#### Norwegian Elkhounds will be accepted first

#### SCENT WORK, AGILITY, OBEDIENCE & RALLY ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am <u>CT</u>, Tuesday, <u>April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025</u> FOR NORWEGIAN ELKHOUNDS ONLY

#### SCENT WORK, AGILITY, OBEDIENCE & RALLY ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am *CT*, Tuesday, <u>April 14th, 2025</u> FOR ALL OTHER BREEDS

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm <u>CT</u>, Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

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

#### 2025 32<sup>nd</sup> National Specialty Show & Regional Specialty Show

#### and ALL-BREED EVENTS

#### **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

#### June 9, 2025 - Monday

Agility Trial—ALL BREED (300 run Limit) #2025193007

#### June 10, 2025—Tuesday

(Rally & Obedience are Limited to 8 hours of judging time per judge per day)

2 Obedience Trials—ALL BREED #2025193005/06

2 Rally Trials—ALL BREED #2025193003/04

#### June 11, 2025 — Wednesday

2 Scent Work Trials — ALL BREED #202519301/02

(Scent Work is Limited to 180 runs per day)

#### June 12, 2025—Thursday

Regional Specialty — Elkhounds Only **#2025193008** 

#### June 13 & 14, 2025 — Friday and Saturday

National Specialty—Elkhounds Only #2025193009 National Specialty Sweepstakes— #2025193010

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

#### **NEAA Officers & Board Members**

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	11 Saw Timber Dr Hilton Head Island SC 29926 • secre	
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#### IMPORTANT ALERT FOR EXHIBITORS

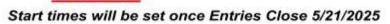
Christine Allen, NEAA Show/Trial Secretary 322 Tooley Branch Road · Westmoreland, TN 37186 (615) 406-8220 · ruff.entries@gmail.com

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

Events will be live streamed, with sound, when possible. To view the live streaming feed, go to: <u>HTTPS://www.facebook.com/rufftn</u>



### **<u>Tentative</u>** Schedule of Events





Day	Time	Event	Location
Monday	AM	Agility First Walk Through	Great Hall
June 9	242564020	All Breed Agility Trial	Great Hall
	AM	All Breed Obedience Trial (National)	Great Hall
Tuesday June 10		All Breed Rally Trial (National)	Great Hall
June 10	PM	All Breed Rally Trial (Regional)	Great Hall
	PIVI	All Breed Obedience Trial (Regional)	Great Hall
	AM	All Breed Scent Work Trial 1	Service Center
Wednesday		All Breed Scent Work Trial 2	Service Center
June 11	PM	Education Seminar	Founders Hall
	6:30pm	Welcome Reception	Founders Hall
	7:00pm	Annual Meeting	Founders Hall
	AM	Regional Sweepstakes	Gateway Hall
Thursday June 12	АМ	Regional Junior Showmanship	Gateway Hall
		Regional Conformation	
	AM	Class Dogs/Class Bitches	Gateway Hall
		Veteran Dogs/Veteran Bitches	
	PM	Best of Breed	Gateway Hall
	6:30pm	Cocktails	Founders Room
	7:00pm	Annual Awards Banquet	Founders Room
	AM	National Puppy Sweepstakes	Gateway Hall
Friday June 13	АМ	Best of the Best Judging	Gateway Hall
	PM	Breeder's Showcase	Gateway Hall
	6:30pm	Reception	Founders Room
	7:00pm	National Junior Showmanship	Founders Room
	7:15pm	National Veteran Sweepstakes	Founders Room
		Best of the Best Award Celebration	
		National Conformation	Gateway Hall
Saturday	AM	Class Dogs/Class Bitches	
June 14		Veteran Dogs/Veteran Bitches	Gateway Hall
	PM	Best of Breed	
		Best Bred by Exhibitor	
		Stud Dog	
		Brood Bitch	
		Generations	
		Brace	
	PM	Reception / Judge's Comments	Founders Room

#### 2025 Regional Specialty Show & 2025 National Specialty Show

#### **ENTRY FEE INFORMATION**

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

Conformation — First entry of Per Dog / Per Event	\$35.00
Conformation —Additional class entry of same dog in same event	\$29.00
Brood Bitch / Stud Dog	\$29.00
Generations (per unit / National Only)	\$29.00
Puppy Classes 6-9 months / 9-12 months / Bred-by Puppy	\$29.00
Veteran Class as first entry	\$29.00
Sweepstakes (Puppy and Veteran)	\$29.00
Best of the Best	\$35.00
Junior Showmanship	Free
Obedience / Rally—First entry of Per Dog / Per Event	\$30.00
Obedience / Rally — Additional class entry of same dog in same event	\$24.00
Agility	\$25 / \$20 / \$20
Scent Work	\$26.00 / \$26.00
CATALOG Picked Up: \$20.00 Mailed:	\$30.00

"Conformation classes are for Norwegian Elkhounds only. Obedience/Rally/Agility/Scent Work are ALL-BREED. When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry. This is determined per AKC event #" "Obedience/Rally/Agility/Scent Work are ALL-BREED.

When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry. This is determined per AKC event # and "type" of event.

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, <u>plus a returned check fee of \$35.00</u>, 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:

Chris Allen, Show Secretary 322 Tooley Branch Road

**Run4FunTN** 

### YOU CAN ENTER ONLINE BY GOING TO:

HTTPS://RUN4FUNTN.NET/EVENTS/

#### "All entries open Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 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.
- Entries for Norwegian Elkhounds shall receive preference for all performance entries during the first seven (7) business days following the opening of all event entries.
- Obedience and rally entries combined shall not exceed the day limit of eight (8) hours judging per judge.
- Scent Work entries are limited to 180 runs per day.
- Agility entries limited to 300 runs.
- When the limit is reached entries for that event will close.

#### Judges

Vicki Allenbrand (91374) Paola, KS	National Sweepstake & Best of the Best
	All Obed Classes Trial 1 / All Rally Classes for Trial 2
Rhonda Bermke (94073) Greenleaf, WI	All Agility Classes
Kathy Echols (102713) Columbia, MO	Scent Work Classes
Kimberly Hooper-Stopyak (104445)	National Jr. Showmanship
Phoenix, AZ	
Ms. Linn Langset (115546)	
Hattestadegan, Norway	
Elizabeth Parmer	Best of the Best
Sanger, TX Amy Peterson	
Rock Island, IL	
Bloomington, MN	All Obed Classes Trial 2 / All Rally Classes for Trial 1
*Brenda Steely (113343)	Scent Work Classes
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### PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND ~ NEAA ANNUAL MEETING

Founders Room · Purina Event Center

300 Checkerboard Loop · Gray Summit, MO 63039

Wednesday June 11, 2025 - 7:00 pm

SPECIAL Awards are offered for Norwegian Elkhounds ONLY.

### **NEAA TROPHY SPONSORSHIPS**

You can sponsor a trophy directly on-line, or download and use the all-in-one form.

### **IMPORTANT ALERT FOR EXHIBITORS**

USPS MAIL DELIVERY HAS BEEN VERY ERRATIC, SOME MAIL IS 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/ Then click on appropriate button for event you are entering



#### 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**

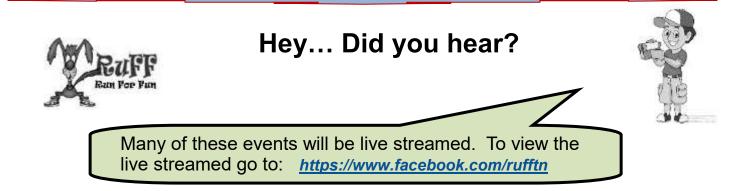
Veterinary Specialty Services

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)



#### **Grooming Space is LIMITED**

NEAA is offering 5x10 grooming spaces for \$40

The grooming area will be available for setup between 3:00pm and 6:00pm, Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup>; and between

6:00am and 6:00pm on Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Lori Webster will be coordinating the grooming area.

Grooming can only be reserved and paid online at https://neaanational.com

There will be a small area for unreserved grooming space available. In this area, crates must

be side-by-side in 5-foot designated rows. If needed, some crates

may need to be double- stacked in this unreserved or day crating area.

### NO DOGS WILL BE LEFT IN THE BUILDING OVERNIGHT.

### **Norwegian Elkhound Breeders Showcase**

NEAA is proud to present its first ever Breeders Showcase!

We will gather during the National Specialty at Purina Farms to see and learn about the dogs being produced by our wonderful breeders. Join us for this opportunity to speak to breeders and owners and examine stud dogs, brood bitches, and young hopefuls all in one place! Breeders and owners; Bring your present and future breeding stock, current show dogs, your pedigrees, health testing, photos of offspring, your curiosity and questions, and your willingness to share. Do



you have frozen semen to be used, bring information to share. This event is not a competition but rather an opportunity to see potential stud dogs up close.

Each participant will be allocated a 10 X 10 space and provided a 6 ft table to display photos, pedigrees, health information, etc. Plan to provide your own crate(s) and grooming table(s).

### Note: There is NO FEE to participate!

Reservations for breeders who wish to participate are not required but will help us with



The Showcase will take place on **Friday Afternoon**, June 13, 2025, in the Gateway Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Entry forms can be found on the NEAA National website neaanational.com or emailed to Holly Lewis.

- \* Email holly.lewis603@gmail.com with subject line NEAA Breeder Showcase.
- \* Please include your name, kennel name, name and number of dogs to be showcased.

A special "Breeder's Showcase" section, for showcase participants will be included in the National Catalog.

This section is offered at a special price of \$35 for the first page and \$25 for each additional page. Promote your breeding stock, frozen semen and future breeding's.

You must include a 3 generation pedigree and health information for each ad in this section.

Email completed ad in .jpg format or submit your ad copy, pedigree, and photos as separate files. (.jpg for photos and .doc for ad copy)

Email to <a href="mailto:neader">neader</a> Showcase in subject line)



The Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. offers, for the National Specialty, Rosettes for the placements noted below and offers the stated Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Agility, 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.

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

### **ROSETTES & RIBBONS FOR ELKHOUNDS ONLY**

(All classes in Conformation, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, Agility, Obedience and Rally)

#### **Regional Specialty**

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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	
Winners (Dog/Bitch)	Purple Rosette	High Combined, Norwegian Elkhound, Score	Blue & Green Rosette (Advanced B & Excellent B)
Reserve Winners (Dog/Bitch)	Purple & White Rosette	High Triple, Norwegian Elkhound	Blue & Red Rosette (Advanced B, Excellent B & Master)
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette	Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette	SCENT WO	RK
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette	First Place	Blue Ribbon
Select Dog/Bitch	Light Blue & White Rosette	Second Place	Red Ribbon
Judge Award of Merit (up to 10% of BOB Entry)	Red, White & Blue Neck Ribbon with Medallion	Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
Best AKC NOHS	Maroon Rosette	Fourth Place	White Ribbon
SWEEPS	TAKES	JUNIOR SHOWN	IANSHIP
Best Junior in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette	Best Junior Handler	Green & Pink Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in to Best Jr. in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette	NON-REGULAR	CLASSES
Best Senior in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette	First Place	Rose Ribbons
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Sr. in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette	Second Place	Brown Ribbons
Best Veteran Dog in Sweep- stakes	Pink/Green Rosette	Third Place	Light Green Ribbons
Best Veteran Bitch in Sweep- stakes	Lavender Rosette	Fourth Place	Gray Ribbons



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#### **ROSETTES & RIBBONS FOR ELKHOUNDS ONLY**

(All classes in Conformation, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, Agility, Obedience, Rally & Specialty Attactions)

#### **National Specialty**

First thru fourth place ribbons includes Conformation, Scent Work, Obedience and Rally

REGULAR	CLASSES	OBEDIENC	E
First Place	Blue Rosette	Highest Scoring Norwegian Elkhound in Regular Obedience Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Second Place	Red Rosette	Highest Combined Score in Obedience (Open B & Utility)	Blue & Green Rosette
Third Place	Yellow Rosette	Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Rosette	RALLY	
Winners (Dog/Bitch)	Purple Rosette	High Combined, Norwegian Elkhound, Score	Blue & Green Rosette (Advanced B & Excellent B)
Reserve Winners (Dog/Bitch)	Purple & White Rosette	High Triple, Norwegian Elkhound	Blue & Red Rosette (Advanced B, Excellent B & Master)
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette	Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette	SCENT WO	RK
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette	High in Trial—All Divisions (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master)	Maroon & Gray Rosette
Select Dog/Bitch	Light Blue & White Rosette	First Place	Blue Ribbon
Judge Award of Merit (up to 10% of BOB Entry)	Red, White & Blue Neck Ribbon with Medallion	Second Place	Red Ribbon
Best AKC NOHS	Maroon Rosette	Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
Best Bred By	Green Rosette	Fourth Place	White Ribbon
SWEEPS	TAKES	JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	
Best Junior in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette	Best Junior Handler	Green & Pink Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in to Best Jr. in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette	Reserve Best Junior Handler	Rose & Gray Rosette
Best Senior in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette	NON-REGULAR (	CLASSES
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Sr. in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette	First Place	Rose Ribbons
Best Veteran Dog in Sweep- stakes	Pink/Green Rosette	Second Place	Brown Ribbons
Best Veteran Bitch in Sweep- stakes	Lavender Rosette	Third Place	Light Green Ribbons
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Fourth Place

Gray Ribbons

### Trophies are offered for Norwegian Elkhounds ONLY



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2	8 x 12 oak/walnut jewelry box with inlay*
The Susan D. Phillips Memorial 1	Frophy (funded by the Susan D, Phillips Memorial Fund)
Best of Opposite	
Best of Winners	6 x 9 oak/walnut jewelry box with inlay*
Select Dog & Select Bitch	6 x 9 oak/walnut jewelry box with inlay*
Winners Dog & Winners Bitch	5 x 7 oak/walnut jewelry box with inlay*
Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch	
Award of Merit Bronze medallion be	aring NEAA logo on red, white & blue presentation ribbon
	gs competing in the ring for BOB, of either sex, considered
	npetition to be worth of special merit.)
1st Place All Regular Classes	2025 National logo coffee tumbler
2nd – 4th Place All Regular Classes	Crate Emergency Contact info holder
Non-Regular	
Veteran 7-10 yr Dog / Bitch	6 x 9 oak/walnut jewelry box with inlay*
Veteran 10 yr & over Dog / Bitch	6 x 9 oak/walnut jewelry box with inlay*
1st Place All Non-Regular Classes	Resin Key Chain
2nd – 4th Place All Non-Regular	<u>Crate Emergency Contact info holder</u>
Junior Showr	nanship
Best Junior Handler	
\$500 Scholarship from Rachel H	unt Memorial Scholarship Foundation for Juniors
Reserve Best Junior Handler	6 x 9 oak/walnut jewelry box with inlay*
\$250 Scholarship from Rachel H	unt Memorial Scholarship Foundation for Juniors
1st place	Resin Key Chain
2nd – 4th place	Crate Emergency Contact info holder

#### All Junior Handlers will receive a 6 foot biothane kennel lead donated by Pup Cups & More LLC

\*(6x9 and larger Jewelry box has a Moose & Elkhound Inlay, 5x7 & smaller box has an Elkhound Inlay), and were created by NEAA member Keith Olsen)

### Trophies are offered for Norwegian Elkhounds ONLY



#### REGIONAL Specialty Prizes <u>Conformation</u>

Best of Breed	10x10 5–6 layer framed NEAA logo	
Best of Opposite	8x10 5-6 layer framed NEAA logo	
Best of Winners		
Select Dog & Select Bitch	8x8 5-6 layer framed NEAA logo	
Winners Dog & Winners Bitch		
Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch		
1st Place All Regular Classes	Ringside Cooler	
2nd – 4th Place All Regular Classes	-	

#### Non-Regular Classes

1st Place All Non-Regular Classes Bioth	iane Slip Lead
2nd – 4th Place All Non-RegularNEAA	A logo magnet

#### Junior Showmanship

Best Junior Handler	30 oz glitter tumbler
Reserve Best Junior Handler	. 20 oz glitter tumbler
1st place	Biothane Slip Lead
2nd – 4th place	NEAA logo magnet

### NATIONAL Agility, Obedience, Rally & Scent Work Trial Prizes



#### Agility — Norwegian Elkhound Only

High in Trial 10x10	5-6 layer framed NEAA logo
Perpetual trophy - The CH Midnight Sun's Grin N Berrit CDX MX AXJ Traveling Memorial	Trophy offered by Dick and
Barbara Budny. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won by the same handle	r three times but not neces-
sarily with the same dog. The winner will receive a commemorative medallion inscribed	
ing as a remembrance and, the winning dog, will be added to the NEAA Specialty Banne	er.
1st Place All Classes Nation	nal 2025 logo coffee tumbler
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Place All Classes	. National 2025 logo magnet

#### Agility - All Breeds

Agility MACH Title	MACH Bar
Agility PACH Title	PACH Bar

#### Obedience (AM Trial) — Norwegian Elkhound Only

High in Trial	Elkhound Themed Item
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 awa class in the Obedience Trial.	rded to the High in Trial by qualifying score in a regular
High Combined	Travel bag for Dogs with 2025 National Logo
1st Place all Classes	National 2025 logo baseball hat
2nd – 4th Place all Classes	National 2025 logo magnet

#### Rally (AM Trial) — Norwegian Elkhound Only

High Triple Q (Adv B/ExB/Master)	Elkhound Themed Item
High Combined (Adv B/ExB)	. Travel bag for Dogs with 2025 National Logo
1st Place all Classes	National 2025 logo baseball hat
2nd – 4th Place all Classes	National 2025 logo magnet

#### Scent Work (AM Trial) - Norwegian Elkhound Only

High In Trial (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master)	20 ft Long Line
1st in Division National 20	025 logo coffee tumbler
2nd—4th Place Na	tional 2025 logo magnet

#### **REGIONAL Obedience, Rally & Scent Work Trial Prizes**



#### Obedience (PM Trial) — Norwegian Elkhound Only

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High in Trial	10x10 5-6 layer framed NEAA logo
High Combined	
1st place — All classes	Ringside Cooler
2nd—4thPlacements-All Classes	NEAA logo magnet
<u>Rally (PM Trial) — Norwe</u>	gian Elkhound Only
High Triple Q	10x10 5-6 layer framed NEAA logo
High Combined	8x10 5-6 layer framed NEAA logo
1st place in all classes	Ringside Cooler
2nd – 4th place in all classes	NEAA logo magnet
<u>Scent</u> Work (PM Trial) — Nor	wegian Elkhound Only

1st in Division	 Ringside Coole
2nd—4th Place	 NEAA logo magne

#### Trophies are offered for the National—Norwegian Elkhounds ONLY.

#### 2025 Norwegian Elkhound Association of America

#### National Specialty







### Norwegian Elkhound Association of America National Specialty June 9-15, 2025

Best of Breed -Purina Pro Plan Yeti Bucket offered by Purina **Best of Opposite Sex** -Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Purina Select Dog & Select Bitch -Purina Pro Plan Non Slip Mat offered by Purina Winners Dog & Winners Bitch -Purina Pro Plan Rolling Bag offered by Purina Best Puppy In Sweepstakes -Purina Pro Plan Umbrella offered by Purina Best Senior In Sweepstakes -Purina Pro Plan Umbrella offered by Purina Best Veteran In Sweepstakes (Dog and Bitch) -Purina Pro Plan Umbrella offered by Purina High In Trial (Agility) -Purina Pro Plan Duffle bag offered by Purina High In Trial (Obedience) -Purina Pro Plan Duffle bag offered by Purina High Combined (Rally) -Purina Pro Plan Duffle bag offered by Purina High In Trial (Scent Work x4- Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master) -Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag & Small Towel offered by Purina Best Junior Handler -Purina Pro Plan Grooming Apron and Grooming Caddy offered by Purina All Junior Entries -Purina Pro Plan Small Grooming Towel offered by Purina

ALL PRIZES, IF NOT AWARDED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE PURINA PRO PLAN BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS REQUIRED. PURINA PRO PLAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE EVENT A SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT AVAILABLE. \*\*

Rosettes & Ribbons for ALL-BREED Events			
OBED	IENCE	RALLY	
High In Trial	Blue & Gold Rosette	High Combined, Score (Advanced B & Excellent B)	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Obed (Open B & Utility)	Blue & Green Rosette	High Triple Score Advanced B, Excellent B & Master)	Blue & Red Rosette
AGILITY		Ribbons for Obedience / Rally	/ Agility / Scent Work
MACH Title	Turquoise & Black Rosette	First Place	Blue Ribbon
PACH Title E	Black & Turquoise Rosette	Second Place	Red Ribbon
MACH Title	MACH Bar	Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
PACH Title	PACH Bar	Fourth Place	White Ribbon
		Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon



### 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

Never been to Purina Farms? Visit their website at:

https://www.purina.com/about-purina/purina-farms/visit/purina-event-center

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

#### 2025 Regional Specialty Show & 2025 National Specialty Show

Norwegian Elkhounds ONLY

Requirements & Classification

Regular Conformation Classes

Reserve Winner (National only): The dog and bitch awarded Reserve Winners at only the NEAA National Specialty will be awarded a three-point major, provided the number of dogs competing in the Regular Classes of the winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the designated region for which the event is held.

(Missouri – 2025 Division 15: 5-point major.....6 dogs/13 bitches).

Puppy Dogs, 6 Months & Under 9 MonthsBred by ExhibPuppy Dogs, 9 Months & Under 12 MonthsAmerican BredDogs, 12 Months & Under 18 MonthsOpen DogsBred by Exhibitor Puppy (6mos – under 12 months)Winners Dog

Bred by Exhibitor Adult (over 12 months) American Bred Dogs Open Dogs Winners Dog

10 Years & Older

(same classes for bitches) Best of Breed Competition

**Requirements & Classification** 

#### Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entry

Non-regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries: First place winners of the Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch Classes are eligible to compete for Best of Breed. Ribbons will be awarded for all four placements in the Veteran Classes. Any veteran defeated in the Veteran Classes, if entered in Best of Breed, may not compete for Best of Breed.

Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in the Veteran Classes and in Veteran Sweepstakes at this independent specialty show. (*AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, Chapter 11, Section 8).

#### Veteran Dog

7 Years & Under 10 years

(same classes for bitches)

Requirements & Classification

Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entry

Non-regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries: Champions of Record and altered dogs may be entered.

The winners of these classes are not eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

Brace Class Stud Dog Brood Bitch Generations Class

• Brace Class (National <u>only</u>): For two dogs, regardless of sex, performing in unison and presented by one handler. Both dogs in each Brace must have at least one common owner. <u>Entrants need not be entered in any other class</u>, but each must be on a separate entry form and submitted together.

• **Stud Dog / Brood Bitch** (National <u>only</u>) : Dogs and bitches are shown with two of their offspring. Class is judged on the merits of the offspring, but the parent will be examined for disqualifications or excusals. <u>Offspring must be entered in a regular conformation class</u>. Entry is made for the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch; **offspring are not entered on the entry form.** 

• Generations Class (National <u>only</u>): For three dogs, regardless of sex, of three consecutive generations (grandparent, parent, offspring). <u>Entry is made for each dog (three separate entry forms)</u> and all entries submitted together. Class is judged on the merits of all three generations entered.

#### "Special Events"

**Best Bred by Exhibitor entered in National Specialty:** Following the award of Best of Breed the winners of the Bred by Exhibitor Puppy and Adult Classes in each sex, will return to the ring. The judge will then select the Best Bred by Exhibitor entered in the specialty. The winner will receive a certificate for "One free Litter Registration offered by AKC"

### Requirements & Classification

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Novice, Open, Master & Best Junior

**Novice Class:** This shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show. Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

**Open Class:** This class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

**Master Class:** This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to complete for the following year.

Junior Class: 9 years of age and under 12 years of age / Intermediate Class: 12 years of age and under 15 years of age / Senior Class: 15 years of age and under 18 years of age

Junior handlers must include their AKC Junior Handler Number on each entry form and ensure all information on the <u>front</u> and <u>back</u> of the entry form has been provided, otherwise the entry will not be accepted. Dogs entered in Junior Showmanship may have Full or Limited AKC registration or a PAL/ILP number. Altered animals are eligible for competition; bitches in season are not eligible. You may obtain the application for a junior identification number (Form AEJRS3) online at www.akc.org or by calling the AKC at (919) 233-9767.

#### JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Novice: Junior, Intermediate, Senior

Open: Junior, Intermediate, Senior

Master

#### INTERNATIONAL CRUFTS QUALIFYING SHOW



The Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. Will consider the Norwegian Elkhound classes at the parent club's National Specialty on Saturday, June 14, 2025 as a designated International Crufts Qualifying Show.

Recipients of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, and Select Bitch will receive a Crufts eligibility Qualifying Award Certificate, which will be good for a Crufts Dog Show entry on March 5-8, 2026 at the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) in Birmingham, England, United Kingdom. Event details can be found at https:// crufts.org.uk. **Note** that testing procedures should be started at least seven (7) months prior to the event.



#### **Requirements & Classification**

#### **JUNIOR & SENIOR SWEEPSTAKES**

Sweepstakes is open to all Norwegian Elkhounds six (6) months of age and under eighteen (18) months of age on the date of the show. Sweepstake classes will be judged before the Regular and Non-Regular conformation classes. Sweepstakes are limited to amateur handlers and owners only. Professional handlers may handle only their own dogs.

**Dogs shown in Jr & Sr Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the Regular Classes.** Sweepstakes classes will be judged separately, and there will be no further competition between the two divisions. Champions of Record whose age meets the requirements below may compete in sweepstakes. Indicate the Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Classes" on the entry form.

The following classes will be divided for both dogs and bitches.

#### **Junior Sweepstakes Classes**

6 Months and Under 9 Months	9 Months and Under 12 Months
Best Junior in Sweepstakes	Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Junior Sweepstakes

Winners of the Junior Classes will compete for Best Junior in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Junior Sweepstakes

#### **Senior Sweepstakes Classes**

12 Months and Under 15 Months 15 Months and Under 18 Months 18 Months and Under 24 Months

Best Senior in Sweepstakes Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Senior Sweepstakes

Winners of the Senior Classes will compete for Best Senior in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Senior Sweepstakes..



#### Class Cash Prizes

Class cash prizes will be paid in the ring to the person handling the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over. The Secretary and showing-giving Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

#### **DIVISION OF ENTRY FEE AS PRIZE MONEY**

Thirty-five percent (35%) of the total Sweepstakes entry fee will be retained by the Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. for expenses. The remaining sixty-five percent (65%) of the Sweepstakes entry fee becomes the Sweepstakes Fund to be divided among the winners of each class as follows.

#### First Place 50% Second Place 25% Third Place 15% Fourth Place 10%

#### SWEEPSTAKES Rosettes

Best Junior in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette
Best Senior in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette

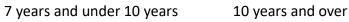
#### **Requirements & Classification**

#### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Norwegian Elkhounds who, on the day of the show, will be at least 7 years of age. **Veteran Sweepstakes entrants are not required to enter an additional class.** Indicate the Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Classes" on the entry form.

#### The following classes will be divided for both dogs and bitches

#### Veteran Classes—Regional



Veteran Classes—National

7 Years and Under 8 Years

8 Years and Under 9 Years

9 Years and Under 10 Years

10 Years and Under 11 Years

11 Years and Older

#### **DIVISION OF ENTRY FEE AS PRIZE MONEY**

Thirty-five percent (35%) of the total Veteran Sweepstakes entry fee will be retained by the Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. for expenses. The remaining sixty-five percent (65%) of the Veteran Sweepstakes entry fee becomes the Veteran Sweepstakes Fund to be di- vided among the winners of each class as follows.

First Place 50% Second Place 25% Third Place 15% Fourth Place 10%

#### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES ROSETTES**

Best Veteran Dog in Veteran Sweepstakes......Pink & Green Rosette

Best Veteran Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes .... Pink & Green Rosette

Source: NEAA Working Rules; Appendix F, Sweepstakes Requirements and Classification (Amended 15-Nov-2012)



#### The NEAA BEST OF THE BEST CONTEST

Any dog winning Best of Breed at a specialty show, designated as a specialty club or parent club regional specialty or a national specialty, will be eligible to participate. Two (2) judges will officiate at the NEAA Best of the Best Contest. Eligible dogs participating in the Contest are not required to be entered in a show's regular classes.



Each specialty Best of Breed winner shall be invited to attend two (2) contests with the eligibility period determined as the four (4) calendar years, defined as January 1st through December 31st, prior to the date of the Contest. Invitation replies from eligible dogs attending must be received by the Contest chairperson two (2) months prior to the Contest. The chairperson of the NEAA Best of the Best Contest shall maintain a current list of specialty show Best of Breed winners.

If you wish to read more about Best of the Best the rules are found on NEAA's web page Working Rules. www.neaa.net

#### Best of the Best Contest Prizes

Best of the Best Contest Winner ...... Purple and White Rosette .......\$50 and Free NE News Ad

Peoples Choice Award ...... Purple and White Rosette ...... \$25 & Free NE News Ad

Each Participant will receive a Purple and White rosette with their dogs name embossed

## Annual Awards Celebration

### Thursday June 12, 2025 - 6:30 pm

#### Founders Room at the Purina Event Center

#### **Buffet includes**

- \* HARVEST GARDEN SALAD: Mixed Harvest Greens, Grape Tomatoes, English Cucumbers, Garlic Croutons, Shaved Parmesan Cheese & Red Wine Vinaigrette
- \* **BRAISED BEEF BRISKET:** Slow Braised Brisket of Beef with Roasted Tomatoes
- \* **GOURNAY STUFFED CHICKEN:** Breast of Chicken filled with Fresh Gurney, Spinach, Sundried Tomato
- \* WHOLE ROASTED PETITE POTATOES: Petite Potatoes with Garlic and Fresh Herb
- \* HARICOT VERTS: Sauteed Petite Green Beans with Sea Salt and Cracked Black Pepper
- \* **DESSERT:** NEW YORK STYLE CHEESECAKE

#### Beverage Station with Freshly Brewed Iced Tea & Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee CASH BAR SERVICE

#### Special diet requests contact: Debbie Walker— diwalkerneaa@bellsouth.net

#### \$53.00 per person

Make your Reservations online at https://neaanational.com/ or through the All-In-One Form.

#### Reservation Deadline May 22, 2025

### HOST HOTEL



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

NEAA RATE \$139.95+ 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 Association of America

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 May 8, 2025

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 1-44/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

### **Catalog Advertising**

Advertising Deadline May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2025
Full Page Catalog Ads will be 5: x 8"
Full Page (one photo)\$ 45 **
Additional Page (full page / same advertiser / one photo)\$ 45
Additional Photos (each) \$ 5
Half Page (one photo)\$ 20
Quarter Page (no photo*)\$ 10
(*Breeder / Kennel Listing / "In Memorial")
** A FREE WEB AD IS AVAILABLE WITH A PAID FULL PAGE CATALOG AD (a \$45 savings)
***NEAA reserves the right to reject any advertising and disclaim any responsibility for accuracy of ad contents. ***
Email completed ad in .jpg format
or
Submit your ad copy and photos as separate files.
(.jpg for photos and .doc for ad copy)
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neaanational@gmail.com
AV 21 <sup>st</sup> (Note Catalog Ad in subject line)
AD DEADLINE AD DEADLINE NAY 21 <sup>st</sup> MAY 21 <sup>st</sup> Send to:
Ken Walker

### Show Catalog

Please order your Show Catalog in Advance

Pick up at the show ..... \$20

Mailed after the show with results ...... \$30

We do not guarantee any catalogs will be available at the show

Order online at the <u>neaanational.com</u> website or

on the All-In-One form

### 2025 NEAA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW ALL-IN-ONE FORM

Email completed ad in .jpg format or Submit your ad copy and photos as separate files. (.jpg for photos and .doc for ad copy) neaanational@gmail.com (Note Catalog Ad in subject line)		Ken V Grey Rd F	nd to: Walker Pelzer, SC 29669 <u>al@gmail.com</u>
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Additional Page		\$45.00	
Additional Photo		\$5.00	
		\$20.00	
Half Page			
Half Page Quarter Page (no photo)		\$10.00	

### **Breeder's Showcase Section**

Email completed ad in .jpg format or Submit your ad copy and photos as separate files. (.jpg for photos and .doc for ad copy)

> neaanational@gmail.com (Note Catalog Ad in subject line)

Send to:

Ken Walker

208 Grey Rd Pelzer, SC 29669

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	Quantity	Price	Total
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### 2025 NEAA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW ALL-IN-ONE FORM

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	National	<u>Regional</u>	Description of Trophy	Donation
1st Choice				\$
2nd				\$
3rd				\$
			Donation to NEAA General Trophy Fund	\$
			Total	\$

### Trophy Dedication Information

Show Catalogs will not be available a	Catalog t the show - <u>Orde</u>	er in advan	ice
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Pick up at Show		\$20.00	\$
Mailed After Show with Results		\$30.00	\$
		Total	\$

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First Luminary Memorial		\$25.00	\$
Additional Luminary		\$10.00	\$
		Total	\$ 

Awards Banquet - Thu	irsday June 1	2, 2025	
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Banquet		\$53.00	\$
		Total	\$

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### **NEAA** National

### **Dominique Mercurio**

### Versatile Elkhound Award

Dominique Mercurio was a strong advocate for performance

events at our National Specialty, whether it was personally participating with her own dogs, generously working events, or advocating for new opportunities like barn hunt and herding. She also loved her time in the breed ring and if she couldn't be out there on the other end of the lead, she made sure somebody else could show her dogs.

Through the gracious memorial donations made to the club on her behalf, NEAA has created the NEAA National Specialty Versatile Elkhound Award in memory of Dominique to honor her versatility legacy. This award will be presented to the dog, or dogs entered in the most events at the National. There is no need for a qualifying score or a placement, Dominique was about just trying and getting to work with your dog as a team, no matter the outcome.

Here's how it works.

The conformation entry will count as one (but only one) and all classes qualify for that count, including classes such as

Generations, Brace, Sweeps etc.

Each separate Performance event entry counts as one. Example: an entry in agility and rally would count as 2 but an entry in 2 agility classes will only count as 1.

So, the maximum score any team can receive is 5 (any conformation entry + agility + obedience + rally + scent work = 5).

If there are multiple teams with the same top score, all those teams will receive the award.

We will present this award to the winner(s) at the awards banquet, so please plan on attending.





**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)

AFTERNOON EVENTS:

Rally — Barbara Wedekind-Selton #90892

(NEAA Regional) Rally —Karen Anderson #7011

Obedience — Karen Anderson #7011

Obedience — Barbara Wedekind-Selton #90892

### 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 and 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 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.



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

(615) 406-8220



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### YOU CAN ENTER ONLINE BY GOING TO: https://run4funtn.net/events/

### **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 close 6:00 pm CT, Wednesday – May 21, 2025 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.

NATIONAL—OBED / RALLY (Morning)	REGIONAL—OBED / RALLY (Afternoon)
OBEDIENCE TRIAL June 10, 2025	OBEDIENCE TRIAL June 10, 2025
O RALLY TRIAL June 10, 2025	O RALLY TRIAL June 10, 2025
NATIONAL SPECIALTY #2024193009	REGIONAL SPECIALTY #2024193008
Junior Showmanship / June 13, 2025	O Regional Specialty / June 12, 2025
National Specialty / June 14, 2025	O Junior Showmanship / June 12, 2025
NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES — #20241930010	REGIONAL SWEEPSTAKES #2024193008
Junior & Senior Sweepstakes / June 13, 2025	Junior & Senior Sweepstakes / June 12, 2025
O Veteran Sweepstakes / June 13, 2025	O Veteran Sweepstakes / June 12, 2025
O Generations Class / June 13, 2025 OBrace —	Brace Partner Reg. Name:
O BEST OF THE BEST / June 13, 2025 O Stud Dog	June 13th, 2025 g/Brood Bitch June 13th, 2025

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

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Breed NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND	Sweepstak	es Class	Sex O DOG O BITCH
Dog Show Class <sup>2 3</sup>		Rally Class (Jump Height)	Call Name
Additional Classes Obedience Class (Jump Height)		Ī	Junior Showmanship Class
Name of (See Back) Junior Handler (if any)		1	Junior Handler Number
Full AKC Name of Dog			
AKC No . O Foreign Reg No . O ILP/PAL No :(Enter Number Here)	Date o	of Birth	
Foreign Country if applicable:	Place	of Birth (List Country)	
Breeder	•		
Sire			
Dam			
Actual Owners(s) <sup>4</sup>			
Owners Address			" New Address
City	Sta	te	Zip
Name of Owner's Agent (if any) at this show			
Exhibitor or owner	r MUST sign o	on the signature line beneath the instructions.	
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog en (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulati	by any addition tered is not a ha	nal rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for azard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted fi	r this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" or acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement.
SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent Duly authorized to make this	s entry		
Telephone #	Are	you a new exhibitor? O "Yes O"No	Owner Handler Eligible? O Yes ONo
Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address if I	egible)		
Emergency Contact:		Phone Number	

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O RALLY TRIAL June 10, 2025	O RALLY TRIAL June 10, 2025
NATIONAL SPECIALTY #2024193009	REGIONAL SPECIALTY #2024193008
O Junior Showmanship / June 13, 2025	O Regional Specialty / June 12, 2025
O National Specialty / June 14, 2025	O Junior Showmanship / June 12, 2025
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Breed NORWEG	IAN ELKHOUND	Sweepstak	kes Class	Sex O DOG O BITCH
Dog Show Class <sup>2 3</sup>			Rally Class (Jump Height)	Call Name
Additional Classes	Obedience Class (Jump Height)		†	Junior Showmanship Class
Name of (See Back) Junior	Handler (if any)		1	Junior Handler Number
Full AKC Name of Dog				
AKC No . O: (Enter Number Here)	Foreign Reg No . O ILP/PAL No	Date	of Birth	
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Breeder				
Sire				
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Actual Owners(s) <sup>4</sup>				
Owners Address				New Address
City		Sta	ate	Zip
Name of Owner's Agent (if	any) at this show			
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SIGNATURE of owner or	his/her agent Duly authorized to make thi	s entry		
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TRIAL 1 — MORN	ING (NEAA National)	TRIAL 2— AFTERNOON (NEAA Regional)
O OBEDIENCE TRIAL	- June 10, 2025-2025193005	O OBEDIENCE TRIAL June 10, 2025 - 2025193006
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Breed	Variety <sup>1</sup>	Sex O DOG O BITCH
Obedience Class (Jump Height)	Rally Class (Jump Height)	Call Name
		Junior Showmanship Class
Name of (See Back) Junior Handler (if any	)	Junior Handler Number
Full AKC Name of Dog		
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Agility Entry Fee Judge \$25 first class / \$20 all additional entries same dogRhonda Bermke #94073

# ALL-BREED AGILITY

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#### **Regular Classes**

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

Preferred Classes

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

<u>A separate entry form must be submitted</u> 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"	
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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 runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class (es) 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.
- \* Changes are not allowed.
- \* Dogs may be entered at any level (Novice, Open Excellent or Masters) in FAST, JWW, Standard or Premier classes. 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.
- \* Course time for FEO in Time 2 Beat, JWW, Standard, Premier and ISC will be 45 seconds. FAST courses times for each class/ height are as noted in the Regulations.
- \* Effective July 1, 2024, the fault call scored for an FEO run shall be changed from Excused ("E") to Absent ("ABS"). Scribes should continue to write "FEO" on the scribe sheet; however, the Score Table shall now enter that run as an Absent run. In doing so, the Defeated Dogs report used by Breed Specialty clubs will no longer have FEO runs in their Number of Dogs Entered calculations nor will FEO runs affect calculations where Number of Dogs Competing are involved, such as calculating Premier Top 25% counts. This change is for all classes: Standard, Jumpers With Weaves, FAST, Time-2-Beat, Premier Standard, Premier Jumpers, ISC Agility, ISC Jumping, ACT and ACTJ.

#### 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); 300 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, Tuesday, April 1, 2025 for Norwegian Elkhounds and April 14th for all other breeds. Agility entries **CLOSE** at 6:00 pm CT, Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 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 <u>any</u> qualifying score or a<u>ward</u>.

#### 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 <u>30</u> 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**

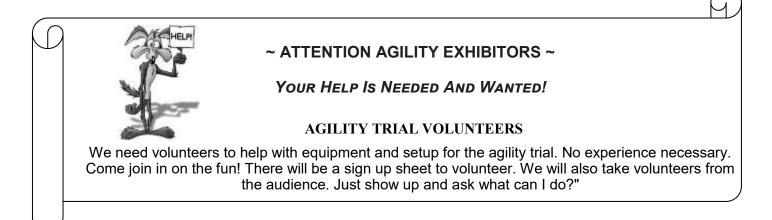
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#### Move-up Request

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 <u>15</u> 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, <u>no later than 6:00 pm CT on Monday, June 2</u>, <u>2025</u>; <u>NO telephone or verbal requests will be accepted</u>.

#### **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 <u>30</u> minutes prior to the start of agility judging.



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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.* 

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

# Level of Difficulty Bonus Points:

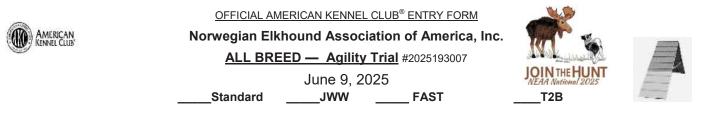
A scoring record for the NEAA Agility High In Trial Award shall be kept at the trial indicating the armband number of each competing dog, the dog's call name, Standard class level, Standard course time in seconds (SCT), actual Standard course running time in seconds (rounded down) for each competing 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	Double 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)



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<b>REGULAR</b> Classes				PREFERRED Classes				6			
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STD	NA NI	B Op	Ex	М	Р	STD	NP	OpP	ExP	MP	PP
JWW	NA NI	B Op	Ex	М	Ρ	JWW	NP	OpP	ExP	MP	PP
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This dog needs to be measured	O YES O NO	Sex	O Dog Bitch	Height at Withers		
Breed		Variety		Call Name		
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(Enter Comple	ete Registration # below,	) Date of Birth	า			
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OILP/PAL No.		Place of Bir	th (List Coun	trv)		
➡ Foreign Reg. No.& Country			(			
Breeder						
Sire						
Dam						
Actual Owners						
Owners Address				New Address		
City		State	Zip			
Handler	Enter Junior Handler # (if applicable)					
Exhibitor or owne	er MUST sign on the sign	nature line ben	eath the inst	ructions.		

#### **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, 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 ATTEND-ANCE 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.

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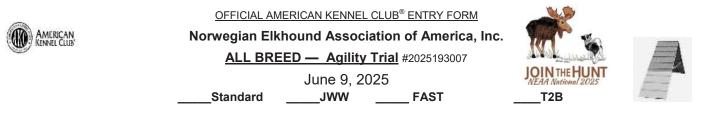
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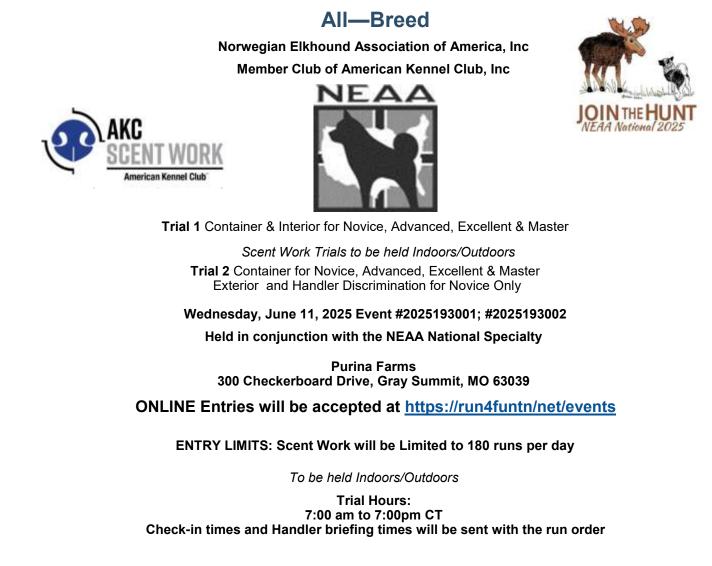
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**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON April 1<sup>st,</sup> at 8<sup>th</sup> AM CT ,for ELKHOUNDS, and on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM CT for all other breeds**, at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. <u>Norwegian Elkhounds will have entry priority.</u>

Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, 6:00pm, CT after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows

# SCENT WORK PREMIUM



All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here:

http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf

#### CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American American and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary

# TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

HOLLY LEWIS

12 Hall Ave,

Merrimack, NH 03054

603-620-7433

holly.lewis603@gmail.com

# **TRIAL SECRETARY**

Run4Fun / Chris Allen

322 Tooley Branch Rd

Westmoreland, TN 37186

615-406-8220

ruff.entries@gmail.com

# **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Holly Lewis, Brandy Rink, Stephanie Braum, Andrea Davies, Sherry Parsons and any NEAA Member that is present

#### JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

JUDGE	S		
Kathy Echols (#102713) Columbia, MO 65202		<b>a Steeley</b> (#113343) allon, MO 63366	*Provisional Status
Trial #1 Brenda Steely — Novice – container, interior Brenda Steely — Advanced – container, interior Kathy Echols — Excellent – container, interior Kathy Echols — Master – container, interior		Brenda Steely Kathy Echols Kathy Echol Brenda Steely – Kathy Echols –	Trial #2 — Novice – container — Novice — exterior s — Novice — H.D. - Advanced – container - Excellent – container — Master – container
SEARCH AREA			

Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

More information about the Norwegian Elkhound National Specialty is at

www.neaanational.com

The complete schedule of events, activities, RV parking, general parking, and more can be found there.



# DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all AKC Registered Norwegian Elkhounds SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or have Purebred Alternative Listing as Norwegian elkhound.

**Condition of the Dog.** Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

# ENTRY FEES

\*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog in a single class. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each entry\* ..... \$26.00

# ENTRY BY MAIL

Mail entry forms & fees payable to NEAA to:

Run4Fun; Chris Allen

322 Tooley Branch Rd

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**ONLINE ENTRIES** 

**Entries will be accepted** with payment by PAYPAL or Credit Card. To enter any of these events please go to:

https://run4funtn.net/events/

Click on the "NEAA - Scent Work.-All Breed

\*\*Repeat the above process for each dog you are entering.

**Entry Priority**: Each day, entries received by mail will be entered first and then all online entries will be added for that day. This will continue until closing or limit has been reached, whichever comes first.

Entries will open one week early for Elkhounds to enter. After the one week lead time all breeds will be treated equally.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Chris Allen at ruff.entries@gmail.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

# WAIT LIST/MOVE UP INFORMATION

If the trial fills by/before closing date, NEAA is offering a wait list of 10 entries to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. Entries must be received by the trial's closing date and time. If an entry is pulled after closing, the opening will be offered to the first exhibitor in wait-list order. If they turn down the opening, they can choose to be placed last on the wait list or ask for a refund.

On the day of the trial, the club will assign entries for absent individuals to those on the wait list who are present at the trial site. If multiple wait listed individuals are present at the event site, the runs will be assigned in wait-list order.

# A full refund is to be reimbursed to any entrant whose entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry.

Move up deadline is June 2, 2025, or 30 minutes before the trial starts. Move-ups, for trial 2, will be accepted until 30 minutes before Trial 2 begins.

# **SCENT WORK HIGH IN TRIAL**

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning High In Trial will be awarded a special Rosette.

# STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and waiting area, as well as posting of running order.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

**Warm-up area:** the club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area.

# SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

**Search Area Conditions**. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

"Search Area Sizes will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work* 

# **"WORK" ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION**

**Trial Site.** It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments, and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

**Possession of Odors and Training**. Chapter 5. Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations state "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area".

**Spectator Area.** Spectators are encouraged as allowed with the Covid protocol in effect at the time of the trial and by space limitations. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

**Crating information will be sent out in the welcome letter.** Please refer to the premium list for the NEAA Specialty at www.NEAA.net for more information. The **NEAA** and **Purina Farms** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

# NOTICE TO SCENT WORK EXHIBITORS

# SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The NEAA and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The NE-AA reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the NEAA or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

**All dogs must be on leash** at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

#### REFUNDS

**No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee minus a \$2.50 handling fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

# RINGSIDE

**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN**: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

#### Exhibitors MUST check-in the day they are entered.

#### This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements, for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

# Entry Form – CLASS ELIGIBILTY

The first level of an element is Novice A or B. Please make sure you enter it correctly.

From AKC Scent Work Regulations, Chap 2. Sec 2

# Class Eligibility.

• Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers.

• Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.

Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may enter lower-level classes. Dogs are able to enter up to two (2) difficulty levels in each element, in each trial. If a dog is entered in more than two difficulty levels for a single element in a single trial, the score for the lowest level entered will be disallowed, regardless of whether the dog ran or qualified in all levels. Dogs may only enter classes for which they are eligible, according to the above guidelines. Dogs may only enter a class once in each event. A class is defined as a particular difficulty level within a particular element. For example, a dog may run in both Novice and Advanced Interior in the same trial but may not run in Novice Interior twice in the same trial.



Online entry option: https://run4funtn.net/events

Click on the "NEAA SCENT WORK—ALL BREED"

# ALL-BREED SCENT WORK TRIALS Tuesday June 11, 2025 Opens: Wednesday - April 1, 2025 ... 08:00:00 AM CT for Nor. Elkhounds Monday—April 14th for all other breeds Closes: Wednesday - May 21, 2025 ... 06:00:00 PM CT Entry method is First Received Entry Limited to: 180 runs per day

# Mail ALL SCENT WORK entries to:

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Wednesday 6/11/2025	Container	Interior		Container	Exterior	Handler Discrimination	
ī	□" Novice A □" Novice B	□" Novice A □" Novice B	4	□ <sup></sup> Novice A □ <sup></sup> Novice B	☐ "Novice A ☐ "Novice B	Novice A Novice B	
TRIAL 1	☐ <sup></sup> Advanced ☐ <sup></sup> Excellent ☐ <sup></sup> Master		TRIAL 2	<ul> <li>Advanced</li> <li>Excellent</li> <li>Master</li> </ul>			
Entry fees: \$26 per class / <u>Make checks payable to the NEAA</u>							
# of classes (	entered		X	<mark>\$26</mark> = \$_	Total due		

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AKC Registered Name	Registration	Registration Number				
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Call name	Date of birth	Sex	Dog	Bitch		
Breed:	Variety	Variety				
Breeder:						
Sire:						
Dam:						
Owner:						
Owner's Address:						
City		State:	Zip:			
Telephone		Email:				
Handler name (if different from owner)	:	Junior Handler #	(if applicab	le):		

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature

# C Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,

www.akc.org



# AGREEMENT (Scent Work)

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 of 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 the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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

Provide instructions that are pertinent to your class choices. Ex: Difference between A and B sections, Requirement that entrants run in all elements to be eligible for High in Trial, Message that dogs must have prior title to compete in upper level classes.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.
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SIGN HERE: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #:

Email:

In case of Emergency – Name: Phone #:

# Scent Work Volunteers Needed!!!

Trial Date: June 11, 2025 at Purina Farms

Name:	
Email:	
Phone Number:	



I have exp	erience	in:
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Set up

Timer

Registration

Ring steward

None, but I'm ready to LEARN!!!

# My dog is entered in mostly (circle one):

Novice // Advanced // Excellent // Master // volunteer only

# Return with your entry to:

Trial Secretary, Run4Fun / Chris Allen 322 Tooley Branch Rd Westmoreland, TN37186 Or email to: Volunteer Coordinator, Holly Lewis

holly.lewis603@gmail.com



# **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







# **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.



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

# **RV PARKING AT PURINA FARMS**

There is nothing better than staying on site at Purina Farms in RV Parking. Purina Farms have 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, welllit 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).

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 June 8, 2025 and must end by 10a.m. on June 15, 2025.

**Email the RV request form to** <u>rvparking@purina.nestle.com</u> (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 May 28, 2025.

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 June 14, 2025

Check-out time is 10a.m. if you depart June 15, 2025

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.

Call (866) 979- 2488 or email <u>rvparking@purina.nestle.com</u> with any overnight camping questions.



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- Check-out time is 10 a.m. if you depart June 15, 2025

\* 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.

**\*\*Emailed requests are preferred**. If mailing, send the request to "Purina Event Center, ATTN: RV engagement specialist, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039"

Contact us at <u>rvparking@purina.nestle.com</u>or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

Name		
Address		
	Zip	
Cell		
Email		
Event Affiliation: Norwegian Elkhc	ound Nationals (or list here if other)	
Type of Vehicle (motorhome, trave	el trailer, fifth wheel)	
Length of Vehicle/Equipment (unh	ooked)	
RV License Plate # and State		
	ental units must be picked up/dropped in a	
Requested date of arrival	(can arrive startir	ng at 3p.m. on this day)
Requested date of departure		
# of nights requested		
Please put an X next to your prefer	rence below. <u>There is no guarantee of site</u>	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

R.V. Parking



\*Camper(s) defined as a motorhome or trailer designed for overnight camping

# **OVERNIGHT CAMPING GUIDELINES**

- Campers\* at Purina Farms must have a pre-reserved site in one of two designated RV lots the Full-Service Lot behind the Purina Event Center or the Electric Only Main Show Field Lot - at Purina Farms. Sites can only be reserved for pull-behind trailers and motorhomes designed for overnight camping. Campers may not be parked in the regular vehicle parking lots.
  - Sites 45-47 in the Electric Only Main Show Field Lot are authorized access only as determined by Purina Farms management.
- Unless otherwise noted, campers may begin arriving at 3pm on their check-in day for an event. Campers must vacate
  their sites by 6pm on their check-out day.
- Any campers arriving before their scheduled times (or those arriving without a reservation) may be placed in a holding lot by security or may be asked to leave if accommodations are unable to made. Any campers placed in holding lots must vacate by 11 pm on the same day of arrival.
- Upon arrival at Purina Farms, campers must check-in with Purina Farms security at the front entrance gate to the
  property or call (636) 221-1428 to receive parking tags and camping information.
- Each camper will receive 3 parking tags good for one camper and 2 accompanying non-commercial vehicles (note that
  a tow vehicle would be considered one of the 2 accompanying vehicles). Accompanying vehicles may only be parked at
  the site when the site is occupied by the affiliated camper. The Full-Service Purina Event Center lot tags are red and the
  Electric Only Main Show Field Lot tags are yellow. Parking tags must be visible inside the vehicles at all times.
- A camper (only one camper unit per space), along with the 2 non-commercial vehicles, must fit within the size limits of
  each designated site. Campers and accompanying vehicles should not block roadways or they will be asked to move.
  If accompanying vehicles do not fit in the designated site, then they may be parked in the regular North parking lot in
  front of the building. Camper sizes must be accurately reported at the time of the reservation or risk being moved to a
  site more accommodating to the actual size of the camper.
- Quiet hours are between 11 pm and 6 am. Campers with reservations coming in after 11 pm will be directed to a holding lot by security so as not to disrupt other overnight guests.
- Purina Farms security regularly monitors the lots and is available on property 24/7.
- In case of a medical emergency in one of the lots, call Purina Farms security (see important contact numbers) or 911.
   A blue light emergency station is available on the South side of the Purina Event Center.
- Guests needing medical attention should leave their camper's lights on allowing the response team to easily identify the
  appropriate vehicle.
- Please notify a Purina Farms team member if you are having any difficulties with the hook-ups, including electric. Call security if you can't locate Purina Farms management.
- A camper MUST be checked on regularly if dogs are left unattended inside and there MUST be a reliable means to
  monitor the temperature in the vehicle. Purina reserves the right to remove any animals in distress from the vehicle.
- Other general items to note:
  - No parking on grass.
  - No tent camping.
  - Small group gatherings are acceptable in the RV lots not to exceed 10 guests. Parties are prohibited: Larger
    group gatherings require a contractual agreement for a rented space on property.
  - All dogs must remain on leash and supervised unless inside a vehicle or competing.
  - No pine shavings on any grass around the property.
  - Motorized vehicles, which includes golf carts, are not allowed except (i) when a medical condition or disability
    requires the use of one, or (ii) prior authorization is obtained from Purina Farms management and event organizers.
  - Propane and charcoal grilling are permitted in the lots. Guests should let the coals burn out overnight, bag them the next day and put them in a trash barrel.
  - Open fires, including fire pits, are not allowed on the property.
  - Free WiFi is provided under our "guest network" and no password is required. The expectation is that each camper will abide by acceptable use guidelines in order to continue to have access to this resource.
- Any false or inaccurate information provided when booking a reservation will result in the reservation being null and void with no refunds given.



- RV reservations are only accepted for those entered in an event that has contracted space which includes the
  overnight camping lots. Upon request, participants must be prepared to show proof of event entry upon arrival at
  Purina Farms.
- All overnight camping questions should be directed to rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488

Purina Farms reserves the right to ask any camper or accompanying vehicle occupant(s) without appropriate documentation, or those in violation of these guidelines, to leave the property. Unauthorized vehicles may be towed without further notice and at the owner's expense.

# 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. Public service announcements should also come 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. At the Visitor Center, this includes the bathrooms, indoor theater and the hallway near the front information desk. 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 lots 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

# Security On-Duty: 636-221-1428 In Case of Emergency: 314-982-2222 Life-Threatening Emergency: 911 & then 314-982-2222 RV Questions: (866) 979-2488

Guests are expected to demonstrate responsible pet ownership and responsible pet care while on the Purina Farms property as well as promote the overall health and well-being of pets. Any witnessed behavior or actions that are contrary to this will not be tolerated and should be reported to Purina Farms management.

**Special Notes:** Purina Farms staff reserves the right to refuse entry to as well as remove any person(s) and/or animal(s) from the premises in order to ensure the safety and enjoyment of any and all guests and animals. Purina Farms is not responsible for the actions of any guest or animal brought onto the property. Guests are solely responsible for their actions and the health and behavior of the animals that they bring with them, and shall indemnify and hold harmless Nestlé Purina PetCare Company from and against any and all claims arising out of the guests' actions, the animals' health or behavior, and/or any damage, injury or loss to persons and/or property.

# PURINA FARMS

#### **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

- o 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.
- o 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.

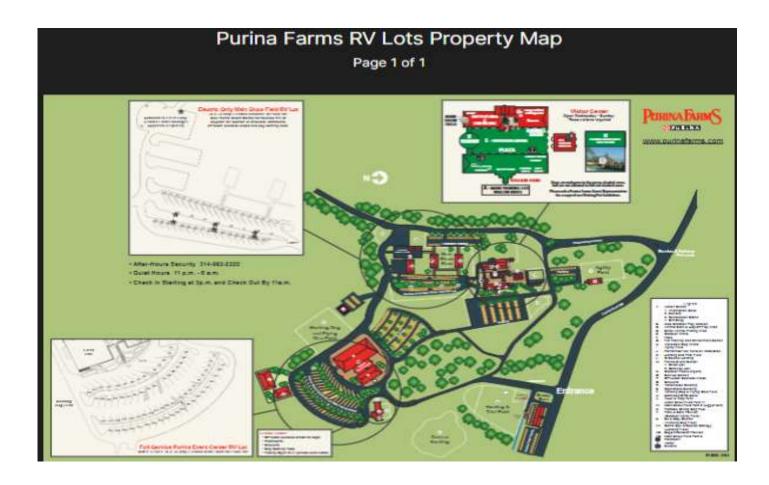
#### Supplies

 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.
- o 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.



# IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL SITE SECURITY IF LIFE-THREATENING, CALL 911 AND THEN CONTAC	
Boles Fire Protection District	
Meramec Ambulance District	
Washington Veterinary Clinic	
Pacific Animal Hospital	
St. Louis Animal Emergency Clinic (24 hours)	
Webster Groves Animal Hospital &	
Urgent Care Center (24 hours)	
Franklin County Sheriff Department	
Mercy Hospital in Washington, MO	636-239-8000
SSM Health St. Clare Hospital	
Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital	

# 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.



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

# Missouri Rhineland Kennel Club

Monday - June 01, 2025 & Tuesday—June 02, 2025

Purina Farms 300 Checkerboard Drive Gray Summit, MO

Foy Trent Dog Shows, Superintendent Po Box C Sturgeon, MO 65284-0397 (573) 687-2101 info@foytrentdogshows.com



# Feed your breed.

# Feeding Purina supports the future of your breed.

Since 2002, the Purina Parent Club Partnership program has raised more than \$8 million to support canine health research, education and rescue efforts. Below is how it all works and how you can get involved.



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