

Dinkins
4600 Hockaday Place
Columbia, MO 65202

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, March 15, 2024, at 8:00 am EDT 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.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday - May 15, 2024, at 8:00 pm EDT after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. 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.

PREMIUM LIST



Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America

Member of the American Kennel Club - welshspringerspanielclubofamerica.org



Saturday, June 1, 2024

Event #s 2024167001 and 2024167002

This Event Is Accepting Entries for Welsh Springer Spaniels Only

Purina Farms

500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO, 63039

ENTRY LIMITS

Trial 1: 63 runs

Trial 2: 62 runs

To be held in and around Purina Farms Service Center

Trial Hours:

Saturday – 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Check-in and briefing times will be provided with the final confirmation

JUDGE

Caroline Oldham

Midlothian, TX



CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA

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Henderson, NC 27537

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Franna Pitt, Beverly Garaux, Betsie Czeschin, Venita Aldrich, Merrielle Turnbull, Kim Laird, and Elizabeth Dinkins,

JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS

**Caroline Oldham, #102521
Midlothian, TX**

June 1, 2024
T1 and T2 – Container and Interior
Novice A/B
Advanced
Excellent

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Animal Emergency Clinic
9937 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122 US
314-822-7600

DIRECTIONS from trial site: Turn right onto Highway MM from Purina Farms. Turn right onto Historic Route 66/Highway 100. Turn left onto I-44 E/US-50 E towards Pacific, MO and continue 23.4 miles to exit 277A for MO-336 E/Watson Road. Keep right and follow the signs for MO-336 E/Watson Road.

Homestead Veterinary Hospital
105 Whispering Hope Dr, Villa Ridge, MO 63089
636-451-4655

DIRECTIONS from trial site: Turn right onto Highway MM from Purina Farms. Turn right onto Historic Route 66/Highway 100. Take the I-44 W/US-50 ramp to St. Clair. Take exit 251 for MO-100 W towards Washington. Turn left onto Whispering Hope Drive.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Purina Security – 314-982-2222 or 636-2221-1428

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Franklin County
911

LOCAL HOSPITAL – Mercy Hospital 901 E. Fifth Street, Washington, MO 63090
636-390-1777

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Judging times will be provided closer to the trial

The A/B Sections: The Novice A class is for beginners. Those dogs who have earned a title in that element (in AKC or in another organization), and those handlers who have worked as professional detection dog handlers must enter the B section. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/divisions. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores.

Move Ups - move-ups will be allowed between Trials 1 & 2. As soon as you finish that element, go to the secretary and fill out the move up form to be in the next level for Trial 2.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all Welsh Springer Spaniel dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration or Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP).

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

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.

Regular Class Entry*.....\$25

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Elizabeth Dinkins/WSSCA
4600 Hockaday Place
Columbia, MO 65202

Please make checks payable to the **WSSCA**.

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 Elizabeth Dinkins at elizabeth@neverclever.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 \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

WSSCA is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 50 entries per day will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **Wednesday – May 15, 2024, at 6:00 pm EDT**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **Wednesday – May 15, 2024, at 6:00 pm EDT**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

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

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

A warm-up area will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.
Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces. in livestock holding areas.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to visit 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 26 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 welcome if the judge permits.

Indoor Crating may not be available. Entrants should be prepared to crate dogs in their vehicles in the parking lot. Information regarding indoor crating will be sent with the Judging Program.

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.

ROSETTES, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place.....Blue Rosette
Second Place.....Red Flat
Third Place.....Yellow Flat
Fourth Place.....White Flat
Qualifying Score.....Dark Green Flat

First Place in all classes will receive a dog toy.

A **New Title** rosette will be awarded to each dog completing a title.

All entered dogs will receive a commemorative item (Limit 1 item per dog).

High in Trial

High in Trial - teams who participate and qualify in both Container and Interior elements in the same level are eligible to win a High in Trial rosette, a Scout tote, and a Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel offered by Purina.

All prizes, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up during the event at the Pro Plan Booth. Presentation of the winning ribbon is required. Pro Plan reserves the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event a specific listed prize is not available.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>



NOTICE TO 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 American Kennel Club 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 American Kennel Club 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 American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge usually a flat collar, martingale or harness. 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 or crated at all times. 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.

ENTRIES

Entries must be made on Official AKC entry forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Junior Handlers must enter their JH# and complete back of form.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date. No refunds for duplicate entries.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$25 returned check fee. No refunds will be issued for overpayment of less than \$10.

Checks for pulled or unacceptable entries will be shredded. No checks will be returned.

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.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry 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.

SITE INFORMATION

The 2024 National Specialty show site is Purina Farms. Maps are available on the Purina Farms website, <https://www.purina.com/about-purina/purina-farms>.

Purina Farms has food and beverages available at The Checkerboard Café. Outside food and beverages are not allowed in the Event Center.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. This includes properly disposing of waste and using designated relief areas.

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.

Weapons of any kind, illegal drugs, and fireworks are not permitted on the premises. No selling of puppies or dogs on the premises.

All dogs must be always on-leash at Purina Farms (except when crated, exercised in the specified areas, or as required to be judged). No dogs are to be left unattended in the exercise yards!

SMOKING, INCLUDING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES, IS PROHIBITED ANYWHERE ON PURINA FARM PROPERTIES.

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.

Rabies Vaccination Certificate - Missouri requires you to have proof of current rabies vaccination with you. Tags are not accepted.

WSSCA, Purina Farms, the Superintendent, the Trial Secretaries and their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or spectators, their family, or to any of their dogs or property.

Exhibitors accept personal liability with respect to any claim in respect to any damage or injury caused by their dog(s) in their possession.

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. The Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

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

Exhibitors MUST check-in before the trial briefing

Claims will not be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Please confirm Pet Policies when making reservations. Some pet fees apply.

Hotel	Address	Phone Number	Distance from Purina
The Landing Hub	1 Landing Hub Lane Pacific, MO 63069	(636) 393-0778	4.9 miles
Comfort Inn	1320 Thornton St. Pacific, MO 63069	(636) 257-4600	5 miles
Pinehaven Place LLC	308 Bridgefield Dr. Labadie, MO 63055	(636) 742-4573	5 miles
Quality Inn	1400 West Osage St. Pacific, MO 63069	(636) 257-8400	5 miles
America's Best Inn at Six Flags	1725 W 5th St. Eureka, MO 63025	(636) 549-3384	10 miles
Eureka Super 8	1733 W 5th St. Eureka, MO 63025	(636) 938-4368	10 miles
Holiday Inn Saint Louis West at Six Flags	4901 Six Flags Rd. Eureka, MO 63025	(636) 938-6661	10 miles
Holiday Inn Six Flags	4901 Six Flags Road Eureka, MO 63069	(636) 938-6661	12 miles
Pinemark Inn & Suites	866 S I-44 Outer Rd. St. Clair, MO 63077	(636) 629-1000	13 miles
Best Western Plus	2621 E Fifth St. Washington, MO 63090	(636) 390-8877	15 miles
River Sirens Hotel	4 East Main St Washington, Mo 63090	(636) 900-9313	15 miles
Super 8	2081 Eckelkamp Court Washington, MO 63090	(636) 875-1616	15 miles
The Guest House on Locust	205 Locust St. Washington, MO 63090	(314) 805-8450	15 miles
Nautical Vacation Rentals	nauticalvacationrentals.com • Multiple properties • West Lake Manor • The Villas at Eureka	(314) 566-8090	16 miles
Hidden Creek Gateway Vacation Rental Home	5115 Bethlehem Church Rd. Washington, MO 63090	(314) 602-2292	20 miles
Drury Inn & Suites Southwest	I-44 & 141 5 Lambert Drury Place Valley Park, MO 63088	(636) 861-8300	21 miles
Hyatt Place St. Louis/Chesterfield	333 Chesterfield Center Chesterfield, MO 63017	(636) 536-6262	21 miles
Weinstrasse Cabins	210 Ferry St. Augusta, MO 63332	(636) 482-4090	22 miles
Sonesta ES Suites	15431 Conway Rd. Chesterfield, MO 63017	(636) 537-1444	23 miles
Homewood Suites by Hilton – Chesterfield	840 Chesterfield Parkway West Chesterfield, MO 63017	(636) 530-0305	25 miles
Drury Inn & Suites – Fenton	I-44 & Bowles Ave 1088 South Highway Dr. Fenton, MO 63026	(636) 343-7822	30 miles
Pear Tree Inn	I-44 & Bowles Ave 1100 S Hwy Dr. Fenton, MO 63026	(636) 343-8820	30 miles
The Inns at St. Albans	3519 St. Albans Rd. St. Albans, MO 63073	(636) 458-0131	30 miles

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

RV INFORMATION

Purina Farms offers two options for camping at the facility. A full-service lot with electric/water/sewer hook-ups, and a lot with electric only. The electric only lot has multiple water spigots for filling freshwater tanks, but not for permanent hook up. Cost for the full hook up sites is \$40 per day and electric only sites are \$25 per day. Full hook

up sites are available after 3:00 pm on Thursday, May 30th. Electric only sites are available Friday, May 31st after 3:00 pm.

RV Reservations for Purina Farms will be made directly through Purina Farms. No tent camping is allowed. RVs can be rented from the companies listed on Purina Farms website or from anyone of your choosing. If you rent an RV you will need to remember to also BOOK AN RV SITE!

Please use the [Purina Farms Overnight Camping Reservation Request Form](#), linked below. Campers will need to send to Purina. This can be done by mail or email. Emailed requests are preferred.

If mailing*, send the request to Purina Event Center, ATTN: RV engagement specialist, 500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO, 63039

If emailing*, email the request and attached Reservation form to rvparking@purina.nestle.com

CAMPGROUNDS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS

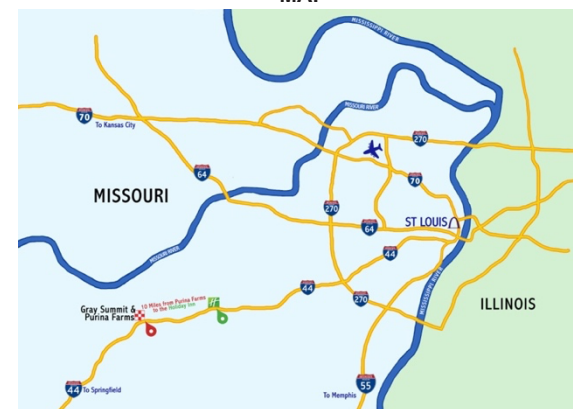
Campground	Address	Phone Number
Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Campground	5300 Fox Creek Road, Eureka, MO 63025	(636) 938-5925
St. Louis West / Historic Route 66 KOA Holiday	18475 Old US Hwy 66 in Eureka, MO	(636) 257-3018
Pin Oak RV Resort	1302 State Hwy AT, Villa Ridge, MO 63089	(636) 329-6154
Robertsville State Park	902 State Park Dr, Robertsville, MO 63072	(636) 257-3788

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

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

General Directions: Take I-70W to 270S > I-44W > MO-100N > MO-MMW
Located just 10 minutes west of Six Flags St. Louis on Highway 44. Take the Gray Summit exit #253 and head North on Highway 100 for 1/2 miles. Take a left and head West on MM for approx. one mile until you reach the Purina Farms entrance on the left-hand side of the road.

MAP



AKC Official Entry Form



Send to:
 Elizabeth Dinkins/WSSCA
 4600 Hockaday Place
 Columbia, MO 65202
elizabeth@neverclever.com
 573-355-6342

Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America Scent Work Trial

Entries open on March 15, 2024, 8:00 AM EDT and closes on May 15, 2024, 8:00 PM EDT.

	Container	Interior
Saturday June 1, 2024 Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Saturday June 1, 2024 Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent

Entry fees: **\$25 per class each trial**

Make checks payable to the WSSCA

Regular classes entered: _____ X \$25 = Total due \$ _____

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

*AKC Registered Name		*Registration Number <input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
*Call name	*Date of birth	*Sex	
*Breed	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
*Owner			
*Owner's Address			
*City	*State	*Zip	
*Telephone	*Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked with an asterisk are REQUIRED.
 All other fields 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!
 AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

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

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X: _____

Contact Phone # at Show: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ Phone #: _____