

#2025110717 (National)

#2025110722 (Regional)

#2025110716 (OB1)

#2025110719 (OB2)

#2025110723 (OB3)

(RLY1) #2025110715

(RLY2) #2025110720

(RLY3) #2025110721

## JUDGING PROGRAM



**48th National Cocker Spaniel Specialty Show  
and Obedience, Rally, and Agility Trials  
American Spaniel Club, Inc.**  
(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Thursday, July 17, 2025 - Saturday, July 19, 2025  
followed by  
Sunday, July 20, 2025 - Zone III Regional Specialty Show,  
Hosted by the Detroit Cocker Spaniel Club.

***This show is dedicated to Kathy Patterson***

**Purina Farms Event Center  
300 Checkerboard Loop  
Gray Summit, MO 63039**



**Show Secretary**  
David Roberts  
c/o Rau Dog Shows. Ltd.  
PO Box 6898  
Reading, PA 19610

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Board Meeting: 9 a.m., Founders Room, 2nd Floor, Puring Event Center

### Thursday, July 17, 2025

Inaugural ASC Grooming Competition  
Cockers Only Agility Trial (2025110701)

Makalah Boyer, Event Secretary,  
• <https://dogwoodeventservices.com>  
• [Makalah@dogwoodservices.com](mailto:Makalah@dogwoodservices.com)

Cut-Down Sweepstakes, Bred-by Exhibitor Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes  
Owner-Handled Sweepstakes, Futurity  
Obedience "C" & Rally "C" Matches  
Judges' Education  
Instinct Testing  
Celebration of Kathy Patterson's Life/Cocktail Party

### Friday, July 18, 2025

Conformation Judging (2025110717) - All regular classes through Winner's bitch  
All Breed Agility Trial (2025110702)

Makalah Boyer, Event Secretary,  
• <https://dogwoodeventservices.com>  
• [Makalah@dogwoodservices.com](mailto:Makalah@dogwoodservices.com)

Cockers Only Obedience (2025110716) - limited to 7 hours  
Cocker Only Rally (2025110715) - limited to 140 entries  
Trick Dog and CGC  
Instinct Testing  
Town Hall Meeting  
Murder Mystery Dinner

### Saturday, July 19, 2025

Conformation Judging (2025110717) - Non-Regular Classes/Inter Variety/Best of Breed  
All Breed Agility Trial (2025110703) Makalah Boyer, Event Secretary

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• [Makalah@dogwoodservices.com](mailto:Makalah@dogwoodservices.com)

All Breed Obedience Trial (2025110719) - limited to 7 hours  
All Breed Rally Trial (2025110720) - limited to 140 entries  
Junior Showmanship  
Parade of Champions and Title Holders  
Breeders Education  
Awards Dinner

### Sunday, July 20, 2025

Zone III Regional Specialty and Junior Showmanship (2025110722)  
All Regular Classes (limit 200 entries) no sweepstakes

All Breed Agility Trial (2025110704) Makalah Boyer, Event Secretary  
• <https://dogwoodeventservices.com>  
• [Makalah@dogwoodservices.com](mailto:Makalah@dogwoodservices.com)

All Breed Obedience Trial (2025110723) - Limited to 7 hours  
All Breed Rally Trial (2025110721) - Limited to 140 entries

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## JUDGES

Mr. Rick Bowling (40466)	17160 Jenifer Lane	Weeki Wachee, FL 34614
James Cumanale (27181)	741 Jares Court	Ballwin, MO 63011
Nancy Gallant (25394)	7702 Division Drive	Battle Creek, MI 49014
Mary Harte	710 W. Main Street	Richmond, IN 47374
Doug Johnson (17190)	2551 South Smith Road	Bloomington, IN 47401
Dr. Roger O'Sullivan (104655)	3785 Timberland Drive	Gahanna, OH 43230
Mark Ragusa (109587)	19 Cherry Land	Bethel, CT 06801
Mr. Victor Rosado (106145)	PO Box 641,	Mercedita, PR 00715
Deb Szalma (107949)	6123 S. Kenneth Ave	Chicago, IL 60629
Mary Simpson (95403)	10465 71st Place	Countryside, IL 60525
Sharon Gerling	3308 138th St East	Tacoma, WA 98446

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### \*\*Points Available for Reserve\*\*

The American Spaniel Club will award at their National Specialty and the Regional Specialty, a three-point major to the Reserve Winner's dog/bitch in regular classes, if Regular Class Dog Entry is twice the required number for a five-point major in the division where the National Specialty and Regional Specialty are held.

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### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS:

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to ensure they carry proof that each dog in their possession is properly vaccinated, and each is healthy and showing no signs of illness (e.g., coughing) before arriving onsite at Purina Farms.

## PROGRAM OF JUDGING

**THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025**

### **GROOMING COMPETITION RING ONE**

**JUDGES: Mr. Victor Rosado & Mackenzie Murphy**

**8:00 AM**

- Grooming Competition Check-In

**8:30 AM**

- Start Grooming Competition

**10:30 AM**

- Puppy & Cut-Down Grooming Judging

**11:00 AM**

- Full-Coated Grooming Judging

**11:30 AM**

- Grooming Awards Presentation

### **BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR SWEEPSTAKES RING ONE**

**JUDGE: Mary Harte**

**12:30 PM**

- 26 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes
- 7 - Parti Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes
  - 1 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dog
  - 4 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
- 2 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
  - Best in Variety
  - Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety
- 10 - ASCOB Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes
  - 2 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
  - 1 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dog
  - 4 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
  - 3 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
    - Best in Variety
    - Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety
- 8 - Black Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes
  - 2 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
  - 2 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
  - 1 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
  - 4 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
    - Best of Variety
    - Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety
- Best in Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweeps
- Best of Opposite Sex in BBE Sweeps

### **OWNER-HANDLED SWEEPSTAKES RING ONE**

**JUDGE: Mary Harte**

**5 min after Bred-by-Exhibitor Sweepstakes**

- 34 - Owner-Handled Sweepstakes
- 8 - Parti Owner-Handled Sweepstakes
  - 3 - Champion Dogs
  - 2 - Open Bitches
  - 3 - Champion Bitches
    - Best of Variety
    - Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety
- 12 - ASCOB Owner-Handled Sweepstakes
  - 1 - 6-12 mos Puppy Dogs
  - 4 - Champion Dogs
  - 3 - 6-12 mos Puppy Bitches
  - 4 - Champion Bitches
    - Best of Variety
    - Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety
- 14 - Black Owner-Handled Sweepstakes
  - 2 - 6-12 mos Puppy Dogs
  - 6 - Champion Dogs
  - 3 - 6-12 mos Puppy Bitches
  - 3 - Champion Bitches
    - Best of Variety
    - Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety
- Best in Owner-Handled Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in OH Sweeps

60 Total

### **(THU CONT) CUTDOWN SWEEPSTAKES RING ONE**

**JUDGE: Sharon Gelling**

**3:45 PM**

- 10 - Cutdown Sweepstakes
- 6 - Parti Cutdown Sweepstakes (2-4)
  - Best of Variety
  - Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety
- 3 - ASCOB Cutdown Sweepstakes (1-2)
  - Best of Variety
  - Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety
- 1 - Black Cutdown Sweepstakes (1-0)
  - Best of Variety
  - Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety
  - Best in Cutdown Sweepstakes
  - Best of Opposite Sex in Cutdown Sweeps

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES RING ONE**

**JUDGE: Sharon Gelling**

**5 min after Cutdown Sweepstakes**

- 8 - Veteran Sweepstakes
  - 1 - 7-8 yrs Dog
  - 1 - 8-9 yrs Dog
  - 2 - 9-10 yrs Dog
  - 1 - 10 yrs & over Dog
  - 1 - 7-8 yrs Bitch
  - 1 - 8-9 yrs Bitch
  - 1 - 10 yrs & over Bitch
- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps

### **FUTURITY RING ONE**

**JUDGE: Sharon Gelling**

**5 min after Veteran Sweepstakes**

- 24 - Futurity
  - 4 - Parti Futurity
    - 1 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitch
    - 3 - 9 mos & over Bitches
      - Best in Variety
  - 14 - ASCOB Futurity
    - 1 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dog
    - 6 - 9 mos & over Dogs
    - 2 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
    - 5 - mos & over Bitches
      - Best in Variety
  - 6 - Black Futurity
    - 1 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
    - 1 - 9 mos & over Dogs
    - 4 - 9 mos & over Bitches
      - Best in Variety

**15 min break**

- Best in Futurity

42 Total

### **RING TWO**

**10:00 AM**

- "C" Match - Entries taken day-of-show

**FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025****RING ONE****JUDGE: Doug Johnson****10:00 AM**

- 22 - Spaniels (Cocker) Parti
- 3 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
- 1 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog, Puppy
- 1 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog, Adult
- 3 - Open Dogs
  - Winners Dog
- 5 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
- 1 - 9-12 mos Bitch
- 4 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
- 1 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitch, Adult
- 3 - Open Bitches
  - Winners Bitch

**1:00 PM**

- 37 - Spaniels (Cocker) ASCOB
- 3 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
- 4 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
- 2 - 12-18 mos Dogs
- 4 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog, Puppy
- 5 - Open Dogs
  - Winners Dog
- 5 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
- 3 - 9-12 mos Bitch
- 1 - 12-18 mos Bitch
- 8 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
- 1 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitch, Adult
- 1 - American-Bred Bitch
  - Winners Bitch

59 Total

**RING ONE****JUDGE: Mr. Rick Bowling****10 min break**

- 22 - Spaniels (Cocker) Black
- 2 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
- 3 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog, Puppy
- 1 - American-Bred
  - Winners Dog
- 6 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
- 3 - 9-12 mos Bitch
- 1 - 12-18 mos Bitch
- 2 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
- 1 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitch, Adult
- 1 - American-Bred Bitch
- 2 - Open Bitches
  - Winners Bitch

22 Total

**OBEDIENCE - COCKER ONLY****RING TWO****JUDGE: James Cumanale****9:00 AM**

- 2 - Utility B 202, 204
- 2 - Utility A 257-258

**9:45 AM**

- 4 - Open B 201-204

**10:15 AM**

- 2 - Open A 134-135

**10:30 AM**

- 3 - Novice B 70-72

**11:00 AM**

- 2 - Preferred Novice 701-702

**11:30 AM**

- 2 - Beginner Novice B 951-952
- 2 - Beginner Novice A 901-902

19 Total

**(FRI CONT)****RALLY - COCKER ONLY****RING THREE****JUDGE: Mary Simpson****9:00 AM**

- 4 - Choice 601, 605-607

**9:30 AM**

- 5 - Master 601, 603-606

**10:00 AM**

- 4 - Excellent B 603-606

**10:15 AM**

- 5 - Advanced B 602-606
- 1 - Advanced A 400

**10:45 AM**

- 1 - Intermediate 302

**11:00 AM**

- 3 - Novice B 200-202
- 1 - Novice A 5

**11:30 AM**

- 1 - Pair (unit) 680/681

25 Total

Trick Dog & CGC will start after completion of  
Obedience & Rally

**SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025****RING ONE****JUDGE: Doug Johnson****9:00 AM**

- 30 - Spaniels (Cocker) Parti
  - 1 - Veteran Dog
  - 1 - Veteran Bitch
  - 1 - Field Trial Bitch
- 25 - Best of Variety Competition (14-1)
  - 1 - Stud Dog
  - 1 - Brood Bitch

**RING ONE****JUDGE: Mr. Rick Bowling****10:45 AM**

- 28 - Spaniels (Cocker) ASCOB
- 2 - Veteran Dogs
  - 1 - Veteran Bitch
- 22 - Best of Variety Competition (13-9)
  - 1 - Stud Dog
  - 1 - Brood Bitch
  - 1 - Brace

**1:30 PM**

- 2 - Junior Showmanship
- 2 - JS Open Int 12-15

**Followed by**

- 32 - Spaniels (Cocker) Black
  - 1 - Veteran Dog
  - 3 - Veteran Bitches
- 27 - Best of Variety Competition (18-9)
  - 1 - Brood Bitch

**Followed by**

- 23 - Parade of Champions, Titleholders & Rescue

**RING ONE****JUDGE: Mr. Rick Bowling****Following Parade**

- Best of Breed
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
- Best in NOHS
- Best Bred-by-Exhibitor
- Best Veteran
- Best Stud Dog
- Best Brood Bitch

197 Total

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OBEDIENCE  
RING TWO**

**JUDGE: James Cumanale**

**9:00 AM**  
7 - Utility B & Preferred Utility P771, 206-211  
**10:00 AM**  
2 - Utility A 257, 259  
**10:15 AM**  
3 - Graduate Open 551-553  
**10:30 AM**  
2 - Versatility 601-602  
**11:00 AM**  
8 - Open B & Preferred Open P735-P736, 205-206, 208-211  
**After Noon**  
1 - Open A 135  
2 - Novice B 71-72  
1 - Novice A 5  
2 - Preferred Novice 701-702  
3 - Beginner Novice B 951-953  
1 - Beginner Novice A 902  
32 Total

**RALLY  
RING THREE**

**JUDGE: Mary Simpson**

**9:00 AM**  
3 - Choice 605-606, 611  
**9:15 AM**  
8 - Master 600-601, 603-606, 610-611  
**9:45 AM**  
8 - Excellent B 601, 603-606, 608, 610-611  
**10:15 AM**  
9 - Advanced B 601-606, 609-611  
**10:45 AM**  
3 - Intermediate 300-302  
**11:00 AM**  
3 - Novice B 200-202  
1 - Novice A 5  
**11:15 AM**  
1 - Pair (unit) 683/684  
36 Total

There are 198 dogs with 300 entries in this show.  
Friday- There are 19 obedience entries and 26 rally entries.  
Saturday- There are 32 obedience entries and 37 rally entries.  
Sunday- There are 30 obedience entries and 29 rally entries.

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**SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025  
ZONE III REGIONAL SPECIALTY  
RING ONE**

**JUDGE: Nancy Gallant**

**9:00 AM**  
2 - Junior Showmanship  
2 - JS Open Int 12-15  
2 Total

**RING ONE  
JUDGE: Mark Ragusa**

**9:15 AM**  
144 - Spaniels (Cocker)  
40 - Spaniels (Cocker) Parti  
3 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs  
1 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog, Puppy  
1 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog, Adult  
1 - Open Dog  
- Winners Dog  
5 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches  
1 - 9-12 mos Bitch  
3 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy  
1 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitch, Adult  
4 - Open Bitches  
- Winners Bitch  
1 - Veteran Bitch  
17 - Best of Variety Competition (9-8)  
57 - Spaniels (Cocker) ASCOB  
3 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs  
4 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs  
2 - 12-18 mos Dogs  
5 - Open Dogs  
- Winners Dog  
5 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches  
3 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches  
1 - 12-18 mos Bitch  
8 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy  
1 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitch, Adult  
1 - American-Bred Bitch  
- Winner Bitch  
1 - Veteran Dog  
19 - Best of Variety Competition (10-9)  
47 Spaniels (Cocker) Black  
2 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs  
3 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy  
1 - American-Bred Dog  
- Winners Dog  
5 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches  
2 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches  
1 - 12-18 mos Bitch  
1 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitch, Adult  
1 - American-Bred Bitch  
2 - Open Bitches  
- Winners Bitch  
1 - Veteran Dog  
2 - Veteran Bitches  
26 - Best of Variety Competition (17-9)  
145 Total

Judge will take a luncheon break at their discretion  
There are 145 dogs with 146 entries in this show

## Show Committee Chairs

Nancy Gallant	Show Chair
Laura Heidrich	Assistant Show Chair
Deb Sazma	Obedience & Rally Chair
Sylvia Martinez	Agility Trial Chair

## Show Officials

Veterinarian (on call 24 hours)	Pacific Animal Hospital, 450 W. Flier Dr., Pacific, MO (636)257-2100
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Chief Ring Steward	David Roberts
Jeff Hanlin Photography and Design	Jeffrey Hanlin
Videographer	Show Dog Video Pro (SDVP)
Agility Photographer	Game On Agility Photos

The American Spaniel Club prohibits the use of video recording devices for commercial purposes at any time, at all ASC events, except for the ASC-approved and contracted videographer. ASC also prohibits photography at ASC events for commercial purposes without prior written consent of the Show Chairperson and the payment of a candid photography licensing fee. Commercial purposes are defined as the intent to offer photos for sale or barter, in whole or in part, for use now or in the future, or for use in any other commercial applications. Any entity or individual interested in taking candid photographs at ASC, please contact the Vendor chairman for permission and payment of fees. Requests must be submitted by the event closing date.

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## TRANSPORTATION

Arrangements have been made with "Yo Taxi" Shuttle and Cab Services. Call them at (636) 234-6360. Please give 1-2 days advance notice to be picked up to or from Lambert/St. Louis Airport. You will need to make your payment at this time with a credit card. No extra charge for crated dogs. Dogs must be always crated while in the shuttle or cab. Extra passengers at no extra charge. This service is a recommendation from Purina Farms Event Center.

### To or From Lambert/St. Louis Airport

Wildwood Inn	\$65.00 Credit /\$60.00 Cash	Purina Events Center	\$86.00 Credit/\$81.00 Cash
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## RENTAL CARS

The following Rental Car Companies are available at Lambert/St. Louis Airport. If you wish to rent a car please contact them. YOU WILL NEED TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE WILDWOOD INN AND THE PURINA EVENT CENTER.

Alamo (800) 462-5266	Avis (800) 831-2847
Budget (800) 527-0700	Enterprise (800) 325-8007
Hertz (800) 654-3131	National (800) 227-7368
Thrifty (800) 367-2277	

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## HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Book rooms early, this is high season in the area

Wildwood Inn	2801 Fountain Place, Wildwood, MO 63069
Call hotel directly and tell them you are with ASC (636) 733-9100	

The standard room with 2 queen beds is Wednesday and Thursday \$108, Friday and Saturday \$148, and \$108. Standard room with 1 king bed is \$112 for Wednesday and Thursday, \$152 Friday and Saturday, and \$112 for Sunday

\$30 non-refundable charge for 1-2 dogs; \$60 for 3-4 dogs (maximum of 4 dogs); No dogs allowed in suites, food or beverage areas, pool, or fitness center. Breakfast is included in room rate. Approximately 15 miles away from Purina Farms Event Center.

### **Judges Breed Study For The Cocker Spaniel**

Thursday, July 17, 2025, Purina Farms Event Center, 9:00 AM  
Founders Room, 2nd floor, Presented by: Barbara Shaw Fee: \$25

*\*\*This is open to everyone\*\**

A Seminar on judging the Cocker Spaniel will be presented for the judges and prospective judges of the breed.  
Ring side mentoring will also be available throughout the show.  
For reservations or more information contact:

Barbara Shaw

[Bshaw322@gmail.com](mailto:Bshaw322@gmail.com)

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**ASC Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 17, 2025.**

**Founder's Room o 9:00 a.m.**

**As always, Board Meetings are open to membership**

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### **CGC & Trick Dog**

The American Spaniel Club, Friday, JULY 18, 2025  
TO BE HELD AFTER OBEDIENCE OR RALLY RING

**EVALUATOR - Deborah Sazma**

COST: CGC \$15.00 o TRICK DOG \$15.00 (ALL LEVELS)  
IF THE HANDLER ENTERS BOTH WITH SAME DOG \$25.00

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### **50/50 Raffle**

Don't miss out on this opportunity  
\$10.00 tickets, see Lisa Amett or  
Annalisa Amett for tickets  
[Lisaamett1@aol.com](mailto:Lisaamett1@aol.com)

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### **MEMORABILIA**

Check out the ASC Store for various items available with the 2025 National Specialty logo or contact Deb Sazma,  
[prettyeyes913@sbcglobal.net](mailto:prettyeyes913@sbcglobal.net)

There are T-shirts, duffel bags, accessory bags, and more!  
<https://americanspanielclub.org/product/sweatshirt>  
or purchase during the show.

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**Live Streaming at this event is provided by Show Dog Video Pros.**

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### **Breeder's Education Schedule - Free**

**Open to all attendees, no reservation required**

**Saturday - July 19, 2025, right after Best in Show**

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### **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS**

The following rules and regulations will be strictly enforced by the show committee, or the Purina Events Center, or both as appropriate.

The show site will be open July 16-20 from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Dog may be left overnight. Name and contact information must be labeled on dog crates in case of emergency. Private food or drink is not allowed in any Purina facility. There will be NO SMOKING (including electronic cigarettes) within the confines of the building. Sanitary conditions must be maintained in the show building and/or anywhere at the Purina Events Center at all times.

### **PLASTIC AND SHAVINGS WILL BE PROVIDED AND MUST BE USED UNDER ALL X-PENS.**

**Trash pick-up will be approximately every 2 hours, see schedule at show.**

All exercise pens must be identified with the exhibitor's name. Exercise pens must be kept clean. The show committee will monitor the cleanliness of the show building and reserves the right to request grooming areas to be cleaned at any time as deemed necessary. Dogs may not run off lead except in runs or fenced areas provided by the Purina Events Center.

Bathing of dogs will be confined to the bathing area provided in the Purina Events Center. It is a privilege to use this area. Please keep it clean.

All dogs in the area around the Obedience and Rally ring must be crated or held on leads. Warmup practice must be performed on lead.

**FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF PURINA FARMS GUEST RULES,  
PLEASE GO TO PURINA WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**PURINA GUIDELINES AND RESTRICTIONS**

Purina Farms and the American Spaniel Club have placed the following guidelines and restrictions in place for the 2025 ASC National Cocker Spaniel Specialty. Anyone planning on attending this event will be required to comply with the following:

**TACK ROOM AND GROOMING**

- The bathing area will be available for use, and ex-pens are allowed in Gateway Hall.
- Day crating for Agility exhibitors will be allowed adjacent to the Agility ring in the main show arena.
- Day crating for Obedience/Rally (if needed) will be located near the obedience/rally rings.

**SHOW ARENA**

- The Conformation, Agility and Obedience/Rally rings will be laid out approximately the same as they have been for previous ASC National Specialty shows.
- Vendors will be located only along one wall to allow for the space between the agility and conformation rings to be used for agility crating.
- Catalog and memorabilia sales tables, and other tables used for fundraising will be allowed.
- Reserved patron seating will be allowed with chairs to be provided by ASC.
- Chairs will be provided by Purina for judges, stewards, the videographer and other show workers. Judges' education seating will be provided as needed.

**PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER**

- Show Dog Video Pros will have tables and chairs for their use only at ringside.

**FOOD/DRINK AND RESTROOMS**

- The Café will be open.
- Attendees may only use restrooms on the main floor of the Purina Event Center. Restrooms on the upper level are restricted for use by Purina staff only.

**These guidelines and restrictions are subject to change at any me prior to the ASC National Specialty Show and Agility Trial**

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**★ NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ★**

**DOGS MAY ARRIVE** any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. DOGS NOT REQUIRED for further judging will be excused.

**JUDGES WILL 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 when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing 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.

**ALL DOGS PRESENT** must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

**CLASS CASH PRIZES** will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that class is over, and the Show Secretary to be advised at once. The Show Secretary and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the class is over.

**THE SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT** will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

**THE SHOW-GIVING CLUB**, the Show Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility of injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

**EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2006** an administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

**Effective January 1, 2009** - Refund and Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will NOT be re-issued.

**AKC Weekend Club Hotline:** (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at: <https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/> for event cancellation information.

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