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## ENTRY METHOD:

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### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON February 18, 2026, 12:00 AM. CST** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON May 18, 2026, 11:59 p.m. CST** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

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## Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA (held by an AKC Member Club)

### Interior Novice and Advanced, Container, Buried, Handler Discrimination and Exterior All Levels Plus Detective

**May 18, 2026** Event # 2026701917

**May 18, 2026** Event # 2026701918

**May 19, 2026** Event # 2026701919

**May 19, 2026** Event # 2026701920

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**Purina Farms**  
300 Checkerboard Drive; Gray Summit, MO 63039

### ENTRY LIMITS

**Unlimited Miniature American Shepherd Only**  
*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

Enter  
online at  
[Secretterrier  
.com](http://Secretterrier.com)

### Judges:

**Kimberly Melton Hall**, 102379, Bardstown, KY  
**Liz McLeod**, 110319, Royal Oak, MI  
**Kim Craig**, 112977, Findlay, OH

### Trial Hours:

Monday and Tuesday – 9:00 am until completion  
Check in 9:00-9:30 am, first dog to follow



### 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

## OFFICERS OF THE MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF THE USA

President.....	Monica Rinehart
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Corresponding Secretary.....	Deborah Shambaugh
.....	Carpenter, Wyoming

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248-921-5759	417-812-4969

## EVENT COMMITTEE

*Cindy Angiulo (Chair), Holly Rupprecht, JoAnn Peterson, Brian Peterson, Mary Hoover, and Chris Roeder, or any MASCUSA member present*

## JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Liz McLeod</b> 110319, Royal Oak, MI	<b>Kimberly Melton Hall</b> 102379, Bardstown, KY	<b>Kim Craig</b> 112977, Findley, OH
<b>Monday, May 18, 2026 – Trial 1</b>		
Detective	Handler Discrimination All Levels Interior Novice Interior Advance	Buried All Levels
<b>Monday, May 18, 2026 – Trial 2</b>		
Detective	Handler Discrimination All Levels Interior Novice Interior Advance	Buried All Levels
<b>Tuesday, May 19, 2026 – Trial 1</b>		
Container All Levels	Detective	Exterior All Levels
<b>Tuesday, May 19, 2026 – Trial 2</b>		
Container All Levels	Detective	Exterior All Levels

## HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

**Handler Discrimination** classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Pacific Animal Hospital  
7am-6pm Mon-Fri  
450 W. Flier Drive  
Pacific, MO 63069  
636-257-2100

Fox Creet Veterinary Hospital  
8am-8pm daily/on call after hours  
18962 Hwy 100  
Wildwood, MO 63069  
636-458-6569

Veterinary Specialty Services  
24 hours/day  
1021 Howard George Drive  
Manchester MO 63021  
636-227-9400  
Emergency: 636-227-6100

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### Dial 911

Urgent Care Center (24 hours) 314.968.4310  
Mercy Hospital, Washington MO: 636.239.8000  
SSM Health St Clare Hospital: 636.496.2000  
Police or Fire: 911  
Site Security: 314.982.2222

## CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Monday, May 18th		Tuesday, May 19th	
Trial 1		Trial 1	
Detective	Liz McLeod	Detective	Kimberly Melton Hall
Buried – All Levels	Kim Craig	Exterior – All Levels	Kim Craig
Interior – Novice and Advanced	Kimberly Melton Hall	Container – All Levels	Liz McLeod
HD – All Levels	Kimberly Melton Hall		
Trial 2		Trial 2	
Detective	Liz McLeod	Detective	Kimberly Melton Hall
Buried – All Levels	Kim Craig	Exterior – All Levels	Kim Craig
Interior – Novice and Advanced	Kimberly Melton Hall	Container – All Levels	Liz McLeod
HD – All Levels	Kimberly Melton Hall		

**Move Ups between trials WILL be offered. Move ups must be submitted to the trial secretary one hour before the trial starts.**

## DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all 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.

**Condition of the Dog.** 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 search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

## ENTRY FEES

\*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each entry (Novice through Master)* .....	\$25.00
Detective .....	\$50.00
Junior entries (Novice through Master)* .....	\$12.50
Junior Detective .....	\$25.00

(Junior handlers must be under 18 and have an AKC Junior Handler Number)

**Online Entry:** We will be using Secreterrier for scent work! Go to <https://www.secreterrier.com/> If you have never registered your dog for a Secreterrier event, start by registering your dog. If you have registered your dog, all you have to do, is find the event and enter! Secreterrier charges a \$1 per entry fee plus credit card fees. This is the quickest and best way to guarantee your entry is received and processed.



**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Misty Bowen  
7387 W Wade St  
Republic, MO 65738

Please make checks payable to **Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA**.

Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Misty Bowen at [mistybowen@gmail.com](mailto:mistybowen@gmail.com). 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, or entries with no payment, do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 25 **entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **April 17, 2026**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **April 17, 2026**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

## STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BREIFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area** the club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers.

## SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. **Search Area Conditions**. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

**Search Area Sizes** will be as follows, Container Novice (250-400sqft.), Interior Novice (100-200sqft.), Exterior Novice (200-400sqft.) Buried Novice (150-200sqft.) Handler Discrimination Novice (250-400sqft.).

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Trial Site.** It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

**Possession of Odors and Training.** Chapter 5. Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations state "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area".

**Spectator Area.** Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

**Crating space** will not be available. Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA Club will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items at the show site.

**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.

### RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i> .....	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i> .....	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i> .....	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i> .....	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i> .....	<i>Dark Green</i>

A **New Title rosette** may be awarded to dogs finishing a title or elite title.

### MASCUSA AWARDS

#### AKC REGISTERED Miniature American Shepherds Only

High in Level Novice – Shadow Box  
High in Level Advance – Shadow Box  
High in Level Excellent – Shadow Box  
High in Trial Master – Shadow Box  
High in Level Detective – Shadow Box  
Junior High In Trial - Rosette and \$Premium Award plus canine collectible (\$issued a gift card, cash or voucher)

- Highest number of qualifications (Max Q's will vary for all levels depending on the elements offered).
- Tie Breaker #1 – Least Number of Faults
- Tie Breaker #2 – Fastest Combined Time
- Detective Class – If there are no qualifications, HIT will be determined by the total number of hides found (all rounds) minus total number of faults (All rounds), highest number wins.

We're pleased to offer Handler Discrimination as an optional class for anyone who would like to participate. While it will not count toward High in Trial, title and placement ribbons will still be awarded.

### MASCUSA Nationals Official Performance Photographer

### All Performance Events



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

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

**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 case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Tri-State 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. Tri-State 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 Tri-State Kennel Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

**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.

### REFUNDS

**No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

### RINGSIDE

**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.

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:** At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

**Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.**

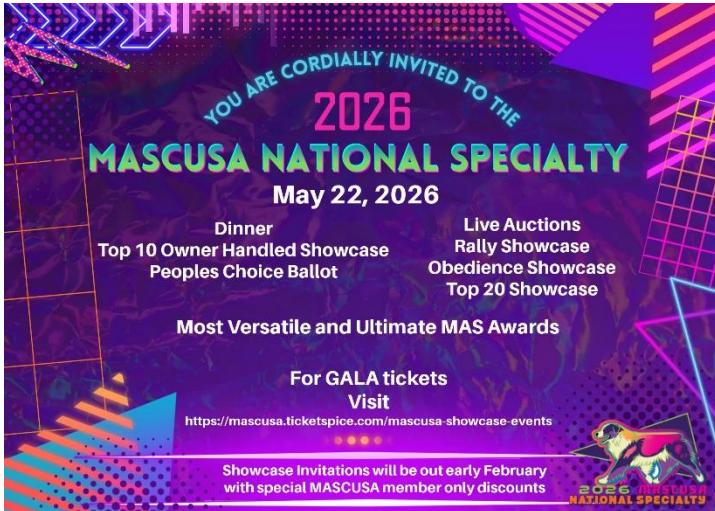
**Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure 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.

## Most Versatile and Ultimate Miniature American Shepherd

The Most Versatile Miniature American Shepherd (MV-MAS) and Ultimate Performance Miniature American Shepherd (UP-MAS) competition is offered at the MASCUSA National Specialty and recognizes those dogs that can do it all. This competition is open to Juniors.

For more information on the MASCUSA [mascusa-nationals-2026-mv-mas-rules.pdf](#) and/or [mascusa-nationals-2026-ultimate-rules.pdf](#) competitions visit [2026 Nationals | MASCUSA](#). or to enter visit <https://www.dogzibit.com/shows/>



# 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
	<b>Sunday, May 17, 2026</b>	
TBD	Herding – Judges Kelly Fonkalsrud/Jenn Patton 2 Trials/1 Instinct	Herding Field
TBD	NADD Dock Diving	TBA
TBD	UPDOG	TBD
	<b>Monday, May 18, 2026</b>	
8:00 am	Agility - Mary Mullen/Rick Mullen	Great Hall
TBD	Scent Work	See Scent Work Premium
	<b>Tuesday, May 19, 2026</b>	
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
	<b>Wednesday, May 20, 2026</b>	
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
	<b>Thursday, May 21, 2026</b>	
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 Trippé	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
	<b>Friday, May 22, 2026</b>	
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
	<b>Saturday, May 23, 2026</b>	
9:00 am	National Specialty – Judge Rhonda Silveira	Great Hall



## HOTEL INFORMATION

**Wildwood Hotel**  
2801 Fountain Place  
Wildwood, MO 63040  
636-733-9100

**Holiday Inn at Six Flags**  
4901 Six Flags Road  
Eureka, MO 63025  
1-888-770-9876

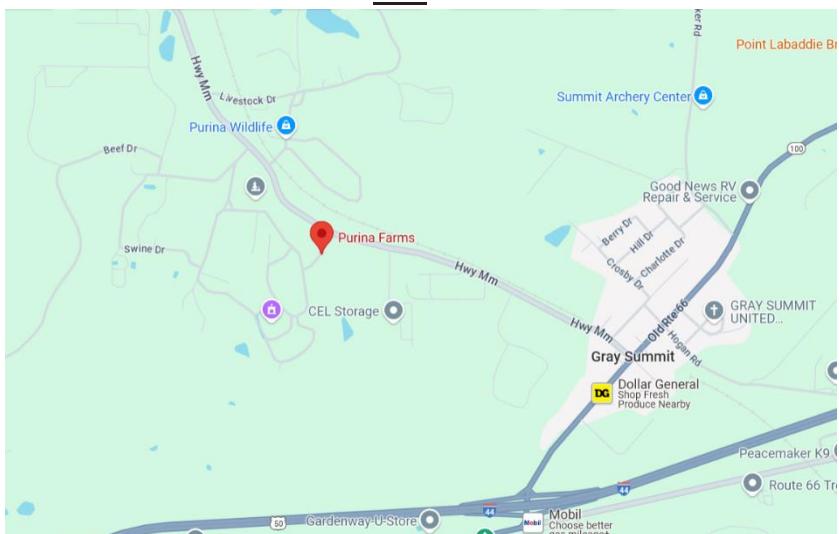
**RV Parking**

RV Parking is available at  
Purina Farms

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From North/East/South: Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Hwy 100. After approximately 0.5 mile, turn left on MM at gas station. Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 0.5 mile on left, just past the herding field. 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.

## MAP



# AKC Official Entry Form



Send to:  
Misty Bowen  
7387 W Wade  
Republic, MO 65738

Enter  
online at  
Secreterrier  
.com

<b>Trial 1</b> <b>HD</b> Monday, 5/18/2025	<b>Trial 1</b> <b>Buried</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master  <input type="checkbox"/> Detective	<b>Trial 2</b> <b>HD</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master  <input type="checkbox"/> Detective	<b>Trial 2</b> <b>Buried</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
	<b>Interior</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<b>Interior</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
<b>Tuesday, 5/19/2024</b>	<b>Trial 1</b> <b>Container</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master  <input type="checkbox"/> Detective	<b>Trial 1</b> <b>Exterior</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<b>Trial 2</b> <b>Container</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
	<b>Trial 2</b> <b>Exterior</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master  <input type="checkbox"/> Detective		

**Entry fees: \$25 per class for Novice through Master, \$50 per class for Detective**

**Make checks payable to the Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA**

**# of classed entered: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total due**

**# of classed entered: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total due**

**Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.**

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

**Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.**

**Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.**

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

See Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,  
[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

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#### 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. 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 of 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.

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs may enter either the Novice A class or the Novice B class – not both. Dogs that have received a previous title are no longer eligible to compete in Novice A classes.

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

**SIGN HERE X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_