

SCENT WORK TRIAL OPENS at 8:00 am **MT**, Tuesday, March 5th, 2024 (**Limited to 8 hours of judging**)

AGILITY, OBEDIENCE & RALLY ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am **CT**, Tuesday, **March 5th, 2024**
FOR NORWEGIAN ELKHOUNDS ONLY

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

ALL BREED—SCENT WORK TRIAL CLOSSES at 6:00 pm **MT**, Wednesday, April 17th, 2024

ALL OTHER ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm **CT**, Wednesday, April 17th, 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.
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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

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

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

CERTIFICATION

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary



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Trophies Kim Leslie
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Emergency Responder Kim Chisholm

** Event Committee includes the Chair of the individual, any of the other Chairs and or any NEAA member in attendance. **



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/](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/RUFFTN](https://www.facebook.com/rufftn)

Judges

Fred Buroff #5277 (5/07) All Obed Classes Trial 1 / All Rally Classes for Trial 2
Plainfield, IL

Ms. Patricia A Strong #19096 (5/07)All Obed Classes Trial 2 / All Rally Classes for Trial 1
Indianapolis, IN 46256

2024 Regional Specialty Show & 2024 National Specialty Show

ENTRY FEE INFORMATION

(Agility, Conformation, Obedience and Rally are each considered an event.)

Obedience / Rally—First entry of Per Dog / Per Event	\$30.00
Obedience / Rally —Additional class entry of same dog in same event	\$24.00

IMPORTANT ALERT FOR EXHIBITORS

USPS MAIL DELIVERY HAS BEEN VERY ERRATIC, SOME MAIL

TAKING WEEKS TO ARRIVE. PLEASE, DO NOT WAIT UNTIL

THE LAST MINUTE TO SEND YOUR ENTRIES.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT LATE ARRIVALS!!!



YOU CAN ENTER ONLINE BY GOING TO:

[HTTPS://RUN4FUNTN.NET/EVENTS/](https://run4funTN.net/events/)

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.

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

ONLINE Entries will be accepted for all events at this show.

“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.

Obedience and rally entries combined shall not exceed the day limit of eight (8) hours judging per judge. 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. When the scheduled judging totals eight (8) hours per judge in both obedience and rally trials, entries for that event will close.



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.vsstl.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

NO DOGS WILL BE LEFT IN THE BUILDING OVERNIGHT.

The Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. offers, for the National Specialty, Rosettes for the placements noted below and offers the stated Obedience, and Rally prizes unless noted otherwise. Flat Ribbons will be awarded for the Regional Specialty.

The NEAA reserves the right to make award substitutions of equal or greater value if the listed award is not available. All awards, if not presented in the ring, must be claimed on the day of the event. Use of the term 'dog' may indicate both sexes unless noted otherwise.

SPECIAL Awards are offered for Norwegian Elkhounds ONLY.

ROSETTES & RIBBONS FOR ELKHOUNDS ONLY			
(All classes in Conformation, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, Agility, Obedience, Rally, and Special Attraction)			
National Specialty			
First thru fourth place rosettes includes /Obedience & Rally			
REGULAR CLASSES		OBEDIENCE	
First Place	Blue Rosette	Highest Scoring Norwegian Elkhound in Regular Obedience Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Second Place	Red Rosette	Highest Combined Score in Obedience	Blue & Green Rosette (Open B & Utility)
Third Place	Yellow Rosette	Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Rosette	RALLY	
		High Combined, Norwegian Elkhound, Score	Blue & Green Rosette (Advanced B & Excellent B)
		High Combined, Norwegian Elkhound, Triple Score	Blue & Red Rosette (Advanced B, Excellent B & Master)
		Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon

All "Awards & Ribbons" listed on this page are for Norwegian Elkhounds ONLY!

ROSETTES & RIBBONS FOR ELKHOUNDS ONLY			
(All classes in Obedience and Rally)			
Regional Specialty			
First thru fourth place ribbons includes Conformation, Scent Work, Obedience and Rally			
REGULAR CLASSES		OBEDIENCE	
First Place	Blue Ribbon	Highest Scoring Norwegian Elkhound in Regular Obedience Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Second Place	Red Ribbon	Highest Combined Score in Obedience (Open B & Utility)	Blue & Green Rosette
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon	Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Ribbon	RALLY	
		High Combined, Norwegian Elkhound, Score	Blue & Green Rosette (Advanced B & Excellent B)
		High Combined, Norwegian Elkhound, Triple Score	Blue & Red Rosette (Advanced B, Excellent B & Master)
		Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon



Trophies are offered for Norwegian Elkhounds ONLY



National Obedience & Rally Trial Prizes

Obedience —Norwegian Elkhound Only

- High in Trial XL Custom Magnet by K-9 Designs
Perpetual trophy - Obedience High in Trial offered by Tom and Betty Ricks and Susan Kaplan in memory of Terri's Hokie of Sierra CD and Brandy Little Wolf of Silverbell CDX. The trophy is awarded to the High in Trial by qualifying score in a regular class in the Obedience Trial.
- High Combined XL Custom Magnet by K-9 Designs
- 1st place — All classes 6" rosette magnet by K-9 Designs
- 2nd—4th Placements-All Classes Small pawprint magnet by K-9 Designs

Rally—Norwegian Elkhound Only

- High Triple Q XL Custom Magnet by K-9 Designs
- High Combined XL Custom Magnet by K-9 Designs
- 1st place in all classes 6" rosette magnet by K-9 Designs
- 2nd – 4th place in all classes small pawprint magnet by K-9 Designs



High In Trial (Obedience)

-Purina Pro Plan Duffle bag offered by Purina

High Combined (Rally)

-Purina Pro Plan Duffle bag offered by Purina

Regional Obedience and Rally Trial Prizes

Obedience—Norwegian Elkhound Only

- High in Trial Kari Olson drawing
- High Combined Kari Olson drawing

Rally—Norwegian Elkhound Only

- High Combined (Adv/Exc. B) Kari Olson drawing
- High Combined Triple Score (Adv/Ex B/Master) Kari Olson drawing
- 1st Place in Performance classes Magnet Regional Logo
- 2nd – 4th Place Emergency Info bag for crate

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

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WWW.AMERIPRINTAPPAREL.COM - 1708 SUNFIELD ST. SUN PRAIRIE, WI 53590

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Please contact Kristin Wehking with questions or special requests at kristin@ameriprintapparel.com

ALL-BREED RALLY & OBEDIENCE INFORMATION

First class entry of dog in an event \$30.00

Additional class entry of same dog in same event \$24.00

JUDGES

MORNING EVENTS:

(NEAA National)

Rally — Ms. Patricia Strong #19096

Obedience — Fred Buroff #5277

AFTERNOON EVENTS:

(NEAA Regional)

Rally — Fred Buroff #5277

Obedience — Ms. Patricia Strong #19096

ALL-BREED RALLY

Regular Classes

Novice A, Novice B, Intermediate, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B, Master and Choice

Classes will run Low to High in jump height order. Move-ups will be allowed at the rally trials per AKC regulations. If jump height for Advanced or Excellent is not listed on the entry form, 16" will be assumed.

Entry fees (less \$10.00 per class/per event) will be refunded to Rally entrants for bitches in season after the closing date if a written veterinarian certification and refund request is provided to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of rally judging.

Upon the conclusion of the National Rally Trial #1, a 15-minute break, minimum, will take place. Once the course is complete, judging of the Regional Rally Trial #2 will start immediately after the judge's briefing and walk-through.

ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE

Regular Classes

Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B

Preferred Classes

Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Utility

Optional Titling Classes

Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility

Classes will run in jump height order; move-ups will be allowed at the obedience trials per AKC regulations.

Entry fees (less \$10.00 per class/event) will be refunded to obedience entrants for bitches in season after the closing date if a written veterinarian certification and refund request is provided to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of obedience judging.

Upon the conclusion of the Trial #1, a 15 minute break, minimum, will take place.

Judging of Trial #2 will start immediately afterwards.



Trial Secretary

Christine Allen; 322 Tooley Branch Road; Westmoreland, TN 37186

(615) 406-8220

Ruff.entries@gmail.com



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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.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB® ENTRY FORM



Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.
Purina Farms / Purina Event Center – Gray Summit, MO 63039

ENTRIES OPEN FOR NON-NORWEGIAN ELKHOUNDS ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 8th AT 8:00 AM CT

May 7th, 2024

Entries close 6:00 pm CT, Wednesday – April 17, 2024 at the Show/Trial Secretary's office.

Mail entries with fees payable to NEAA, Inc. to

Run4FunTn, Chris Allen, Show/Trial Secretary, 322 Tooley Branch Road, Westmoreland, TN 37186.

Checks must be payable in U.S. Funds.

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.

IMPORTANT: Read Instructions on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT).

PLEASE USE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE NOT ENTERING A NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND IN THESE TRIALS

Table with 2 columns: TRIAL 1 — MORNING (NEAA National) and TRIAL 2— AFTERNOON (NEAA Regional). Rows include Obedience Trial and Rally Trial options for May 7, 2024.

Main entry form with fields for Breed, Variety, Sex, Dog Show Class, Additional Classes, Name of Junior Handler, Full AKC Name of Dog, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Breeder, Sire, Dam, Actual Owners, Owners Address, City, State, Zip, Name of Owner's Agent, Signature line, Telephone #, Are you a new exhibitor?, Owner/Handler Eligible?, Email Address, Emergency Contact, and Phone Number.

AGREEMENT – Conformation/Obed/Rally

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this 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 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 ATTEN-DANCE 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, 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

(Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

(Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e, age division, color division, weight division.

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP *If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.*

AKC Junior Handler Number		Junior's Date of Birth
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The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club by calling (919) 233-9767 or by applying online (Form AEJRS3) at www.akc.org.

Junior Handler's Address

City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country (if not USA)
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By signing the entry form, I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

If this 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?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for PERFORMANCE EVENTS



We need your help!

NEAA is holding ALL-BREED Agility, Obedience, Rally and Scent Work Trials.

These ALL-BREED trails will help offset the cost of our National Specialty Week.

More Volunteers will be needed ... Please Volunteer

Agility Trial Volunteers

We ALWAYS need volunteers to help with equipment and setup for the agility trial. No experience necessary.

Come join in on the fun!

Contact Linda Syner at Jagman3@comcast.net



Obedience and Rally Trial Volunteers

Ring Stewards needed. No experience necessary.

Come join in on the fun!

Contact Renee Schmidt at chiefdogz@aol.com

Scent Work Trial Volunteers

FIRST TIME for HOLDING ALL-BREED SCENT WORK!

Do you have experience in:

Gate Stewarding, Set up, Timer, Registration, Ring Stewarding?

Are you ready to LEARN!!!

Contact Holly Lewis at holly.lewis603@gmail.com



Silent Auction & Raffle

Silent Auction & Raffles are fun!

Every year the NEAA strives to bring you a bigger and better Raffle.

This year we are relying on you to help us. We need lots of wonderful items to be donated as prizes to help us reach our goal.

Themed baskets are always popular, whether filled with state or regional foods and souvenirs, regional club clothing, grooming tools and supplies from local vendors, or dog toys and treats.



Hey... Did you hear?



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

**Plan to attend these All-Breed Shows
at Purina Farms prior to our Specialty Week**



Friday May 3rd - Rolla Missouri Kennel Club
Saturday May 4th - Spirit of the Heartland Kennel Club
Sunday, May 5th - Jefferson County Kennel Club of Missouri

For additional information contact:
Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C., Superintendent
PO BOX 25764
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125-0764
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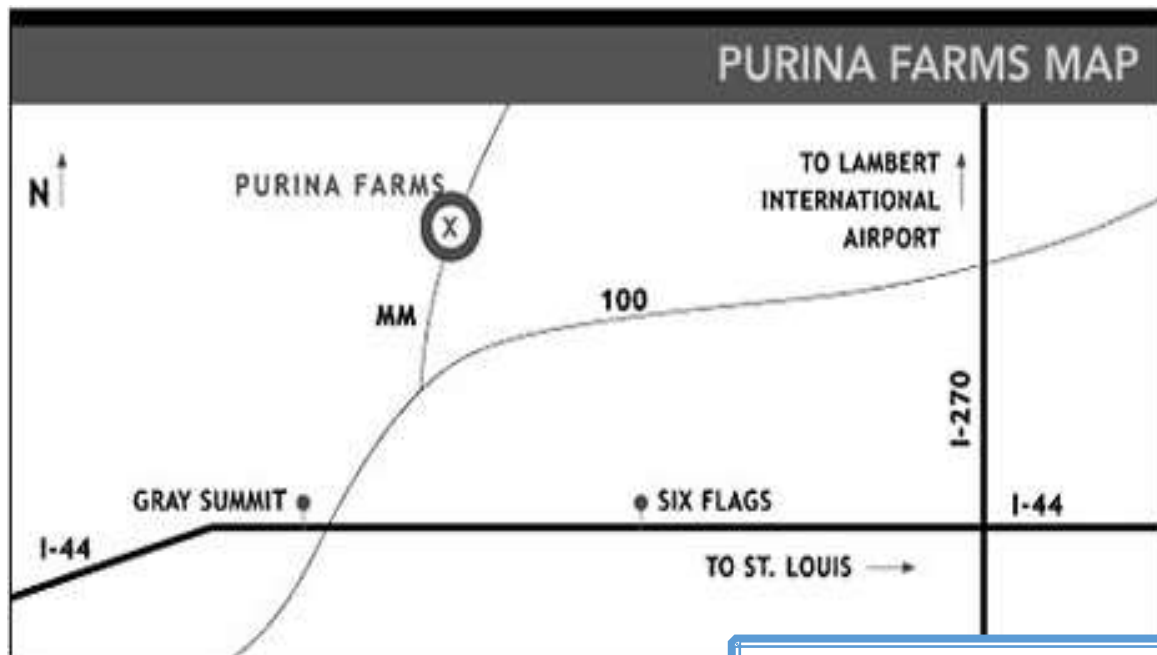
DIRECTIONS TO PURINA FARMS

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.



ONLINE Entries will be accepted for all events at this show.

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IMPORTANT ALERT FOR EXHIBITORS

CHRISTINE ALLEN, NEAA SHOW/TRIAL SECRETARY
322 TOOLEY BRANCH ROAD · WESTMORELAND, TN 37186
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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.

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 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 rvparking@purina.nestle.com 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 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Event Affiliation: **Norwegian Elkhound Nationals** (or list here if other) _____

Type of Vehicle (motorhome, travel trailer, fifth wheel) _____

Length of Vehicle/Equipment (unhooked) _____

RV License Plate # and State _____

Rental or Owned _____

If rented, name of the supplier (*Rental units must be picked up/dropped in accordance with reservation dates*)

Requested date of arrival _____ (can arrive starting at 3p.m. on this day)

Requested date of departure _____

of nights requested _____

Please put an X next to your preference below. There is no guarantee of site 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 ____

Purina Farms RV Lots Property Map

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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.

- o 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.
- o 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	314-982-2222
IF LIFE-THREATENING, CALL 911 AND THEN CONTACT SITE SECURITY	
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

PURINA FARMS



GUEST RULES

Property Access and Building Hours

- 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.)
- No swimming (dogs and people) allowed in any ponds on the property.
- 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.
- 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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