Entries Close on **Friday, March 22, 2019 at 12:00 Noon, CDT**, or when limits have been reached, if reached prior to this date, at Foy Trent Dog Shows in Sturgeon, MO, 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”.

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United States Australian Shepherd Association, Inc.  
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[www.australiashepherds.org](http://www.australiashepherds.org)

**27th ANNUAL NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

Conformation #2019471913 • Sweepstakes #2019471935  
Obedience Trial (Thursday) #2019471914 • Rally Trial (Thursday) #2019471918  
Obedience Trial (Friday) #2019471916 • Rally Trial (Friday) #2019471919  
Each Obedience & Rally Trial is limited to 8 hours of judging.  
Obedience and Rally are open to AKC Registered Australian Shepherds only

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**INDOORS (fully matted flooring, climate controlled) ~ UNBENCHED**

**HERDING TRIALS WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS**

*Saturday, April 20 through Friday, April 26, 2019*  
**Purina Event Center**  
500 William Danforth Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039  
(entrance address)  
300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039  
(facility location and address for deliveries)

**Show Hours. 7:00 AM to until 30 minutes after judging is complete CDT**  
- INFORMATION ON ALL EVENTS-

★★ New or Continuing for 2019 ★★

Please note new days/dates for all events!!  
*Live streaming will now be offered* - Page 19

New classes added this year - 12 and under 15, 15 and under 18 months  
Novice class and Amateur Owner-Handler class offered  
Herding Titled class competition

**Educational Events:**

“General Maintenance & Final Ring Touch Up” - presented by Jamie Clute - page 22  
“Structure and Movement” - presented by Dr. Carmen Battaglia - page 26  
“Interpreting & Applying the Breed Standard” - presented by Nannette L. Newbury - page 9

3rd Annual USASA Top 20 Competition on Monday, April 22, 2019 (Evening Event)  
General Membership Meeting - Tuesday, April 23, 2019, 5:00 p.m.  
**New Event** - Scent Work Trial, Sunday, April 21, 2019  
Health & Genetic Clinics will be offered from April 22 to April 25

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[AKC Certifications](https://www.americankennelclub.org)  
*Certification* Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.  
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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT

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2019 USASA National Specialty
Schedule of Events

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<td>Aussie Only Agility Trial - One Ring/350 runs ★&lt;br&gt;All Standard, JWW, and FAST classes&lt;br&gt;Judge: Zach Davis</td>
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<td>USASA General Membership Meeting&lt;br&gt;Founder’s Room, 1/2 hour after completion of judging&lt;br&gt;Trick Dog Testing&lt;br&gt;9:00 to 12:00 &amp; 3:00 to 4:00&lt;br&gt;CGC Testing - 3:00 p.m.</td>
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★ Denotes a Most Versatile Aussie event

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

Have a safe return home and see you next year!

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FUTURITY AND MOST VERSATILE AUSSIE EVALUATION
Tina Marie Beck..........................................................476 Galls Creek Road, Gold Hill, OR 97525-9802

SWEEPSTAKES AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
Gabriella Lovati..........................................................10067 Regalis Lane, Seaford, DE 19973

REGULAR DOG CLASSES, NON-REGULAR CLASSES (Stud Dogs, Brood Bitches, Brace and Veteran Dogs), WINNERS DOG
Mr. Sam Houston McDonald (5181) ......................130 Oakwood Creek Ln, Weatherford, TX 76088-7243

REGULAR BITCH CLASSES, VETERAN BITCHES AND WINNERS BITCH
Mr. William P. Shelton (6125) ....................165 E. Columbia Avenue, Coventry Cottage, Pomona, CA 91767-3829

BEST OF BREED, JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION and PEE WEE CLASSES
Mrs. Rhonda Silveira (100061) .........................42793 Valley View Drive, Scio, OR 97374-9316

THURSDAY - RALLY AND OBEDIENCE
Mrs. Charlotte A. Mielziner (43992) (Rally). ........5325 Gutermuth Road, Saint Charles, MO 63304-7615
Mrs. Suzanne M. Mayborne (5009) (Obirdence)........12900 Murphy Road, Winnebago, IL 61088-9734

FRIDAY - OBEDIENCE AND RALLY
Ms. Pat Kasten (4556) (Obedience). .....................1409 Indian Springs Court, O'Fallon, MO 63366-5934
Mrs. Suzanne M. Mayborne (5009) (Rally) ...........12900 Murphy Road, Winnebago, IL 61088-9734

HERDING
Carol Gerken..........................................................11435 Highway 95, Payette, ID 83661
Leida W. Jones..........................................................PO Box 490525, Leesburg, FL 34749-0525
Terry Workman......................................................13801 Roca Road, Bennet, NE 68317-2239

AGILITY
Zach Davis .............................................................817 Saint Paul St, Apt 111, Baltimore, MD 21202-2582
Cindy Deak.............................................................5030 Lake Griffin Road, Lady Lake, FL 32159-2804

SCENTWORK
Joe Sarabia............................................................1645 E. Timber Ridge Drive, Sedalia, MO 65301-8956

(*) denotes provisional/permit status

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.
Each Agility entry fee includes AKC Recording fee of $3.50 for first entry and $3.00 for each additional entry per dog per day.

** Conformation
First Entry of Each Dog ........................................................................................................... $35.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog, (unless otherwise specified) ........................................ $25.00
Junior Showmanship Competition & Special Attraction Pee Wee Classes ....................................... Free
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes .......................................................................................... $35.00

** Obedience
First Obedience Entry of Each Dog Per Day ................................................................................ $35.00
Each Additional Obedience Entry of the Same Dog Per Day ........................................................ $25.00
PUDX/UDX (entries in Open B and Utility B, combined fee)** see Page 10 ................................ $60.00

Entries in Classes with Jumps MUST include the Jump Height on the Entry Form

** Rally
First Rally Entry of Each Dog per day .................................................................................. $35.00
Each Additional Rally Entry of the Same Dog Per Day ............................................................. $25.00
RAE (entries in Rally Adv B and Rally Exc B, combined fee)** see Page 10 .............................. $60.00
RACH (entries in Rally Adv B & Rally Exc B & Master, combined fee)** see Page 10.............. $85.00

Entries in Classes with Jumps MUST include the Jump Height on the Entry Form

** Herding
First Herding Entry of Each Dog per day ........................................................................ $35.00
Each Additional Herding Entry of the Same Dog Per Day ........................................................ $25.00

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

See Agility Premium List for Fees

** Scentwork
Each Class ............................................................................................................................... $26.00

When a dog is entered in more than one class under an event number, the highest priced class is considered the first entry. ** Please put breed and name of show on check. **

Refer to Page 12 for contact information on Trial Secretaries and Superintendent.

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ROSETTES OFFERED

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 Opposite Sex to Best of Breed ......................................... Red & White Rosette
Best of Breed ............................................................................. Purple & Gold Rosette

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize .................................................................................... Rose Rosette
Second Prize .............................................................................. Brown Rosette
Third Prize ................................................................................ Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize ................................................................................ Gray Rosette
Best AKC National Owner-Handled Series ...................................... Maroon Rosette

Award of Merit

Award of Merit ............................................................................ Blue & Gray Rosette
Selects

Select Dog and Bitch ................................................................... Light Blue & White Rosette

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
High in Trial Junior ........................................................................ Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes ..................... Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score ......................................................................... Dark Green Rosette
New Title in Regular Class .............................................................. Rosette

Rally Classes

Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B ............... Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B Junior ......... Rosette
Qualifying Score .......................................................................... Dark Green Rosette
New Title in Regular Class .............................................................. Rosette

Junior Showmanship Competition

Best Junior Handler ....................................................................... Rose & Green Rosette
Reserve Best Junior Handler ........................................................ Rose & Green Rosette

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 and Herding 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 | American-Bred Dogs |
| Puppy Dogs, 9 months & under 12 months | Open Black Dogs |
| Dogs, 12 months & under 15 months      | Open Blue Merle Dogs |
| Dogs, 15 months & under 18 months      | Open Red Dogs |
| Novice Dogs                            | Open Red Merle Dogs |
| Amateur Owner-Handler                  | Winners Dog |
| Bred by Exhibitor Dogs                 | |

Best of Breed Competition

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.

AKC 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 judge’s book, steward’s book & the catalog.

Please see [www.AKC.org](http://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 ten (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.

Herding Titled Classes - Open to Dogs and Bitches that have an AKC Herding title. Only dogs with Herding trial titles will be allowed. No PT or HT titles allowed. Spayed and neutered dogs not allowed.

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 the same 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.
All prizes offered by Purina Pro Plan, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up during the event at the Pro Plan Hospitality booth. Presentation of the winning rosette 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:** 2019 Nationals custom wooden/leather item and Nationals custom medallion. Purina Pro Plan Best in Show Grooming Bag offered by Purina

**Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed:** 2019 Nationals custom wooden/leather item. Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Purina.

**Best of Winners:** 2019 Nationals custom wooden/leather item.

**Award of Merit:** 2019 Nationals custom wooden/leather item.

**Winners Dog and Winners Bitch:** 2019 Nationals custom wooden/leather item. Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag and Grooming Towel set offered by Purina.

**Select Dog and Select Bitch:** 2019 Nationals custom wooden/leather item and Nationals custom medallion. Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina.

**Reserve Winners Dog:** 2019 Nationals custom wooden/leather item.

**Reserve Winners Bitch:** 2019 Nationals custom wooden/leather item.

**First in Each Regular and Non-regular Class:** 2019 Nationals custom medallion and leather coasters.

**Second thru Fourth in Each Regular and Non-regular Class:** 2019 Nationals custom medallion and leather coasters.

**Most Versatile Australian Shepherd:** 2019 Nationals custom wooden/leather item. Purina Pro Plan Rolling Cooler bag offered by Purina.

**MVA Qualifiers:** 2019 Nationals custom wooden/leather item and 2019 Nationals custom medallion and custom leash.

**Best of Breed National Owner-Handled Series:** 2019 Nationals custom wooden/leather item.

**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:** 2019 Nationals custom wooden/leather item. Purina Pro Plan Barrel bag offered by Purina.

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes:** 2019 Nationals custom wooden/leather item.

**First thru Fourth Place in Class:** 2019 Nationals custom medallion and leash.
**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 Veteran Sweepstakes:** 2019 Nationals custom wooden/leather item. Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina.
- **Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes:** 2019 Nationals custom wooden/leather item.
- **First thru Fourth Place in Class:** 2019 Nationals custom medallion and leash.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION**

- **Novice Junior 9 & under 12 yrs • Novice Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs**
- **Novice Senior 15 & under 18 yrs • Open Junior 9 & under 12 yrs**
- **Open Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs • Open Senior 15 & under 18 yrs • Master Class**

**Novice Class** - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show.

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent or Show Secretary at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show.

**Open Class** - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

**Master Class** - for boys & girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must 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.

**NOTICE:** Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department (919) 233-9767. Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES**

- **Best Junior Handler:** 2019 Nationals custom wooden/leather item. Win photograph offered by Jeffrey Hanlin Photographer. Purina Pro Plan Grooming towel offered by Purina.
- **Reserve Best Junior Handler:** 2019 Nationals custom wooden/leather item.
- **First thru Fourth in Each Class:** 2019 Nationals custom medallion and leash.

**SPECIAL ATTRACTION - PEE WEE CLASSES**

**Pee Wee Classes:** Class provided for children at least 5 years of age to under 9 years of age on the day of the show. Please use the Regular entry form for Junior Showmanship (without AKC Junior Number)

**Participant Prizes:** Rosette with Participant’s name, 2019 Custom medallion & Coloring Book sponsored by Bosheule Farm.
2019 National Specialty Breeder Educational Event

Brown Bag Lunch Seminar
Thursday, April 25, 2019

“Interpreting and Applying the Breed Standard”

Presented by Nannette L. Newbury,
Judge’s Education Coordinator, AKC Judge

Do you wish to know more about the how and why of our Breed Standard and what it means for you and your dogs? Do you have breed standard questions? What affects the original form and function of the breed?

Please plan on joining us for the 2nd Annual Brown Bag Lunch Seminar. We will provide a 1.5 hour lunch break on Bitch Judging day for you to attend.
Obedience Trials & Rally Trials
Lynn Kraut - Obedience and Rally Chair

- Please Note: USASA will refund entry fees (less $5 administrative fee per trial) for bitches entered in Obedience or Rally that come in season after entries close and notification is presented in writing along with a Veterinary Certificate no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the Obedience or Rally judging at the Superintendent’s desk.
- Qualifying Score required for all prizes in Regular Classes. “Dog” means either sex.
- A Dark Green Qualifying Score Rosette will be awarded to each dog earning a qualifying score in each Regular Class.
- Obedience & Rally entries in classes with jumps MUST INCLUDE DOG’S JUMP HEIGHT.
- Classes with jumps will be judged in ascending height order beginning at 4” for each trial.
- 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 at the Superintendent’s desk.
- Each Trial is limited to 8 hours of judging.
- Obedience and Rally are open to AKC registered Australian Shepherds.
- The building is available for set ups on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.
- Ring-side crating will be allowed at these trials. Exercise pens are not allowed in either the Great or Gateway Halls. Please refer to the Notice to Exhibitors – Show Site
- 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.

Obedience Trials - Australian Shepherds only
Obedience Trial (Thursday) 2019471914 • Obedience Trial (Friday) 2019471916

Regular Classes Each Trial
Novice A • Novice B • Open A • Open B • Utility A • Utility B • UDX**

Preferred Titling Classes Each Trial
Preferred Novice • Preferred Open • Preferred Utility • PUDX**

Optional Titling Classes Each Trial
Beginner Novice A • Beginner Novice B
Graduate Novice • Graduate Open • Versatility

Non-Regular Classes Each Trial
Veterans • Brace

Rally Trials - Australian Shepherds only
Rally Ring Size: 50’x50’
Rally Trial (Thursday) 2019471918 • Rally Trial (Friday) 2019471919

Regular Classes Each Trial
Novice A • Novice B • Intermediate • Advanced A • Advanced B • Excellent A
Excellent B • Master • RAE** • RACH**

**According to Chapter 1, Section 27 of AKC Obedience Regulations and Chapter 1, Section 24 of the Rally regulations, entries will be limited. Each judge will be limited to a total of 8 hours of judging time per day. Obedience Trials will be limited as follows: Thursday and Friday are limited to 8 hours each day. Rally Trials will be limited as follows: Thursday and Friday are limited to 8 hours each day. When obedience and rally entries are limited, AKC requires that UDX & PUDX, RAE & RACH classes are listed in the premium. Once the trial’s limit has been reached in either Open B or Utility B class, the UDX class will be considered closed and any subsequent entries for this class will be unacceptable in their entirety. Once the trial’s limit has been reached in either Preferred Open or Preferred Utility class, the PUDX class will be considered closed and any subsequent entries for this class will be unacceptable in their entirety. If due to entry limits an exhibitor cannot be entered in both the Advanced B and Excellent B classes the RAE class will be considered closed and any subsequent entries for this class will be unacceptable in their entirety. If due to entry limits an exhibitor cannot be entered in the Advanced B, Excellent B and Master classes the RACH class will be considered closed and any subsequent entries for this class will be unacceptable in their entirety.
DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all Australian Shepherds, 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. 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.

OBEEDIENCE PRIZES - Australian Shepherds

Thursday, April 25, 2019
High in Trial Junior: 2019 Nationals custom wooden item
First thru Fourth in Each Regular Class: 2019 Nationals custom medallion and leash.

Friday, April 26, 2019
First thru Fourth in Each Regular Class: 2019 Nationals custom medallion and leash.

RALLY PRIZES - Australian Shepherds

Thursday, April 25, 2019
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B Classes Junior: 2019 Nationals custom wooden item.
First in thru Fourth in Each Regular Class: 2019 Nationals custom medallion and leash.

Friday, April 26, 2019
First thru Fourth in Each Regular Class: 2019 Nationals custom medallion and leash.

"NEW TITLE" ROSETTES OFFERED TO ANY DOG FINISHING AN OBEEDIENCE TITLE OR RALLY TITLE AT THIS TRIAL

Recognition Awards for any Dog achieving an OTCH title, RAE title, or RACH title

ALL PRIZES SPONSORED 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.

SUPPORT The
United States Australian Shepherd Foundation
A 501(c)3 charitable organization formed by USASA

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USASA wishes to thank Purina for their generous sponsorship of our 2019 National Specialty!

**2019 NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

**IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION**

**CONFORMATION – SPECIALTY, SWEEPSTAKES AND JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**
Events #2019471913 and 2019471935

**OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS - Australian Shepherds Only**
Events #2019471914 and 16 (Obedience)
Events #2019471918 and 19 (Rally)

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.foytrendogshows.com](http://www.foytrendogshows.com) and by fax.

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

Entries close at Superintendent’s office at 12:00 Noon, CDT, Friday, March 22, 2019, 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.

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**AGILITY TRIALS**

Refer to separate premium for details
Events #2019471912, 15, 17 - Saturday and Sunday: All Breed
Monday: Australian Shepherds Only

[http://www.labtestedsecretary.com](http://www.labtestedsecretary.com)  carolyn.johnson@labtestedsecretary.com

Trial Secretary: Carolyn Johnson, Lab Tested Secretary Services, 632 N Forest Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119 314-395-9950 (Tel) 314-222-9212 (FAX) Mailed entries accepted (with credit card info). Entries with credit card info “NOT” accepted. Entries open at 8:00 a.m., CDT, on Monday, February 4, 2019. Entries accepted on a “First Received” basis with preference for Australian Shepherds until February 18, 2019. Entries close at Trial Secretary’s office at 12:00 Noon, CDT, Friday, March 22, 2019, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

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**HERDING TRIALS**

Refer to separate premium for details
Events #2019471920, 2019471921, 2019471922, 2019471923, 2019471924, 2019471925, 2019471926, 2019471927

Trial Secretary: Cathy Porter, 303 Stephanie Lane, Manchester, MO 63011 - (314) 974-3301 cardicorgis5@hotmail.com Entries open at 8:00 a.m. CDT, Friday, February 1, 2019. Entries accepted on a “FIRST RECEIVED” basis with preference for Australian Shepherds. Entries close at Trial Secretary’s office at 12:00 Noon, CDT, Friday, March 22, 2019, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

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**SCENT WORK TRIALS**

Refer to separate premium for details
Event #2019471937

Trial Secretary: Elizabeth Dinkins, 4600 Hockaday Place, Columbia, MO 65203 573-355-6343 Elizabeth@neverclever.com Entries open at 8:00 a.m. CDT, Friday, February 1, 2019. Entries accepted on a “FIRST RECEIVED” basis with preference for Australian Shepherds. Entries close at Trial Secretary’s office at 12:00 Noon, CDT, Friday, March 22, 2019 after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.
SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

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.Jeffrey Hanlin.com

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

Pix ‘n Pages
Nicky Dronoff-Guthrie
PO Box 690733, Orlando, FL 32869
Phone: 407-536-7297 Website: www.pixnpages.com

Pix ‘n Pages has exclusive rights and responsibilities for all performance win and action photographs, MVA win photographs, and conformation action and ring-side photographs.

THERE WILL BE NO FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWED
**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. Entrance to the Farm is less than one mile on the left and the entrance address is 500 William Danforth Road. You will see the Event Center on the hill.

Longitude: 38 29 27.79 N  
Latitude: -90 50 05.01  
Gray Summit, MO is in Franklin County

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**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**  
Veterinary Specialty Services  
1021 Howard George Drive  
Manchester, MO 63021  
(636) 227-6100  
Please Call Ahead

**DIRECTIONS TO WASHINGTON VETERINARY CLINIC:**  
Take I-44 to Exit 252 (Highway 100). Go west on Highway 100 for 8 ½ 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 Veterinary Specialty Services:**  
Leaving Purina turn right MM, to right on Manchester/Hwy 100 - turn left on to Hwy 44 east. Take exit 272 from Hwy 44 to north on Hwy 141, take right on Howard George Dr/S Outer Rd in Manchester, 1021 Howard George Dr, will be on the left. 27 min.

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Tuesday, April 23, 2019**  
Founder’s Room (Upstairs in the Great Hall), 1/2 hour after completion of judging.

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**CATALOGS**  
Catalogs will be available for purchase starting at 10:00 AM on Monday, April 22, 2019 at the USASA Logo table located in the Great Hall.
3rd Annual Top 20 Competition

Purina Farms Event Center, Great Hall
Monday, April 22, 2019
5:00 p.m.: Welcome Reception
5:30 p.m.: Handlers Briefing
6:00 p.m.: Commencement of Judging

**Judges:** Three (3) Judges selected by an independent Judge’s Selection Committee will oversee the Top 20 Competition. They include an AKC All-Breed Judge, a Breeder Judge, and a Professional Handler Judge. The Judges’ names will be kept confidential until the Top 20 Competition.

**Top 20 Winner:** The dog with the highest overall score will be named the Top 20 Winner.

**People’s Choice Winner:** The dog receiving the highest number of People’s Choice ballots will be named the People’s Choice Winner.

**Entry Fee:** $100.00 and includes a full-page advertisement with one photograph in the Top 20 section of the event catalog. Further detail on advertisement submission to come.

*Scores will not be published. All Placement Records will be provided to the USASA Secretary for historical record only and will be kept confidential.*

Additional details on Judging and Ring procedure, entry instructions, People’s Choice ballot sales, prizes, etc. will be provided on the USASA Website.

**2019 Top 20 Committee Members:**

Jeff Margeson, Kate Johnson, Kevin Lord, Alex Weber and Heather Herron

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**FOOD CONCESSIONS**

The Purina Checkerboard Café is available for food and beverage purchases. Purina *prohibits* exhibitors from bringing their own food or beverages into the Event Center. Violators will be reported to the American Kennel Club.

**SOUVENIR & LOGO ITEMS**

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

**VENDOR SPACE - BY RESERVATION ONLY**

For vendor information, contact DiAnna Williams, 559-900-9091
Email: VendorChairUSASA@gmail.com

Reserved Vending will be located in the designated vendors’ area in the Great Hall only.

Day Of Show Supplies will be the general vendor for USASA. Any special requests or pre-orders can be sent to dayofshowsupplies@gmail.com
Canine Health Offerings
The USASA Health & Genetics Committee in partnership with the USAS Foundation proudly offers the following health tests during the designated times:

### GENETIC TESTING
10 Test Panel (CEA, CD, DM, HC, HUU, MDR1, CMR1, NCL, PRA, IGS*)
- $150 member price/$175 non-member
- Single tests $45 each member price/$60 each non-member price

Representatives from Paw Print Genetics will be on site April 22-25 to assist with test collection and to answer questions.

Test kits will be available for purchase throughout the week of Nationals. To pre-purchase kits, visit the USASA Website: www.australiansshepherds.org
- Pre-purchase tests offered to current members only.

*New tested added to panel this year - Intestinal Cobalamin Malabsorption

### PELGER-HUET ANOMALY TESTS
Pelger-Huet Anomaly (PHA) tests read by Dr. Ken Latimer, DVM, PhD, DACVP
- Current Member: $10 per dog
- Non-Member: $20 per dog

Blood draws will be collected during the show, and sent to Dr. Latimer for results.
- Location: Purina Service Center (Red building, East of the Events Center)
- Time: to be determined, look for signs on-site

Please visit the USASA website: www.australiansshepherds.org for Health Event updates and additional details. If you have questions or need assistance with any of the events presented for the health clinics, please contact:

- Kelley Catterson  
  kelleyvcatt@gmail.com  
  816-260-6729
- Dr. Peggy Timm, DVM  
  pawszoneallie@aol.com

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### THE UNITED STATES AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD FOUNDATION
Welcome to the 2019 National Specialty!

Visit our booth during the 2019 National Specialty, our most important fundraising event!
- Support the Annual Raffle and Auction!!
- The Foundation supports USASA Breed Education programs. USASA members receive discounted health tests through the Foundation’s subsidies.

**SUPPORT THE 2019 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HEALTH EVENTS!**
- Learn more at www.usasfoundation.org

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### JUDGES’ EDUCATION SCHEDULE

- **Ringside Mentoring, Seminar and Workshop**
  - **Wednesday, April 24, 2019**
    - Ringside mentoring - Dog classes (all day)
    - Slide Seminar Luncheon presented by Judy Harrington - 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
    - USASA members allowed to audit
    - Hands-on Workshop - 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
  - **Thursday, April 25, 2019**
    - Ringside mentoring - Bitch classes (all day)
  - **Friday, April 26, 2019**
    - Ringside mentoring - Best of Breed (all day)
    - Sign up forms available on the USASA website at: www.australiansshepherds.org/shows-events/2019-national-specialty-information

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North America Diving Dogs (NADD) will be hosting Dock Diving competitions at the Portable Dock by the Main Show Field.

For additional information and registration, please contact NADD at www.northamericadivingdogs.com/events

Dates are April 20-21 and April 25-28

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**AKC Trick Dog Testing with Diane Clyne**

available by appointment

Monday, April 23, 2019 from Noon to 6:00 pm and
Friday, April 26, 2019 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Cost is $10.00 for each level of Trick Dog - Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and you can test for all three on the same day!!

For the application and checklist for each level, follow this link: [http://www.akc.org/trick-Dog/trick-dog-applications](http://www.akc.org/trick-Dog/trick-dog-applications)

Contact info to set up your appointment: di.clyne2@gmail.com

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**2019 ROGER MC KAY FUTURITY - Monday, April 22, 2019**

**JUDGING 8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM APPROXIMATELY**

The rules and regulations pertaining to the 2019 Futurity are located on the USASA website under Shows & Events/Futurity.

This year’s judge - Tina Marie Beck

Futurity Chair: Heather Parson Herron

Email: northbayaussies@frontier.com

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**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 a limited amount of rooms under USASA’s name at the Host Hotel, Holiday Inn at Six Flags. 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”**. For a listing of other hotels/motels/campgrounds as well as restaurants refer to the Purina Farms website at [www.purinafarms.com](http://www.purinafarms.com).

Please be a responsible guest. Please pick up after your dogs and exercise them in areas set aside for dogs. If you let your dog sleep on the bed, please bring a sheet to cover the bed, or ask the hotel’s housekeeping department for a sheet. Please remember that there will be non-dog shows and events, 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 an Event Committee hearing.
Hotels & Motels That Will Accept Dogs

DUE TO CHANGES IN SOME HOTEL & MOTEL POLICIES, BE SURE TO CHECK WITH THE MOTEL OF YOUR CHOICE TO SEE IF THEY STILL ACCEPT DOGS.

DOGS MAY NOT BE LEFT IN ROOMS UNATTENDED
MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY

Additional locations are available at https://tinyurl.com/y7bj46rn

Holiday Inn Six Flags (Nationals Host Hotel) ...................... 800-782-8108 or 636-938-6661
I-44 & Allenton, 4901 Six Flags Rd., Eureka MO 63025
Washington Super 8 .................................................. 800-800-8000 or 636-390-0088
4050 Bielser Rd., Washington, MO 63090
Eureka Super 8 .................................................. 800-800-8000 or 636-938-4368
1733 W 5th St., Eureka, MO 63025
Budget Lodging .................................................................. 636-629-1000
866 S I-44 Outer Rd., St Clair, MO 63077
Motel 6 .................................................................................. 636-587-7000
15 Hilltop Village Center Dr., Eureka, MO 63025
Best Western Plus ........................................................................ 636-390-8877
2621 E 5th St., Washington, MO 63090
Super 8 .................................................................................. 636-390-0088
2081 Eckelkamp Ct., I-44 Exit 251 Hwy 100, Washington, MO 63090
Comfort Inn ............................................................................. 636-257-4600
1320 Thornton St, I-44 Exit 257, Pacific, MO 63069
Quality Inn ............................................................................. 636-257-8400
1400 West Osage St., Pacific, MO 63069
Drury Inn & Suites Southwest ............................................ 636-861-8300 or 800-267-6355
I-44 & Hwy 141, 5 Lambert Drury Place, Valley Park, MO 63088

CAMPGROUNDS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS

Jellystone Park Campground .................................................. 636-938-5925
5300 Fox Creek Rd., Eureka, MO 63069
St Louis West/Historic Route 66 KOA Campground ........................................ 636-257-3018
18475 Old US Hwy 66
Pin Oak Creek ........................................................................ 636-451-5656
1392 Highway AT, Villa Ridge, MO 63089
Robertsville State Park .......................................................... 636-257-3788
900 State Park Dr., Robertsville MO

ANY DAMAGES TO MOTELS BY EXHIBITORS CAN RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY SHOW COMMITTEE

Local RV and Trailer Rentals

Please contact the companies below for rental information:

M.B. Thomas RV - St. Louis, MO (800) 392-5655
Country Camper Rentals, - Red Bud, IL (618) 660-8429
LIVE STREAMING AT NATIONALS!

You Asked For It! New for 2019!

Sign up NOW to view live streaming from Nationals this year. You can’t watch in real time? View the after-event video where and when you wish to view it!

Brought to you in conjunction with Pure Dog Talk and BlueDog Northwest, each event will include commentary, identification and professional 4-camera shooting.

A show catalog will also be available to add to your viewing experience.

To purchase Live Streaming simply visit the USASA website at: www.australianshepherds.org.

There are individual event options, packaged options and reduced fees for club members! Join USASA now to take advantage of reduced rates and freebies.
2019 USASA NATIONALS GROOMING
Reservations will open Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 12:00 PM CST and close
March 22, 2019 at 12:00 PM CDT or until sold-out
Grooming Spaces will be available SUNDAY, April 21, 2019 at 10:00 AM CDT

No Exceptions!

Any reservations received before February 16, 2019 will be returned unopened.
No PayPal transactions will be accepted before February 16, 2019

• 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 $25.00 per day or $100.00 for the whole week. 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 USPS mailed confirmation, you must send a stamped self-addressed envelope.
• No refunds or cancellations received after Friday, March 22, 2019, 12:00 PM CDT. 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 from Sunday, April 21 through Thursday, April 25, 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. Please keep the xpons off of the grass areas.
• Free outdoor grooming restricted to the permanent tents at the Main Show Field, where we have held past Nationals. No grooming on the grass. Outdoor grooming in the RV Parking Area restricted to spaces with paid RV and Day reservations. Violators will asked to move.

ANNUAL BANQUET & AUCTION
Thursday, April 25, 2019
Purina Event Center - Founders’ Room upstairs in the Great Hall
Buffet catered by Callier’s Catering, Ballwin, MO
Reservations close March 22, 2019 - Adults - $40.00 Juniors - $15

Cash bar opens at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 7:00 PM.
Join us for a fun evening of food and beverage at the Annual Banquet. Catch up with old friends, meet new friends, applaud our Award Winners, and bid on fabulous items at the live and silent auctions, which will be hosted by the USAS Foundation.

Menu includes Braised Beef Brisket with Bordelaise Sauce, Parmesan Encrusted Chicken with Lemon Wine Sauce, Farm Market Green Beans with Julienne Carrots, Pasta Primavera with Rosa Sauce, Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes, Dessert.
2019 Grooming & Banquet Reservation Form

Reservations open 12:00 PM CST on Saturday, February 16, 2019 --- No Exceptions!

Grooming/Banquet Reservations close:
12:00 PM CDT on Friday, March 22, 2019 or until sold-out

USASA Grooming spaces will be available at 10:00 AM CDT on Sunday, April 21, 2019 --- No Exceptions!

ANNUAL BANQUET & AUCTION will be held Thursday, April 25, 2019
Purina Event Center - Founders’ Room (upstairs)

GROOMING RESERVATION  □  BANQUET RESERVATION  □
(Check all that apply and fill out the form below)

For Grooming reservation, please list all names of exhibitors, if sharing a space, and also what days you will arrive and depart if by day

Arrival date: _______________  Departure date: _______________

Name(s): ______________________________________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ___________________________________________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________________________________________________________________
Email: ___________________________________________________________________________________

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

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For Grooming reservations, mail to:
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27185 E 1870th Street
Geneseo, IL 61254-8408
Phone: (309) 944-3656 or
Email: jodieusasa10@gmail.com

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Yvette LeBlanc
30200 Barnett Rd
Denham Springs, LA 70726
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* Name for banquet table reservation: ________________________________________________

Make checks payable to USASA
PayPal payment option is available on the USASA website.
www.australianshepherds.org
“Grooming Seminar”
General Maintenance and Final Ring Touch-Up
Monday, April 22, 2019

Presented by Jamie Clute
Professional Handler

Back by popular demand!

Jamie Clute grew up working for many top handlers and grooming multiple breeds in multiple groups. He has been on his own as a professional handler for over 15 years and in that time the highlights of his career have been showing multiple top-winning Aussies.

He has won the group at Westminster and several other prestigious shows, along with 20 plus national specialties in various breeds.

But you should know his true love is the breed he was born with... the Australian Shepherd. “I am a lot old school and a little bit of new and a believer in more is not always better.”
RESERVED RV PARKING
2019 USASA Nationals RV Reservation Form
Reservations open Saturday, February 16, 2019 and close Friday, March 22, 2019

Name ____________________________________________________________
Address _______________________________________________________________________________________________________
City________________________ State ______ Zip _________________________
Home Phone______________________ Cell Phone _______________________
Email __________________________
License Plate Number ___________________________ Handicap: Y N (Please send copy of Handicap permit)
Description of vehicle (manufacturer, etc.): ___________________________________________________________
Length of unit without tow vehicle __________________________ Note: tow vehicle may have to be Unhooked. There is space in the RV space for tow vehicle parking.

Purina 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

The fees are $40 per night. Parking spaces will be assigned. Please count the first night through the night before you are departing. Please fill out the following:

Arrival date ____________________ Departure Date: _____________________

Full Hookup Lot: All reserved RV spaces have 30 and 50 AMP electric, water and sewer connections, and free wireless Internet. Be sure to bring sufficient water and sewer hose and power cords as the connections are at the rear of the RV space.

Number of nights you are reserving: ________ x $40 = Total enclosed $______________

Overflow Lot: There are 35 RV spaces, #11 to 44 (water and power only), located northwest of the Event Center at the outdoor Main Show Field. These can be reserved for $25 per night. Please indicate if you are wishing to reserve a space in the Overflow Lot.

Number of nights you are reserving: ________ x $25 = Total enclosed $______________

Restrooms and showers are available in the Purina Service Center across from the Full Hookup lot RV lot. Please note spaces for vehicles with a combined length of over 45 feet are limited, so make your reservations early.

RV spaces will be pre-assigned and available starting at 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 20, 2019. RVs arriving before that time must wait at the main security gate or in the Overflow Lot. All RV spaces must be cleared by 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 27, 2019. There is another event occurring right after our Shows, so no extension of stay will be allowed. Also, no individual day extensions beyond what has been reserved, as some spaces maybe booked for later arrivals.

No refunds after March 22, 2019. You may sell your space, but you must notify Linda Grant of the transaction and have purchaser submit their own reservation form.

Group Reservations: Those wishing to be assigned RV spaces together must mail reservations in the same envelope or make note of names of others on the online application. Every effort will be made to assign spaces together, but cannot be guaranteed.

Make checks payable to USASA and mail to:
Linda Grant
20140 Woodchuck Road, Sonora, CA 95370
Email: tyedye@comcast.net
209-533-2276 or cell - 209-840-1677

PayPal payment option also available on the USASA website at www.australiансhepherdsl.org
RESERVED DAY PARKING
2019 USASA Nationals Day Parking Reservation Form
Reservations open February 16, 2019 and close March 22, 2019

Name ________________________________
Name ________________________________
Address ______________________________
City __________________________ State __________
Zip __________________________________________
Home Phone_________________ Cell Phone __________________
Email ________________________________

License Plate Numbers. Limit of 2 Vehicles per space.
_________________________________  __________________________

Arrival Date ____________ Departure Date ___________

Reservations are $50 PER SPACE for the period Saturday, April 20, 2019 through Friday, April 26, 2019
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 are located only on the lower levels of the RV lot.
Electric and water hookups only!
Exercise Pens and Pop Up canopies allowed - but stake canopies due to wind.
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 USPS mailed confirmation, you must include a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Any vehicle in violation of reservation rules will be asked to move or be towed at owner’s expense.
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2019 Catalog Advertising

**Deadline March 2, 2019**

Don’t miss a great opportunity to shine the spotlight on your kennel, dog, handler, Top 20 entrant, 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. Digital photos recommended. 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.

- 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.

- **Ads must be camera/copy ready when submitted and MUST BE attached to an email and NOT embedded in the text area (USPS mailed ads are also accepted).**

**Here are the prices:**

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PLEASE WRITE YOUR INFO SO WE CAN READ IT!

Name: _______________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ________________________________________________________________

Phone: _______________________ Email: __________________________________________

Preferred Location: : _________________________________________________________

Did you include?

- Advertising layout and copy attached to the email *and not embedded in the text area?*
- Payment in full (no reservations will be confirmed without full payment)
- Preference for ad location – 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

PO Box 1016, Centralia, WA 98531

(802) 558-3023
2019 National Specialty Breeder Educational Event

“Structure and Movement”
Wednesday, April 24, 2019
4:00 – 7:00 pm

Presented by Dr. Carmen Battaglia,
AKC Judge, Breeding Better Dogs.com

While there are many faults described in breed standards it is important to distinguish between the faults of conformation and the aesthetic flaws which can be divided into three categories:

**Cosmetic.** The non-structural traits that are inherited (color, coat length, pigmentation, eye color etc.)

**Structural.** The faults that cause failure in the show ring (size, shape, proportion, top line etc.)

**Environmental.** Acquired faults (caused by mismanagement and nutrition and are not related to genetics).

Defects are different from faults. Some will be described inbreed standards; others will affect a breed's function. Defects can be divided into two categories

**External.** Mostly affecting the coat and skin. They are influenced by genetics, nutrition and environment.

**Internal.** Those affecting skeletal structure, organs and certain body functions such as the joints, vision, behavior etc. They can be influenced by genetics, nutrition and the environment.

This seminar explains how to understand the complexities of structure and how to make improvements.
BEST OF BREED ENTRANTS PLEASE NOTE:

At the discretion of the judge, entries for Best of Breed judging will be brought into the ring in groups of approximately 10 by catalog order.

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

NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION OF NOTIFICATION THAT REQUEST WAS MADE PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES.

Groupings will be posted when they become available.

JUNIORS’ SEMINAR - THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019
1/2 HOUR AFTER BITCH JUDGING
Handling Seminar presented by Jamie Clute and Paul Catterson, AKCRHP

★ ★ ATTENTION JUNIORS ★ ★
2019 Junior Showmanship class entry fees are FREE!!

★ ★ 2019 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 2019 National Specialty held April 26, 2019 at the Purina Farms Event Center, Gray Summit, Missouri.

**Scholarship winners must be a current USASA Junior member. Juniors must be a member prior to the date of Junior Showmanship competition at the National Specialty. Should the winner of Best Junior not be a current USASA Junior member, the scholarship will not be awarded that year.**

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.
NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS – SHOW SITE

• The 2019 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 on Hwy MM which is adjacent 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 adjacent Gateway Hall. The General Membership Meeting, Annual Banquet and the Judges Education Seminar will be in the Founder’s Room on the second floor of the Great Hall.

• **Access** - The phone number to the front entrance gate is 314-982-2217. To contact Security via phone, call 636-221-1428 or the back up number of 314-982-2222.

• **Great Hall**: Saturday, April 20, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. - Available for USASA agility exhibitor and vendor set-up. Everyone must leave the building by 6:00 p.m. or one-half hour after agility competition is finished each day, unless stated otherwise.

• **Great Hall and Gateway Hall (Grooming spaces)**: Sunday, April 21, 2019 at 10:00 AM CDT, No Exceptions! Please adhere to the 10:00 a.m. time, since the Grooming coordinators will need to put down the space assignments. Please check in at the USASA Logo table for your grooming space assignment.

• **The Purina Event Center**: Sunday, April 2, 2019 through Wednesday, April 24, 2019, the Event Center will be open daily from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. CDT. On Thursday, April 25, 2019, the Event Center will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. CDT. On Friday, April 26, 2019, the Event Center will close at 8:00 p.m. CDT.

• Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. This includes properly disposing of waste and using designated relief areas and the public x-pen area on the East side of the Gateway Hall for all elimination needs. Designated stations throughout the facility should be used appropriately (i.e., watering station should not be used for waste or other materials).

• No dogs are allowed, except for service dogs in the Checkerboard Café, the second floor of the Purina Event Center, and in any restroom or human bathing area. No swimming (dogs or people) allowed in any ponds on the property.

• 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. They can be obtained at the Logo table.

• No exercise pens allowed in the Purina Event Center. This includes both the Gateway and Great Halls. No exercise pens are allowed around the front and back of the Event Center or the grassy area adjacent to the East side of the Gateway Hall. Overall, exercise pens around the perimeter of the entire building are strongly discouraged. Any exercise pens in a designated grassy area should have a flooring/covering to prevent damage to the grass.

• 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 exhibitors **MUST** abide by the 15-minute unloading/loading parking time limit designated around the Event Center.

• No parking is allowed in the following areas: Fire lanes, inside either Hall (no vehicles are allowed to drive inside either Hall) or on the sidewalks leading into either Hall, except where loading and unloading is designated. In addition, no driving is allowed on sidewalks. Driving or parking on any grass at Purina Farms is prohibited.
NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS – SHOW SITE - (continued)

• No helium balloons in either the Gateway or Great Halls. With the approval of the Director of Purina Farms, balloons can be used in the Founder’s Room for special events. No glitter or confetti allowed in any of the facilities.

• All food and beverages must be purchased through the Checkerboard Café. No outside food or beverage is allowed on the Purina Farms property (RVs are not included). Violators will be reported to the American Kennel Club. The Checkerboard Café is located close to both the Great Hall and Gateway Hall and offers a wide selection of food including daily specials. Vending machines are located in the Gateway Hall.

• Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times when on the grounds (including the Purina Farms Visitor Center and especially on the balcony at the Purina Event Center).

• Weapons of any kind, illegal drugs, and fireworks are not permitted on the premises.

• No selling of puppies or dogs on the premises.

• 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). No dogs are to be left unattended in the exercise yards!

• SMOKING, INCLUDING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES, IS PROHIBITED IN ANY OF THE PURINA FARMS BUILDINGS.

• 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.

• All exhibitors and their dogs must remain on the part of the property owned by Purina Farms. Trespassing on Purina Animal Nutrition property is forbidden.

• 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.

• Exhibitors accept personal liability with respect to any claim in respect to any damage or injury caused by their dog(s) in their possession.

• RV and Day Parking Area: All RV and Day parking vehicles must vacate the RV Parking area by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2019. Quiet hours are from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

• There will be no non-RV vehicle exhibitor parking in the gravel parking area behind the Event Center, so as to make the areas available for emergency and RV access.

• If you choose to grill near your RV, please let the coals burn out overnight, bag them up the next day and put them in a trash barrel.

• In the case of a medical emergency in the RV lot in the evening or after hours, please leave your lights on your RV so that the emergency response team can easily identify the appropriate vehicle.

• Overnight RV parking is by reservation only. Violators will be asked to move or be towed at owner’s expense. Refer to information on 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 on the Day Parking Reservation Form.

• Free Day Only Parking is limited to the designated hard surface parking lots. No free day parking on the gravel parking lots. Handicapped parking is available upon request with valid identification only.

• Due to the possibility of high winds, please be sure that canopies and awnings are securely staked or closed up when leaving the RV area.

• Guests may not bring or use motorized vehicles on the property unless a medical condition requires the use of one. Documentation must be presented upon request by Purina Farms staff.

**NOTICE – CONFORMATION, SWEEPSTAKES, JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, OBEDIENCE AND RALLY 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(s) 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](http://www.FoyTrentDogShows.com) for entries made with MasterCard/Visa. A $3.00 charge will be added to each entry.

**NO FAXED ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

• 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.

• Refunds made for cancellation of entries before the closing date will be subject to a $3.00 administrative/processing fee per entry.

• 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 United States Australian Shepherd Association, 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.

• To find out about any AKC event cancellations, call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.
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**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM**

National Specialty, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, 2 Obedience Trials, 2 Rally Trials

**United States Australian Shepherd Association**

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 - Friday, April 26, 2019

[ ] National Specialty, Sweepstakes & Junior Showmanship 2019471920/36

Thursday, April 25, 2019 [ ] Obedience 2019471914 [ ] Rally 2019471918

Friday, April 26, 2019 [ ] Obedience 2019471916 [ ] Rally 2019471919

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

Entries close at 12 noon, Central Time, Friday, March 22, 2019 or when limits have been reached, if reached prior to this date, 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 4 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)

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**Australian Shepherds**

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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

TELEPHONE#

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

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry will be sent to this email address, postal mail by request):
AGREEMENT

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**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM**

**United States Australian Shepherd Association**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2019 - Friday, April 26, 2019**

**Thursday, April 25, 2019** [ ] Obedience 2019471914 [ ] Rally 2019471918

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

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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 4 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)

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**NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW** ____________________________________________________________

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**TELEPHONE# _____________________________________________________________________________________

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

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**ACTUAL OWNER(S)_________________________________________________________________________________ 4 (Please Print)**

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**Owner-Handled eligible?** Yes ☐ No ☐

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