

Andy Gropp, Trial Secretary
9621 Mariners Ridge Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46819

Premium List for Event Numbers
Sat - 2024701985 Sun – 2024701986

Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA

AKC Licensed All-Breed Agility Trials

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.



Sat-Sun July 27-28, 2024

Adventuretails
3414 Stone Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Trial held indoors on artificial turf
Ring size 90' x 100'
350 run limit per day
Trial hours: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Judging begins at 8:00 a.m

Entries will be chosen by **First received**
*Entries accepted beginning: June 1, 2024, 8:00 a.m. at
the Trial Secretary's address.
Any entries received before this date/time will be returned.
Event CLOSSES: July 15, 2024, 6:00pm



CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary.

Officers of the Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA

President: Gary Hoskins
Vice President: Carol Brinson
Secretary: Lisa Grose
Treasurer: Tina Winston

Officers of Great Lakes Miniature American Shepherd Club

President: Kristine Maser
Vice President: Lynette VandeVenter
Treasurer: Loretta Zich
Secretary: Dawn Knapp

Trial Chairman

Cindy Gevaart, 9329 Winchester Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46819
Phone: 260-747-3803 E-Mail: cinge6@gmail.com

Trial Secretary

Andy Gropp, 9621 Mariners Ridge Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46819
Phone: 260 445-7545 E-Mail: wag@adventuretailsfortwayne.com

Agility Event Committee:

Kristine Maser, Amanda Case, Jen Puckett, Randy Puckett, Kyle Miles
and all other club members present

JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday & Sunday all classes
Katherine Rudolph, #94043, Burlington, WI

Preliminary Running Order

Small to Tall each day

Classes will be run in the order listed below.
A, B, & P classes will run together.

Saturday: All FAST Classes
Premier Standard
Standard (Master -Novice)
JWW (Master - Novice)

Sunday: T2B
Standard (Master-Novice)
Premier JWW
JWW (Master- Novice)

*All levels of FAST will walk together and then run all levels.
Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course without a dog prior to the start of each class

Email confirmation for receipt of entries will be provided. If email address is NOT provided and you would like advanced notification of entry status, please include a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

Entry fees for all regular classes are \$20 for the 1st class and \$20 each additional class per dog per day. All entry fees include the AKC recording fee.

After Closing Wait List

MAS CLUB is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing July 15, 2024 at 6 pm. A maximum of 30 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to July 15, 2024 at 6 pm. Any entries withdrawn that are received by July 15, 2024 at 6 pm will be replaced by a wait listed entry, if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by Monday, July 22, 2024 will receive a full refund.

Move-ups

Written (or emailed) move-ups **prior to the trial** will be accepted until 6:00 pm on Mon, July 22, 2024, by sending: **Your Name, Dog's Name, class entered and which class moving to. DAY-TO-DAY MOVE-UPS** for the following days, must be submitted in writing in the notebook provided at the score table within ½ hour of the last run of the trial day.

X-pens and crates may be left over night, but the MAS CLUB will not be responsible for personal articles left at the site. No grooming is allowed in building and no dogs may be left overnight.

The building will be open for 30 minutes past the last run of the day.

** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations for the state in which they are competing.

Emergency Veterinary Services

Southwest Veterinary Urgent Care, 10325 Illinois Road, Fort Wayne, IN
Phone 260-271-1711 6.5 miles about 13 minutes
Hours: Friday 4pm-10pm, Sat/Sun 10am-8pm
Directions: On Boulder Ave, turn left onto Freeman Street. Turn left onto Covington Road for approximately 4 miles. Turn right onto Scott Road. Turn left to 10325 Illinois Road.

NIVES 5818 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46835
Phone. 260-426-1062
19.27 miles about 23 minutes
Directions: On Boulder Ave, turn left onto Freeman Street to Jefferson Blvd turn Left. Merge onto I-69 North. Merge onto I-469 E/ US-30 E exit # 115. Take exit 29B toward South Maplecrest Road

Worker Sign-Up

MAS CLUB appreciates our workers! An online worker sign up will be sent to all those entered in the trial. We will offer lunch to those who sign up to work at the trial.

Awards

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each jump height in each class (dogs must qualify to receive a placement). Ribbons will be awarded for the Miniature American Shepherd High in Trial and Preferred High in Trial for each day. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Double Q ribbons will be awarded. An AGCH/MACH/PACH bar and rosette will be awarded to those dogs earning one at this trial. Exhibitors are asked to notify the trial chair if you could possibly earn one of these titles at this trial. All dogs finishing a title will receive a New Title ribbon. All prizes must be claimed the day of the trial; none will be mailed.

Directions

From South on I-69:

Traveling via I-69: Take exit 299 onto Lower Huntington/Airport Expressway. Stay on Airport Expressway for 5 miles. Turn left onto Ardmore Ave. Go for 3.5 miles. Turn right onto Nuttman Ave. Go for 0.4 miles. Turn left onto Stone Blvd.

From North on I-69:

Take Exit 305, turn left onto IN-14/Illinois Road. Go for 1.5 miles. Turn left onto W Jefferson Blvd. Go for 0.1 mile. Turn right onto Ardmore Ave. Go for 1.4 miles. Turn left onto Nuttman Ave. Go for 0.4 miles. Turn left onto Stone Blvd.

From South or East:

Take I-469 to Highway 27. On Highway 27, turn west (toward the airport) onto W Ferguson Road. At the airport, Ferguson curves north and becomes Ardmore Ave. Go for 4 miles. Turn right onto Nuttman Ave. Go for 0.4 miles. Turn left onto Stone Blvd

Area Hotels

Hotels are considered to be part of the show environs. Exhibitors must pick up after their dogs at hotel sites. Please do not leave dogs unattended in the hotel rooms.

These hotels have agreed to accept pets for this trial. Mention Adventuretails and ask for a special discount. Please call the hotel directly to make your reservation.

Best Western Luxbury (5 miles/10 minutes from trial site)
5501 Coventry Lane, Fort Wayne
260-436-0242

Woodspring Suites (13 miles/25 minutes from trial site)
2850 Dupont Commerce Court, Fort Wayne
260-489-4164

Hampton Inn Southwest (5 miles/10 minutes from trial site)
8219 West Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne
260-459-1999

Baymont by Wyndham (13 miles/25 minutes from trial site)
2881 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne
260-490-8989

Comfort Inn (30 miles/30 minutes from trial site)
I-69 at Exit 278
7275 S 75 E, Warren, Indiana
260-918-6100

AirBNBs: Fort Wayne has several pet friendly AirBNBs. We recommend *The House@1317*, *Serenity Cottage* or *Lakeside Bungalow*.

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions. Dogs must be entered only in Regular Classes or Preferred Classes with no crossover between them allowed at the same set of trials.

Jump Height Divisions

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. All height divisions will be offered in all of the classes.

Regular Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a height division lower than the AKC mandated height.

Preferred The following jump heights **must** be used in all Preferred Classes.

	REGULAR	PREFERRED
Dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	8 inches	4 inches
Dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	12 inches	8 inches
Dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	16 inches	12 inches
Dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	20 inches	16 inches
Dogs over 22 inches at the withers	24 inches	20 inches

Dogs may be entered at 26" height at their owner's discretion.

Table Heights

MAS CLUB will be using the updated AKC table heights, effective January 2,

2018: 8 Inches: For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers.

12 Inches: For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers.

16 Inches: For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers.

20 Inches: For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers.

24 Inches: For dogs over 22 inches at the withers.

Dogs may not be entered in this class if they are 22 inches and under.

24 Inch Choice: Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers.

Height Cards

Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether their dog has a valid jump height card or if the dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include the dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

**** NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ****

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) 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) an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind dogs or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate. Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form.

* Safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

* It is expressly understood exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the Trial site. In such case, no refund of any fee paid will be made. Any incidents of dog aggression resulting in harm to other dogs or people that occur within the show grounds will be reported by the Show Committee to the proper authorities.

* Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from the competition by action of the Trial Committee.

* All dogs **MUST** be on-leash, crated, securely penned, or otherwise under physical control at all times when not competing or at the practice jump. Crating space is limited, please crate in designated areas only.

* There may be no more than **10 dog entry forms** per envelope. Express Mail entries must include YOUR signature permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address or they will be refused

* No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by means of riot, civil disturbance, fire, or an act of God, emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

* Dogs are not required to be at the Trial until scheduled time of judging; however, exhibitors are responsible for being at the ringside when it is their turn to run. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up the class. Please check in with the Gate Steward.

* Entries are opened upon receipt and exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and LEGIBLE information on entry forms as well as correct fees; illegible or incomplete entries WILL be returned. Fill in all the blanks, please.

* Refunds: A refund of 100% of the entry fees will be given for any reason, when the request is received by the Trial Secretary in writing or via email prior to closing date.

After closing and prior to the start of the trial, entry fees less \$8.00 per run will be refunded for injured dogs or injured handlers. After closing and prior to the start of the trial, entry fees less \$5.00 per run, will be refunded for bitches in season. A doctor/vet's letter may be required for injuries or bitch in season, at the discretion of the Trial Committee.

Requests for refunds received after the start of the trial will not be given for any reason. **No refund will be given for overpayment of less than \$10.00** Checks returned from your bank will incur a \$20 charge and all future entries must be paid with a money order or cashiers' check.

* In accordance with *AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, no dogs under the age of 6 months are allowed on the show site. All AKC rules apply regarding toys and food in the ring.

* If you include an email address, you agree to be contacted about your entry and will check it in a timely manner.

Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

When calculating entry fees, treat multiple entry forms for the same dog as if only one form had been filled out. In other words, the 1st run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY
Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA

Day of Week	Actual Date	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B	Prem STD	Prem JWW
Saturday	July 27, 2024				N/A		N/A
Sunday	July 28, 2024			N/A		N/A	

Entry Fee: **\$20 for each run, each day** Make checks payable to: **Adventuretails**

Mail entries to: Andy Gropp, 9621 Mariners Ridge Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46819

Opening Date June 1, 2024 Closing Date: July 15, 2024

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS



Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes								
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"				
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP			
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP			
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP				
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP							

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED		VARIETY	CALL NAME
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)			
AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>		DATE OF BIRTH	
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)	
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>			
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS			<input type="checkbox"/> NEW ADDRESS
CITY, STATE ZIP + 4			
HANDLER		ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable	

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend, and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTREPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine PartnersSM** program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box. **Junior Handlers** should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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 forgoing 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.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____