



Established 1995

Spring Fling

April 22-23, 2023

**3 Australian Shepherd Conformation Shows &
All-Breed Junior Handling**

****Saturday Only** All Winners (Best of Breed, Best of Breed Altered, Best of Breed Puppy, Best of Breed Veteran) from both shows will compete for Best in Show after completion of second show, judged by both judges.
BIS will receive Rosette and Award**

**Grooming/crating under 40x60 pavilion
electricity provided**

**2 stockdog trials, 1 farmdog trial
(stockdog trials sanctioned separately)**

**10 All-Breed/Mixed Breed ASCA Dock Jumping Launches
2 All-Breed/Mixed Breed ASCA Fetch-Its
(sanctioned separately)**

at

Purina Farms

outdoors on grass at

Main Show Field

500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Entries will not be accepted postmarked before 03/13/23
 Pre-entries close at 6 p.m. CDT, Monday, 04/17/23
 Gate entries will be accepted for all shows/trials
 show grounds open at 6:30 a.m.
 Show hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

ASCA Sanctioned
 Hosted by the Gateway Australian Shepherd Club
<http://www.gatewaysasc.org>

SHOW/TRIAL SECRETARY

Saturday: Mirjam Senger- (971) 757-0697 malpasoaussies@hotmail.com

Sunday: Danielle Cunningham-(314) 660-1259 D.Cunningham81118@gmail.com

Show Coordinator – Steven Marchal- (309) 648-9947 steven.marchal.1987@gmail.com

CLASSES/SCHEDULE/JUDGES

	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Conformation Classes</u>		
Junior Handling Non-Regular Regular – Altered & Intact	<p><u>Show #1</u></p> <p><u>Judge</u> Shelly Hollen ASCA Sr. Breeder Judge Deer Park, TX</p> <p><u>Show #2</u></p> <p><u>Judge</u> Andrea Torres ASCA Sr. Breeder Judge Austin, TX</p>	<p><u>Show #3</u></p> <p><u>Judge</u> Herman Stiefferman AKC Judge Dittmer, MO</p>
Gate Entries:	Show #1 – 8-8:30 a.m. Show #2- 11:30a.m-12p.m.	Show #3 – 8-8:30 a.m.
Judging Begins	Show #1 - 9:00 a.m. Show #2 – 1:00 pm or 45 Min. After #2	Show #3 - 9:00 a.m.

CLASSES

All-Breed Junior Handling

Non-Regular Pee Wee (3-5 Years), Sub-Junior (6-7 Years)

Regular Novice Jr. (8-12 Years), Novice Sr. (13-17 Years)
Open Jr. (8-12 Years), Open Sr. (13-17 Years)

Australian Shepherd Conformation (Divided By Sex)

Non-Regular 2-4 Month Puppy, 4-6 Month Puppy, Veteran (7-9 Years, 9+)

Regular Altered 6-9 Month, 9-12 Month, 12-15 Month, 15-18 Month
Novice, American Bred, Bred By Exhibitor
Open (by color), Best of Breed

Regular Intact 6-9 Month, 9-12 Month, 12-15 Month, 15-18 Month
Novice, American Bred, Bred By Exhibitor
Open (by color), Best of Breed

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Puppy
Best Opposite Sex Puppy
Winners Dog
Winners Bitch
Best of Winners
Best of Breed
Best Opposite Sex
Best Veteran
Best Opposite Sex Veteran
Best In Show (Saturday only)

New Title Rosettes

ENTRIES

All entries must be complete and on ASCA forms. Copies of forms must include the release and a signature on the back. The parent or legal guardian of any Junior under the age of 18 must sign the back of their entry form. All entry forms can be found at <http://www.asca.org/formsandrulebooks>.

Entry fees will not be refunded after entries have closed. Pulled entries are not considered withdrawn until you have received written confirmation from the corresponding Trial or Show Secretary. Partial payments do not constitute a valid entry. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be considered a void entry. There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks.

There shall be no refunds or entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge or club, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. In addition, no entry fees will be refunded if the trials cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike or any other cause beyond the control of GASC.

Copies of ASCA registration papers must be presented to Show/Trial Secretary, if requested, for any Australian Shepherd 6 months old and over. All other entries must provide proof of registration or recognized club membership.

Exhibitors, through submission of their entry/entries, acknowledge they are knowledgeable of ASCA Rules and Regulations. No entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Confirmation of Conformation Entries – Exhibitors will receive confirmation of receipt of their entry/entries if an email address or self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

**Make checks payable to GASC &
MAIL CONFORMATION ENTRIES TO:**

Mirjam Senger
422 Del Vista Dr.
Villa Ridge, MO
63089

**No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from ASCA
programs or not in good standing with ASCA.**

ENTRY FEES

Class	Pre-Entry	Gate
Regular Conformation & BOB	\$18	\$22
Conformation Package – 3 Shows, Same Dog	\$42	\$50
Non-Regular Conformation	\$10	\$12
Jr. Handling (8 Years & Older)	\$8*	\$8*
Pee Wee (3-5); Sub-Junior (6-7)	FREE	FREE

* This fee is for Junior Showmanship only.

****Please note updated PayPal Instructions****

EMAIL ENTRIES WITH PAYPAL PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS:

- Entries must be submitted on official ASCA entry forms.
<https://www.asca.org/home/business-off/rules-forms/>
- Forms must be filled in completely and signed. Please type or write legibly.
- Email completed forms to gasconformation@gmail.com
- Payments should be made via PayPal to GASC1995@gmail.com.
- For payments to be accepted, please include your **name** and the **events** you are submitting payment for. **Payments without proper identification will not be accepted.**
- Please add a 5% processing fee when submitting your payment. This fee must be included at time of payment to be accepted.

For example: Jane Doe wishes to submit \$75 of entry fees via PayPal for Conformation. She would email her completed signed form to the show secretary and send \$78.75 (fees plus 5%) with the note “Jane Doe –Spring Flingr 5 conformation entries”. If entering multiple events, please note each event. “Jane Doe – Spring Fling entries: 5 conformation; 1 rally; 1 obedience; 1 agility”). Abbreviate when necessary.

Upon receipt of BOTH the properly completed entry form and the PayPal payment confirmation (with fee), your entry will be processed.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Personal Belongings are left at your own risk. Security checks will be made through the evening hours, but please take anything of value with you after the shows.

Please use designated exercise areas. Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs. If an exhibitor is observed violating this policy at the show site or motels, they will be removed from our mailing list and not allowed to return to future shows.

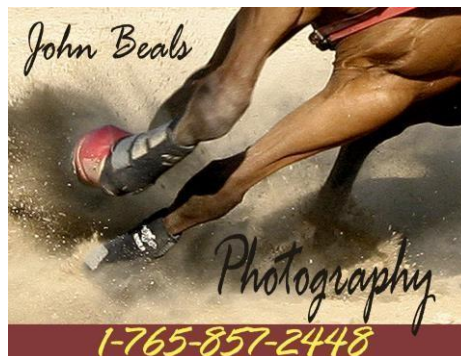
No puppies under the age of 8 weeks allowed at the show site.

Any handler, owner, or spectator using excessive corrections or abuse towards a dog or exhibiting poor sportsmanship while at the show site will be asked to leave for the duration of the show weekend.

This show will follow all current rules and regulations of the Australian Shepherd Club of America.

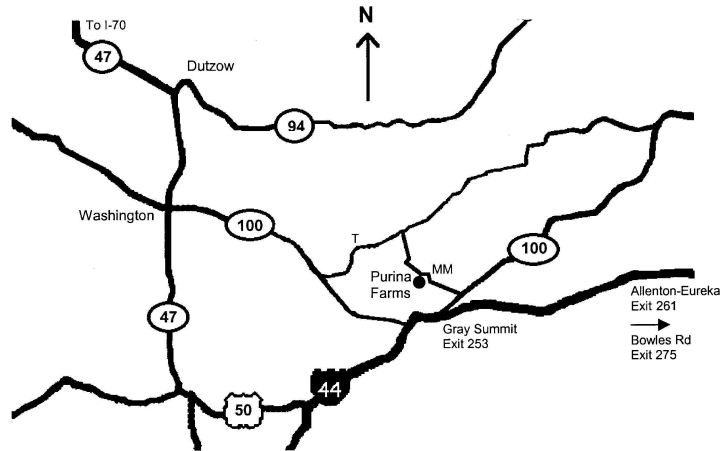
GASC welcomes John Beals Photography for Win Photos, Portraits & Action Shots

****Bring a flash drive and purchase your pictures at the show!****



DIRECTIONS TO THE PURINA EVENT CENTER

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 County Road MM & turn left. There are small Purina signs on the corner. MM is a very winding road. Large vehicles should use care. Entrance to Purina is about 1 mile on the left. Go through the large security gates. Follow signs to the Event Center.



MOTELS

Located off of I-44

PINEMARK (formally BUDGET LODGING) – St. Clair, Exit 240, 636-629-1000, very dog friendly

COMFORT INN - Pacific, Exit 257, (636) 257-4600, dogs in smoking rooms only

SUPER 8 - Washington, Exit 251, 636-390-0088, \$10 pet fee per day

THE WILDWOOD HOTEL – Wildwood, Exit 264, 2801 Fountain Place, (636) 733-9100

HOLIDAY INN AT SIX FLAGS – Allenton/Eureka, Exit 261, (800) 782-8108 - Restaurant and dog bathing/grooming room on grounds

ECONOLODGE – Allenton/Eureka, Exit 261, 636-938-5348, \$10 pet fee per day

SUPER 8 – Allenton/Eureka, Exit 261, 636-938-4368, \$10 pet fee per day

Please verify pet policy with motel of your choice. Dogs may not be left in rooms unattended.

LOCAL VETERINARIAN

Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital
18962 /no-100
Wildwood MO 63069
(636) 458-6569

ST. LOUIS ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC

9937 Big Bend Road
St. Louis MO 63122
(314) 822-7600
I-44 East to Big Bend Road (Exit 278)
Make slight right onto Big Bend Road Clinic will be on the left

LUNCH & REFRESHMENT INFORMATION

There are several fast food restaurants less than 5 miles from the event grounds at the I-44 Pacific Exit (# 257), one exit east of Purina.

RV/CAMPING DIRECTIONS AND REQUEST FORM

See attached.

Purina Farms Overnight Camping Reservation Request Form

Thank you for requesting an overnight camping space in one of the Purina Farms designated RV lots. Our RV

Engagement Specialist will respond back to your reservation request within 5-7 business days to let you know

whether your reservation is confirmed. Reservations are taken on a first-come; first-served basis and are

assigned based on length of equipment (rig) and space availability. If confirmed, you will receive an emailed

confirmation and instructions on how to pay for your space. Full payment must be received before the space

can be confirmed and finalized.

Purina Farms offers 2 different RV lots on property. The Full Service Purina Event Center RV lot offers 30 and

50 amp electric, water and sewer. The Electric Only Main Show Field RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric.

Any RVs bigger than 50' must reserve a spot in the full-service Purina Event Center lot. Max size of RV on

property is 55'. Tow vehicles are not factored into the length of the spaces as they must be unhooked.

Spaces are refundable if cancelled more than 3 days out from the arrival date listed on the reservation confirmation. Otherwise, no refunds will be given. Spaces are non-transferable.

Please note that RV reservations are only accepted for those entered (or those who have dogs/cats entered) in

an event that has contracted space, which includes the overnight camping lots.

The Purina Farms RV lots are only open to vehicles specifically designed with overnight sleeping accommodations including motorhomes, fifth wheels and travel trailers.

Quiet time in the RV area is from 11:00PM to 6:00AM.

If you have an RV rental, you must ensure that the RV is dropped off and picked up in accordance with your

reservation dates and times. Plan accordingly with the supplier.

Contact us at rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in

the Purina Farms RV lots.

In case of emergency while on-site at Purina Farms, please call Site Security at 314-982-2222 or 911 and then

Site Security depending on the nature of the emergency. For non-emergencies, contact Site Security at 636-

221-1428. A blue light call box is located near the South doors of the Purina Event Center if needed.

Any false or inaccurate information provided when booking a reservation will result in the reservation being

null and void with no refunds given.

Please see overall overnight camping guidelines - <https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-overnight-camping-guidelines>

See the Purina Farms map featuring the locations of the 2 RV lots on property - <https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-property-map-rv>

See the Full-Service Purina Event Center RV Lot -
<https://www.purina.com/sites/g/files/auxxlc196/files/2021-02/Purina-RV.PDF>

See the Electric-only Main Show Field RV Lot -
<https://www.purina.com/sites/g/files/auxxlc196/files/2017-09/Overflow%20RV%20Lot.pdf>

View general guest rules - <https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-guest-rules>

The first night of your overnight camping reservations for the Gateway Australian Shepherd Club Chill Chaser

must start no earlier than February 9, 2023 and must end by 10a.m. on February 13, 2023. Please email**

this request form to rvparking@purina.nestle.com All requests must be RECEIVED by January 26, 2023 in

order to be considered.

Water is not available in the Full Service Purina Event Center RV lot during this event, subsequently the

reduced nightly charge is \$35/night in the Full Service Purina Event Center Lot* and \$25 in the Electric Only

Main Show Field RV Lot. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be confirmed and finalized.

- Check-in time is 3p.m. on the arrival date shown on your reservation confirmation

- Check-out time is 6p.m. if you depart the last day of the show

- Check-out time is 10a.m. if you depart the day after the show

* Water is not available in the Full-Service Purina Event Center RV lot from approximately November 1 through April 14.

Due to this, the nightly fee in this lot will be reduced by \$5.

**Emailed requests are preferred. If mailing, send the request to "Purina Event Center, ATTN: RV engagement specialist,

300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039"

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the Purina Farms RV lots.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Event Affiliation: Gateway Australian Shepherd Chill Chaser (or list here if other) _____

Type of Vehicle (motorhome, travel trailer, fifth wheel) _____

Length of Vehicle/Equipment (unhooked) _____

RV License Plate # and State _____

Rental or

Owned _____

If rented, name of the supplier (Rental units must be picked up/dropped in accordance with reservation dates)

Requested date of arrival _____ (can arrive starting at 3p.m. on this day)

Requested date of departure _____

of nights requested _____

Lot requested (please put an X next to your preference below)

Full Service Event Center RV Lot _____

Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot _____