calculating the Overall High scoring Dog from the Fast Class:

All levels combined. Bonus points will be awarded to calculate this as follows.

Novice

Novice Raw score, Open – 5 Bonus Points, Excellent and Masters will receive 10 bonus points. All Bonus points will be added to the number of points scored in the Fast Class. If there is a tie, total time will be used. Example: Open dog scores 74 points, plus 5 bonus points for a total of 79. Master dog has a score of 68 plus 10 bonus points, for a total of 78. Then the overall score of 79 will win the award.

The Formula for Premier Standard and Premier Jumpers HIGH in Trial:

The total time of both runs will be added together to determine the winners. Fastest combined time wins.

The Formula for Time 2 Beat High in Trial

The total time of both runs will be added together to determine the winner. Fastest combined time wins.

Notice to Exhibitors

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 TRIAL SECRETARYS BY EMAIL AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF YOUR FIRST CLASS OF THE DAY. NO DOCTORS EXCUSE NEEDED. IF YOU ARE SICK, STAY HOME!!!!

- Email, telephone, fax, and unsigned entries or entries without fees cannot be accepted.
- Entries not on Official AKC Agility Entry without the Agreement and Rules attached to the Official AKC Entry will NOT be accepted.
- Express Mail Entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without recipient's signature.
- Returned or postdated checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.
There will be a \$30 service charge for each returned check.
- No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.
- Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms correctly and no entry fees will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellations of entries after the published closing date.
- Miniature American Shepherd Club of the United States of America (MASCUSA) may decline any entries and may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim against MASCUSA or any official thereof.
- MASCUSA will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show.
- The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- Puppies under the age of 4 months are strictly prohibited from the premises.
- Unentered dogs and bitches in season will not be permitted on the premises.
- Entry fee will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of judge or show committee.
- Bitches in season will not be admitted to the Trial. Entry fee (minus \$15) will be refunded for bitches in heat. Notification must be received 30 minutes before the start of judging.
- Canadian Exhibitors must make fees payable in US funds. MASCUSA assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.
- Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees paid will be made.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by
reason of civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area
- Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials.
- Please clean up after your dog. Receptacles will be provided.
- Overpayments of fees less than \$10 will be considered a donation to the club and will not be returned.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

MOVE-UP REGULATIONS: Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is made in writing to the trial secretary only. Forms may be mailed to Brenda Peters, 1715 E. Baseline Rd, Evansville, IN 47725 or emailed to Petersb16@gmail.com.

No phone move-ups.

Pretrial moveups (for either day) must be received by the trial secretary by 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 3, 2022

Day to day move-ups are offered and must be received by the trial secretary in writing at the trial site by the end of ribbon awards on Monday, October 12, 2022

Dogs moved up will be entered at the end of the running order, and every effort will be made to accommodate handlers running multiple dogs in the same class. *A dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class under the following conditions: The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from a Novice "A" class to the Novice "B" class.*

AKC AGILITY MOVE-UP FORM

Move-ups must be made in writing - verbal requests will not be accepted. Email move-ups are acceptable.

Return forms to the Trial Secretary only.

Notice to exhibitors using email: if you do not receive an acknowledgement from me, I did not receive your message! I am not responsible for misdirected email, and unfortunately cannot make allowances for it.

AKC Registered Name: _____

AKC Registration Number: _____

Breed/Variety: _____

Owner(s) Name: _____

Please circle the appropriate selection(s):

PROGRAM:	Regular		Preferred				
CLASS:	Standard	JWW	FAST				
DAY:	Monday		Tuesday				
ENTERED IN:	Nov	Nov A	Nov B	Open Excellent			
MOVE TO:	Open	Excellent	Master				
JUMP HEIGHT:	4	8	12	16	20	24	24C

Fix and Go On

Fix and Go On allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS: Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Handlers may opt to run in a higher height division in the Regular program, but not in a lower division than their proper height division. Handlers must run in their proper height division in the Preferred program.

Regular	Preferred	
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers. Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.
24C"	N/A	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated.

It is your responsibility to have your dog measured if he does not have a height card. If you need to be measured at the trial, please check the "My dog needs to be measured" box on the entry form.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER: All dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form.

SAFETY: The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION/OBSTACLES: Handlers are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class. The walk-through may be split at the judges discretion. The judges briefing will outline the course and answer handler questions. Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the regulations for Agility Trials. There will be no contact familiarization for Novice dogs at any of these trials.

ELECTRONIC TIMERS: This trial will be using electronic timers in all rings.

Single copies of the latest edition of the rules may be obtained without charge from the AKC at 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390. Also available online at www.akc.org



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

mOFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
Southeastern Miniature American Shepherd Club
Event#: #2022701915 #2022701916

Opens : August 1, 2022 • Closes: Sept 16, 2022

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

Day of Wk	Actual Date	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B	Prem STD	Prem JWW
Monday	October 11						
Tuesday	October 12						

. Class Fee \$25 each entry/ per dog (per day)

Opening Date August 1, 2022 Closing Date: September 16, 2022 Checks to SEMAC Mail to:
Brenda Peters, MASCUSA Trial Secretary, 1751 E Baseline Rd, Evansville, IN 47725

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS
BEFORE FILLING OUT

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED



Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump ht | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
Jump Ht	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	Jump Ht	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Mas	Prem	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExP	Mas P	PremP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Mas	Prem	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExP	Mas P	PremP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Mas		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExP	MasP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES: INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW 14" 18" 26" or Same Ht as Reg/Pref

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		SEX	HEIGHT at Withers
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME	
AKC Registered Name (Include AKC titles only)			
AKC REG NO. Enter Complete Registration Number Below	DATE OF BIRTH		
[] ILP. [] PAL [] FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY	PLACE OF BIRTH USA CANADA FOREIGN		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS		NEW ADDRESS ? []	
CITY, STATE & ZIP + 4			
HANDLER (if junior handler please enter # below)			

AGREEMENT

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 lesser 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 ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, 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

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners** SM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: (New Email) _____

In Case of Emergency – Name _____ : Phone #: _____

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