

PREMIUM LIST
United States
Australian Shepherd Association, Inc.

(American Kennel Club Member)
www.australianshepherds.org

23rd ANNUAL NATIONAL SPECIALTY
INDOORS ~ UNBENCHED
HERDING TRIALS AND TESTS OUTDOORS

Sunday, April 12 through Friday, April 17, 2015



The Purina Event Center
300 Checkerboard Drive
Gray Summit, MO 63039

Show Hours. 7:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M.

~ INFORMATION ON ALL EVENTS ~

★★ New for 2015 ★★

- ★ AKC's National Owner Handler Series Competition will be held after Best of Breed.
- ★ A donation of \$1.00 from each entry will be provided to the USASA Health & Genetics Committee to help offset testing subsidies. Collie Eye Anomaly (CEA) testing will be offered.
 - ★ Optional donation to the USASFoundation is now available on the entry form.
 - ★ Course A and B Duck trials will be offered in Herding.
- ★ Agility competitions will be offered for Australian Shepherds only on Sunday and Monday.
 - ★ Bitches will be judged before Dogs in the Best of Breed Competition

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
James P. Crowley, Secretary



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**



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Chief Conformation Ring Steward.....Marc Kelly

**THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH
ON THE AKC OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT**

JUDGES

FUTURITY

Ms. Sarah Kalkes 1768 Hidden Trail, Mayer, MN 55630-4543

SWEEPSTAKES, VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Mrs. Kerry Kirtley..... 1515 Devore Road, Devore Heights, CA 92407-1323

REGULAR DOG CLASSES, NON-REGULAR CLASSES (Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, & Veteran Dogs) AND WINNERS DOG

Ms. Gail Karamalegos..... 4405 Andert Road, Bryan, TX 77808

REGULAR BITCH CLASSES, VETERAN BITCHES AND WINNERS BITCH

Mr. Allen L. Odom..... 5511 Kittredge Street, Denver, CO 80239

BEST OF BREED & JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Mrs. Chris Walkowicz 1208-47th Avenue CT, East Moline, IL 61244

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY

Ms. Louise Blotko..... 4516 Vincent Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55410-1528

Ms. Suzi Bluford 6965 Carmel Valley Rd, Carmel, CA 93923-9541

HERDING

Rick Hardin..... 10580 SW 2nd Road, Pickrell, NE 68422-6110

Ms. Marti Parrish 5112 87th Ave., NE, Marysville, WA 98270-7022

AGILITY

Dale Mahoney..... 18002 Dean Ln, Nampa, ID 83687

ENTRY FEES

Each Conformation Entry Fee includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee & \$.50 AKC Recording Fee (First Entry Only).

Each Obedience Entry Fee includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee & \$.50 AKC Recording Fee (First Entry Only).

A \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee will be required for the first entry in Rally and \$3.00 for each additional entry in Rally.

Conformation

First Entry of Each Dog..... \$30.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog, (unless otherwise specified)..... \$20.00
Junior Showmanship Competition..... **FREE**
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes..... \$30.00

Obedience

First Obedience Entry of Each Dog Per Day..... \$30.00
Each Additional Obedience Entry of the Same Dog Per Day..... \$20.00

Rally

First Rally Entry of Each Dog per day \$30.00
Each Additional Rally Entry of the Same Dog Per Day \$20.00

Herding

First Herding Entry of Each Dog per day*See Herding Premium List for Fees*
Each Additional Herding Entry of the Same Dog Per Day*See Herding Premium List for Fees*

Agility

First Agility Entry of Each Dog per day \$25.00
Each Additional Agility Entry of the Same Dog Per Day \$13.00

When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry. If a dog is entered in any combination of Conformation, Obedience or Rally, you must pay the fee for the first entry in EACH event, as they are separate events. Refer to page 5 for contact information on Trial Secretaries and Superintendent.

USASA and USASF are happy join forces to donate \$1.00 from each entry to the USASA Health & Genetics Committee to help offset testing subsidies provided to members for testing during Nationals.

PURINA IS PLEASED TO BE THE OFFICIAL SPONSOR



2015 USASA National Specialty Schedule of Events

Date Event No.	Competitive Events Descriptions, Judges, Tentative Start time	Other Events
<u>Sunday, April 12</u> 2015471907	Aussie Only Agility Trial One Ring/330 runs All Standard, JWW and T2B classes Judge: Dale Mahoney	
<u>Monday, April 13</u> 2015471908 ----- 2015471914	Aussie Only Agility Trial ★ One Ring/330 runs All Standard, JWW and FAST classes Judge: Dale Mahoney ----- Futurity – Judge: Sarah Kalkes ----- Most Versatile Aussie Evaluation ★ Judge: Kerry Kirtley	Health & Genetics testing and kits available all week, pending availability. Signs will be posted for times and location.
<u>Tuesday, April 14</u> 2015471915, 16, 20, 21, 35 ----- 2015471934	Aussie Only Herding Tests - Sheep Aussie Only Herding Trials – Ducks, Cattle, Sheep ★ Judges: Marti Parrish & Rick Hardin ----- Sweepstakes – Judge: Kerry Kirtley	USASA General Membership Meeting: (approx. 5:00 p.m.)
<u>Wednesday, April 15</u> 2015471917, 18, 19, 22, 36 ----- 2015471911	All-Breed Herding Tests - Sheep All-Breed Herding Trials – Ducks, Cattle, Sheep Judges: Marti Parrish & Rick Hardin ----- Regular Dog Classes, Veterans dogs, WD, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace (start time: 8:00 a.m.) Judge: Gail Karamalegos Junior Bitches (6 – 9 and 9 -12) (after Brace) Judge: Allen Odom	USASA-Sponsored Judges Education Seminar – one hour after judging Lead Presenter – Tim Preston Juniors Seminar – one half hour after judging
<u>Thursday, April 16</u> 2015471909 (Rally) 2015471912 (Obed) ----- 2015471911 (con't)	All-Breed & Aussie Specialty Obedience & Rally Trials ★ Judges: Suzi Bluford & Louise Botko ----- Completion of Bitch Classes, Veteran Bitches to WB Judge: Allen Odom	Judges Education – Ringside Mentoring Annual Banquet & Auction (Holiday Inn) Cash bar – 6:00 PM Dinner – 7:00 PM
<u>Friday, April 17</u> 2015471910 (Rally) 2015471913 (Obed) ----- -015471911 (con't)	All-Breed Obedience & Rally Trials Judges: Suzi Bluford & Louise Botko ----- Junior Showmanship (start time: 8:00 a.m.) Best of Breed National Owner Handler Series Best of Breed competition Judge: Chris Walkowicz	Judges Education – Ringside Mentoring

* Denotes an MVA event

Schedule is subject to change due to number of entries, weather, emergencies, and Acts of God, among other circumstances.

**USASA wishes to thank Purina for sponsoring
Our 2015 National Specialty!**

2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION

Read carefully as Superintendent, Show Secretaries Vary

CONFORMATION – SPECIALTY, SWEEPSTAKES & JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Event #2015471911, 2015471934

Superintendent:

Foy Trent Dog Shows, LLC

PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284

Mail entries and fees to the above address.

Entries are also accepted online at www.foytrentdogshows.com and by fax.

Phone: 573-687-2101 Fax: 888-685-8989

Entries close at Superintendent's office at 12:00 Noon, CST, Friday, March 27, 2015, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

Refer to separate enclosed premium for details

Events # 2015471912 AND 2015471913 (Obedience) &

Events # 2015471909 AND 2015471910 (Rally)

Trial Secretary: Carolyn Johnson, Lab Tested Secretary Services, 632 N. Forest Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119 314-395-9950 Fax: 314-222-9212

Email: Carolyn.johnson@labtestedsecretary.com www.labtestedsecretary.com

Mail Entries Only

Entries close at Trial Secretary's office at 12:00 Noon, CST, Friday, March 27, 2015, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled altered, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

AGILITY TRIALS

Refer to separate premium available on the USASA website for details

Event #2015471907 and 2015471908

Trial Secretary: Karen Nenow, 6621 Marty St, Overland Park, KS 66202

Website: www.flyinblues.com Phone: 816-309-5084 klnenow@flyinblues.com

Entries open at 8:00 a.m., CST, on Monday, January 5, 2015 and are accepted on a "first received" basis, entries close at Trial Secretary's office at 12:00 p.m., CST, Friday, March 27, 2015, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

HERDING TESTS/TRIALS

See separate premium for details

Events #2015471915, 2015471916, 2015471917, 2015471918, 2015471919, 22015471920,
2015471921, 2015471922, 2015471935, 2015471936

Trial Secretary: Carolyn Johnson, Lab Tested Secretary Services, 632 N Forest Ave. Webster Groves, MO 63119 – 314-395-9950 – Carolyn.johnson@labestedsecretary.com

<http://www.labtestedsecretary.com> **Mail entries only.**

Entries close at Trial Secretary's office at 12:00 Noon, CST Friday, March 27, 2015, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**For additional announcements or “Breaking News”
regarding the 2015 National Specialty, visit the USASA website at
www.australianshepherds.org**

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHERS

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

Jeffrey Hanlin

17 Concord Drive, Irwin, PA 15642

Phone: 724-244-3764 Email: jeffreyhanlin@gmail.com

Website: www.JeffreyHanlin.com

AND

GreatDanePhotos

Amy Johnson

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Email: amy@greatdanephotos.com

Website: www.greatdanephotos.com

Jeffrey Hanlin has exclusive rights and responsibilities for all win photographs for Futurity, Sweepstakes, Regular and Non-Regular Classes, Best of Breed, NOHS Best of Breed, and Junior Showmanship.

Jeffrey Hanlin
PHOTOGRAPHY & DESIGN

GreatDanePhotos has exclusive rights and responsibilities for all ringside, action photographs and win photographs for Agility, Herding, Rally and Obedience events.

Show Dog Video Pros will provide Hi-Definition video directly to your iPad, iPod, iPhone, Droid, PC or Mac or on a Flash Drive. Contact them at showdogvideopros@gmail.com



- This show will be professionally video recorded. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod mounted camera, or any video recording of large segments of the show will be permitted
- Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and their dog to be video recorded.
- Commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod mounted camera, or any video recording of large segments of the show requires permission in advance, and in writing, from the club.

Freelance Photography

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 March 1, 2015, NO EXCEPTIONS. Photography for strictly personal, non-commercial purposes is permitted.

Vendor Space by Reservation Only

For vendor information contact Kimber Shields.

Email: kimbershields@yahoo.com

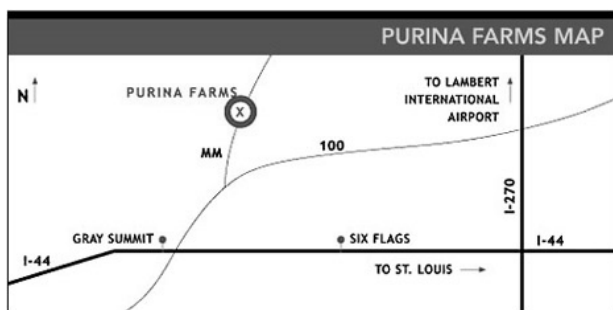
UNITED STATES AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD FOUNDATION



Join us at our booth all week.
Take a chance on our fabulous Raffle items!
Check out our website for more information.

www.usasfoundation.org

ROUTES TO THE SHOW



I-44 From East or West – Take Gray Summit Exit #253 (Hwy 100 E). Turn north on Hwy 100 E. Go approximately ½ mile to Country Road “MM” & turn left. There are small Purina signs on the corner. “MM” is a very winding road. Large vehicles – use care. Entrance to the Farm is about 1 mile on the left. There are large security gates.

SHOW VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)

Washington Veterinary Clinic
Dr. John Stoltz DVM
5585 E Highway 100
Washington, MO 63090
(636) 239-5445

24 HOUR EMERGENCY CLINIC

Pacific Animal Hospital
450 Flier Dr
Pacific, MO 63069
(636) 257-2100
Please Call Ahead

DIRECTIONS TO WASHINGTON VETERINARY

CLINIC: Take I-44 to Exit 254 (Highway 100). Go west on Highway 100 for 8½ miles. At Stop Light (Target on Left) turn right onto Brookview Dr. & then immediate right into gravel driveway. Washington clinic sign on driveway.

DIRECTIONS TO THE PACIFIC ANIMAL HOSPITAL

(approx 5 miles from Purina): Leaving Purina turn right onto Country Road “MM”. Turn right onto Hwy 100 W. Turn left onto W. Osage St. Turn right onto Cedar Dr. Take 1st right onto Flier Drive.

CATALOGS

Catalogs will be available for purchase starting at 10:00 AM on Monday, April 13, 2015 at the USASA Logo Table located in the Great Hall.

FOOD CONCESSIONS

The Purina Checkerboard Café, located close to the Great Hall and Gateway Hall, provides a wide selection of food options. Purina **prohibits** exhibitors bringing their own food or beverages into the Event Center.

SOUVENIR & LOGO ITEMS

A selection of souvenir and logo items will be available for purchase at the show.

HEALTH & GENETICS EVENTS

Once again you can order health screening and other tests online and test your dogs at home at significant saving!

USASA subsidizes these tests...and they are
only available to USASA Members!

Don't miss out...Test registration deadline is March 27, 2015

Registration form and details are on the USASA website. Some tests will be available for purchase for USASA members and for dogs that are in attendance at the National.

The tests must be purchased there and returned to the H&G Chair at the National.

Those USASA Members attending Nationals will be able to test their dogs for Pelger-Huet Anomaly. Tests will be conducted on-site.

No pre-registration required.

For more information contact Erin Swain, USASA H&G Chair at invernessaussies@gmail.com

Fees are as follows:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Member's Cost</u>
MDR1	\$40.00
HSF4	\$30.00
CEA	\$55.00

DNA test kits will also be available and it will be the responsibility of the purchaser to perform the test and return the test to AKC with the fee of \$50.00.

General Membership Meeting, Tuesday, April 14, 2015

Location: Founder's Room (Upstairs in the Great Hall)

**Meeting start time will be one half hour after the
conclusion of conformation judging.**

HOST HOTEL



Holiday Inn at Six Flags (Host Hotel)

4901 Six Flags Road, Eureka, MO 63025

(800) 782-8108

Ask for Crystal Smith

We have blocked rooms under USASA's name at the Holiday Inn, which is our Host Hotel. The banquet and auction will be at the Holiday Inn. Blocked rooms not reserved by April 1st will be released. There is a dog bathing/grooming room available.

Make reservations early, as this is a resort area. **When making reservations, say you are with the "Australian Shepherd National Specialty at Purina Farms".**

There are many other hotels/motels/campgrounds in the area. For a listing of other hotels/motels/campgrounds as well as restaurants refer to the Purina Farms website at www.purinafarms.com

Please be a responsible guest. Please pick up after your dogs and exercise them in areas set aside for dogs. Please remember that there will be non-dog show, and even non-dog people, staying at the hotels. Please control barking in rooms and in vehicles parked near rooms. Any complaints filed with the Show Committee by a hotel may be subject to a Event Committee hearing...none of us want that.

The Annual Banquet will be held in the upstairs banquet room at the Holiday Inn on Thursday, April 16, 2015.

2015 Roger McKay Futurity

The rules and regulations pertaining to the 2015 Futurity are located on the USASA website at:

http://www.australianshepherds.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/The_2015_Roger_McKay_Breeder_Futurity.pdf

Futurity Judging will be held on Monday, April 13, 2015

Judge: Ms. Sarah Kalkes

2015 USASA NATIONALS GROOMING

Reservations will open January 31, 2015 and close March 27, 2015

or until **sold-out**

Grooming Spaces will be available SUNDAY, April 12, 2015 at 12:00 PM

No Exceptions!

Any Reservations received before January 31, 2015, will be returned unopened.

No PayPal transactions will be accepted before January 31st, 2015

- Limited Reserved grooming space is available in the Purina Event Center Gateway Hall. Spaces are approximately 10' x 10'.
- All spaces will be assigned. *You will check-in at Logo table for grooming location.*
- All grooming spaces in the Gateway Hall must be filled before any spaces will be available to USASA in the Great Hall. No reservations will be accepted for the Great Hall. If spaces become available in the Great Hall, they will be assigned by the Show Committee based on available spaces and date reservations for the Gateway Hall were received.
- Full electrical access for each space. Dog bathing and handler changing rooms provided.
- Reservations are **\$75.00 per space for the show.** No Per Day reservations accepted. Reservations are limited to two spaces per person.
- Group Reservations: **THOSE WISHING TO BE ASSIGNED SPACES TOGETHER MUST MAIL RESERVATIONS IN THE SAME ENVELOPE.** Every effort will be made to assign spaces together, but cannot be guaranteed. Max 10 spaces one envelope.
- Reservations will be confirmed by email. Make sure to fill in your email and please write so we can read it. For a mailed confirmation, you must send a stamped self-addressed envelope.
- No refunds or cancellations received after Friday, March 14, 2015. No Fax or Telephone Reservations will be accepted.
- The Purina Event Center will be open daily 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM. Security will be present allowing exhibitors to leave crated dogs in the event center overnight. An Emergency contact card is required, and they are available at the Logo table.
- No exercise pens allowed in the Event Center, but may be set up outside in designated areas close to the Event Center.
- Free outdoor grooming restricted to the permanent tents at the Main Show Field, where we held past Nationals. No grooming on the grass. Outdoor grooming in the RV Parking Area restricted to spaces with paid RV reservations. Violators will have to move.

ANNUAL BANQUET & AUCTION

Thursday, April 16, 2015 at the Holiday Inn

Reservations by March 27, 2015

Cash bar opens at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 7:00 PM.

Join us for a fun evening of food and drink at the Annual Banquet. Catch up with old friends, applaud our Award Winners, and bid on fabulous auction items.

Buffet menu includes salad bar, fresh fruit and cheese tray, Roast Round of Beef, Supreme of Chicken Breast, and Angel Hair Pasta with Pesto & Broccoli, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, plus rolls and butter. Coffee, tea, and decaf served with dessert.

Grooming & Banquet Reservation Form

Reservations open January 31st (No Exceptions)

Grooming/Banquet Reservations close: March 27, 2015 or sold-out

USASA Grooming Spaces will be available at 12:00 PM on
Sunday, April 12th, 2015 -- No Exceptions!

ANNUAL BANQUET & AUCTION will be held
Thursday, April 16, 2015 at the Holiday Inn

GROOMING RESERVATION BANQUET RESERVATION
(Check all that apply)

For Grooming Reservation Please list all names of exhibitors
if sharing a spot(s)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Please print e-mail address legibly - it will be used for your confirmation

Grooming spots requested _____ @ \$75.00 each = \$ _____ # Dogs _____

Adult Banquet Tickets Requested _____ @ \$35.00 each = \$ _____

Kids under 12 & Junior Member:

Banquet tickets Requested _____ @ \$15.00 each = \$ _____

Reserved table for 10 people (\$350.00 per table):

Number of tables: _____ @ \$350.00 each = \$ _____

Name: _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to USASA Mail to:

Jodie Weber
27185 E 1870th Street
Geneseo, IL 61254-8408

Phone: (309) 944-3656 or Email: weberxmastre@geneseo.net with any questions.

RESERVED RV PARKING
2015 USASA Nationals RV Reservation Form
Reservations open January 31, 2015 and close March 27, 2015

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE DIFFERENT PRICES THIS YEAR

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____ cell _____

Email _____

License Plate Number _____ Handicap: Y N (Please send copy of Handicap permit)

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Description of vehicle (manufacturer, etc): _____

Length of unit without tow vehicle _____ Note: tow vehicle must be detached.

There is adequate space in RV spot for tow vehicle.

Purina now allows a maximum of 2 vehicles in addition to the RV to park in each reserved RV space and they must be affiliated with the owner of the RV

Please check which option you desire:

- Agility and ASCA Exhibitors arriving 4/9, departing 4/13 - \$175.00
- I am attending the ASCA events only
- Exhibitors arriving 4/9, departing 4/11 - \$105.00
- Exhibitors arriving 4/9, departing 4/17 - \$315.00
- Exhibitors arriving 4/12, departing 4/17 - \$210.00

All spaces have 30 and 50 Amp electric, water and sewer connections, and free wireless internet. Be sure to bring sufficient sewer hose and power cords as the connections are at the rear of the space. Restrooms and showers are available in the Purina Service Center across from the RV lot. Please note spaces for vehicles over 45 feet are limited, so make your reservations early.

RV spaces will be assigned and available starting at 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 9th, 2015. RVs arriving before that time must wait at the main security gate. All RV spaces must be cleared by 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 18, 2015

No refunds. You may sell your space, but you must have purchaser submit a new reservation form after notifying Linda Grant of the transaction.

Group Reservations: Those wishing to be assigned RV spaces together must mail reservations in the same envelope. Every effort will be made to assign spaces together but cannot be guaranteed.

Reservations will be confirmed by email. Make sure to fill in the email space on the Reservation Form. If you want a USPS mailed confirmation, you must include a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Make Checks Payable to USASA. Mail to:

Linda Grant
20140 Woodchuck Road
Sonora, CA 95370

Phone: 209.533.2276 Cell: 209.840.1677 Email: tyedyed@comcast.net

RESERVED DAY PARKING
2015 USASA Nationals Day Parking Reservation Form
Reservations open January 31, 2015 and close March 27, 2015

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____ cell _____

Email _____

License Plate Number(s). Limit of 2 Vehicles per space.

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

**Reservations are \$50 PER SPACE for the period Thursday, April 9 thru
Friday, April 17, 2015. No Per Day reservations will be accepted.**

DAY PARKING ONLY. No vehicles or dogs allowed overnight.

All day parking spaces will be assigned.

Day parking spaces located only on the lower levels of the RV lot.

Electric and water hookups only!

Exercise Pens and Pop Up canopies allowed.

No refunds. You may sell your space, but you must notify Linda Grant.

Group Reservations: Those wishing to be assigned day parking spaces together must mail reservations in the same envelope. Every effort will be made to assign spaces together, but cannot be guaranteed.

Reservations will be confirmed by email. Make sure to fill in the email space on the Reservation Form. If you want a mailed confirmation, you must include a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Confirmations must be displayed in front window of vehicles.
Any vehicle in violation of reservation rules will be asked to move or be towed at owner's expense.

Make Checks Payable to USASA. Mail to:

**Linda Grant
20140 Woodchuck Road
Sonora, CA 95370**

**Phone: 209.533.2276 Cell: 209.840.1677
Email: tyedyed@comcast.net**

2015 Catalog Advertising

Deadline March 1, 2015

Don't miss a great opportunity to shine the spotlight on your kennel, dog, handler, or even a great Member Club!

Here are the Specs:

- Catalogs will be 5 ½" x 8 ½", but the LIVE AREA for your ad is 4 ½" x 7 ½". Ads will only be printed in black and white. Color ads submitted will be published in black and white. Formats must be in .jpeg, .pdf, Word, or Publisher in 300 dpi minimum with no bleeds.
- Vertical alignment is recommended. All ad prices include one photo; additional photos in the same ad are \$10 extra.
- Per the Purina Farms contract, no advertising for pet food or treats of any type will be allowed. USASA reserves the right to refuse any ad which it deems inappropriate or offensive.
- There will be pages dividing the events and class pages. The front of those pages will indicate who sponsored the award(s) for that event or class. The reverse will be available for ad space.
- If you wish us to return your photo(s), please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope when submitting your advertising photos. Please include name and mailing address on a label on reverse of all photos.
- **Ads must be camera/copy ready when submitted and MUST BE attached to an email and NOT embedded in the text area (if sending via email). USPS mailed ads are also accepted.**

Here are the Prices:

Full page (Non-USASA member)\$60
Full page (USASA members).....\$50

PLEASE WRITE YOUR INFO SO WE CAN READ IT!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Preferred Location: : _____

Are you a USASA Member? Yes No

Did you include?

- Advertising layout and copy attached to the email and not embedded in the text area?
- Photo, including self-addressed envelope if you wish your photo returned
- Payment in full (no reservations will be confirmed without full payment)
- Location where you want your ad placed – Conformation, Obedience/Rally, Herding, Agility?

Make checks payable to USASA

Submit this form, payment and ad copy/photos to:

Matt Mullin – Catalog Advertising Coordinator

Email: limeliteaussies@icloud.com

140 South Ave, Sacramento, CA 95838

(802) 558-3023

BEST OF BREED ENTRANTS PLEASE NOTE:

Entries for Best of Breed judging will be brought into the ring in groups of **10** in catalog order.

Bitches will be judged first with Dogs immediately following, *which is different than the 2014 National Specialty*

IF YOU HAVE MULTIPLE ENTRIES AND WANT THEM IN DIFFERENT GROUPS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SUPERINTENDENT IN WRITING WHEN SUBMITTING ENTRIES, WHETHER VIA U.S. MAIL, FAX OR ONLINE AND DOCUMENT IT FOR YOUR RECORDS.

NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE.

★★ ATTENTION JUNIORS ★★

2015 Junior Showmanship class entry fees are FREE!!

★★ 2015 BEST JUNIOR HANDLER AWARD ★★

In order to support the future education of the Junior Handlers who are participating in the Sport of Dogs, a \$500.00 Scholarship will be offered by the United States Australian Shepherd Association (USASA) Juniors Committee to the Best Junior Handler at the 2015 National Specialty held April 17, 2015 at Purina Farms, Gray Summit, Missouri.

These Scholarship Certificates may be redeemed to attend an accredited, approved, post-secondary educational institution.

Attendance at an accredited, approved, post-secondary educational institution:

Upon appropriate notification including a copy of a document of registration and a point of contact at the post-secondary educational institution, the USASA Juniors Committee will disperse the scholarship money directly to the recipient's institution of choice OR with appropriate receipts the \$500.00 may be dispersed to the student directly for books, academic supplies and/or materials at the discretion of the USASA Juniors Committee.

Definitions and limitations:

1. The recipient must redeem the Scholarship by age 21 or the monies will be forfeited and placed back into the USASA Juniors Committee.
2. If for any reason the Junior Handler is disqualified from their win, the Scholarship will be considered void.
3. An "accredited, approved, post-secondary educational institution" is generally considered to constitute a college or university of higher education. Each institution must be approved by the USASA Juniors Committee. Other Technical or trade schools may be considered, evaluated and approved by the USASA Juniors Committee on a case-by-case basis.
4. Scholarships must be kept responsibly in a safe place and not lost. They are considered by the USASA Juniors Committee to have value to the person it is issued to (only) and it must be physically redeemed by the specific individual it is issued to in order to be used.

ROSETTES AND PRIZES

Regular Classes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize	Rose Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette
Best National Owner Handled Series	Multi-Colored Rosette

Award of Merit

Award of Merit	Green & Blue Rosette
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Selects

Select Dog and Bitch	Light Blue & White Rosette
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Sweepstakes Classes

Best in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette

Futurity Classes

Best in Futurity	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity	Lavender Rosette
Futurity Select of Merit	Pink & Maroon Rosette

Obedience Classes

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes	Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette

Rally Classes

Highest Combined Score in Advance B & Excellent B	Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette

Junior Showmanship Competition

Best Junior Handler	Rose & Green Rosette
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Most Versatile Australian Shepherd Competition

Most Versatile Australian Shepherd	Purple & Silver Rosette
Second Qualifier	Brown Rosette
Third Qualifier	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Qualifier	Gray Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette

***Check individual Agility, Herding, and Obedience/Rally Premium Lists
for awards and prizes.***

****Points Available for Reserve****

The United States Australian Shepherd Association 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 United States Australian Shepherd Association 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.

CONFORMATION CLASSES

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS ONLY

CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes (Same Classes for Bitches)

Puppy Dogs, 6 months & under 9 months
Puppy Dogs, 9 months & under 12 months
Dogs, 12 months & under 18 months
Bred by Exhibitor Dogs
American-Bred Dogs

Open Black Dogs
Open Blue Merle Dogs
Open Red Dogs
Open Red Merle Dogs
WINNERS DOG

Best of Breed Competition

Note: No Novice or Amateur-Owner-Handler classes

Awards of Merit – USASA offers Awards of Merit at its National Specialty Show in recognition of the quality dogs that are in serious contention for the top breed awards. Awards of Merit are selected from the Best of Breed Competition other than the Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex winners. A minimum of 5 Best of Breed Competition entries is required. The number of Awards of Merit will be 10% of the total number of entries received for the Best of Breed Competition. If the 10% of the total number of entries results in a fraction, the number of Awards will be rounded up to the next whole number. Awards of Merit should not be confused with Select Dog and Select Bitch which are AKC awards toward Grand Championship status and are to be awarded per AKC rules.

National Owner Handled Series Competition

All dogs that are owner-handled and are not owned or exhibited by professional handlers meet the requirements for this competition. 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 steward's book & the catalog.

***Please see www.AKC.org
for full requirements, definitions, and information for
the National Owner Handled Series***

Non-Regular Classes - Involving Single Dog Entries

Veteran Classes - Open to Dogs and Bitches seven (7) years & under 10 years.

Veteran Classes - Open to Dogs and Bitches ten (10) years & older. Only the First Place Winners of these classes will be eligible to compete in "Best of Breed" competition. No other Dogs or Bitches in these classes will be eligible for "Best of Breed" competition as they will have been "defeated". Therefore, no Best of Breed entry as an additional class is necessary. Dogs and Bitches will be judged separately in each age class.

Non-Regular Classes - Involving Multiple Dog Entries

Stud Dog Class - For Stud Dogs and two (2) to four (4) 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 separately 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. The Stud Dog shall be considered as one entry and requires one entry fee. This being the regular fee plus the additional class fee if the stud dog is entered in another class. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. The Class will be judged on the merits of the Get.

Brood Bitch Classes - Same as for Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

Brace Class This class shall be for two dogs (A Unit) irrespective of sex, belonging to an identical owner. The Brace will be judged on consistency. Dogs entered in each Brace Class Unit must each also be entered in a Regular Class. Show Brace Class in "Additional Class" portion of the entry form. Please note the AKC registration number or registered name of the other dog making up the brace unit on each entry form.

If more than one Brace is entered by identical owner, the dogs comprising EACH Brace Unit must be designated "Brace #1", "Brace #2", etc.

BREED PRIZES

All prizes offered by Purina Pro-Plan, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up during the event at the Pro Plan booth. Presentation of the winning ribbon is required. Pro Plan reserves the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event a specific listed prize is not available

Best of Breed: Framed and matted print of the 2015 National Specialty Logo. Book offered by Judge Chris Walkowicz. Purina Pro Plan Best in Show Grooming Bag offered by Purina.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Framed and matted print of the 2015 National Specialty Logo. Book offered by Judge Chris Walkowicz. Purina Pro Plan Grooming Bag offered by Purina.

Best of Winners: Framed and matted print of the 2015 National Specialty Logo.

Award of Merit: Framed and matted print of the 2015 National Specialty Logo.

Winners Dog: Framed and matted print of the 2015 National Specialty Logo. Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag and Grooming Towel set offered by Purina.

Winners Bitch: Framed and matted print of the 2015 National Specialty Logo. Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag and Grooming Towel set offered by Purina.

Select Dog: Framed and matted print of the 2015 National Specialty Logo. Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina.

Select Bitch: Framed and matted print of the 2015 National Specialty Logo. Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina.

Reserve Winners Dog: Framed and matted print of the 2015 National Specialty Logo.

Reserve Winners Bitch: Framed and matted print of the 2015 National Specialty Logo.

First in Each Regular and Non-Regular Class: 2015 National Specialty Logo note cards and custom lead. Purina Pro Plan Small Towel offered by Purina.

Second thru Fourth in Each Regular and Non-Regular Class: 2015 National Specialty custom lead.

Most Versatile Australian Shepherd: Framed and matted print of the 2015 National Specialty Logo. Qualifiers will receive a custom lead.

Best of Breed National Owner-Handled Series: Framed and matted print of the 2015 National Specialty Logo.

SWEEPSTAKES

Open to all Australian Shepherds who are 6 months and under 18 months of age on the day of the show and who have not completed their championship. Dogs must be entered in one of the Regular Classes to be eligible for Sweepstakes. Entries are to be made on the regular entry form by indicating "Sweepstakes" in the space provided for additional classes.

Classification

Puppy Dogs, 6 months & under 9 months • Puppy Dogs, 9 months & under 12 months
Junior Dogs, 12 months & under 15 months • Junior Dogs, 15 months & under 18 months
(Same Classes for Bitches)

Sweepstakes Prize Money

35% of the entry fees will be retained by the United States Australian Shepherd Association for expenses. 10% to Best in Sweepstakes & 5% to Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes and the balance of the entry fees to be divided in the classes as follows:

First Place in Class	45%
Second Place in Class	30%
Third Place in Class	15%
Fourth Place in Class	10%

Sweepstakes Prizes

Best in Sweepstakes: Framed & matted print of the 2015 National Specialty Logo. Purina Pro Plan Barrel bag offered by Purina

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes: Framed & matted print of the 2015 National Specialty Logo.

First Place in Class: 2015 National Specialty Logo note cards & 2015 National Specialty custom lead.

Second thru Fourth Place in Class: 2015 National Specialty custom lead.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Open to all Australian Shepherds who are 7 years of age and older on the day of the show. Entries are to be made on the regular entry form by indicating "Veteran Sweepstakes" in the space provided for additional classes. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes.

Classification

Veteran Dogs, 7 years & Under 10 years • Veteran Dogs, 10 years & older
(Same Classes for Bitches)

Veteran Sweepstakes Prize Money

35% of the entry fees will be retained by the United States Australian Shepherd Association for expenses. 10% to Best in Sweepstakes & 5% to Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes and the balance of the entry fees to be divided in the classes as follows:

First Place in Class	45%
Second Place in Class	30%
Third Place in Class	15%
Fourth Place in Class	10%

Veteran Sweepstakes Prizes

Best in Sweepstakes: Framed & matted print of the 2015 National Specialty Logo. Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes: Framed & matted print of the 2015 National Specialty Logo.

First Place in Class: 2015 National Specialty Logo note cards & 2015 National Specialty custom lead.

2nd – 4th Place in Class: 2015 National Specialty custom lead.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC Junior Handler Number on each entry form. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club - PHONE: (919) 233-9767. **Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted.**

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places in a Novice Class with competition present at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Showmanship Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Showmanship Class at a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 first place wins in an Open Class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC Eukanuba 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 complete for the following year.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

Best Junior Handler: Framed and matted print of the 2015 National Specialty Logo. Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel offered by Purina

First in Each Class: 2015 National Specialty Logo note cards and custom lead.

Second thru Fourth in Each Class: 2015 National Specialty custom lead.

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS – SHOW SITE

- The 2015 National Specialty show site is Purina Farms. Maps are available on the Purina website, www.purinafarms.com All agility, conformation, obedience and rally competitions will be in the Great Hall at the Purina Event Center. Herding will be outside at the Purina Herding & Trial field off of Road MM before you get to the Purina front entrance. Food concessions, vendors, show office and show committee tables will be in or close to the Great Hall. All reserved grooming spaces, dog bathing, and handler changing rooms are in the nearby Gateway Hall. The General Membership Meeting and the Judges Education Seminar will be in the Founder's Room on the second floor of the Great Hall.
- Gateway Hall: Friday, 12:00 p.m. April 10, 2015 – Move in date for grooming for the ASCA shows. If you are staying through for the USASA National Specialty, your grooming space will remain the same throughout both the ASCA shows/trials and the USASA Nationals. Please check in at the USASA Logo table for your grooming space assignment(s).
- Great Hall: Saturday, 12:00 p.m. April 11, 2015 - Available for USASA agility exhibitor and vendor set-up. Everyone must leave the building by 6:00 p.m. or until ASCA agility competition finishes.
- Gateway/Great Hall: Sunday, 12:00 p.m., April 12, 2015 - grooming spaces available for those exhibitors only entered at the USASA National Specialty.
- The Purina Event Center: Sunday, April 12 thru Friday, April 17, the Event Center will be open daily from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (11:00 p.m. on Thursday). On Friday, April 17, the Event Center will close at 6:00 p.m. All exhibitors must vacate the building by the closing time on Friday.
- No dogs may be left crated overnight in either the Gateway Hall or the Great Hall, with the exception of exhibitors with reserved grooming spaces. Exhibitors may leave their dogs overnight at their own risk. There will be security provided in the building overnight. Crate cards will be provided so that owners can include contact information in case of emergency.
- All RV and Day parking vehicles must vacate the RV Parking area by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2015.
- All exhibitors MUST abide by the 15-minute unloading/loading parking time limit designated around the Event Center.
- There will be no non-RV vehicle exhibitor parking in the parking area behind the Event Center for any exhibitors, so as to make the areas available for emergency access if needed.
- NO SMOKING IN ANY OF PURINA FARMS BUILDINGS.
- No ex-pens allowed in the Purina Event Center. This includes the Gateway Hall.
- Ringside crating in the Great Hall - With the exception of the agility, obedience and rally trials, crating is only allowed ringside 15 minutes prior and 15 minutes after the scheduled class in which a handler and their dog are competing.
- All food and beverages must be purchased through the on-site food concession. Purina prohibits exhibitors bringing their own food or beverages into the Event Center. The Checkerboard Café is located close to both the Great Hall and Gateway Hall and offers a wide selection of food including daily specials and comfortable seating for 60 people. Vending machines for snacks and beverages are located in the Gateway Hall.
- ACCESS - A security Guard will be present at the gate to allow access to the facility from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. From 8 p.m. to midnight, gates will be closed, but access to and from the facility is still possible. The exit gate automatically opens to allow guests to leave. A security Guard will be at the gate each hour, on the hour, during this time to allow overnight guests back onto the premises. Between the hours of midnight and 7 a.m., the gates are closed. The exit gate will automatically open to allow visitors to leave in case of emergency. Anyone who wants to be in touch with Security can call 636-221-1428 and they will help them open the gate or assist with anything they need.
- Overnight RV parking is by reservation only. Violators will be asked to move or be towed at owner's expense. Refer to information in the RV Parking Reservation Form.
- Day Parking in the RV parking area is by reservation only. Violators will be asked to move or be towed at owner's expense. Refer to information in the Day Parking Reservation Form.
- Free Day Only Parking is limited to the designated hard surface parking lots. No day parking on the gravel parking lots.
- Handicapped parking is available upon request with valid identification only.
- All dogs must be on-leash at Purina Farms at all times (except when crated, exercised in the specified areas, or as required to be judged).
- 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.
- Rabies Vaccination Certificate - Missouri requires you to have proof of current rabies vaccination with you. Tags are not accepted.
- USASA, Purina, the Superintendent, the Trial Secretaries and their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or spectators, their family, or to any of their dogs or property.

**NOTICE – CONFORMATION, SWEEPSTAKES, AND
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP EXHIBITORS**

SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES TO: Foy Trent Dog Shows, LLC

- Telephone Entries and Unsigned Entries Cannot be Accepted. Entries Not On Official AKC Entry forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- Mail all entries with applicable fees made payable to:
Foy Trent Dog Shows, PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284
- Entries received without applicable fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practicable after closing via mail or email. Should acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify Foy Trent Dog Shows, LLC.
- **Please Note:** While there is no charge for Junior Showmanship classes, a properly filled out entry form (both sides) **MUST be submitted.**
- Special Delivery & Overnight Delivery Mailing Address:
- Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC, 116 N. Ogden St., Sturgeon, MO 65283
- Online Entries accepted at <http://www.FoyTrentDogShows.com> for entries made with MasterCard/Visa. A \$3.00 charge will be added to each entry.
- Fax Machine entries for this show will be accepted up to closing time (CDT). Both sides of the entry form must be submitted. For MasterCard/Visa card holders ONLY, \$4.00 charge will be added to each entry. Be sure to include the cardholder's name, address, card number, expiration date and signature. If the credit card charge is denied for any reason, an additional service charge will be added.
- Fax number: (888) 685-8989. This is for Fax Machine ONLY. Incomplete or illegible FAX entries are not acceptable as a valid entry in a show. Proof of transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Chapter 11, Section 4).
- CANADIAN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH CHECKS DRAWN ON A U.S. ACCOUNTS OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS.
- A recording Fee of .50 cents for each dog and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 will be required for each recordable single entry at any Licensed Member Club Show or Obedience Trial (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2). A \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee will be required for the first entry in Rally and \$3.00 for each additional entry in Rally (American Kennel Club Rally Regulation, Chapter 1, Section 5). These Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.
- RETURNED CHECKS/INVALID CREDIT CARDS do not constitute a valid entry. The Superintendent will add a collection fee of \$25.00 to the amount of each returned check and credit card. Subsequent returned checks and credit cards from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a cash-only basis. Entry Fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excuse by Veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.
- No entry fees will be returned if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strikes or other causes beyond the control of the Club or Show Superintendent.
- Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.
- EXHIBITORS NOTE: Please notify Superintendent of any change of address. All entries received with credit/debit card for payment will have a service charge added.
- No Refund for Duplicate Entries. Every effort to find all duplicate entries will be made; however, if entry has been processed, no refund will be made.
- No Entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- Dogs need to 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 the Superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class judging.
- Judges need not wait for any dog holding up the class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- The show giving club, the Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.
- The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal value.
- All trophies must be claimed the day of the show. No trophies will be mailed



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National Specialty, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship

United States Australian Shepherd Association

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300 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 through Friday, April 17, 2015

USAS Foundation Donation
\$ _____

Entries close at 12 noon, Central Time, Friday, March 27, 2015 at Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

Mail Entries With Fees Made payable to: Foy Trent Dog Shows, PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284 www.foytrentdogshows.com

I ENCLOSE \$ for entry fees (See page 3 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)

BREED Australian Shepherd VARIETY 1 SEX

DOG 2 3 SHOW CLASS CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height) RALLY CLASS (Jump Height) JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

NAME OF (see Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) JR. HANDLER NUMBER

FULL NAME OF DOG

Enter number here DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) OWNER'S ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE 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 owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry

Owner-Handled eligible? Yes No

TELEPHONE#

Check this box if you would like to receive confirmation & judging program by email instead of postal mail.

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address):

[Empty box for 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

1. (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).
2. 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.
3. (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.
4. 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.)
5. 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.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

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.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

■ If 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?