

Entries Close on **Friday, March 27, 2015 at 12:00 Noon, CDT** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

Premium List

United States Australian Shepherd Association, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club
www.australianshepherds.org

Presents 2 AKC Obedience Trials and Rally Trials held in conjunction with the 23rd Annual National Specialty Show
This event is accepting entries for mixed-breed dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program



THE PURINA EVENT CENTER

300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Indoors on padded flooring - Unbenched - Climate-controlled building

Obedience and Rally are open to all AKC Registered Breeds

*Option 2: Entries for Australian Shepherds only will be accepted until closing and then entries for all other breeds will be accepted until the limits are reached.

Entries limited to 7 hours of judging each trial

Thursday, April 16, 2015

Obedience Trial - #2015471912
Rally Trial - #2015471909

Friday, April 17, 2015

Obedience Trial - #2015471913
Rally Trial - #2015471910

Trial Hours: 7:00 a.m. until 30 minutes after the trial is completed.

JUDGES

Ms. Susan "Suzi" B. Bluford #4530
6965 Carmel Valley Road
Carmel, CA 93923-9541

Mrs. Louise C. Botko #6033
4516 Vincent Avenue S
Minneapolis, MN 55410-1528

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
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OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

Qualifying Score Required For All Prizes in Regular Classes
"Dog" means either sex

Bitches in Season: A refund of each entry fee less a fee of \$5.00 per trial will be given provided a written notification from a veterinarian is submitted to the *Trial Secretary* before the start of judging.

A Dark Green Qualifying Score Rosette will be awarded to each dog earning a qualifying score in each Regular Class.

Regular Classes

Novice A	Open A	Utility A
Novice B	Open B	Utility B
	UDX	

Obedience entries must include dog's jump height if applicable.



RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

Qualifying Score Required For All Prizes in Regular Classes

"Dog" means either sex

Bitches in Season: A refund of each entry fee less a fee of \$5.00 per trial will be given provided a written notification from a veterinarian is submitted to the *Trial Secretary* before the start of the trial.

A Dark Green Qualifying Score Rosette will be awarded to each dog earning a qualifying score in each Regular Class.

Regular Classes

Novice A	Advanced A	Excellent A
Novice B	Advanced B	Excellent B
	RAE	

Rally entries must include dog's jump height if applicable.

JUMP HEIGHT ORDER

Obedience and Rally classes will be run short-to-tall each trial. Every effort will be made to accommodate handlers with multiple dogs in the same class.

TRANSFERS

Transfers will be allowed according to AKC Regulations, provided that the written request is received at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

TRIAL INFORMATION

- The building is available for **set-up on Wednesday, April 15 at 8:00 a.m.**
- Trial hours are 7:00 a.m. to 30 minutes after the trial in completed.
- Ring-side crating will be allowed at these trials. Please refer to the Notice to Exhibitors – Show Site in the Master Premium List for additional information.
- Please bring crates and water for your dogs and clean up supplies. All crates must be on mats, carpet or some other material that will protect the floor.
- No outside food or beverage is allowed on Purina Farms property. Violators will be reported to AKC.

Judges for run-offs will be determined on the day of the trial.

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHERS

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AWARDS/ROSETTES – ALL REGULAR CLASSES

1 st place	Blue Rosette	3 rd place	Yellow Rosette
2 nd place	Red Rosette	4 th place	White Rosette

Qualifying Score in Regular Classes..... Green Ribbon
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes..... Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B Blue & Green Rosette
New Title in Regular Class..... Rosette

OBEDIENCE PRIZES

Thursday, April 16, 2015 – Australian Shepherds:

High in Trial: Framed and matted National Logo art print

Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility Classes: Framed and matted National Logo art print

First in Each Regular Class: Logo note cards and custom lead

Second thru Fourth in Each Regular Class: custom lead

Thursday, April 16, 2015 – All Breed:

High in Trial: Dog bed

Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility Classes: Dog bed

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*"NEW TITLE" ROSETTES OFFERED TO ANY DOG FINISHING
AN OBEDIENCE TITLE AT THIS TRIAL*

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**"NEW TITLE" ROSETTES OFFERED TO ANY DOG FINISHING
A RALLY TITLE AT THIS TRIAL**

**The following prizes are offered by Purina on Thursday and Friday –
Australian Shepherds:**

*High in Trial Obedience and Rally: Purina Pro Plan rolling Cooler Bag
Obedience – 1st place in class: Purina Pro Plan Small Thermal Sack offered by Purina
Rally – 1st place in class: Purina Pro Plan Six Pack Cooler offered by Purina*

**ALL PRIZES, 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.**

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Obedience

Novice A
Novice B
Open A
Open B
Utility A
Utility B

Thursday

Louise C. Botko
Louise C. Botko
Louise C. Botko
Louise C. Botko
Louise C. Botko
Louise C. Botko

Friday

Susan "Suzi" B. Bluford
Susan "Suzi" B. Bluford
Susan "Suzi" B. Bluford
Susan "Suzi" B. Bluford
Susan "Suzi" B. Bluford
Susan "Suzi" B. Bluford

Rally

Rally Novice A
Rally Novice B
Rally Advanced A
Rally Advanced B
Rally Excellent A

Thursday

Susan "Suzi" B. Bluford
Susan "Suzi" B. Bluford
Susan "Suzi" B. Bluford
Susan "Suzi" B. Bluford
Susan "Suzi" B. Bluford

Friday

Louise C. Botko
Louise C. Botko
Louise C. Botko
Louise C. Botko
Louise C. Botko

OBEDIENCE & RALLY ENTRY INFORMATION

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

NOTE: Obedience fees include the .50 recording fee and the \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee. Rally fees include a \$3.50 recording fee for the first entry and \$3.00 recording fee for each additional entry.

The first entry in Obedience and the first entry fee in Rally are each first entry fees.

**Make checks payable to USASA.
Mail entry forms and fees to:**

**Lab Tested Secretary Services
632 N. Forest Avenue
Webster Groves, MO 63119**

FAX entries will be accepted with payment by credit card (MC/Visa/Discover). FAX your entries to 314-222-9212. You must include the credit card number, cardholder name, expiration date, and complete billing address. FAX entries will be charged a 5% service fee for processing. FAX forms are available at <http://www.labtestedsecretary.com>.

All entries must be submitted on official AKC entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entry forms without the AKC Agreement are not acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are not acceptable.

If you would like confirmation that your entry was received before the trial has closed, please include your email address or enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard. Entries cannot be changed once the trial has closed. **Please check your entries!**

DOGS 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) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.

Dogs with a PAL/ILP number or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf, bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect a dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to compete. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. *Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations, it includes both sexes.*

ACCOMMODATIONS – MOTELS AND RV PARKING

HOST HOTEL

Holiday Inn at Six Flags
4901 Six Flags Road, Eureka, MO 63025
800-782-8108 - Ask for Crystal Smith

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

RV PARKING

A limited number of RV sites available at Purina Farms. RV Parking Reservation information and Form are available on the USASA website at www.australianshepherd.org Reservations open January 31st and close March 27th. Contact Linda Grant at tyvedyed@comcast.net for info.

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 web-site at www.purinafarms.com

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

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. and then immediate right into gravel driveway. Washington clinic sign on driveway.	DIRECTIONS TO THE PACIFIC ANIMAL HOSPITAL (approximately 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 1 st right onto Flier Drive.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

Purina Farms - 300 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO

Driving on 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 winding road. Large vehicles – use care. Entrance to Purina Farms is about one mile on the left.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

- The United States Australian Shepherd Association may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions.
- Entry fees will not be refunded if the trials cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- 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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being ready for judging when called to the ring. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. The United States Australian Shepherd Club has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.
- Since bitches in season are not allowed to compete in AKC Obedience or Rally Trials, the club will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee per trial for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification of such a claim for refund by letter hand-delivered, emailed, or postmarked before the trial commences.
- Entries must be made on Official AKC entry forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Junior Handlers must enter their JH# and complete back of form.
- All owners of mixed-breed dogs must first obtain an AKC Canine Partners listing number before they may enter an AKC event. The dog's breed name should be entered as "All American Dog". The dog's listing number must be entered on the entry form and "AKC No." checked. Include only AKC titles on entries.
- Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date. No refunds for duplicate entries.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$25 returned check fee.
- No refunds will be issued for overpayment of less than \$10.
- No dogs may be transferred to another class except as provided for in Chapter 1, Section 16A/B of the Obedience Regulations.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- The United States Australian Shepherd Association does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.
- 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.
- The United States Australian Shepherd Association, their Board, Members, and Nestlé Purina Farms and its employees will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, communicable disease, parasites, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event.
- No smoking is allowed in the Event Center.
- Please check the Master Premium list for information regarding the Annual Banquet, RV Parking, Grooming, General Membership meeting, and other events.



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