



# Summer Showdown

## August 18-20, 2023

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

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

\* If entry limits are reached, a wait list will be created

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

**2 All-Breed/Mixed-Breed Dock Jumping Trials**

**5 Australian Shepherd Conformation Shows & All-Breed Junior Handling**  
**(Agility & Dock Jumping Trials and Conformation Shows Are Sanctioned Separately)**

at the



500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO 63039  
(Indoor 45,000 sq. ft. air-conditioned exhibition hall with rubber flooring)

Entries will not be accepted postmarked before 07/05/23

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

Gate entries will be accepted for all shows/trials, if limits have not been reached

Building available for exhibitor set-up at 3-6 p.m. Thursday, 8/17/23

Building will open at 6:30 a.m. Friday-Sunday

Trial Hours – 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

ASCA Sanctioned  
Hosted by the Gateway Australian Shepherd Club

## TRIAL SECRETARY & CHAIR

Obedience/Rally – Linda Case, 501 S. Missouri Ave., Belleville, IL 62220, 618-623-9416, [gasc.obedience.rally@gmail.com](mailto:gasc.obedience.rally@gmail.com)  
 Show Coordinator and Trial Committee Chair – Diane Bettis, 314-960-7876, [dbettis@swbell.net](mailto:dbettis@swbell.net)

## CLASSES/SCHEDULE/JUDGES

### GROUP EXERCISES WILL BE HELD AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL EXERCISES

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b><u>Obedience Classes</u></b>	<u>Trial #1</u>	<u>Trial #2</u>	<u>Trial #3</u>
<b>Regular:</b> Utility A/B Open CDX A/B Open ODX A/B Novice A/B/C  <b>Optional Titling:</b> Beginner Novice A/B Graduate Novice Grad Open Versatility  <b>Non-Regular:</b> Wildcard Utility Wildcard Open Wildcard Novice	<u>Judge</u> Janice Dearth Casa Grande, AZ	<u>Judge</u> Kathy Howse Afton, TN	<u>Judge</u> Kathy Howse Afton, TN
Gate Entries:	Trial #1 – 1:30-2:30 p.m.	Trial #2 – 7:30-8 a.m.	Trial #3 – 7:30 – 8 a.m.
Judging Begins:	Trial #1 - 3:00 p.m.	Trial #2 – 9:30 a.m.	Trial #3 – 9:30 a.m.

<b><u>Rally Classes</u></b>	<u>Trial #1</u>	<u>Trial #3</u>	<u>Trial #5</u>
Masters B, A, C Excellent B, A, C Advanced B, A, C Novice B, A, C	<u>Judge</u> Janice Dearth Casa Grande, AZ	<u>Judge</u> Janice Dearth Casa Grande, AZ	<u>Judge</u> Janice Dearth Casa Grande, AZ
	<u>Trial #2</u>	<u>Trial #4</u>	
	<u>Judge</u> Kathy Howse Afton, TN	<u>Judge</u> Kathy Howse Afton, TN	
Gate Entries:	Trial #1 – 8:30-9:30 a.m. Trial #2 – 12:30-1:30 p.m.	Trial #3 – 7:30 – 8 a.m. Trial #4 - 11-11:30 a.m.	Trial #5 – 7:30 - 8 a.m.
Judging Begins:	Trial #1 – 10:00 a.m. Trial #2 - .2:00 p.m.	Trial #3 - 8:30 a.m. Trial #4 – 1 p.m. OR 45 Minutes After #2, whichever is later	Trial #5 - 8:30 a.m.

**JUDGES WILL TAKE LUNCH AT THEIR DISCRETION**

## **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. Obedience entry forms can be found at <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/obedentryform.pdf> and Rally entry forms at <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/rallyentryform.pdf> .

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 each returned check.

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.

Bitches In Season Cannot Compete - Any exhibitor whose bitch entered in these trials comes into season after the closing date may obtain a partial refund of their entry fees. Upon presentation of a veterinarian's certificate to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging the morning of the trial, entry fees paid for said bitch will be refunded, less \$5 per day entered.

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.

All dogs 6 months and older must have an individual ASCA Registration, LEP, or QT Number to compete in ASCA-sanctioned Obedience and Rally Trials. A dog will be allowed to be shown at the trial where the handler applies for an ASCA QTracking Number. The handler will be issued a receipt by the Registration table valid for 60 days to allow the ASCA Business office time to issue the Tracking Number. To obtain an ASCA Service Membership and QT Number Application, please go to:

<https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>

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 Obedience & Rally 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 OBEDIENCE & RALLY ENTRIES TO:**

**Linda Case  
501 S. Missouri Ave.  
Belleville, IL 62220**

**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 Obedience & Rally*	\$18	\$22
2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry, Same Dog, Same Trial (2nd Obedience or 2nd Rally Entry Per Trial)*	\$10	\$12
Wildcard & Versatility Obedience*	\$10	\$12

\*JUNIORS – Entry Fees are 50% of the regular price.

### **\*\*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 [gasc.obedience.rally@gmail.com](mailto:gasc.obedience.rally@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.

For example: Jane Doe wishes to submit \$60 of entry fees via PayPal for Conformation. She would email her completed signed form to the show secretary and send \$63 (entry fees plus 5%) with the note “Jane Doe – Summer Showdown 4 conformation entries”. If entering multiple events, please note each event. “Jane Doe – Summer Showdown entries: 4 conformation; 3 rally; 4 dock jumping”). Abbreviate when necessary. Upon receipt of BOTH the properly completed entry form and the PayPal payment confirmation (with fee), your entry will be processed.

### RAFFLE

GASC will host a raffle; drawing around 11 a.m. Sunday

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

### **Obedience**

High In Trial  
High in Trial Australian Shepherd  
High Combined Utility & Open B  
High Scoring Junior Handler out of Regular  
Obedience Classes  
New OTCH Rosette & Zipper Pull

### **Rally**

High in Trial  
High in Trial Australian Shepherd  
High Combined Masters B & Excellent B  
High Scoring Junior Handler out of Regular  
Rally Classes  
New RTCH Rosette & Zipper Pull

***HIGH WEEKEND PERFORMANCE AWARD – NEW!!! (See attached rules/entry form)***

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

Regular Obedience and Rally classes receive 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons. Qualifying score ribbons to all qualifiers in Obedience and Rally classes. Small rosettes provided for New Titles. Awards and rosettes provided for all Special Awards stated above.

Obedience and Rally trials are open to all breeds and mixed breeds. This is not a match. Corrections and training are NOT allowed in the ring.

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. ASCA's obedience or rally rules can be found at the following link: [Rules & Forms - ASCA](#)

### **LOCAL VETERINARIAN**

Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital  
18962 Hwy. 100  
Wildwood, MO 63069  
(636) 458-6569  
Hours are 8 AM to 8 PM, 7 Days A Week

### **ST. LOUIS ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC**

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

**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.

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**MOTELS**

**Located off of I-44**

PINEMARK (formerly 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

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

**Make reservations early, as this is a tourist area.  
Please verify pet policy with motel of your choice.  
Dogs may not be left in rooms unattended.**

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**RV SPACE RENTAL**

RV Reservation Form can be found on Gateway's FaceBook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gatewayasc> and pinned to the Featured tab

or

email Diane Bettis at [dbettis@swbell.net](mailto:dbettis@swbell.net) for the form

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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.



# *Summer Showdown High Weekend Performance Award*

August 18-20, 2023

The Gateway Australian Shepherd Club will be offering a High Weekend Performance Award to recognize the highest cumulative scoring individual dog who exhibits excellence across multiple performance venues (Obedience, Rally, and Agility).

Advanced entry is required. Entries close at 6 p.m. CDT, Monday, 08/14/23.

**Only pre-entries are eligible for the award.** Gate entries will not be counted.

Handlers are **not** required to enter every trial, for every event. However, the more classes a team enters, the higher the chance is of obtaining the most points.

Scoring guidelines are outlined on the following page and based on ASCA Nationals MVA scoring. The award will be announced once the points have been tallied following the conclusion of the last performance event on Sunday, August 20, 2023.

Questions may be directed to Juliet Gentile ([JulietDGentile@gmail.com](mailto:JulietDGentile@gmail.com)).

***Happy Trialing & Best of Luck to You!***

### **Obedience**

Scores must come from the regular and optional titling classes. Only one score shall count towards the performance calculation. The highest score/point total earned in a weekend will be used to calculate points.

*Points shall be calculated as follows:*

Utility = 70 Q points + Actual score - 170 pts  
Open (CDX or ODX) = 55 Q points + Actual score - 170 pts  
Novice = 40 Q points + Actual score - 170 pts

### **Rally**

Scores may be earned from the Novice, Advanced, Excellent, or Masters class. Only one score shall count towards the performance calculation. The highest score/point total earned in a weekend will be used to calculate points.

*Points shall be calculated as follows:*

Masters = 50 Q points + Actual score - 170 pts  
Excellent = 35 Q points + Actual score - 170 pts  
Advanced = 20 Q points + Actual score - 170 pts  
Novice = Actual score - 170 pts

### **Agility**

Scores must come from the Regular agility classes. Only the first qualifying run shall count towards the performance calculation. Subsequent qualifying runs will not be awarded additional points.

*Points shall be calculated as follows:*

Clean Elite run = 60 + 20  
Faulted Elite run = 60 + 10  
Clean Open run = 45 + 20  
Faulted Open run = 45 + 10  
Clean Novice run = 30 + 20  
Faulted Novice run = 30 + 10

### ***Example calculation:***

Fido earns a 185 in Obedience CDX A, a 195 in Rally Masters B, and gets a clean Elite Regular Agility run.

Obedience –

$55 + 185 - 170 = 70$  points earned

Rally –

$50 + 195 - 170 = 75$  points earned

Agility –

$60 + 20 = 80$  points earned

Total Points:  $70 + 75 + 80 = 225$  points





*Summer Showdown  
High Weekend Performance  
Award  
August 18-20, 2023*

## ENTRY FORM

Please complete this entry form and either mail or email to:

Juliet Gentile  
[JulietDGentile@gmail.com](mailto:JulietDGentile@gmail.com)  
7201 Briarview Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63123

Name:	
Dog Call Name:	
Dog Breed:	

Please include the trials and classes you are entering for the High Weekend Performance Award below. Only pre-entries are eligible for the award.

### Obedience

Trial 1 (Friday)	
Trial 2 (Saturday)	
Trial 3 (Sunday)	

### Rally

Trial 1 (Friday)	
Trial 2 (Friday)	
Trial 3 (Saturday)	
Trial 4 (Saturday)	
Trial 5 (Sunday)	

### Agility

Day 1 (Friday)	
Day 2 (Saturday)	
Day 3 (Sunday)	