



2011 MASCA Nationals

Hosted by CenMASC (MASCA Affiliate)

Dogs must be MASCA registered by 4/26/11

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*** Events and times are subject to change. MASCA Rules will be used for all events, except APDT Rally O, CGC & Delta Certification

Tuesday, April 26th

Breakfast/Lunch available at the Visitor Center from 9am-3pm		
9:00am until completion	Herding Seminar (later appointments available upon request)	Herding Field

Wednesday, April 27th

Breakfast/Lunch available at the Visitor Center from 9am-3pm		
8:00am – 12:00pm	MASCA Herding Arena Course A (Levels 1-5)	Herding Field
12:00pm – 4:00pm	MASCA Herding Arena Course B (Levels 1-5)	Herding Field
4:00pm – 6:00pm	MASCA Dock Diving Nationals + Speed Event	Pool
6:00pm – 7:30pm	Disc Dog Seminar (Freestyle)	Near Tracy Custer's House

Thursday, April 28th

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner will be available at the Café above the Great Hall from 8am-9pm. Visitor Center will be open regular hours.		
8:00am – 9:00am	Scent & Find Seminar	Service Center
9:00am – 11:00am	Scent & Find Nationals (Option #1)	Service Center
8:00am – 10:30am	MASCA Herding Farm & Ranch A (Levels 1-3)	Herding Field
10:30am – 12:00pm	MASCA Herding Farm & Ranch B (Levels 1-3)	Herding Field
11:00am – 1:00pm	Conformation Handling Seminar	Great Hall
1:00pm – 5:00pm	MASCA Disc Dog Nationals	Near Tracy Custer's House
2:00pm – 7:00pm	Herding Instinct Testing (MASCA HIC)	Herding Field
3:00pm – 4:00pm	New Handler Seminar (Free)	2 nd Floor by Cafe
5:00pm - 7:00pm	CARAT Temperament Testing	Great Hall
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Grooming Seminar	Grooming Area (tubs provided)
7:00pm – 8:00pm	CARAT Temperament Seminar	Great Hall

Friday, April 29th

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner available at the Café above the Great Hall from 7am-9pm. Visitor Center will be open regular hours.		
8:00am – 10:00am	MASCA Obedience Nationals #1 & 2 (Ring 1 & 2)	Great Hall
10:00am – 12:00pm	MASCA Acrobatics Nationals (Ring 3)	Great Hall
11:00am – 3:00pm	MASCA Conformation Pre Show #1 (Ring 1)	Great Hall
12:00pm – 3:00pm	MASCA MVA Conformation (Ring 2)	Great Hall
1:00pm – 2:00pm	CGC/Delta Therapy Dog Seminar	Great Hall
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Obedience Seminar	Great Hall
3:00pm – 7:00pm	MASCA Conformation Pre Show #2 (Ring 2) ^{Happy Dog Charity}	Great Hall
4:00pm – 9:00pm	MASCA Rally Nationals - 2 APDT Trials (2 rings)	Great Hall
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Disc Dog Distance Seminar	Near Tracy Custer's House

Saturday, April 30th

Breakfast and Lunch will be available at the Café above the Great Hall from 8am-4:45pm. Visitor Center will be open regular hours.		
9:00am - 1:00pm	MASCA Conformation Pre Show #3 (Ring 1)	Great Hall
10:00am – 3:00pm	MASCA Agility Nationals	Great Hall
12:00am - 1:00pm	Tricks Seminar	Great Hall
1:00pm - 5:00pm	MASCA Conformation Pre Show #4 (Ring 2)	Great Hall
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Best Tricks Charity	Great Hall
3:00pm – 5:00pm	MASCA Scent & Find Nationals (Option #2)	Service Center
4:00pm – 6:00pm	CGC/Delta Certification	Great Hall
5:30pm – 6:00pm	MASCA Membership Meeting	Banquet Room
6:00pm – 9:00pm	AWARDS BANQUET	Banquet Room

Sunday, May 1st

Breakfast and Lunch will be available at the Café above the Great Hall from 7am-5pm. Visitor Center will be open regular hours.		
8:00am-10:00am	MASCA Puppy Sweeps	Great Hall
MASCA Nationals Conformation Show		
10:00am-12:00pm	Non-Regular classes except puppy	Great Hall
12:00pm-1:00pm	Roadie Competition – Charity for MARS	Great Hall

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1:00pm- 5:00pm

Regular classes including Altered and Non-regular puppy classes

Great Hall

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5 Conformation shows, Puppy Sweeps, Most Versatile Aussie, Extreme Aussie Games, Herding Trial & Test, Herding Ranch Dog, Agility, Disc Dog, APDT Rally, Obedience, Acrobatics, Dock Diving, Scent & Find, CGC, Delta Therapy Testing, seminars, dinners – something for everyone!!!

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Deadline for Pre-Entries is April 13th, 2011

Day of show entries accepted each day up to 1 hour before scheduled start time.

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Event Judges

Event	Judge
MASCA Herding Trials/HIC	Tracy Parciak
MASCA Obedience	Barb Krynski, Barbara Cole
MASCA Dock Diving	Tracy Custer
MASCA Agility	Mike Willis
APDT Rally O	Linda Chiaramonte/Linda Glenn
MASCA Disc Dog	Tracy Custer
MASCA Acrobatics	Barb Krynski, Tracy Custer
Conformation Show #1	Karen Hynek
Conformation Show #2/MVA Conformation	Gayle Garvin
Conformation Show #3	John Davidson
Conformation Show #4	Sally Davidson
Puppy Sweeps	Sunday Miles
Conformation Nationals Non-Regular	Sunday Miles
Conformation Nationals Regular	Gene Reynolds
MASCA Scent & Find	Nancy Reyes
CGC Testing	Barb Byer
Delta Therapy Dog Testing	Connie Hall

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<u>Seminar</u>	<u>Host</u>
Herding	Tracy Parciak
Disc Dog (Freestyle)	Tracy Custer
Disc Dog (Distance)	Matt Bilderback
Tricks	Matt Bilderback
Obedience	Barb Krynski
Grooming	Raechelle Embrey
Canine Good Citizen	Barb Byer
Conformation Handling	Fran Withers
New Exhibitor Orientation	Fran Withers

Conformation Classes – MASCA Pre-Shows #1-4:

Non Regular Classes	Regular Classes
Puppy (2-4, 4-6 Months)	Altered 6-12 Months
Junior Handler (5-8, 9-13, 14-18)	Altered Open
Best Junior Handler/Reserve Best Junior Handler	Altered BOB
	6-9 Months
	9-12 Months
	12-18 Months
	Bred By Exhibitor
	Open
	Winners Dog/Reserve Winners Dog
	Winners Bitch/Reserve Winners Bitch
	Best of Winners
	Best Of Breed/Best Opposite Sex

Classes shall be divided by sex

Puppy Sweeps: 2-4, 4-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-18, Month Puppy - Divided by sex

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Non Regular Classes	Regular Classes
Puppy (2-4, 4-6 Months)	Altered 6-12 Months
Junior Handler (5-8, 9-13, 14-18)	Altered Open
Best Junior Handler/Reserve Best Junior Handler	Altered BOB
Veterans (over 7 years)	6-9 Months
Stud Dog	9-12 Months
Brood Bitch	12-18 Months
Brace	Bred By Exhibitor
Movement	Open Black, Open Blue Merle, Open Red, Open Red Merle
Head Type – Male	Winners Dog/Reserve Winners Dog
Head Type – Female	Winners Bitch/Reserve Winners Bitch
	Best of Winners
	Best Of Breed/Best Opposite Sex
	Premier Male/Premier Female
	Best of Winners

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Entry Fees:

Entry Fees	Pre-Entry	Day of Show
Puppy (2-4, 4-6 Months)	\$15.00	\$23.00
Veterans (over 7 years)	\$15.00	\$23.00
Non-Regular	\$15.00	\$23.00
Altered	\$20.00	\$25.00
Regular	\$20.00	\$25.00
Juniors	\$10.00	\$15.00
Puppy Sweeps	\$20.00	\$25.00
MASCA MVA	\$15.00	\$25.00
Extreme Aussie Games	\$15.00	\$25.00
Disc Dog - Distance/Accuracy (2 rounds)	\$10.00	\$15.00
Disc Dog – Freestyle (1 round)	\$10.00	\$15.00
Disc Dog – Long Distance (1 round)	\$10.00	\$15.00
APDT Rally O	Please see the APDT Rally O Premium	
MASCA Agility	\$15.00 per run (\$50 for 5 runs)	\$20.00 per run
MASCA Obedience	\$15.00 per run	\$20.00 per run
MASCA Acrobatics	\$15.00	\$20.00
MASCA Dock Diving	\$15.00	\$20.00
MASCA Scent & Find	\$15.00	\$20.00
Herding Runs Arena (2 per dog)	\$35.00 per run	\$45.00 per run
Herding Runs Farm & Ranch (1 per dog)	\$40.00 per run	\$50.00 per run
Herding Instinct Test	\$30.00	\$35.00
CGC Testing	\$10.00	\$15.00
Delta Therapy Dog Testing	\$25.00	\$30.00
Charity Classes – BEST TRICK, HAPPY DOG, ROADIE COMPETITON	\$10.00	\$10.00
Herding Clinic	\$120 with a limit of 10 \$40 to audit	
All Other Seminars	\$20 per team	\$10.00 audit
Versatility Package Includes: (pre-entry only/per dog) 5 regular conformation 3 non-regular Nationals conformation 2 obedience runs 3 disc dog runs 2 Herding Arena trials or HIC 1 Dock Diving 1 Acrobatics Single 1 Acrobatics Group 5 agility runs 1 Scent & Find Most Versatile Aussie Extreme Aussie Games (Does not include Rally O or Farm & Ranch) (Do not enter dog unless they are properly trained for the event.)	\$250.00/dog	N.A.

Links:

Visit <http://www.cenmasc.com/Nationals.htm> to see premiums and rules for performance events, plus MVA & Extreme Aussie Games rules.

Rally O - <http://www.apdt.com/rally/about/default.aspx> (You must register 6 weeks prior to Nationals directly through APDT to participate.) Visit www.foryourk9.com for the APDT Rally O Premium or http://www.cenmasc.com/APDT_4.pdf

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General Rules:

Please be sure you have completed the correct forms for each show/seminar/etc. you are entering! Note: APDT entries need to be mailed to a different address.

Conformation: To be eligible for age group classes, dogs must attain the age of the class on or before the first day of the show and must be entered in the class for its age. **All dogs must be registered through MASCA.** Dogs under 6 months of age may use their MASCA Litter Registration Number.

Agility: Participants must be 15 months of age or older for agility on or before the first day of the show.

Rally/Dock Diving/Herding: Participants must be 6 months of age or older on or before the first day of the show.

MVA and Conformation entries in regular and non-regular classes must be MASCA registered. **All dogs, including "A" division dogs MUST be registered through MASCA before showing.**

Standard MASCA show point/major system applies.

Please use a separate entry form for each dog entered (copying of form permitted).

All entries must be signed and accompanied by payment (check or money order) payable to CENMASC. Note: Payment for APDT shall be made to For Your Canine.

No entry may be changed or canceled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Show Secretary prior to the closing date for entries. **Entries and payment must be RECEIVED by deadline to qualify for pre-entry rates.** Deadline for all Pre-Entries is April 13, 2011.

Day of show entries will be accepted up to 1 hour before event.

Performance Dogs Showing in Conformation: Please note, if you have a Performance conflict and miss your conformation class, entries will be refunded. In most cases, dogs will be accommodated and able to participate in BOTH performance and conformation.

Exhibitors Notice:

Judging for all classes will commence promptly at scheduled time. Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class. Please notify the conformation steward of any possible conflicts. Owner or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called for judging. Judges may not judge dogs owned or co-owned by them. **JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!!!**

All exhibitors are asked to have their dogs under their complete control at all times. The use of prong collars in the show ring is prohibited. Please be responsible for your dog. Each person is responsible for cleaning up after his or her dog(s). Please, keep our show sites beautiful. For assistance, feel free to call on a CenMasc member.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by vet or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Dispute/Disciplinary Committee. See Chapter 19 of the Show Rules and Regulations for Event Dispute/Disciplinary Procedures. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no entry fees will be refunded. Postdated checks or returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

Owners are responsible for errors in filling out entry forms. MASCA publishes show catalogs based on the information provided in the entry forms. Please print clearly. No entry fees will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation entries after the published closing date. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition to its acceptance. MASCA reserves the right to change the judges' schedule at any time due to overloading of schedule.

You are not required to have winsheets signed by judges to acquire MASCA points at the National's shows. Judges books will be provided in lieu of winsheets being signed to clubs utilizing show(s) for Championship points. Proof of MASCA Championship is required to show in the Best of Breed classes.

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Contact Information:

CenMasc Board of Directors	Show Committee	
President: Fran Withers Vice President: Kathy Agan Secretary: Cindy Duggan Treasurer: Joan Irwin Board member: Mary Tamer Board member: Dawn Mullins Board member: Lisa Bataska	Connie Brogan Kim Dostie Dawn Mullins Angela Ogle Cindy Duggan Barb Byer Fran Withers	Torre Waller Lisa Bataska Barb Krynski Alison & Richard Stubing Jimmie Sanson Mary Tamer
General Questions/Show Chair Angela Ogle minis@wigglebuttaussies.com 219-465-1624	Conformation Secretaries Show #1 – Michele Herbst Show #2 – Kim Johnson Show #3 – Barb Byer Show #4 – Kathy Agan Nationals/Puppy Sweeps – Jimmie Sanson	Conformation Shows - Steward Jimmie Sanson watermelonjimmie@live.ca 519-365-1897
Puppy Sweeps Chair Mary Tamer matamer21@aol.com (269) 521-4171	APDT Rally Obedience www.APDT.com For Your Canine http://www.foryourk9.com/ http://www.cenmasc.com/APDT_4.pdf lbataska@sbcglobal.net 847-671-6844	Obedience Barb Byer byerbr@mailstation.com
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Vendors Cindy Duggan CDuggan420@aol.com	Seminar Coordinator Matt Bilderback architmgb@yahoo.com	Event Dispute/Disciplinary Committee Mona Cooper, Fran Withers, Kim Johnson and Dawn Mullins
	Volunteer Coordinator Fran Withers fran.withers@gmail.com	MASCA MVA/HIT/HIL Tabulation Barb Krynski klevr-k9@comcast.net

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Show Location:

Show Site - Purina Event Center: Purina Farms, 300 Checkerboard Loop and surrounding parking lot, Gray Summit, MO 63039-1132, (314) 982-3232

Web site: <http://www.purina.com/purina-farms/purinafarms.aspx>

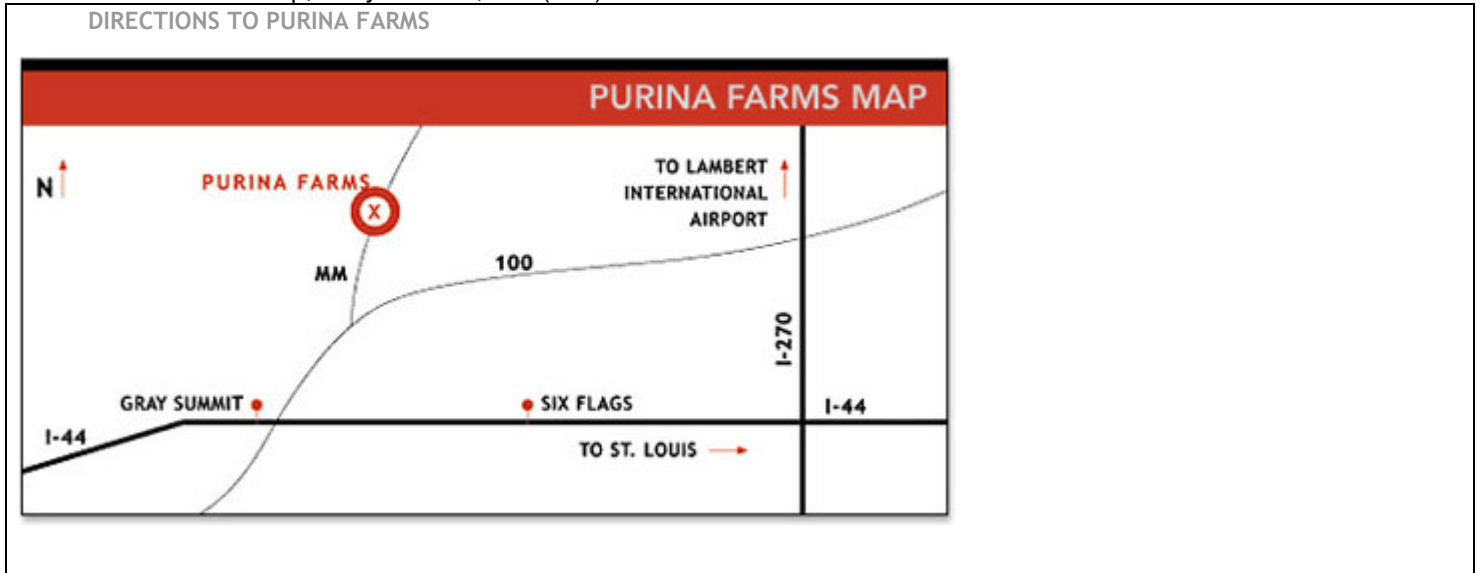
RV Spaces:

\$25.00/day for the week beginning Tuesday 4/26/11 after 12:00pm.

74 of the full-service RV spots are available featuring water, sewer, and 50 amp service!!! Hot shower/bath building is included, as well as dog bathing tubs. Contact Kim Dostie at kim@innovativefarms.com to reserve your spot.

Directions:

300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO (314) 982-3232



From the St. Louis Airport:

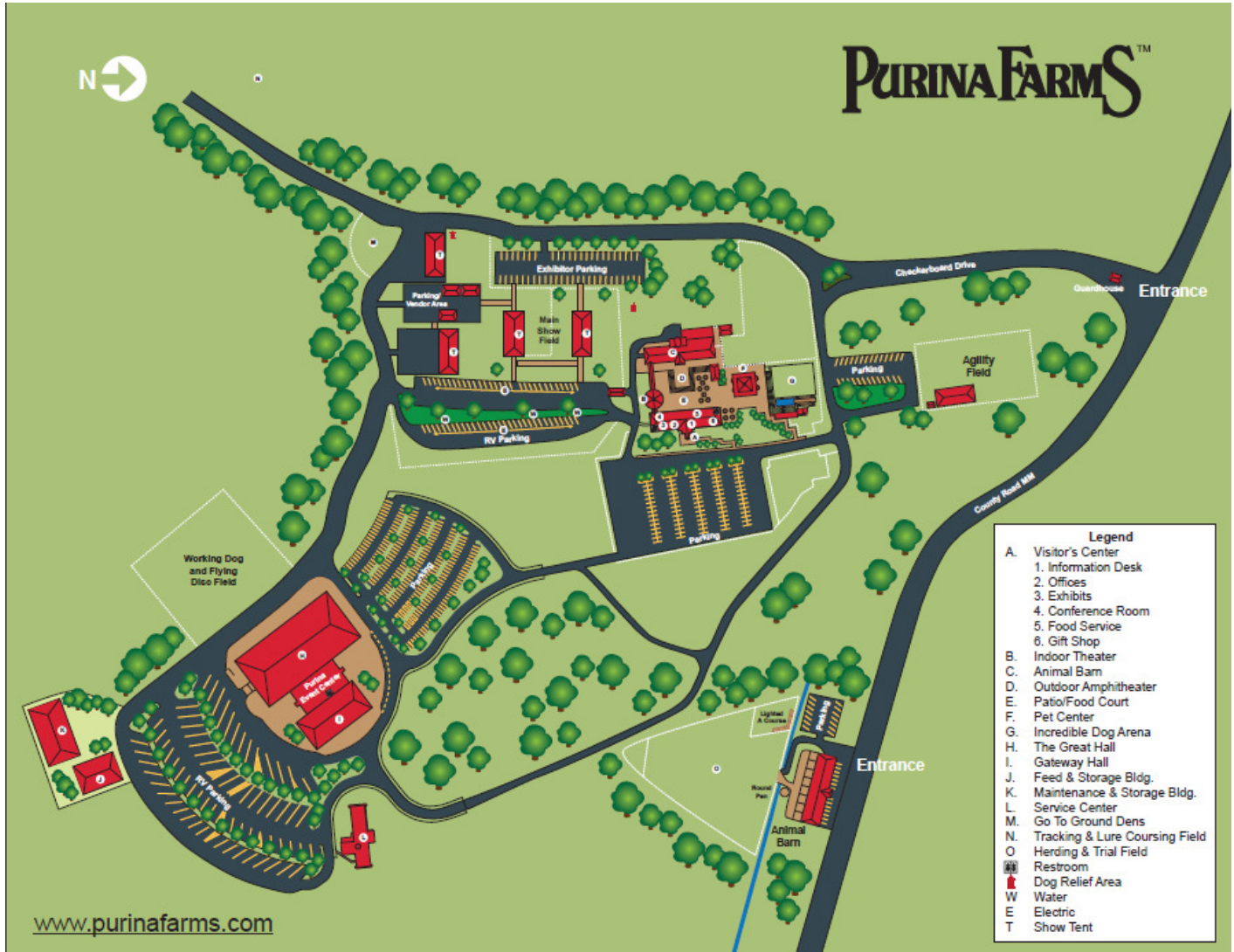
Travel on I-70 west; take exit 232 to I-270 South toward Memphis. Take Exit 5B to I-44 West toward Tulsa. Take the exit 253 Gray Summit and turn right on Highway 100. Travel ½ mile to County Road MM. Turn left on Highway MM for 1 mile to entry gate on left. Look for Purina® Incredible Dog Challenge® signs.

From Downtown St. Louis

Take I-44 West to Exit 253 -Gray Summit and turn right on Highway 100. Travel almost a ½ mile to County Road MM. Turn left on Hwy MM for 1 mile to entry gate on left. Look for Purina® Incredible Dog Challenge® signs.

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Map of the Grounds:



DISC DOG EVENT - When you enter Purina Farms and head in thru the security gate, you'll pass a large white barn on the right.....the road forks just past this.....bear to the right toward the little white houses. Field is just passed the white barn on the right (across the street from our Tracy Custer's House)

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Hotel Information:

<p>HOST HOTEL GROUP: "MASCA" <u>Travelodge Diamond Inn</u> Interstate 44 & Highway 100 2875 Highway 100 Villa Ridge/Gray Summit, MO 63039 1-800-782-8487 636-742-3501 Pets accepted Pool, game room, mini-golf 1 ½ mile from Purina Farms 64.00 + tax/night plus \$30 non-refundable dog fee for entire stay. Maximum of 4 dogs/room.</p>	<p>HOST HOTEL GROUP: "MASCA" <u>Holiday Inn at Six Flags</u> 4901 Six Flags Road Eureka, MO 63025 1-800-782-8108 636-938-6661 Pets Accepted (\$20 fee) Indoor pool, fun-dome, restaurants 10 miles east of Purina Farms 99.00 + tax/night plus \$30 non-refundable dog fee for entire stay. Maximum of 4 dogs/room. \$100 deposit due 2 weeks before arrival.</p>	<p>For additional hotels, visit: http://www.purina.com/purina-farms/lodging/index.aspx</p>
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MASCA's Mission

- **To protect the health, type, temperament and instinct and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Australian Shepherds of the miniature variety (including preventing the sale of puppies through pet stores);**

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- **To maintain a completely documented and accurate registry and recording database for Australian Shepherds of the miniature variety;**
- **To maintain a standard reflecting the ideal consistent with genetically achievable goals of the Australian Shepherd of the miniature variety; to urge members to accept the MASCA standard as the only standard of excellence by which Australian Shepherds of the miniature variety shall be judged; and to manage a fair process to educate judges in the MASCA standard;**
- **To promote the formation of affiliated clubs in those localities where there are sufficient fanciers to meet the requirements;**
- **To sanction conformation shows, herding trials, obedience trials, agility trials and performance events, and to encourage sportsmanlike participation by members in all forms of competition;**
- **To pursue further recognition as the variety becomes populous enough and when breeders have demonstrated that they are breeding sound, consistently typey dogs of the correct instinct and temperament;**
- **To educate members, enthusiasts and the general public through all available venues whenever possible.**

Good Sportsmanship:

All competitors are required to follow MASCA's Event Dispute/Disciplinary Procedures – see Chapter 19 of the MASCA Show Rules and Regulation. Good Sportsmanship is required with fellow spectators, competitors and judges. Exhibitors violating these Rules will be reviewed by the Event Dispute/Disciplinary Committee and may be removed from the show site, without any entries being refunded. Please read the new Event Dispute/Disciplinary Procedures prior to completing your entry forms and attending.

Awards Banquet:

(Saturday Night) – Mary Tamer is coordinating the banquet meals for Saturday, April 30th at 6:00pm. Schedule to include presentation of event awards for performance events as well as year end awards. Awards: MVA, Extreme Aussie Games, Top Ten, Grand CH's, Versatility, Juniors and Hall of Fame. Note: MVA & Extreme Aussie Games may be awarded on Sunday before Conformation Nationals if calculations are not complete.

Banquet Menu: BBQ Breast of Chicken, BBQ Pulled Pork Loin, Tossed Green Salad, Vegetarian Baked Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Vegetarian Green Beans, Assorted Rolls, Iced Tea and Lemonade, Cupcake Bar and Cash Bar.

Note: You will be able to leave your dogs in the crating area during the banquet.

Dining at Purina Farms:

Breakfast and lunch are available in the Cafe overlooking the Great Hall. Prices are very reasonable and offer a hot breakfast, lunch and dinner in addition to sandwiches, salads, etc. No dogs are allowed in the café. They do not allow you to bring in your own food or drink there in the cafe.

Tuesday, April 26: The Visitor Center will be open from 9am to 3pm.

Wednesday, April 27: The Visitor Center will be open from 9am to 3pm.

Thursday, April 28: The Visitor center will be open for its regular business hours, and the Event Center Café will be open from 8am to 9pm.

Friday April 29: The Visitor Center will be open for its regular business hours, and the Event Center Café will be open from 7 am to 9 pm.

Saturday April 30: The Visitor Center will be open for its regular business hours, and the Event Center Café will be open from 8 am to 4:45 pm.

Sunday May 1: The Visitor Center will be open for its regular business hours, and the Event Center Café will be open at 7 am until 5pm.

MASCA Annual Membership Meeting:

The MASCA Membership meeting will be Saturday, April 30th at 5:30pm in the Banquet Hall.

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MASCA Premier Awards:

We will be offering Premier awards in addition to our Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, and Best of Winners at Sunday's National show. Number of awards presented will be based on entries to be determined after entries close on Sunday. If we have more than 20 dogs entered in Best of Breed, we will award up to 10 Premier – up to 5 each sex. If there are 19 or fewer dogs entered, we will award up to 6 Premier – up to 3 of each sex. No separate entry form required.

Puppy Sweeps:

Puppy Sweeps will take place before judging of the Nationals Show (Regular and Non-Regular Classes). MASCA Registered Puppies Age 2-18 months are eligible. Puppies under 6 months can use litter registration number, instead of individual registration number.

- A. Best of Breed Puppy (60% of entry fees after 50% taken out for MASCA or affiliate plus ribbon).
- B. Best Opposite Sex Puppy (40% of entry fees after 50% taken out for MASCA or affiliate, plus ribbon).

MASCA Most Versatile Aussie Award – In Memory of Cecelia Hoffman:

MASCA will be offering its MVA Award. Deadline for pre-registration is April 13, 2011. This requires an additional entry fee. Your dog must be MASCA registered to enter and copy of registration must be included with entry. In order to participate in APDT Rally O your dog must be registered with APDT - <http://www.apdt.com/po/rally/default.aspx>. [Rules](#)

Extreme Aussie Games:

The Extreme Aussie Games are offered to showcase the amazing abilities of the Australian Shepherd. Unlike the traditional MVA program, Extreme Aussie Games, changes year to year, depending on which events are offered. All Australian Shepherds are invited to compete in Extreme Aussie Games, as the essence of Australian Shepherds is their versatility and ability to do whatever is asked of them, regardless of size. Extreme Aussie Games entrants must be Australian Shepherds and registered with one of the following registries: MASCA, NAMASCUSA, ASDR, NSDR, ASCA, AKC, UKC, TASA, or TASCA. Copy of registration papers must be attached to Extreme Aussie Games Entry Form.

Deadline for pre-registration is April 13, 2011. This requires an additional entry fee. In order to participate in APDT Rally your dog must be registered with APDT - <http://www.apdt.com/po/rally/default.aspx>. [Rules](#)

CenMASC "UNDERDOG" Award:

When CenMASC offers multiple events on one scheduled weekend, **UNDERDOG Awards** will be given to qualifying phenomenal canine. Dogs must be Australian Shepherds of any size. Registration is not required, rescue dogs welcome. Maximum of 1 award per dog for Nationals week.

The **UNDERDOG** must "qualify" in 2 or more of the following events at Nationals between April 27-May 1, 2011:

- * Conformation - Dog must win one of the following classes: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Winners Bitch, Winners Dog, Best of Breed Altered, Best of Opposite Sex Altered, Winners Bitch Altered, Winners Dog Altered
- * Rally Obedience - Earn a qualifying score in APDT
- * Agility - Earn a qualifying score
- * Herding - Earn a qualifying score
- * Disc Dog Single Disc Accuracy - Score 6+ points in Single Disc Accuracy
- * Disc Dog Freestyle - Score 26+ points in Freestyle
- * Disc Dog Distance – 20+ Yards for Women's or 30+ Yards for Men's
- * Acrobatics - Earn a qualifying score
- * Scent & Find – Pass one leg
- * Dock Diving- Earn a qualifying score
- * Obedience- Earn a qualifying score
- * Canine Good Citizen - Pass
- * Therapy Dog International - Pass

Visit <http://www.cenmasc.com/UnderDog!!!.htm> for more information.

MASCA High in Trial/High In Level Awards:

MASCA will be offering High in Trial and High in Level Awards for National Performance events: Herding Arena & Farm

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and Ranch, Agility, Rally Obedience, Obedience, Disc Dog, Scent & Find, Acrobatics. No additional entry fees are required, just entry into the event. Your dog must be MASCA registered to enter. [Rules](#)

MASCA Nationals Herding Trial & Test:

Judge: Tracy Parciak

The MASCA approved Judge will be offering MASCA instinct testing at the show site. You do not have to be MASCA registered. This is open to all herding breeds. Pre-entry is encouraged, as there are limited spaces. MASCA HIC's are \$30/\$35 per handler/dog. The MASCA herding trial will include Arena Herding Dog Levels 1-5 at \$35/\$45 per run on sheep. 2 runs total per dog, 1 on A Course and 1 on B Course. The trial will also include Farm and Ranch Levels 1-3 at \$40/\$50 per run. Contact: Kim or Bob Dostie kim@innovativefarms.com, 817-798-5213.

<http://mascaonline.net/programs.html> [Rules](#)

MASCA Nationals Agility:

Judge: Mike Willis

MASCA Agility Rules will be used. 2 Standard Runs, 1 Tunnelers, 1 Jumpers, and 1 Power & Speed run will be offered. All breeds welcome. Questions: Contact Alison & Richard Stubing at alison.stubing@sbcglobal.net

MASCA Nationals Rally:

Judges: Linda Chiaramonte/Linda Glenn

For Your Canine will be hosting APDT Rally O. Please see the APDT Rally O Premium for further details. Visit For Your Canine at <http://www.foryourk9.com/>. Contact Lisa Bataska at lbataska@sbcglobal.net, 847-671-6844 for more information. <http://www.apdt.com/rally/about/default.aspx> (You must register prior to Nationals directly through APDT to participate.) All breeds welcome. http://www.cenmasc.com/APDT_4.pdf

MASCA Disc Dog Nationals:

Judges: Tracy Custer

MASCA Disc Dog Rules will be used. All breeds are welcome to participate in the disc dog event at Purina Farms. Events include Single Disc Accuracy, Freestyle and Distance. Players will not be divided into classes, but will be combined into one class. Single Disc Accuracy – 2 rounds. Freestyle – 1 round. Distance – 1 round. [Rules](#) Questions: Contact Dawn Mullins at dawnlm1116@gmail.com

DISC DOG EVENTS - When you enter Purina Farms and head in thru the security gate, you'll pass a large white barn on the right.....the road forks just past this.....bear to the right toward the little white houses. Field is just passed the white barn on the right (across the street from our Tracy Custer's House)

Dock Diving

Judge: Tracy Custer

MASCA Dock Diving Rules will be used. All breeds are welcome to participate in the dock diving event at Purina Farms. Numbers of jumps will be determined by the judge on the day of trial.

Questions: **Cheryl Wilson** - payasadaranch@juno.com 469-471-6583 [Rules](#)

Scent & Find

Judge: Nancy Reyes

MASCA Scent & Find Rules will be used. All breeds are welcome to participate in the Scent & Find event at Purina Farms. Questions: Contact Joan Irwin t3aussies@gmail.com [Rules](#)

Acrobatics:

Judge: Tracy Custer & Barb Krynski

MASCA Acrobatics Rules will be used. All breeds are welcome to participate in the acrobatics event at Purina Farms. Questions: Contact Fran Withers fran.withers@gmail.com [Rules](#)

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Obedience

Judge: Barbara Cole & Barb Krynski

MASCA Obedience Rules will be used. All breeds are welcome to participate in the acrobatics event at Purina Farms.

Questions: Contact Barb Byer byerbrl@mailstation.com [Rules](#)

Vendors:

Vendors are being coordinated by Cindy Duggan & Fran Withers. Please contact CDuggan420@aol.com or fran.withers@gmail.com if you would like to set up a booth or for more information.

Photographer:

Action shots of the Nationals - Kathleen Schaffer www.pupart.com

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Videographer:

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Videographer & STREAMING VIDEO - Irvin B Kruenkamp, MD www.ShowDogVideoPros.com

STREAMING VIDEO will be provided for those not attending Nationals that would like to watch.
<http://showdogvideopros.com/MiniAussie.html>



Nationals Logo:

The winner of the logo contest will receive a banner to be used in win shot photos with their logo!

mshorse@valornet.com

T-Shirts & Nationals Merchandise:

MASCA Nationals 2011 T-shirts will be available to pre-order only. The winning logo from the Logo Contest will be used. Contact Mindy Stevenson at mshorse@valornet.com for more information. Link to the Nationals Merchandise - <http://www.cafepress.com/miniausshep/7600649>

Crating:

A \$45.00 crating fee will be charged per family per crating area. This charge is to offset costs of Purina's luxurious facility. If you would like to share your crating area with another contestant, the fee is \$25.00 per contestant. There is a maximum of two contestants per crating area.

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HAPPY DOG Charity Class:

This is a special class, where you guessed it... The judge picks the HAPPIEST DOG. Toys, treats, balls, discs, etc. are allowed in the ring. All entries go to Epilepsy Research.

BEST TRICK Charity Class:

The judge picks the "best trick". Toys, treats, balls, discs, etc. are allowed in the ring. Maximum of 30 seconds to complete your trick. All entries go to Aussie Rescue.

MASCA Nationals Show Roadie Smackdown for MARS:

Tired of the show ring divas getting all the glit and glam?

Are you wanting to take your rightful spot in the food chain where just for once, your needs are more important than fidos?

For years you've been the silent show roadie dutifully slugging and lugging crates, grooming tables, folding chairs, grooming equipment, xpens, folding canopies and dryers with little to no thanks. Well, at this year's MASCA National's, it's your chance to shine dear show roadie! Here's your opportunity to pony up with the big dogs and show everyone who the "best in show" is in the show roadie world! And, it's all for a good cause, Mini Aussie Rescue! Don't miss your chance to get in on the fun at this year's MASCA Nationals! Take home the HARDWARE - your own Roadie Trophy.

Bet on your favorite roadie to either WIN or LOSE!!! You will receive raffle tickets to write your pick roadies Name. If your roadie WINS, your ticket will be put in a bag for a drawing, and you could be the winner of your roadie for an hour to help you pack up after the show! If your roadie LOSES, your ticket will be put in a bag for a drawing, and you could be the winner of a custom painting of one of your dogs by Dan Rankin! Support MARS, our Roadies and have fun all at the same time. Raffle tickets 5 for \$5.00, 15 for \$10.00, 25 for \$15, 50 for \$25.

Emergency Numbers:

Ambulance Service: Meramec Ambulance (636)257-3048 or 911 for Emergency

Veterinarian: Washington Veterinary Clinic, Dr. John Stoltz (636)239-5445

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Canine Good Citizen Testing (CGC)/Delta Therapy Dog:

CGC - Barb Byer - byerbrl@mailstation.com All breeds welcome. YOU know that you have a very special dog. Not only does your dog win titles in conformation, agility, disc dog, obedience, and/or herding but at home and out in public, your dog is a well-mannered member of the community. Show the world that your dog is a Canine Good Citizen.

MASCA will be offering the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test by appointment on **Saturday, April 30 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** Dogs who pass the test will be given a CGC bandana or patch. To help prepare you for the test we are offering a CGC and Delta Therapy Seminar on Friday, April 29th from 1-2pm

This seminar will cover each item on the AKC CGC test. Barb and a dog will demonstrate each exercise, discuss what the evaluator looks for, and answer any questions. Barb Byer has been a certified AKC Canine Good Citizen evaluator since 2005. She is a member of NAMASCUSA, MASCA, CenMASC, Caring Paws, and the Greater Lafayette (IN) Kennel Club. She enjoys herding, obedience, Rally, agility, and conformation.

Delta Therapy Dog - Connie Hall - chall1@kent.edu 330-352-3375 All breeds welcome.

Delta Therapy Dog – you must prepare for this testing PRIOR to nationals.

1. Visit <http://www.deltasociety.org/Page.aspx?pid=261>
2. Buy the home study course. Study.

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3. Pass the on-line test.
4. Bring to Nationals the Information page about yourself and your dog.
5. Recommend attending the CGC/Delta Therapy Dog Seminar at Nationals.
6. Pass the test at Nationals.
7. Send information to Delta to get certified
8. Understand Insurance Coverage

Connie has been a Delta Evaluator since 2005 and started with a Delta Team in 2000. She is the President of OMASC, a member of MASCA, NAMASCUSA, Love on a Leash, Medina Swarm Agility Club and the owner of Winohka Kreeside Kennels. Connie and her husband have participated and been 4-H advisors since 1994 in Portage County, Ohio. We enjoy herding, agility, rally, obedience and confirmation.

Herding Seminar

Linda Franklin - RottiEwe Farm - Linda began herding in 1980 and has been a competitor in AKC, Border Collie, AHBA, Canadian, ASCA, and Kelpie herding trials since 1984. She has been an active AHBA Judge since 1985 and an active AKC Herding Judge since 1995. She has trialed, judged and has given seminars and clinics all over the country. Linda has trained and trialed multiple breeds and she has worked with many handlers and their dogs at all levels. Linda likes to develop a dog's natural ability and herding instincts. She is very accomplished in her methods because of her experience to be able to read a dog and predict or anticipate what action the dog is going to take. This experience enables her to train the dog and teach the handler to effectively direct correct action or intervene to correct the wrong action. In addition to teaching herding Linda also teaches obedience, tracking, conformation and carting. Linda has produced 17 litters of Belgian Tervuren since 1968. She has trained and handled her dogs to CH, UDT, Schutzhund and Advanced herding titles in Cattle, Sheep, and Ducks.

Disc Dog Seminar (Freestyle)

Tracy Custer is a professional dog trainer and performer at Purina Farms. Tracy has won multiple disc dog World Championships!!! She has incredible throwing style and amazing accuracy. We are so lucky that she will be sharing her techniques at our Nationals. Don't miss this seminar. It was very well received our last Nationals at Purina Farms.

Disc Dog Seminar (Distance) & Tricks Seminar

Matt Bilderback and The B Squad are top competitors in the world of canine disc. With the use of positive training methods and unique throwing styles, Matt has competed and wowed crowds throughout the Midwest. Matt will be giving a disc dog seminar specific to extreme Distance. Matt can throw a disc 94 yards for his dogs to catch – that's almost the length of a football field! Be sure to attend the Distance seminar. Learn to throw the bomb! Matt will also be revealing training techniques for fun tricks to do with your dog. Can your dog take your socks off for you? Well, teach them how.

In addition, for private lessons, contact Matt directly at architmqb@yahoo.com [More About Matt](#)

Obedience Seminar

Barb Krynski will be introducing you to obedience. This is a sport that everyone can participate in that also helps your dog to have basic skills for life. Barb has advanced obedience titles and 20 plus years of training experience in obedience and agility.

Grooming Seminar

Raechelle Embrey has been involved in the animal industry for over fifteen years. She has worked as a Veterinary Technician for over five years and has been a full time Canine Stylist for over ten years. She currently owns a Canine Styling Spa called, Poochies, in Sykesville, MD. She has trained many dogs consistently through the years and has had opportunities to work with several highly respectable trainers. Raechelle also certainly trains and trials her Australian Shepherds in Obedience, Herding, Conformation, Tracking, Dock Diving and Disc Dog. Be sure to join her for tips on general grooming and show grooming as well as grooming and maintaining your dog for the show ring!

<http://thesublimecanine.com/index.htm>

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Conformation Handling Seminar & New Exhibitor Orientation

Fran Withers of Dynasty Aussies has been a breeder of Australian Shepherds and an all breed trainer for 18 years. As owner of Dynasty Canine Training Facility in Springfield Georgia, she trained multiple breeds specializing in behavior modification. She published articles in a dog training column for two years in a local magazine in Savannah Georgia. Be sure to attend this eye opening Handling Seminar, and improve your handling skills. Fran will also be conducting a New Exhibitor Orientation seminar for new handlers to explain the rules and how to prepare your dog for conformation showing.



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