



Established 1995

# Summer Showdown

## August 18-20, 2023

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

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**3 All-Breed/Mixed-Breed Agility Trials**

**3 All-Breed/Mixed-Breed Obedience Trials (Limit 30 Entries Per Trial)**

**5 All-Breed/Mixed-Breed Rally Trials (Limit 40 Entries Per Trial)**

**2 All-Breed/Mixed-Breed Dock Jumping Trials (Limit 20 Jumps Per Launch)**

**(Agility, Obedience/Rally & Dock Jumping Trials Are Sanctioned Separately)**

**at the Purina Event Center**



500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO 63039  
(Indoor 45,000 sq. ft. climate-controlled exhibition hall w/rubber flooring)

Entries will not be accepted postmarked before 07/10/23

Pre-entries close at 6 p.m. CDT, Monday, 08/14/23

Gate entries will be accepted for all shows if available

Building available for exhibitor set-up at 7:30 a.m. Friday

Building hours at 6:30a-6:30p Saturday & Sunday Trial

ASCA Sanctioned

Hosted by the Gateway Australian Shepherd Club

<http://www.gatewaysasc.org>

## SHOW SECRETARY

Flo McDaniel, 618-537-2462, [gasconformation@gmail.com](mailto:gasconformation@gmail.com)

### CLASSES/SCHEDULE/JUDGES

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b><u>Conformation Classes</u></b>	<b><u>Show #1</u></b>	<b><u>Show #2</u></b>	<b><u>Show #4</u></b>
Junior Handling	<u>Judge</u> Rick Pitman	<u>Judge</u> Kristin Henry-Walden	<u>Judge</u> Mary Quam
Puppies	ASCA Sr. Breeder Judge	ASCA Sr. Breeder Judge	ASCA Sr. Breeder Judge
Veterans	El Cajon, CA	Wichita, KS	Stoughton, WI
Regular – Altered & Intact		<b><u>Show #3</u></b>	<b><u>Show #5</u></b>
		<u>Judge</u> Linda Robey	<u>Judge</u> Kim Gorman
		AKC Judge	ASCA Prov Breeder Judge
		High Ridge, MO	Castle Rock, MN
Gate Entries:	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Show #2 – 8-8:30 a.m. Show #3-11:30 a.m- 12pm.	Show #4 – 8-8:30 a.m. Show #5 -11:30 a.m.-12pm
Judging Begins	5:00 p.m.	Show #2 - 9:00 a.m. Show #3 – 1:00pm or 45 Min. After #2	Show #4 - 9:00 a.m. Show #5 –1:00 pm or 45 Min. After #2

### 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, Veterans (7yrs +)

Regular Altered & 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/Reserve JR Hander  
Best/Best O/S Puppy  
Best/ Best O/SVeteran

Winner's Dog & Reserve  
WD  
Winner's Bitch & Reserve  
WB

Best of Winners  
Best of Breed  
Best Opposite Sex

**\*\*HIGH WEEKEND CIRCUIT AWARDS\*\***  
Intact, Altered, Puppy, Veteran & Junior

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.

Exhibitors will be competing for ASCA titles. All dogs, regardless of breed, must show in the class appropriate to any previous ASCA titles earned. Exhibitors who have NEVER earned an ASCA Obedience or Rally title must enter at the Novice level.

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:**

**Flo McDaniel  
9802 Korte Sewald Rd  
Lebanon IL 62254**

**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 – 5 Shows, Same Dog	\$75	\$90
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](mailto:gasconformation@gmail.com)
- Payments should be made via PayPal to [GASC1995@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

All grooming spaces will have electricity and forced blowers are allowed in the building.

All wire crates and ex-pens must have a ground cover under them. Crates and equipment may be left in the building, but all dogs must be removed. Personal belongings are left at your own risk. The building is locked at night with security checks.

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 rules of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. For a copy of ASCA's conformation rules, please go to: <https://www.asca.org/home/business-office/rules-forms/>

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

## **MOTELS**

**Located off of I-44**

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

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

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

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**LUNCH & REFRESHMENT INFORMATION**

Purina's food concessions will be available for this event. Outside food & drink are not allowed in the Event Center unless you have special dietary needs. 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.

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**RAFFLE**

GASC will host a raffle drawing at 11 a.m. Sunday

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**RV/CAMPING DIRECTIONS AND REQUEST FORM**

RV Reservation Form can be found on Gateway's FaceBook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/gatewayasc>