# SCENT WORK TRIAL OPENS at 8:00 am MT, Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Limited to 8 hours of judging)

AGILITY, OBEDIENCE & RALLY ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am <u>CT</u>, Tuesday, <u>March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024</u> FOR NORWEGIAN ELKHOUNDS ONLY

AGILITY, OBEDIENCE & RALLY, SCENT WORK ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am CT, Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 FOR ALL OTHER BREEDS

ALL BREED—SCENT WORK TRIAL CLOSES at 6:00 pm MT, Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

ALL OTHER ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm CT, Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Norwegian Elkhounds will be accepted first

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

# PREMIUM LIST

Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club



ONLINE Entries will be accepted for all events at this show.
See Pg. 2 or 24 FMI

KENNEL CLUB

2024 31st National Specialty Show & Regional Specialty Show

# **Purina Event Center**

300 Checkerboard Loop Gray Summit, MO 63039

Show Hours: 6 am to 6 pm all days except 9:30 pm on Friday

# All times are Central Time

Indoors / Unbenched

<b>May 6, 2024 - Monday</b> Agility Trial—ALL BREED (300 run Limit) # <b>2024193002</b>	Regional Specialty #2024193008 Futurity/Maturity #2024193010
May 7, 2024—Tuesday (Rally & Obedience are Limited to 8 hours of judging time per judge per day)  2 Obedience Trials—ALL BREED #2024193006/07  2 Rally Trials—ALL BREED #2024193001/03	May 10, 2024— Friday Nat. Specialty Sweepstakes #2024193009 National Junior Showmanship #2024193011 Generations Class Judging "Best of the Best" Event Best Feature Competition
May 8, 2024 — Wednesday 2 Scent Work Trials — ALL BREED #202419304/05	Describeration Components
(Scent Work is Limited to 8 hours of judging time per	May 11, 2024— Saturday
judge per day)	National Spec. Conf. Classes #2024193011
May 9, 2024 — Thursday	National Spec. Best of Breed
Regional Sweepstakes #2024193008	National Spec. Stud Dog/Brood Bitch/Brace

This show is held under the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club.

#2024193008

Regional Junior Showmanship

# **CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel
Club rules and regulations.

AMERICAN

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

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	•
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# **IMPORTANT ALERT FOR EXHIBITORS**

CHRISTINE ALLEN, NEAA SHOW/TRIAL SECRETARY 322 TOOLEY BRANCH ROAD · WESTMORELAND, TN 37186 (615) 406-8220 · RUFF.ENTRIES@GMAIL.COM

Online entries for Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility and Scent Work are available at: <a href="https://run4funtn.net/events/">https://run4funtn.net/events/</a>

# **Judges**

Lady Lake, FL 32159

# IMPORTANT ALERT FOR EXHIBITORS

# USPS MAIL DELIVERY HAS BEEN VERY ERRATIC, SOME MAIL TAKING WEEKS TO ARRIVE. PLEASE, DO NOT WAIT

THE LAST MINUTE TO SEND YOUR ENTRIES. WE CANNOT ACCEPT LATE ARRIVALS!!!

accepted for all events

at this show.

# YOU CAN ENTER ONLINE BY GOING TO:

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# 2024 Regional Specialty Show & 2024 National Specialty Show

**Agility** \$25 / \$20 / \$20

Includes \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 AKC Service Fee for each Recordable Conformation and Obedience class per show/trial, \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee for first entry and \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee for each additional entry per trial for Rally classes, and \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee for first entry and \$3.50 for each additional entry per dog per trial for Agility classes.

Entry fee check or money order (in U.S. funds) made payable to NEAA, Inc. A returned NSF check renders an entry invalid. Acceptance of entry will only be made if the indicated entry fees, plus a returned check fee of \$35.00, are paid by cash, certified check or money order, and received prior to the start of judging. ONLINE Entries will be

Make checks payable to NEAA, Inc.

Mail entries with fees in U.S. funds to: Run4FunTN

Chris Allen, Show Secretary 322 Tooley Branch Road Westmoreland, TN 37186

"All entries open Wednesday, March 5th, 2024 at 8:00 am CT All entries shall be accepted in the order received. Norwegian Elkhound Entries will be accepted first during the first week after the opening date.

Agility entries limited to 300 runs. Entries for Norwegian Elkhounds shall receive preference during the first seven (7) business days following the opening of all event entries. Afterwards, entries for all breeds shall be accepted.



# Tentative Schedule of Events



Monday May 6	All Breed Agility Trial				
Tuesday May 7	AM All Breed Rally Trial All Breed Obedience Trial				
	PM All Breed Rally Trial All Breed Obedience Trial				
Wednesday May 8	All Breed Scent Work Trial 1 All levels of containers and all levels of interior All Breed Scent Work Trial 2 All levels of containers and novice level of exterior				
Thursday	Welcome / Annual Meeting Regional Sweepstakes				
Thursday May 9	Regional Conformation  Futurity / Maturity "The Breeder's Cup"				
	Annual Awards Banquet				
Friday	National Puppy Sweepstakes Generations				
May 10	Best of the Best Judging Best Feature Competition				
	Education Seminar Reception				
	National Junior Showmanship				
	National Veteran Sweepstakes  Best of the Best Award Celebration				
Saturday May 11	National Conformation  Judge's Comments				
AND THE PARTY	Rev 0124202				



# On Call Veterinarian

# **Pacific Animal Hospital**

450 West Flier Drive Pacific, MO 63069 (636) 257-2100



Website https://www.pacificvets.com/

Directions from show site: Turn right on Highway MM. Turn right on Highway 100. Cross over I-44, turn left on US-66W / Osage Road for 2.7 miles. Turn right on Flier Drive. Clinic first building on right.

# **Emergency Veterinary Services**

# **Veterinary Specialty Services**

1021 Howard George Dr Manchester, MO 63021 (636) 227-9400 24-hour Specialty and Emergency Animal Care

Website https://www.vssstl.com/locations/veterinary-specialty-services

Directions from show site (24.3 miles): Get on I-44 E/US-50E from Hwy MM and Old Rte 66W (1.6 miles) / Follow I-44 E/US-50 E to MO-141 N in Meramec Twp. / Take exit 272 from I-44 E/US-50 E (18.9 miles) / Follow MO-141 N to Howard George Dr in Manchester (3.8 Miles)





# Show Photographer

# Hounds in Motion Photography by Tori Lee, a freelance photographer based out of Missouri.

Tori says "I photograph a variety of canine-related events with a focus on ringside photography. Win photos, ringside, performance, private portrait sessions, you name it. If there is a dog involved (or animals in general) I will gladly point my camera at it!

houndsinmotion@gmail.com

Only the Official Show Photographer will be allowed to take photographs of show wins

# HOST HOTEL

Holiday Inn Saint Louis West At Six Flags 4901 Six Flags Road Eureka, MO 63025



NEAA RATE \$130.95+ tax per night (one to four persons) with 2 queen beds

\$35 one-time non-refundable pet fee per room per stay; maximum four dogs per room

Specify: Group Norwegian Elkhound

Reservations will be made by calling the hotel direct at 800-782-8108 or 636-938-6661 and identifying the group name.

NEAA Room Block will be held until April 5, 2024

Approximately 1 month prior all guests with this group will pay a \$100.00 deposit that goes towards the balance of their stay.

Cancellations less than 2 weeks prior to arrival, this deposit is non-refundable.

Check-in 4:00 p.m.; check-out 11:00 a.m.

Dogs are always to be leashed when outside a guest room. Dogs left unattended in a guest room must be secured in a crate. Plastic sheeting should be placed under each crate in the guest room.

Exhibitors are expected to maintain their premises & their dogs

(both at hotels & on the show grounds) in a quiet, clean & well kept manner.



#### Directions from Hotel to Purina Farms Event Center 12 min (9.8 miles)

Holiday Inn Saint Louis West at Six Flags 4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO 63025

Get on I-44/US-50 W from Allenton Rd 2 min (0.4 mi) Follow I-44/US-50 W to MO-100 E/Old Rte 66 E in Gray Summit. Take exit 253 from I-44/US-50 W 7 min (8.0 mi)

Take Hwy Mm to William Danforth Way 3 min (1.4 mi)

Purina Farms 500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO 63039



# Hey... Did you hear?



Many of these events will be live streamed. To view the live streamed go to: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/rufftn">https://www.facebook.com/rufftn</a>

# THE VERSATILE— NORWEGIAN ELAN MATIONAL 2024



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# **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

- ♦ The show giving club. members, Directors, Agents, Nestle Purina Farms, Run4FunTN and the host hotel will not be responsible for the loss or damage to, or death of any dog exhibited or for possessions of any exhibitor, whether the results of an accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at the show is in the care and custody of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is in the show area or grounds at Purina Farms.
- Do NOT leave any dog in closed vehicles. The club reserves the right to remove any dogs found in distress in a vehicle on the showgrounds.
- The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on the days of the show. Any exhibitor whose dog and/or child creates unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- All persons and animals on the showgrounds at any time while the shows are in progress, do by attending these shows or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.
- Dogs must be ready for judging and need be present only for scheduled judging. Dogs will be released if not needed for further judging. The Club will not be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring. All dogs must be held on leash or confined to their crates at all times except when in the ring being judged, in an exercise pen or when in the designated warm-up area. No un-entered dogs or puppies under four (4) months of age are permitted at the show site. Dogs are allowed in rings during judging only.
- Returned checks/declined credit or debit cards do not constitute a valid entry. Acceptance of entry will only be made if the indicated entry fees, plus a returned check fee of \$25, are paid by cash, certified check or money order and received prior to the start of judging. Entry fee will **not** be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or Show Secretary.
- No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signature or the "Agreement" on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form. Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Entry fees (less \$10.00 per entry/per event) will be refunded to Agility, Obedience and Rally entrants for bitches in season after the closing date if a written veterinarian certification and refund request is provided to the Show/Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.
- ♦ The Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. and Run4Fun does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.
- MEDIA: No filming of this event, except for one's personal use, unless cleared by the Show Committee. By attending or participating in this event, all persons grant the show-giving club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape, or otherwise use their likeness, voice, or dog without further release or consent. All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club.

# ALL-BREED AGILITY INFORMATION

Agility Entry Fee
Judge

\$25 first class / \$20 all additional entries same dog Cindy Deak #81741

# ALL-BREED AGILITY LIMITED TO 300 ENTRIES

# Regular Classes

- ♦ Standard: Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent, Master

- ♦ Fast

# Preferred Classes

- Standard: Novice, Open, Excellent, Master
- Jumpers with Weaves: Novice, Open, Excellent, Master
- Time 2 Beat: Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent, Master
- Fast

# **Running Order / Low to High**

\*FAST ---- Time 2 Beat
Standard (Excellent / Master, Open, Novice)
JWW (Excellent / Master, Open, Novice)

\*(Fast will be combined)

Offered for all Breeds

MACH Title MACH Bar Turquoise & Black Rosette
PACH Title PACH Bar Black & Turquoise Rosette



Norwegian Elkhounds can do it!



# Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

**Effective January 1, 2020**, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. **Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed.** 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.

By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their Norwegian Elkhounds are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. Except for dogs needing measurement, dogs are not required to be at the trial until their scheduled time of judging. The owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when the class is to be judged.

# Regular Agility Classes (dogs MAY enter a higher jump height):

16 Inches — Dogs 18" and Under 24 Inches — Dogs Over 22"

20 Inches — Dogs 22" and Under 24C Inches — Dogs 22" or Under, at Owner's Discretion

- Regular class dogs may NOT enter the 24-inch height division if 22" or under.
- Regular class dogs over 22" may NOT enter the 24Choice height division.

**Preferred Classes** (preferred dogs may NOT enter a higher jump height):

12 Inches -— Dogs 18" and Under / 16 Inches — Dogs 22" and Under / 20 Inches — Dogs Over 22"

# **Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)**

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- For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fees and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out to the scribe and the judge.

# Fix and Go On (FNG)

- Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.
- FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

# **Acceptance of Entries**

First received (entries accepted in order of receipt); 125 run limit for this trial. Agility classes will run indoors on artificial turf; electronic timing and rubberized contacts will be used. Agility entries **OPEN** at 8:00 am CT, Wednesday, Feb. 28,2024. Agility entries **CLOSE** at 6:00 pm CT, Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at the Trial Secretary's office.

# **Jump Height Card**

Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper jump height class. All dogs participating in these trials must have an AKC Jump Height Card or check the box on the entry form to place your dog on the Measuring List prior to running. It is the owner's responsibility to have a dog measured prior to running. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying score or award.

# **Change of Entry**

As described in Chapter 1, Section 21 of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials, a dog entered in a Novice A class, for which it is not eligible, may be moved to Novice B. In addition, if after closing AKC notification is received in writing that a dog is not eligible for a class as entered, the dog may be moved to the correct class. The request for a change of entry MUST be made at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the agility trial. If at an agility trial a VMO or Field Representative measures a dog into a height other than as entered, the entry may be changed from Regular to Preferred or vice versa as long as the dog has not run any classes that day. If the dog has already run, the change may be made for the next trial day(s). When requesting such a change of entry, an exhibitor must provide the Trial Secretary with the AKC Agility Measurement Form.

# **Ineligibility to Compete**

Blind dogs, bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are <u>not</u> eligible to compete. These agility trials are open to dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration or Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP).

# **Move-up Request**

As per AKC regulations, a dog may move-up to the next level of competition as a result of earning an agility title after the closing date of these trials. A day-to-day move-up request, allowed for only dogs entered in these back-to-back agility trials, MUST be delivered in writing to the Trial Secretary no later than 15 minutes after the last run in the first trial. A move-up request MUST be made in writing by postal mail or by email, providing the dog's name, owner's name, original class entered as well as new class requested, and accepted by the Trial Secretary, no later than 6:00 pm CT on Monday, May 1, 2024; NO telephone or verbal requests will be accepted.

# Refund of Entry Fees

Entry withdrawals after the closing date due to a change of judge will receive a full refund. Entry fees (less \$10.00 per class/per event) will be refunded to agility entrants for bitches in season after the closing date with a written veterinarian certification. A written refund request must be provided to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of agility judging.



# ~ ATTENTION AGILITY EXHIBITORS ~

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND WANTED!

# AGILITY TRIAL VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers to help with equipment and setup for the agility trial. No experience necessary. Come join in on the fun! There will be a sign up sheet to volunteer. We will also take volunteers from the audience. Just show up and ask what can I do?"

# AGILITY HIGH IN TRIAL AWARD FOR NORWEGIAN ELKHOUNDS ONLY!

**Guidelines and Rules** 

All Norwegian Elkhounds competing in the Standard agility classes, including all jump heights, shall be eligible for the NEAA Agility High in Trial Award. The award shall be based on the qualifying course run results from only the Standard agility classes.

A dog must have a Standard class qualifying score to be eligible for the NEAA Agility High in Trial Award.

# Order of consideration for NEAA Agility High in Trial Award:

- 1. Dog/handler team(s) with a double qualify\* (2Q's)
- 2. Dog/handler team(s) with a Standard qualifying score of 100
- 3. Dog/handler team(s) with a Standard qualifying score of less than 100

\*Qualifying score at the same trial in both the Standard class and the Jumpers with Weaves class (double Q)

At the end of the agility trial, first to be considered for NEAA Agility High in Trial shall be a dog/handler team(s) with a double qualify. A dog with a Double Q shall be weighted more than a dog with a single Standard qualifying score. If none, a dog/handler team(s) with a perfect Standard qualifying score of 100 shall be considered next. If none, a dog/handler team(s) with a Standard qualifying score of less than 100 shall be considered. Qualifying scores for AKC Standard and Jumpers with Weaves agility classes: Novice A&B, Open, and Excellent – 100 to 85 minimum; Masters – 100 minimum.

Within each Standard agility class, bonus points shall be awarded based on the level of difficulty. In all team situations, the resulting highest score wins NEAA Agility High In Trial.

# **Level of Difficulty Bonus Points:**

30 points – Master/Excellent	25 points Master/Excellent Preferred
Qualifying Score	Qualifying Score
20 points – Open Qualifying Score	15 points Open Preferred
	Qualifying Score
10 points – Novice Qualifying Score	05 points Novice Preferred
	. Qualifying Score

A scoring record for the NEAA Agility High In Trial Award shall be kept at the trial indicating the armband number of each competing dog, the dog's call name, Standard class level, Standard course time in seconds (SCT), actual Standard course running time in seconds (rounded down) for each competing dog, qualifying score in a Standard class, notation if a double Q was earned by a competing dog, and the final calculated score for NEAA Agility High In Trial. For example, if the SCT is 65 seconds and a dog runs the Standard course in 60.3 seconds, the difference would round down to 5 seconds.

# **Scoring Record Shall Include:**

Armband Number Standard Course Time

Call Name of Dog Actual Time

Standard Class Level Qualifying Standard Score Bonus Points Qualify (2Q's)

The score calculation for the NEAA Agility High in Trial Award shall be done for all competing dogs using qualifying scores in all of the agility classes and jump heights. To calculate the score, add the dog's Standard qualifying score, the difference in the Standard course time and a dog's actual Standard course running time, and the level of difficulty bonus points.

Source: NEAA WORKING RULES; Appendix C, Agility High in Trial Award Guidelines and Rules (Board Approved 05 Feb 2013)



# OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB® ENTRY FORM

# Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.





**PREFERRED** Classes

12"

16"

20"



May 6, 2024

\_\_\_\_Standard \_\_\_\_JWW \_\_\_\_ FAST \_\_\_\_T2B

Entry fee for first entry \$25 each trial; \$20 for each additional entry of the same dog. Entries open 8:00 am CT, March 09, 2024. Entries close 6:00 pm CT, April 17, 2024, at the Agility Trial Secretary's office. Mail entries with fees payable to NEAA, Inc. to Run4FunTN, Chris Allen, Trial Secretary, 322 Tooley Branch Road, Westmoreland, TN 37186. Express mail entries must include NO signature permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature. Checks must be payable in U.S. funds.

Entry fee for first entry \$25 each trial; \$20 for each entry of the same dog. Entries open 8:00 am CT, March 5, 2024 FOR ELKHOUNDS AND MARCH 12th FOR ALL OTHER BREEDS Entries close 6:00 pm CT, April 17, 2024, at the Agility Trial Secretary's office. Mail entries with fees payable to NEAA, Inc. to Run4FunTN, Chris Allen, Trial Secretary, 322 Tooley Branch Road, Westmoreland, TN 37186. Express mail entries must include NO signature permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature. Checks must be payable in U.S. funds.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes.

**REGULAR** Classes

Circle one jump height / circle class selections - only one selection per class (both Master and Premier allowed).

JWW NA NB Op Ex M P JWW NP OpP ExP MP PP									
THE THE OP EX IN T									
FAST NA NB Op Ex M FAST NP OpP ExP MP									
T2B         T2B         T2BP									
This dog needs to be measured O YES O NO Sex Height at Withers									
Breed Variety Call Name									
AKC Name (Include AKC titles only)									
(Enter Complete Registration # below) Date of Birth	(Enter Complete Registration # below) Date of Birth								
O <sub>AKC No.</sub>									
ILP No.	Place of Birth (List Country)								
PAL No.									
Breeder									
Sire									
Dam									
Actual Oursers									
Actual Owners									
Owners Address  New Address									
City State Zip+4									
Handler Enter Junior Handler # (if applicable)									
Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.									

# **AGREEMENT - Agility**

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. 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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 there from, 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 the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, 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 THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION 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 whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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.

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Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program<sup>SM</sup> 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.

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SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized	to make this entry.
SIGN HERE X	
Telephone Number:	
Email:	New Email
In Case of Emergency - Name:	Phone #:



# OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB® ENTRY FORM

# Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.





**PREFERRED** Classes 12"

16"

20"



May 6, 2024

Standard JWW T2B FAST

Entry fee for first entry \$25 each trial; \$20 for each additional entry of the same dog. Entries open 8:00 am CT, March 09, 2024. Entries close 6:00 pm CT, April 17, 2024, at the Agility Trial Secretary's office. Mail entries with fees payable to NEAA, Inc. to Run4FunTN, Chris Allen, Trial Secretary, 322 Tooley Branch Road, Westmoreland, TN 37186. Express mail entries must include NO signature permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature. Checks must be payable in U.S. funds.

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes.

**REGULAR** Classes

12" 16" 20" 24"

Circle one jump height / circle class selections - only one selection per class (both Master and Premier allowed).

24C"

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events at this show.

Go to: https://run4funtn.net/events/

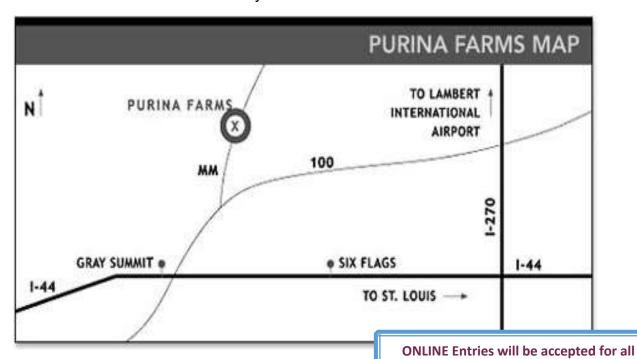
# **DIRECTIONS TO PURINA FARMS**

# From North/East/South:

Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Highway 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Highway 100. After approximately ½ mile, turn left on MM (at gas station). Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 0.5 mile on left, just past the herding fields.

# From West:

Take I-70 to Highway 47, Exit 193. Take Highway 47 south to Highway 100. Continue on 100 to I -44 east. Take I-44 east one exit to Gray Summit. Follow directions above.





# IMPORTANT ALERT FOR EXHIBITORS

CHRISTINE ALLEN, NEAA SHOW/TRIAL SECRETARY 322 TOOLEY BRANCH ROAD · WESTMORELAND, TN 37186 (615) 406-8220 · RUFF.ENTRIES@GMAIL.COM

Online entries for Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility and Scent Work are available at: https://run4funtn.net/events/

EVENTS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED, WITH SOUND, WHEN POSSIBLE. TO VIEW THE LIVE STREAMING FEED, GO TO: https://www.facebook.com/groups/281731286996249/

# **RV PARKING AT PURINA**

There is nothing better than staying on site at Purina Farms in the RV Parking. Purina Farms has full service amenities Service Center that is open 24/7. Inside the Service Center you'll find dog-bathing tubs and showering facilities. Outside, there are two separate fenced-in, well-lit yards for exercising dogs.



All RV spaces have full hookups with 50 amp power, water and sewer hookup. The nightly charge is \$50/night (Row A), \$45/night (Row B) and \$40/night (Rows C & D). NOTE: Row A sites are limited and are pre-assigned to the Show Chairs and Show Secretary. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be confirmed and finalized. There is no guarantee of site assignment. Prepare to have extra sewer hose as your hookups might be on the opposite side than your tank.

The first night of your overnight camping reservations for the Norwegian Elkhound Association of America Nationals must start no earlier than May 4, 2024 and must end by 10a.m. on May 12, 2024. Please email the RV request form to rvparking@purina.nestle.com (Form on following page) Emailed requests are preferred. If mailing, send the request to "Purina Event Center, ATTN: RV engagement specialist, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039"

All requests must be RECEIVED by April 22, 2024. If confirmed, you will receive an email confirmation, including a payment link. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be 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 May 11, 2024

Check-out time is 10a.m. if you depart May 12, 2024

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 call (866) 979- 2488 with any overnight camping questions.

NOTE: If you plan to attend the All Breed Shows May 3rd – May 5th – enter your early arrival date on your reservation form and indicate "All Breed Shows /Elkhound National" under Event Affiliation. The RV parking coordinator will group early arrival Elkhound competitors on "Full Service Row C" and assign your requested "Row" site for the NEAA show dates. You may move to the NEAA site when it becomes available or remain at the Row C site for the duration of your stay.



# **Purina Farms Overnight Camping Reservation Request Form**

Thank you for requesting an overnight camping space in one of the Purina Farms designated RV lots. 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 a payment link so you can pay at your convenience. 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. Full payment must be received before the space can be 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.

The nightly charge is \$50/night (Row A), \$45/night (Row B) and \$40/night (Rows C & D) 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. There is no guarantee of site assignment.

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.

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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 <a href="mailto:rvparking@purina.nestle.com">rvparking@purina.nestle.com</a> 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 on the next page

View the complete set of general guest rules - (https://www.purina.com/pdf/purina-farms-guest-rules)

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- \* 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.
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Name		
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Event Affiliation: <b>Norwegian Elkho</b>	ound Nationals (or list here if other)	<u>-</u>
Type of Vehicle (motorhome, trav	el trailer, fifth wheel)	
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# of nights requested		
Please put an X next to your prefe	rence below. <u>There is no guarantee of site</u>	e assignment.
Full Service Event Center RV Lot:	Row A Premium Parking	\$50/night
	Row B Premium Parking	\$45/night
	Rows C & D	\$40/night
	Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot	\$25/night



# INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event a severe weather or tornado warning is issued for the immediate area, Site Security will notify the Purina Farms management team. The team will notify guests of an impending weather event via the property-wide public address system and via the storm siren and announcements. Guests will be asked to seek cover in designated areas marked as severe weather shelter areas inside the Purina Farms facilities (those in the outdoor event areas should seek cover in one of the indoor facilities on the property). Areas at the Purina Event Center include the Gateway Hall, restrooms, South stairwell and the Great Hall if necessary. Areas at the Visitor Center include the bathrooms and indoor theater. After the weather event ends, Purina Farms management teams will announce all clear.

- If weather is extreme after-hours, then security will unlock the Purina Event Center to allow overnight guests to come into the building with dogs at any time. The service center is also open 24/7 for campers to seek shelter.
- Should the weather look threatening, Purina Farms Security will go around the RV lot to notify overnight guests to seek shelter. Security will also visit the outdoor event areas around the property to let guests know there is threat.

# IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL SITE SECURITY IF LIFE-THREATENING, CALL 911 AND THEN CONTA	
Boles Fire Protection District	636-742-2313
Meramec Ambulance District	636-451-5816
Washington Veterinary Clinic	636-239-5445
Pacific Animal Hospital	636-257-2100
St. Louis Animal Emergency Clinic (24 hours)	314-822-7600
Webster Groves Animal Hospital & Urgent Care Center (24 hours)	314-968-4310
Franklin County Sheriff Department	636-583-2560
Mercy Hospital in Washington, MO	636-239-8000
SSM Health St. Clare Hospital	636-496-2000
Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital	636-458-6569



# **Property Access and Building Hours**

- o The front Purina Farms entrance/exit gate is manned daily by a security guard from 6a.m. 6p.m. to allow access to the property. Gates may be closed outside of these hours, but access to and from the property is still possible by pushing a call button at the gate or calling security at 636-221-1428 or 314-982-2217. The exit gate automatically opens to allow guests to leave.
- Regular Purina Event Center building hours are 6a.m. 6p.m. unless otherwise posted.

#### Clean-up

- Guests are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. This includes properly disposing of waste and using designated relief areas and the public x-pen area on the East side of the Gateway Hall for all elimination needs.
- Designated stations throughout the facility should be used appropriately (i.e. watering station should not be used for waste or other materials and bathing tubs should not be used for cleaning crates.)

# Grooming

- 20 amps of electric service available per assigned space inside the facility.
- All grooming in The Great Hall must be on 4mil plastic that covers the floor.
- Rubber caps for the tables are available if tables appear they will damage the flooring.

### Food and Beverage

- Need to be purchased through the on-site food service and catering company.
- No outside food or beverage, or outside food service/catering company, is allowed on the Purina Farms property (unless organization receives written permission from Purina Farms management).
- Any violation will be reported to the AKC or the appropriate sanctioning entity of the event.

# Dogs

- No dogs are allowed, except for service dogs: in the Checkerboard Café, on the second floor of the Purina Event Center (unless given prior permission) and in any restroom or human bathing area.
- All dogs are required to be on-leash at Purina Farms at all times (except when crated or as required to be judged.)
- o No swimming (dogs and people) allowed in any ponds on the property.
- o No dogs should be left unattended in the off-leash exercise areas or the public outdoor x-pens around the

# Parking

- No parking in the following areas: Fire lanes, inside either Hall (No vehicles are allowed to drive inside either hall) or on the sidewalks leading into either Hall except where loading and unloading is designated. In addition, no driving is allowed on sidewalks.
- Driving or parking on any grass at Purina Farms is prohibited.
- All guests must abide by the 15-minute unloading/loading parking time limit designated around the Purina Event Center.

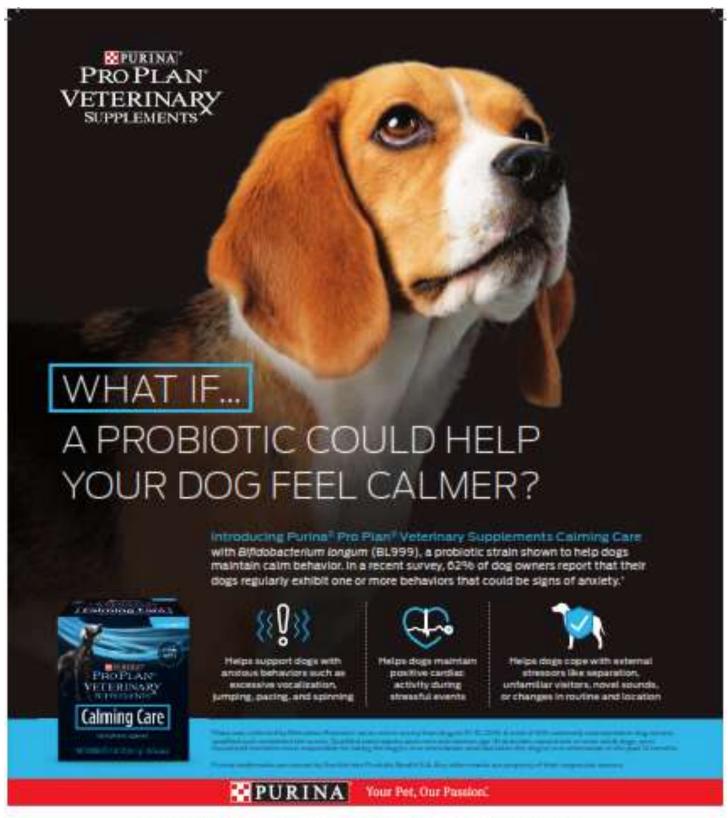
## Supplies

 Duct tape may not be used in the building. Only painter's tape and gaffer's tape can be used on the floor and walls of the facility.

## General

- No helium balloons in either hall. Balloons can be used in the Founder's Room (with approval from Purina Farms management). No glitter, confetti or candles allowed.
- Public intoxication is prohibited at Purina Farms.
- o No exercise pens allowed around the front and back of the Purina Event Center or the grassy area adjacent to the East side of the Gateway Hall. Overall, exercise pens around the perimeter of the entire building are strongly discouraged. Any exercise pens on designated grassy areas should not have a flooring/covering to prevent damage to the grass.
- Shavings may not be used on any grass around Purina Farms.
- Children must be supervised and accompanied by an adult at all times when on the grounds (including the Purina Farms Visitor Center and especially on the balcony at the Purina Event Center).
- Guests accept personal liability with respect to any claim made in respect to any damage or injury caused by their dogs or dogs in their possession.
- Smoking, including the use of electronic cigarettes, is prohibited in buildings.
- Weapons of any kind, illegal drugs and fireworks are not permitted on the premises.

Special Notes: Purina Farms staff reserves the right to refuse entry to any party/person or animal and retains the right to remove any person or persons and/or any animal from the premises (with no refund if applicable) in order to ensure the safety and enjoyment of any and all guests, including dogs and cats. Purina Farms is not responsible for the actions of any guest to the property, including animals. Guests are solely responsible for the actions of themselves and animals attending with them and shall indemnify and hold harmless Purina Farms and any other entity engaged in the particular event being attended from any and all claims arising out of the guests' actions and from any damage, injury or loss to persons, pets and/or property.



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