

## PREMIUM LIST

For ALL CONFORMATION SHOWS & OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS

*(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)*

### MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF THE USA, INC

*Member of the American Kennel Club*

## 2024 MASCUSA NATIONAL



### PARENT SPECIALTY

**Thursday, June 13, 2024**

Event# 2024701914, 2024701915 (BPUP)  
Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy  
Most Versatile Evaluations, Pee Wee Event

### SPECIALTY

**Friday, June 14, 2024 MORNING**

*Hosted by Great Lakes MAS Club*

Event# 2024701987, 2024701966 (BPUP)  
Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy,  
Pee Wee Event

### SPECIALTY

**Friday, June 14, 2024 AFTERNOON**

*Hosted by Southeastern MAS Club*

Event# #2024701958, 2023701959 (BPUP)  
Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy,  
Pee Wee Event

### OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

**Friday, June 14, 2024**

Event# 2024701954 (R), 2023701987 (O)  
For Miniature American Shepherds ONLY  
(No ILP or Pal #'s accepted)

### OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

**Saturday, June 15, 2024**

Event# 2024701955 (R), 2024701957 (O)  
For Miniature American Shepherds ONLY  
(No ILP or Pal #'s accepted)

### SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

**Sunday, June 16, 2024**

Event# 2024701928  
All Sweepstakes, All Bred-By Exhibitor Sweepstakes,  
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Pee Wee, Head Type,  
Movement, Breeders Showcase, Adult Showmanship

### NATIONAL SPECIALTY

**Monday, June 17, 2024**

Event# 2024701972, 2024701973 (BPUP)  
Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy  
Pee Wee Event

**Entries close at 5:00 PM Central Time, Friday, May 17, 2024**

**Purina Farms Event Center**

300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

**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).

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  
FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024, AT 5:00 PM Central Time.**

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 CONFIRMATION 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 and AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.50 per entry is included. Rally fee \$3.50 per entry.)

### CONFORMATION

FIRST ENTRY of each Dog per event (unless otherwise specified) .....	\$35.00/National \$42.00
EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog in same event (unless otherwise specified) .....	\$29.00/National \$31.00
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/National \$30.00
BRACE CLASS AS A UNIT (Both Dogs must be entered in another class) .....	\$30.00
STUD DOG/BROOD BITCH (as ONLY class), MOVEMENT, HEAD TYPE, BREEDER'S SHOWCASE .....	\$35.00
ADULT SHOWMANSHIP .....	\$20.00

### OBEDIENCE – Half Price 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– Half Price for Junior Handlers

FIRST RALLY CLASS of each Dog per event (unless otherwise specified) .....	\$32.00
SECOND (ADDITIONAL) ENTRY of the same dog in SAME RALLY EVENT .....	\$25.00
THIRD (ADDITIONAL) ENTRY of the same dog in SAME RALLY EVENT .....	\$20.00

*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.*

**BITCHES IN SEASON** are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally classes. If a female is withdrawn from competition for coming into season and the Event Secretary is notified no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class, then the entry fee for Obedience and/or Rally will be refunded. **A processing fee of \$5.00 per entry will be retained.**

**ENTRIES OPEN at 12:00 Noon, Central Time, Friday, March 15, 2024**

No entries accepted before that time

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

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### 2 OBEDIENCE & 2 RALLY TRIALS

Friday & Saturday, June 14 & 15, 2024

FR Event#2024701954 (R), 2023701987 (O); SAT Event#2024701955 (R), 2024701957 (O)

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Brood Bitch, Brace, Pee Wee, Head Type, Movement,

Breeders Showcase, Adult Showmanship

**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 INDOORS.

Obedience/Rally trials held INDOORS.

EVENT SECRETARY, DOGZIBIT, [www.DogZibit.com](http://www.DogZibit.com), | 425-765-9146 | [Entries@DogZibit.com](mailto:Entries@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**



# SCHEDULE

## Monday, June 10

7:30 am	Herding (MAS Only) HT/PT and Instinct Testing	Herding Complex Judges: Deborah Pollard and Brian Wistrom
	Herding Trial A Course Sheep, A&B Course Ducks	Herding Complex Judges: Deborah Pollard and Brian Wistrom
8:00 am	FastCAT	Working Dog Field
8:00 am	UpDog	Main Show Field Judge: Andrew Strovers
9:00 am	NADD Dock Diving	Dock Diving Arena

## Tuesday, June 11

7:30 am	Herding (MAS Only) HT/PT and Instinct Testing	Herding Complex Judges: Deborah Pollard and Brian Wistrom
7:30 am	Herding Trial A Course Sheep, A&B Course Ducks	Herding Complex Judges: Deborah Pollard and Brian Wistrom
8:00 am	FastCAT	Working Dog Field
8:00 am	UpDog	Main Show Field
9:00 am	NADD Dock Diving	Dock Diving Arena

## Wednesday, June 12

8:00 am	Agility	Great Hall Judges: Pam Johnson/Dan Wolfson
12:30 pm	Agility Showcase	Great Hall
5:00 pm	Grooming Opens	Gateway Hall

## Thursday, June 13

8:00 am	Agility	Great Hall Judges: Pam Johnson/Dan Wolfson
10:00 - 11:30 am	Judges Education	Founders Room
1:00 - 2:45 pm	MV Conformation Judging Component	Gateway Hall
3:00 pm	Conformation - Hosted by MASCUSA	Gateway Hall Judge: Debbie Melgreen

## Friday, June 14

8:00 am	Conformation - hosted by Great Lakes Miniature American Shepherd Club	Great Hall Judges: James Noe/Lexy Jessee
9:00 am	Obedience (MAS only)	Great Hall Judge: Charles Kline
9:00 am	Rally (MAS only)	Great Hall Judge: Kathleen Galotti
3:00pm	Conformation - hosted by Southeastern Miniature American Shepherd Club	Great Hall Judges: James Fredrickson/Sarah Crepeau

## Saturday, June 15

9:00 am	Obedience (MAS only)	Great Hall Judge: Kathleen Galotti
9:00 am	Rally (MAS only)	Great Hall Judge: Charles Kline
2:00 pm	Showcase Top Ten/Top Twenty Judging	Great Hall
5:00 pm	Showcase Gala (tickets required)	Founders Room

## Sunday, June 16

9:00 am	Sweepstakes	Great Hall Judges: Suzanne Ritter/Kerry Kirtley
	Non-regular Classes (Brood Bitch, Stud Dog, Breeders Showcase, Movement and Head Type) Over the Hill Showmanship	
30 minutes after all judging is completed	Membership Meeting	Founders Room

## Monday, June 17

9:00 am	MASCUSA National Specialty	Great Hall Judge: Nannette Newbury
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## OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## SHOW & OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIAL SECRETARY, DOGZIBIT,

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## NATIONALS EVENT CHAIRS

KAREN PENCE, TINA WINSTON

## SHOW COMMITTEES

National Event Chair – Karen Pence, 4130 N Ashland Ave Apt 1, Chicago, IL 60613  
[kpsellschicago@gmail.com](mailto:kpsellschicago@gmail.com) (872) 802-8014

National Conformation Chair and Assistant National Event Chair – Karen Pence -- 4130 N Ashland Ave Apt 1, Chicago, IL 60613 (872) 802-8014 [kpence@mascusa.org](mailto:kpence@mascusa.org); Tina Winston, PO Box 130, Philpot, KY 42366 [Twinston@mascusa.org](mailto:Twinston@mascusa.org) 270-485-3164

Conformation Event committee: Karen Pence, Tina Winston, Allyson Senek, Ellen Friedman-Smith, Sarah Crepeau and Krista Keel

Thursday Conformation Chair: Tina Winston, PO Box 130, Philpot, KY 42366 [Twinston@mascusa.org](mailto:Twinston@mascusa.org) 270-485-3164

Friday Great Lakes MASC Specialty Chair - Kristine Maser

Friday SEMASC Specialty Chair – Karen Pence, 4130 N Ashland Ave Apt 1, Chicago, IL 60613

Obedience & Rally Trial Chair: Kris Sothard

Rally and Obedience Committee: Shelly Weihert, Gary Sothard, Beverly Chang, Melisa Tiffany, Chris Roeder

Agility Trial Chair: David Yaste

Agility Committee Members: Deborah Vassar, Jeri Frye, Janice Morris & Tammie Bethel

Herding Trial Chair: Michelle Cousin

Herding Trail Committee: Susan Miranti, Melisa Tiffany, Deborah Dulaney, Mary Powell, Debbie Cociola.

Fast Cat Chair: Brandi Jakola

Fast Cat Committee Members – Mary Frank, Jeri Frye, Krista Keel, Tori Langman & Teresa Hunt

UpDog Chair: Andrew Stovers & Erin Skogg

UpDog Committee Members - Deb Lake, Beverly Chang, Kristine Maser

Most Versatile & Ultimate Performance Chairs - Teresa Hunt & Michelle Cousin

And Officers and Members of the Board of Directors as listed above and any MASCUSA Members present.

## COMMITTEES

Auction .....	Carol Brinson
Catalog .....	Erin Skoog
Chief Conformation Ring Steward .....	Wright Steward Association
Hospitality .....	Patricia Adams (Chair), Ellen Friedman-Smith, Cheryl Nakakura, Louella Pence
Gala .....	Karen Pence, Tina Winston, Cheryl Nakakura, Sarah Crepeau
Grooming Reservations .....	Lisa Grose
Judges Education .....	Karen Keller-Ross & Cheryl Hass
Juniors .....	Cindy Weight-Carter
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Souvenir, Logo, Catalog Sales .....	Tina Winston & Karen Pence
Showcase Events .....	Karen Pence & Tina Winston
Sponsorship .....	Monica Rinehart
Vendor .....	Patricia Adams

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Visit MASCUSA's website for information about additional events, meals, seminars, sponsorship, catalog, and contests. <https://mascusa.org/events/nationals/2024>



# JUDGES

## THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

DEBBIE MELGREEN [98655] ..... YATES CITY, IL  
*All Regular & Non-Regular Classes, Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Mo Beg Puppy, Pee Wee Event*

## FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

CHARLES KLINE [7068] ..... ANDOVER MN  
*All Obedience Classes*

KATHLEEN GALOTTI [55057] ..... NORTHFIELD, MN  
*All Rally Classes*

JAMES FREDRICKSON [0710] ..... KNOXVILLE, TN  
*AM SHOW - All Regular & Non-Regular Classes, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy*

**UPDATE:** BRANDI JAKOLA [113306] ..... HEMPSTEAD, TX  
ALEXIS JESSEE [95895] ..... MURRAY, KY  
*AM SHOW - Junior Showmanship Classes, Pee Wee Event*

JAMES NOE [1634] ..... KNOXVILLE, TN  
*PM SHOW - All Regular & Non-Regular Classes, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy*

SARAH CREPEAU [66755] ..... SOUTHWICK, MA  
*PM SHOW - Junior Showmanship Classes, Pee Wee Event*

## SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

CHARLES KLINE [7068] ..... ANDOVER MN  
*All Rally Classes*

KATHLEEN GALOTTI [55057] ..... NORTHFIELD, MN  
*All Obedience Classes*

## SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

SUZANNE RITTER [99369] ..... SUGARLOAF, PA  
*All Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes Classes, Breeders Showcase, Best Head Bitch, Brood Bitch, Brace*

KERRY KIRTLEY [101393] ..... DEVORE HEIGHTS, CA  
*All Bred-By Exhibitor Sweepstakes Classes. Best Head Dog, Stud Dog, Adult Showmanship*

## MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024

NANETTE. L. NEWBURY [92798] ..... AROMAS, CA  
*All Regular & Non-Regular Classes, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy, Junior Showmanship, Pee Wee Event*

# 2024 MASCUSA National Official Photographers

Please note: MASCUSA is not responsible for any photographer who is not listed below as being under contract with MASCUSA.

## All Performance Events



**Aaron Gold Photo**  
**Performance Event Photographer**  
<https://AaronGoldPhoto.pixieset.com>  
[AaronGoldPhoto@gmail.com](mailto:AaronGoldPhoto@gmail.com)  
**618.954.9292**

## All Conformation Events

**Official Win Photographer and Conformation Ringside Photographer**

**Alyssa Janiszak**

<https://alyssajaniszak.shootproof.com/>   [Valorkennel@aol.com](mailto:Valorkennel@aol.com)   715-220-9435

**If an exhibitor requests a Win Photo be taken by the Official Photographer, they are agree to purchase the Win Photo. Any Win Photos not purchased by exhibitors within 30 days of the event will be billed for the full purchase price.**

**Alyssa will also be available for Portrait sessions.**

## FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHY

by any other person(s) or company for commercial purposes or distribution of any kind is strictly prohibited, except with the express permission of the official Photographers and the Show Chair. Written request must be received by the Show Chair prior to May 17, 2024, NO EXCEPTIONS. Photography using iPhones, Android phones, tablets, iPads or other handheld devices only for strictly personal, non-commercial purposes, is permitted.



**SHOW VETERINARIAN (ON CALL) • 636-239-5445** Washington Veterinary Clinic • Dr. John Stoltz DVM 5585 E Highway 100, Washington, MO 63090 Monday- Thursday: 8:00AM - 7:00PM • Friday and Saturday: 8:00AM - 1:00PM

**DIRECTIONS TO WASHINGTON VETERINARY CLINIC** Take I-44 to Exit 254 (Highway 100). Go west on Hwy 100 for 8½ miles. At Stop Light (Target on Left) turn right onto Brookview Dr. & then immediate right into gravel driveway. Clinic sign on driveway.

**24 HOUR EMERGENCY CLINIC • 636-227-6100** Veterinary Specialty Services – 1021 Howard George Drive, Manchester, MO 63021 Please Call Ahead

Directions to Veterinary Specialty Services. Leaving Purina turn right MM, to right on Manchester/ Hwy 100 - turn left on to Hwy 44 east. Take exit 272 from Hwy 44 to north on Hwy 141, take right on Howard George Dr/S Outer Rd in Manchester, 1021 Howard George Dr, will be on the left. 27 min.



**2024 MASCUSA NATIONAL  
SPECIALTY SHOWCASE**

**Top Ten OH/Top 20/Obedience and Rally**

**June 15, 2024**

**Tickets Include**

Dinner	Live Auctions
People's Choice Award Ballot	Rally and Obedience Showcase
Junior	Top 20 Showcase
MASCUSA Year End Awards	Top 10 Owner Handled Showcase

**Most Versatile and Ultimate MAS Awards**

<https://mascusa.ticketspice.com/2024-mascusa-nationals>

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## 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.
AMATUER OWNER HANDLED DOG	AMATUER OWNER HANDLED BITCH
BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOG	BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCH
BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT DOG	BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT 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

VETERAN DOG, 7 years & under 9 years	VETERAN BITCH, 7 years & under 9 years
VETERAN DOG, 9 years & older	VETERAN BITCH, 9 years & older
*HERDING TITLED DOG	*HERDING TITLED BITCH

MASCUSA requires all dogs and bitches to be intact in order to be eligible to compete in Veterans Classes.

\*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 dogs and 2 bitches (for Thursday & Friday shows) and up to 5 (for Monday 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 (SUNDAY) 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.*

### ALL SHOWS: BEST OWNER HANDLED

### NATIONAL SPECIALTY ONLY: BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR, BEST PUPPY, BEST VETERAN

#### **4 – 6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION – Thursday, Friday(2x) & Monday**

Male and female puppies four months and under six months will compete (may be separated by sex) 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.

#### **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 twenty-four 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.  
Dogs, 18 mos. & under 24 mos. Bitches, 18 mos. & under 24 mos.

The 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:** Open to all Miniature American Shepherds who are six months of age or older. Dogs must be bred & owned by the Exhibitor. Dogs shown in Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided. Dogs entered in Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes must be intact & may be a Champion of Record. The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches. Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweeps, 6-9, 9-12, 12-15, 15-18, 18-24 Months. Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult Sweeps, 24 Mos & Older. Dogs must be exhibited by the owner and breeder of record. Dogs may not be shown by a professional unless they are the owner and breeder of record. Dogs returning for best in Bred by sweeps, may not be handed off to a professional handler. A professional owner/breeder may not hand their dog off to another professional. Indicate your Bred By Exhibitor Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class."

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

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. & under 24 mos. Bitches, 18 mos. & under 24 mos.

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

#### **ADULT (24+ MONTHS) BRED BY EXHIBITOR SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION**

Dogs, 24+ mos. Bitches, 24+ mos.

The 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 Trophy & Rosette

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

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

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes** - Crystal Trophy & Rosette

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

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

**Best in Bred By Exhibitor Sweepstakes** – Crystal Trophy & Rosette

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

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

**Adult 24+ Months Best in Bred By Exhibitor Sweepstakes** – Crystal Trophy & Rosette

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

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

## 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 Brace.....	Rose
Best Junior Handler.....	Pink & Green	New Champion.....	Special
Reserve Junior Handler.....	Pink & Gray		

Note: Sweeps above includes ALL Sweeps, including Puppy, Veteran, BBX, Adult 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.



## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – ALL SHOWS

**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.

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## AKC National Owner-Handled Series – ALL SHOWS

*(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.





## 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 CHOICE	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 ALLOWED ANY TIME PRIOR TO WED, JUNE 12, 2024.**

PLEASE SUBMIT ONLINE [here](#) or contact [Entries@DogZibit.com](mailto:Entries@DogZibit.com).

### 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.

### PEE WEE EVENT (Day of Show Entries allowed 30 mins before event)

(Geared for children ages 5-9)

Each Pee Wee unit consists of the child, their responsible adult, and the dog. This is not a competitive class, but rather a FUN learning experience for the child and the adult.

- ✓ Entry Fee has been waived by the club. There is NO COST for this event.
- ✓ Entries will be accepted on the day of the event.
- ✓ A dog must be at least 4 months of age to enter the Pee Wee class
- ✓ All dogs entered must have the proper lead and collar.
- ✓ A responsible adult must be present with the child both inside and outside the ring.
- ✓ Dogs that are allowed: Miniature American Shepherds only
- ✓ A release must be signed by the child's parent or legal guardian. Pee Wee Release of Liability will be available at the show. A time and ring will be listed in the judging program.
- ✓ The safety of the dog and child inside and outside the ring is a primary concern.



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# 2024 Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA National Specialty

## Prizes sponsored by Purina Pro Plan

June 13-18, 2024



### Friday - Rally

- MASCUSA Nationals Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd - All Trials Combined - OVERALL - Pro plan Food Storage Bag offered by Purina
- MASCUSA Nationals Highest Scoring Junior Handler - All Trials Combined - OVERALL - Pro Plan Large Thermal Tote offered by Purina - offered by Purina
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- MASCUSA Nationals Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd All Trials Combined - EXCELLENT LEVEL - Pro Plan Large Thermal Tote Offered by Purina
- MASCUSA Nationals Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd All Trials Combined - ADVANCED LEVEL - Pro Plan Large Thermal Tote Offered by Purina
- MASCUSA Nationals Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd All Trials Combined - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL - Pro Plan Large Thermal Tote Offered by Purina
- MASCUSA Nationals Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd All Trials Combined - NOVICE LEVEL - Pro Plan Large Thermal Tote Offered by Purina
- MASCUSA NATIONALS Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd All Trials Combined - RALLY PAIRS - Pro Plan Barrel Bag & Grooming Towel offered by Purina x 2
- High Combined - Pro Plan Food Storage Bag offered by Purina
- First Placements – Pro Plan Lid offered by Purina

### Saturday - Obedience

- MASCUSA Nationals Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd All Trials Combined - Regular Classes Overall - Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Purina.
- MASCUSA Nationals Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd All Trials Combined - Junior - Pro Plan Grooming Caddy
- MASCUSA Nationals Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd All Trials Combined - **Preferred Classes** Overall - Pro Plan Large Thermal Tote offered by Purina
- MASCUSA Nationals Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd All Trials Combined - Utility Level - Pro Plan Large Thermal Tote offered by Purina.
- MASCUSA Nationals Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd All Trials Combined - Open Level - Pro Plan Large Thermal Tote offered by Purina.
- MASCUSA Nationals Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd All Trials Combined - **Novice Level** - Pro Plan Large Thermal Tote offered by Purina.
- MASCUSA Nationals Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd All Trials Combined - **Beginner Novice** - Pro Plan Large Thermal Tote offered by Purina.
- MASCUSA Nationals Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd All Trials Combined - - Regular Classes Overall - Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Purina.

### **Sunday - Sweepstakes**

- Sweepstakes Best of Breed - *Pro Plan Food Storage Bag offered by Purina*
- Bred by Sweeps Best of Breed - *Pro Plan Umbrella offered by Purina*
- Bred by Adult Sweeps Best of Breed - *Pro Plan BioThane Slip Lead & Barrel Bag offered by Purina*
- Veteran Sweeps Best of Breed - *Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina*

### **Sunday- Breed**

- Best of Breed - Purina Pro Plan Yeti Bucket offered by Purina
- Best of Opposite - Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Purina
- Select Dog & Select Bitch - Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina
- Winners Dog & Winners Bitch - Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag & Grooming Towel offered by Purina
- Best 4-6 Month Puppy - Pro Plan Umbrella offered by Purina
- Best Junior Handler - Purina Pro Plan Grooming Apron and Caddy offered by Purina
- Reserve Best Junior Handler - Purina Pro Plan Grooming Apron
- Best Owner Handled - Purina Pro Plan Grooming Caddy offered by Purina
- Best Puppy - Purina Pro Plan Yeti Tumbler offered by Purina
- Best Veteran - Purina Pro Plan Yeti Tumbler offered by Purina
- All Junior Entries - Purina Pro Plan Small Grooming Towel offered by Purina

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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 Trophy

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - Crystal Trophy

Select Dog – Crystal Trophy

Select Bitch - Crystal Trophy

Award of Merit – Crystal Award

Winners Dog - Crystal Award

Reserve Winners Dog - Crystal Award

Winners Bitch - Crystal Award

Reserve Winners Bitch - Crystal Award

Best Owner-Handled - Crystal Trophy

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor - Crystal Trophy & Free AKC

Litter Registration offered by AKC

Best Puppy - Crystal Trophy

Best Veteran – Crystal Trophy

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 Trophy & Rosette Offered by The Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, Inc.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed – Crystal Trophy & Rosette Offered by The Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, Inc.

### **Junior Showmanship Prizes**

Best Junior Handler – Tackbox, Custom tumbler, show lead donated by Ariel Merkle & Rosette Offered by The Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, Inc., Win Photo donated by Official Show Photographer Alyssa Janiszak

Reserve Best Junior Handler – Ring bag, Custom tumbler & 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 • Best Movement • Best Head Type

First, Second, Third & Fourth in Each Class Rosette

First Place – Crystal Award & Rosette

Most Versatile - First place – Crystal Bowl & Rosette

First through Fourth – Rosette, Qualifiers – Medal

Most Versatile Veteran - Rosette and Crystal Trophy

Most Versatile Junior Handler Team – custom tumbler, embroidered chair

Ultimate – First Place – crystal bowl and Rosette

Ultimate - First through Fourth - Rosette, Qualifiers – Medal

Ultimate Veteran – Rosette & crystal trophy

Ultimate Junior Handler Team – Rosette, custom tumbler, embroidered chair

Pee Wee – Rosette, stuffed animal in basket with other small toys and treats

Best in Adult Showmanship – Crystal Trophy & Rosette

1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Adult Showmanship - Rosette

### **\*\*Points Available for Reserve on Monday, June 17, 2024, 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 – Crystal Trophy

JUNIOR HANDLER – custom tumbler, travel food bag

MASCUSA National Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd

All Trials Combined—PREFERRED CLASSES OVERALL - Crystal Trophy

MASCUSA Nationals Obedience Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd

All Trials Combined - UTILITY Level - Crystal Trophy

MASCUSA Nationals Obedience Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd

All Trials Combined - OPEN Level - Crystal Trophy

MASCUSA Nationals Obedience Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd

All Trials Combined - NOVICE Level - Crystal Trophy

MASCUSA Nationals Obedience Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd

All Trials Combined – BEGINNER NOVICE Level - Crystal Trophy

(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.)

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Formula for calculating High in Levels will be:

Beginner Novice & 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).

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### **Rally**

MASCUSA Nationals Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd

All Trials Combined – OVERALL – Crystal Trophy

JUNIOR HANDLER – custom tumbler, travel food bag

MASCUSA National Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd

All Trials Combined — CHOICE LEVEL - Crystal Trophy

MASCUSA National Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd

All Trials Combined — MASTERS LEVEL - Crystal Trophy

MASCUSA Nationals Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd

All Trials Combined – EXCELLENT LEVEL- Crystal Trophy

MASCUSA Nationals Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd

All Trials Combined – ADVANCED LEVEL – Crystal Trophy

MASCUSA Nationals Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd

All Trials Combined — INTERMEDIATE LEVEL — Crystal Trophy

MASCUSA Nationals Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd

All Trials Combined – NOVICE LEVEL – Crystal Trophy

MASCUSA Nationals Rally Highest Scoring Miniature American Shepherd

All Trials Combined – RALLY PAIRS – Crystal Trophy

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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### **PRIZES – THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024**

Best of Breed - Artwork by Shelly Hollen  
NOHS - Artwork by Shelly Hollen  
Best of Winners – Yeti Dog Bowl  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed – Yeti Dog Bowl  
Select Dog – Yeti Dog Bowl  
Select Bitch – Yeti Dog Bowl  
Winners Dog - ringside tote bag  
Winners Bitch - ringside tote bag  
Reserve Best Puppy - toy box  
Award of Merit - need to add - Whiskey Barrel Stave Leash Holder  
Reserve Winners Bitch - toy box  
Reserve Winners Dog - toy box  
Best Puppy – Yeti Dog Bowl  
Reserve Best Puppy – dog related item  
Best Junior Showmanship - Artwork by Shelly Hollen, Rosette, Crate Pad and Basket of grooming goodies, Win Photo by Aaron Gold Photography, Best junior will be given the opportunity to Judge Adult Showmanship (Judge of record to assist) on Sunday, June 16, 2024  
Reserve Junior Showmanship - Rosette, Crate Pad and Basket of grooming goodies  
All Junior Showmanship entrants will get squeaky toy  
Pee Wee - Rosette, Stuffed Toy, Book and Rosette

### **PRIZES – FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024 AM SHOW – GREAT LAKES MAS CLUB**

Great Lakes MAS Club will offer a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best Owner Handler, Best of Opposite, Best of Winners, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Award of Merit (2), Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best 4-6 Month Puppy, Best of Opposite 4-6 Month Puppy.  
Best Junior Handler - Rosette and Tote Bag  
Reserve Junior Hanlder - Rosette and Tote Bag

### **PRIZES – FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024 PM SHOW – SOUTHEASTERN MAS CLUB**

Best of Breed - Custom Water Bucket  
NOHS - Custom Water Bucket  
Best of Winners - Custom Tumbler  
Best of Opposite Sex - Custom Tumbler  
Select Dog - Custom Tumbler  
Select Bitch - Custom Tumbler  
Winners Dog – Wind Spinner  
Reserve Winners Dog – Tote Bag  
Winners Bitch – Wind Spinner  
Reserve Winners Dog - Tote Bag  
Best 4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy - Custom Water Bucket  
Best of Opposite Sext 4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy - Tote Bag  
Award of Merit (x2) - Tumbler  
Best Junior Handler - Custom Water Bucket  
Reserve Junior Handler – Custom Tumbler

### **OBEDIENCE & RALLY Trial Awards June 14**

Obedience High Combined – Paperweight and Rosette  
Obedience High in Trial - Paperweight and Rosette  
Rally High Combined – Paperweight and Rosette  
Rally High Triple Q – Paperweight and Rosette

### **OBEDIENCE & RALLY Trial Awards June 15**

Obedience High Combined – Paperweight and Rosette  
Obedience High in Trial - Paperweight and Rosette  
Rally High Combined – Paperweight and Rosette  
Rally High Triple Q – Paperweight and Rosette



## Most Versatile Miniature American Shepherd 2024 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 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 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**

The Conformation ring procedure will be shared with each team entered. The judge will judge one entrant in the ring at a time and will judge the entrant according to the MAS breed standard. The Judge will fill out and sign a Conformation Class score sheet that will be shared with the scorekeeper and entrant only.

**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:

- 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.

**To enter the Most Versatile miniature American Shepherd Competition, complete the entry form here:**

<https://mascusa.org/events/nationals/2024>

MASCUSA Board of Directors Approved 01/19/2023





## 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.

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<p><b>CATEGORY: STRUCTURE</b></p> <p><b>Head:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Neck, Topline and Body:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Forequarters:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Hindquarters:</b> 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.</p>	<p>_____ / 40</p>
<p><b>CATEGORY: MOVEMENT</b></p> <p><b>Gait:</b> 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.</p>	<p>_____ / 40</p>

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
Total Penalties	

Total Score \_\_\_\_\_ / 110



# 2024 Ultimate Performance Miniature American Shepherd 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) the dog/handler team must qualify in at least 3 of the following categories at Nationals (events offered at Nationals may vary from year to year): AKC Herding (Instinct, Test or Trial), AKC Agility, AKC Obedience, AKC Rally, AKC Scent Work, NADD Dock Diving, UpDog, and AKC Fast Cat. If your dog has previously earned a Herding Instinct certificate you may not repeat Herding Instinct for the purposes of this competition.

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 tiebreaker 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 the posted deadline. 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. There will be a fee to enter this competition, see premium for details.

Event Categories – only the highest score for each category will be used. Dogs must compete at their most recent competitive levels, in each event. Dogs may not repeat herding instinct, for a herding score to count.

### **SPECIAL ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE MAS RECOGNITION**

Participating in the Ultimate Performance MAS is an adventure in itself. The Best Junior UPMAS/Best Veteran Dog UPMAS will be recognized for their achievements.

In addition to Best Junior UPMAS, recognition will be given to the top junior handler in each age group. 9-11, 12-14 and 15-18.

Junior Handler Awards - The junior 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

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

**To enter the Ultimate Miniature American Shepherd Competition, please  
complete the entry form here:**

<https://mascusa.org/events/nationals/2024>

## 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.

MASCUSA Board of Directors Approved 11/5/2020





## 2024 MASCUSA Nationals

### We are not Hatchlings Anymore Adult Showmanship Entry Form

Event: Adult Showmanship

Date: Sunday, June 16, 2024

Time: 1 hour after conclusion of sweeps

Judge: Best Junior Handler from Thursday, June 14, 2024 with Kerry Kirtley

Adult Showmanship is 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

- ☐ 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

Placing will be 1st – 4th.

Secretary: DogZibit.com

PRE ENTRY FEE PER DOG: \$20.00, **Due May 17, 2024**

Online Pre Entries: [www.dogzibit.com](http://www.dogzibit.com)

DAY OF SHOW ENTRY FEE PER DOG – DUE 12PM DAY OF SHOW \$25

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Owner's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (for validating correct class entry only)



# 2024 MASCUSA Nationals

## Miniature American Shepherd Special Attractions

Judge: Suzanne Ritter & Kerry Kirtley

Time: 1 hour after conclusion of Sweeps

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY at [www.DOGZIBIT.com](http://www.DOGZIBIT.com). **MAY 17, 2024**. Show Secretary: [Entries@DogZibit.com](mailto:Entries@DogZibit.com).

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

Event	Pre-Entry Fees	Day of Show Fees
<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.	\$35	\$40
<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.	\$35	\$40
<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. ___ 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	\$20	\$25
<b>BREEDER'S SHOWCASE RULES</b> <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

### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Ringside Crating in the Great Hall will be available to exhibitors at 6 AM on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 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 Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 5 pm in the Gateway Hall. **Dogs and all equipment must be removed from the show site on Monday, June 17, 2024, one hour after the show ends.**

**Dogs may be left overnight in the Grooming area. Crate tags are required and can be picked up from the hospitality table. Any dog left overnight must have an approved crate tag on the crate. 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. The building will be locked at 10 pm and opened at 6 am.** Reservations will be accepted until **Friday, May 17, 2024.** **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.**

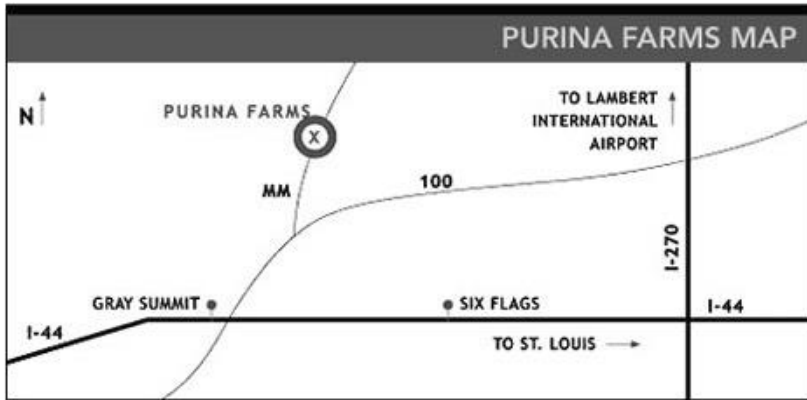
#### Trailer Rentals

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.

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

**You can also call 636-629-1000 and mention MASCUSA to reserve by phone.**

## 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.



## **Purina Farms Overnight Camping Reservation Request Form**

Thank you for requesting an overnight camping space in one of the Purina Farms designated RV lots. Reservations are taken on a first-come; first-served basis and are assigned based on length of equipment (rig) and space availability. If confirmed, you will receive an emailed confirmation and a payment link so you can pay at your convenience. Our RV Engagement Specialist will respond back to your reservation request within 57 business days to let you know whether your reservation is confirmed. Full payment must be received before the space can be finalized.

Purina Farms offers 2 different RV lots on property. The Full Service Purina Event Center RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric, water and sewer. The Electric Only Main Show Field RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric.

**The nightly charge is \$50/night (Row A), \$45/night (Row B) and \$40/night (Rows C & D) in the Full Service Purina Event Center Lot\* and \$25 in the Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be finalized. There is no guarantee of site assignment.**

Any RVs bigger than 50' must reserve a spot in the full-service Purina Event Center lot. Max size of RV on property is 55'. Tow vehicles are not factored into the length of the spaces as they must be unhooked.

**Spaces are refundable if cancelled more than 3 days out from the arrival date listed on the reservation confirmation. Otherwise, no refunds will be given. Spaces are non-transferable.**

Please note that RV reservations are only accepted for those entered (or those who have dogs/cats entered) in an event that has contracted space, which includes the overnight camping lots.

The Purina Farms RV lots are only open to vehicles specifically designed with overnight sleeping accommodations including motorhomes, fifth wheels and travel trailers.

Quiet time in the RV area is from 11:00PM to 6:00AM.

**If you have an RV rental, you must ensure that the RV is dropped off and picked up in accordance with your reservation dates and times. Plan accordingly with the supplier.**

Contact us at [rvparking@purina.nestle.com](mailto:rvparking@purina.nestle.com) or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

In case of emergency while on-site at Purina Farms, please call Site Security at 314-982-2222 or 911 and then Site Security depending on the nature of the emergency. For non-emergencies, contact Site Security at 636221-1428. A blue light call box is located near the South doors of the Purina Event Center if needed.

Any false or inaccurate information provided when booking a reservation will result in the reservation being null and void with no refunds given.

**Please see overall overnight camping guidelines [here](#)**

See the Purina Farms map featuring the locations of the 2 RV lots on property - [here](#)

See the Full-Service Purina Event Center RV Lot - [here](#)

See the Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot - [here](#)

View general guest rules - [here](#)

The first night of your overnight camping reservations for the Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA Nationals must start no earlier than June 8, 2024 and must end by 10a.m. on June 18, 2024. Please email\*\* this request form to [rvparking@purina.nestle.com](mailto:rvparking@purina.nestle.com) All requests must be RECEIVED by May 24, 2024 in order to be considered. If confirmed, you will receive an email confirmation, including a payment link. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be finalized. Check-in time is 3p.m. on the arrival date shown on your reservation confirmation.

- Check-out time is 6p.m. if you depart June 17, 2024
- Check-out time is 10a.m. if you depart June 18, 2024

*\* Water is not available in the Full-Service Purina Event Center RV lot from approximately November 1 through April 14. Due to this, the nightly fee in this lot will be reduced by \$5.*

*\*\*Emailed requests are preferred. If mailing, send the request to "Purina Event Center, ATTN: RV engagement specialist, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039"*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Event Affiliation: **MASCUSA Nationals** (or list here if other) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Vehicle (motorhome, travel trailer, fifth wheel) \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Vehicle/Equipment (unhooked) \_\_\_\_\_

RV License Plate # and State \_\_\_\_\_

Rental or Owned \_\_\_\_\_

If rented, name of the supplier *(Rental units must be picked up/dropped in accordance with reservation dates)*

\_\_\_\_\_

Requested date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_ (can arrive starting at 3p.m. on this day)

Requested date of departure \_\_\_\_\_

# of nights requested \_\_\_\_\_

**Please put an X next to your preference below. There is no guarantee of site assignment.**

Full-Service Event Center RV Lot

Row A Premium Parking..... \$ 50/night \_\_\_\_\_

Row B Premium Parking..... \$ 45/night \_\_\_\_\_

Rows C & D ..... \$ 40/night \_\_\_\_\_



## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

1. Entries must reach the Show Secretary, DogZibit, P. O. Box 2044, Woodinville, WA 98072-2044 by the closing date & time specified in the 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. Fees must accompany entries; DogZibit assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. The Club and/or DogZibit assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or agent of the owner.
2. No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, FAX email, phone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of entry forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are **not acceptable**. Exhibitors are admonished to make themselves familiar with this agreement. Rule books may be obtained from the AKC, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606. The Club and/or DogZibit assumes no responsibility for incorrect or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent which includes entering a dog in a class which the dog is not eligible to compete. **Responsibility for completeness of entry rests solely with entrant.**
3. **Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. DogZibit will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
4. **Exhibitors' entry acknowledgements** will be made as soon as practicable **by email** to the address given on the entry blank. If not received by a week after the closing date, notify DogZibit. Judging programs will be sent at least a week prior to the show.
5. **No refunds of entry fees** when a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for duplicate entries or overpayments. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the event, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event, it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made. AKC event cancellations available via AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.
6. **Refunds** for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. The Club may **decline any entries** for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes, & no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Kennel Club or any official thereof.
10. An AKC Recording Fee and AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.50 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. For Rally Trials the fee is \$3.50 for each entry. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.
11. Dogs, which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for the show but whose championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed Competition, provided this transfer is made to the DogZibit at least one half hour prior to the start of the earliest Conformation judging at the Show.
12. Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the Club nor DogZibit will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents when the dog's presence is needed in a judging ring. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings. No practicing in rings at any time.
13. Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in exercising ring.
14. Trophies and prizes will be awarded in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed and the Show Secretary should be advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
15. The Club, DogZibit, their agents, employees, etc., will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will **assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury** sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property participating in these shows, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children at these shows. Please do not leave any dogs in closed vehicles. All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the Club, its members or agents, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation. Parents and/or guardians are responsible for the actions of their children
16. **All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote** or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at the show.
17. Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

**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.**



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**ENTRIES CLOSE 5:00PM CENTRAL TIME, FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024**

**Official American Kennel Club Entry Form**

**MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF THE USA, INC**

FR Event#2024701954 (R), 2023701987 (O); SAT Event#2024701955 (R), 2024701957 (O)

Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Friday & Saturday, June 14 & 15, 2024

**CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR SHOW(S) YOU WISH TO ENTER. YOU MUST ENCLOSE ALL ENTRY FEES.**

☐ OBEDIENCE TRIAL#1 (FRI) ☐ OBEDIENCE TRIAL#2 (SAT) ☐ RALLY TRIAL#1 (FRI) ☐ RALLY TRIAL#1 (SAT)

**ENTRY FEES FOR EACH EVENT – OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS ARE SEPARATE EVENTS**

<b>\$32.00</b>	• First Obedience Class • First Rally Class
<b>\$25.00</b>	• Obedience & Rally - Second Additional Entry (same dog, same event)
<b>\$20.00</b>	• Rally - Third Additional Entry (same dog, same event)

**PLEASE CONSIDER ENTERING ONLINE at [WWW.DOGZIBIT.COM](http://WWW.DOGZIBIT.COM). QUICK, EASY, NO SECRETARY FEES.  
OR MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO DOGZIBIT TO: DOGZIBIT,  
P. O. Box 2044, Woodinville, WA 98072-2044**

BREED [5] <b>MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD</b>		VARIETY [1]	SEX
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FULL NAME OF DOG (AKC TITLES ONLY)			
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC# <input type="checkbox"/> PAL# <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG# & COUNTRY <b>ENTER # HERE:</b>		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)	DATE OF BIRTH
BREEDER			
SIRE			
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ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] Please Print			
OWNER'S ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP			
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT [IF ANY] AT SHOW			
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the 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 the owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry			
PHONE #	Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Owner-Handled Series Eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
EMAIL ADDRESS (acknowledgment or entry receipt will be sent to this email address):			

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.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
- 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 acquirement, 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.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

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

AKC Junior Handler Name		Junior Handler Number		Junior's Date of Birth	
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.					
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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Official American Kennel Club Entry Form

**MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF THE USA, INC**

Event # TH: 2024701914, 2024701915 (BPUP); FR AM: 2024701987, 2024701966 (BPUP);

FR PM: 2024701958, 2024701959 (BPUP); SUN SW: 2024701928; MO: 2024701972, 2024701973 (BPUP)

Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Thu, Jun 13 ☐ Specialty ☐ Juniors ☐ 4-6 Mo BPUP

Fri AM, Jun 14 ☐ Specialty ☐ Juniors ☐ 4-6 Mo BPUP

Fri PM, Jun 14 ☐ Specialty ☐ Juniors ☐ 4-6 Mo BPUP

Mon, Jun 17 ☐ Specialty ☐ Juniors ☐ 4-6 Mo BPUP

Sun, Jun 16 Sweeps: ☐ Puppy/Veteran ☐ Bred By ☐ Bred By (24+)

☐ Movement ☐ Head Type ☐ Brace\*

☐ Breeders Showcase\* ☐ Adult Showmanship

\*Dog 1, 2 & 3 (appropriately) info must be provided for valid entry

**ENTRY FEES FOR EACH EVENT**

\$35/Natl \$42	• Conformation – 1 <sup>st</sup> Entry
\$35	• Movement, Head Type, Breeder's Showcase • Veteran Sweepstakes (as ONLY entry) • Stud Dog/Brood Bitch (as ONLY entry)
\$30	• Puppy Sweepstakes • Bred-By Sweepstakes • Veteran Sweepstakes (as additional entry) • Brace Class (as unit)
\$29/Natl \$31	• Conformation – Each Additional Entry
\$25/Natl \$30	• 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy
\$20	• Adult Showmanship
FREE	• Junior Showmanship • Pee Wee

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BREED [5] <b>MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD</b>		VARIETY [1]		SEX	
DOG SHOW CLASS [2,3]			CLASS DIVISION [3] Weight, Color, Etc.		<input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Merle <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Red Merle
ADDITIONAL CLASS		ADDITIONAL CLASS		ADDITIONAL CLASS	
ADDITIONAL CLASS		JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS		JR HANDLER NAME	
FULL NAME OF DOG (AKC TITLES ONLY)					
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC# <input type="checkbox"/> PAL# <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG# & COUNTRY <b>ENTER # HERE:</b>			PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)		DATE OF BIRTH
BREEDER					
SIRE					
DAM					
ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] Please Print					
OWNER'S ADDRESS					
CITY, STATE, ZIP					
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT [IF ANY] AT SHOW					
<small>I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the 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.</small>					
SIGNATURE of the owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry					
PHONE #		Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Owner-Handled Series Eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
EMAIL ADDRESS (acknowledgment or entry receipt will be sent to this email address):					

### 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 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 persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, 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.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
- 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 acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

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

AKC Junior Handler Name		Junior Handler Number		Junior's 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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