



Hosted by  
the Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, Inc.  
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



ENTRIES OPEN at 12:00 Noon, Central Time, Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
No entries accepted before that time

ENTRIES CLOSE at 12:00 Noon, Central Time, Wednesday, April 17, 2026

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Day of event entries will be permitted  
if limits are not reached.

Day of Entries open at 10:00 am May 22, 2026

Fees: \$40/dog prior to Show, \$50/dog day of show

**DON'T BE FOOLED! ENTER BY APRIL 1**

**MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERDS**

**given preference on entries until April 1, 2026**

Thursday Trial #1 2026701963 – 9:00 am Debra Lake 112429

Thursday Trial #2 2026701965 – 9:00 am Beverly Chang, 111124

Alternate Judge Kris Sothard, 115095

Three Testing Levels: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced

Limit 50 dogs per Trial

Online entries [Two AKC Fetch Trials | BetterWorld](#) or scan QR Code  
Entry Form for mailed entries

For more events visit [2026 Nationals | MASCUSA](#)



Fetch Chair  
Gary Sothard  
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Flowery Branch, GA  
[garyandkris@att.net](mailto:garyandkris@att.net)

Trial Secretary  
Tina Winston  
PO Box 130  
Philpot KY 42366  
[twinston@mascusa.org](mailto:twinston@mascusa.org)

Fetch Committee: Gary Sothard, Chris Roeder, Francesca Pehr and any other MASCUSA member

### Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA Board

President .....Monica Rinehart  
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Treasurer .....Tina Winston  
Corresponding Secretary .....Debra Shambaugh, P.O. Box 130 Philpot KY  
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Karen Keller-Ross, Terri Dickerson, Kristine Maser, Tiffany Hatch  
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**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

#### CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of  
this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

Qualifying Score .....Dark Green  
New Title.....Rosette

Mail Entry Forms and fees to:  
Tina Winston  
P.O. Box 130  
Philpot KY 42366

### **Checks made payable to MASCUSA**

No entries will be accepted by phone, email or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Tina Winston at [twinston@mascusa.org](mailto:twinston@mascusa.org). No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and a \$35 fee will be added to any returned check.

### **WAIT LIST INFORMATION**

**MASCUSA** will not maintain a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date. No entries may be withdrawn after the closing date of April 17, 2026.

### **REFUNDS**

A refund will be given if the Fetch tests are cancelled. No entry fee will be refunded in the event the dog is absent, disqualified or excused. Dogs pulled after the closing date of April 17, 2026 will not be issued a refund.

### **DOGS ELIGIBLE FOR FETCH**

This trial is open to dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Females in season (BIS) may enter and must be kept away from the testing area while waiting to run. No BIS may crate by the testing area. BIS will run as the last dog of the day for both Tests 1 and 2.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the Fetch test. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs are allowed to enter so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the test, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

## SIGN-IN and CRATING Areas

- There will be a secretary table for check-ins and information.
- Dogs will be crated out of view of the Fetch test area, or far enough away so as to not cause a distraction to the dog being tested.

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The American Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses. Dogs must wear a collar. Dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, and Martingales in the AKC Fetch test. They may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

Please note: A dog can only be entered in two tests per day. A dog may NOT be entered in Intermediate until the Novice title has been obtained. Please only enter the level your dog is competing at currently. Move ups will be allowed from test to test.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at:

<https://www.akc.org/fetch>



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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 15, 2026, NO EXCEPTIONS. Photography using iPhones, Android phones, tablets, iPads or other handheld devices only for strictly personal, non-commercial purpose, is permitted.

### **Host Hotels**

PineMark Hotel: 866 S Outer Road, St. Clair MO 63077

To reserve online, visit [www.pinemark.com](http://www.pinemark.com) and enter group code B259738

To reserve by phone, call (636) 269-1000 and mention MASCUSA

The Wildwood Hotel: 2801 Fountain Place, Wildwood MO 63040

To reserve by phone, call (636) 733-9100 and ask for MASCUSA room block

### **RV Parking**

RV Reservations are made through Purina. The form can be found on the MASCUSA Nationals page at [2026 Nationals | MASCUSA](#)

### **RV Rental Options**

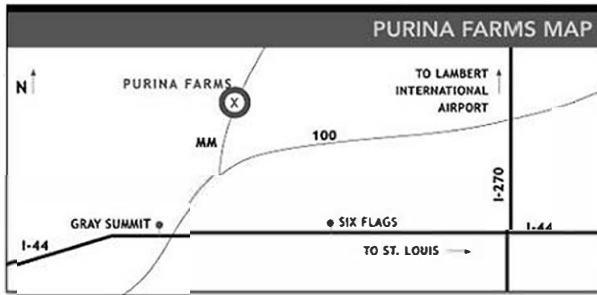
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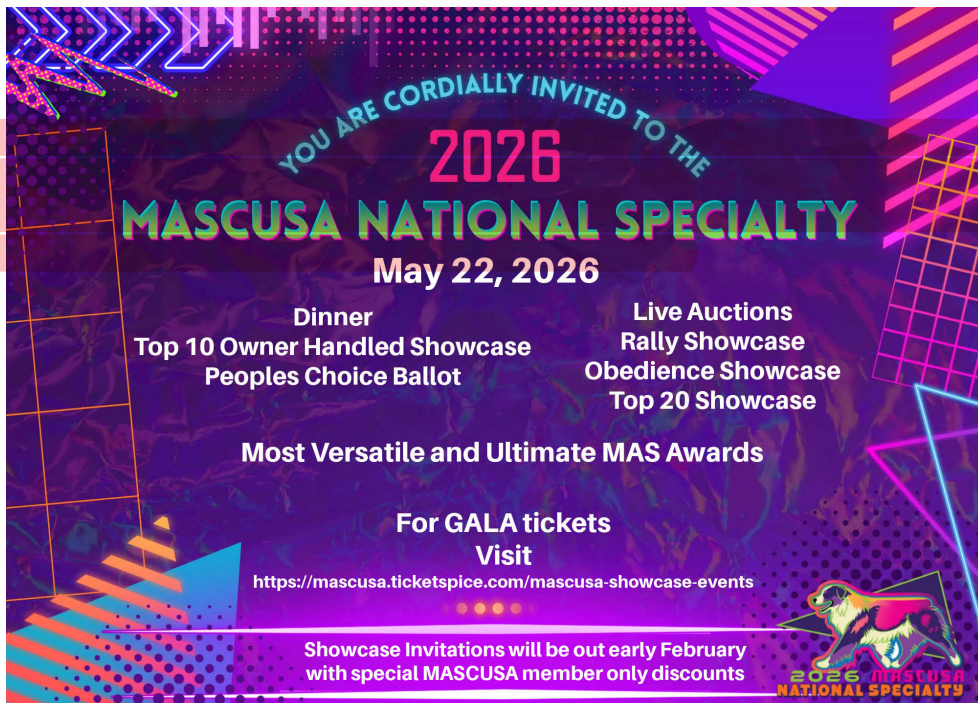


## ROUTES TO THE SHOW



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.



# 2026 MASCUSA Nationals

	Saturday, May 16, 2026	Location
TBD	Herding – Judges Kelly Fonkalsrud/Jenn Patton 2 Trials/1 Instinct	Herding Field
TBD	NADD Dock Diving	TBA
TBD	UPDOG	TBD
	Sunday, May 17, 2026	
TBD	Herding – Judges Kelly Fonkalsrud/Jenn Patton 2 Trials/1 Instinct	Herding Field
TBD	NADD Dock Diving	TBA
TBD	UPDOG	TBD
	Monday, May 18, 2026	
8:00 am	Agility - Mary Mullen/Rick Mullen	Great Hall
TBD	Scent Work	See Scent Work Premium
	Tuesday, May 19, 2026	
8:00 am	Agility – Mary Mullen/Rick Mullen	Great Hall
TBD	Scent Work	See Scent Work Premium
TBD	B Match/Trick Dog/ATT Testing	TBD
After Scent Work	Grooming Opens	Gateway Hall
6:00 pm	Membership Meeting	Founders Room
7:00 pm	Breeders Symposium	Founders Room
	Wednesday, May 20, 2026	
8:00 am	Fast Cat – 2 Trials	Fast Cat Field
8:00 am	Conformation – Judge Ann Yuhasz	Great Hall
9:00 am	Rally (Mini Only) James Comunale	Great Hall
10:00 am	Obedience (Mini Only) Lora Seale	Great Hall
2:00 pm	Conformation – Judge Kim Moshlak	Great Hall
	Thursday, May 21, 2026	
8:00 am	Fast Cat – 2 Trials	Fast Cat Field
8:00 am	MV Judging	Great Hall
8:30 am	Judges Education – Presented by Cheryl Hass	Founders Room
9:00 am	Futurity - Judge Katie Trippe	Great Hall
9:00 am	Rally (Mini Only) Lora Seale	Great Hall
10:00 am	Obedience (Mini Only) James Comunale	Great Hall
11:30 am	Conformation Judge Linda Robey	Great Hall
After Conf	Stud Dog Social	Great Hall
	Friday, May 22, 2026	
8:00 am	Fast Cat – 2 Trials	Fast Cat Field
9:00 am	Fetch - 2 Trials	Great Hall
9:00 am	Sweepstakes – Cheryl Hass/Andrea Hass Non-Regular Classes (Movement, Brace, Head Type, Breeders Showcase, Adult Showmanship)	Great Hall
3:00 pm	Top 10/Top 20 Judging	Great Hall
4:30 pm	Open Bar	Founders Room
5:00 pm	GALA	Founders Room
	Saturday, May 23, 2026	
9:00 am	National Specialty – Judge Rhonda Silveira	Great Hall



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I ENCLOSE

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for  
entry fees.  
IMPORTANT-  
Read Carefully  
Instructions on  
Reverse Side  
Before Filling Out.  
Numbers in the  
boxes indicate  
sections of the  
instructions  
relevant to the  
information  
needed in that  
box. (PLEASE  
PRINT)

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

**MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF THE USA, INC  
FETCH ENTRY FORM**

Event# 2026701963 (Trial #1), # 2026701965 (Trial #2)

**Purina Farms Event Center**, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039



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

**FRIDAY MAY 22, 2026 – TRIAL #1**

- ☐ FETCH – Novice  
☐ FETCH - Intermediate  
☐ FETCH - Advanced

**FRIDAY MAY 22, 2026 – TRIAL #2**

- ☐ FETCH – Novice  
☐ FETCH - Intermediate  
☐ FETCH - Advanced

**ENTRY FEES FOR EACH EVENT**

<b>\$40.00</b>	• FETCH entry – 1 event (BEFORE closing)
<b>\$50.00</b>	• FETCH entry – 1 event (day of trial)

**PLEASE CONSIDER ENTERING ONLINE at [Two AKC Fetch Trials | BetterWorld](#). QUICK, EASY, NO SECRETARY FEES.  
OR MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MASCUSA: MASCUSA, P.O. Box 130, Philpot KY 42366  
(Canadians, make fees payable in US Funds.)**

FULL NAME OF DOG (AKC TITLES ONLY)			
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC# <input type="checkbox"/> PAL# <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG# & COUNTRY ENTER # HERE:		DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
CALL NAME	BREED		
HANDLER NAME (if different from owner):		JR HANDLER # (if applicable):	
ACTUAL OWNER(S) Please Print			
OWNER'S ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP			
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 the AKC 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 #			
EMAIL ADDRESS (acknowledgment or entry receipt will be sent to this email address):			





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