



PROPERTY RULES

Property Access and Building Hours

- o The front Purina Farms entrance/exit gate is manned daily by a security guard from 8a.m. – 4p.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. The exit gate automatically opens to allow guests to leave.
- o No events may take place on designated set-up days or facility rental fees will apply.

Clean-up

- o \$200 will be assessed on the final event day if the facility and grounds require excessive cleaning according to checklist that will be reviewed by both the staff and an Organization official.
- o Participants 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.
- o Designated stations throughout the facility should be used appropriately (i.e. watering station should not be used for waste or other materials).

RV Lots

- o There is a nightly charge for use of full-service RV spots. An Organization can charge more if desired. An Organization will issue one check to Purina Farms for all of the RV parking.
- o Organizations must coordinate reserved RV parking ahead of time and provide Purina Farms with a list at least 1 week prior to the event. Organizations must also handle the parking of RVs or request at least 2 weeks ahead of time that Purina Farms staff manages it.
- o Show grounds open at noon or 3p.m. on the designated set-up day for the event depending on what is reflected in the Organization contract. Any RVs arriving before that time will have to park in an open spot in the overflow RV lot or at the Outdoor Agility Field. Please note that quiet hours on the property are 11p.m. – 6a.m. Exhibitors with RVs coming in or leaving during that time should be respectful of other campers and be as quiet/non-disruptive as possible.
- o Spaces in the overflow RV lot near the Main Show Field are free and first-come, first-served. Organizations may take reservations for the lot, but spaces can't be assigned and charges can't be assessed. Rentals in the overflow RV lot should be dropped in any open spot. The rental company is responsible for notifying the renter of the space #. For larger shows taking place inside the Purina Event Center, spaces #s 11-44 in the overflow RV lot are open to exhibitors. Space #s 1-10 are reserved for events taking place in the Main Show Field and spaces #s 45-47 are reserved for earthdog activities taking place at the Go To Ground dens unless permission is given otherwise by Purina Farms management.
- o Only cars (max of 2) affiliated with the RVs parked in the spots will be allowed to park in the same spot in the RV lot. Any cars not affiliated with the RVs in the spots will be asked to move or be towed at the owner's expense.
- o In case of a medical emergency in the RV lot in the evening or after hours, participants needing medical attention should leave the lights on their RVs allowing the response team to easily identify the appropriate vehicle.
- o Grilling in the RV lot is permitted, but campers should let the coals burn out overnight, bag them the next day and then put them in a trash barrel. For safety reasons, no campfires.
- o In case of inclement weather, see the inclement weather procedures section of the rules.



Vehicles

- o Participants may not bring or use motorized vehicles on the property unless a medical condition requires the use of one. Documentation must be presented upon request by Purina Farms staff. An Organization can rent motorized vehicles for Organization use to help shuttle participants around the property. Note: Purina Farms will allow Organizations the flexibility to make exceptions to this rule on a case-by-case basis. It must be mutually-agreeable between the Organization and Purina Farms. Anyone operating a motorized vehicle on behalf of the organization will be required to sign a Purina Farms liability release prior to operating the vehicle.
- o Regular Purina Event Center building hours are 6a.m - 6p.m. unless otherwise posted
- o Golf carts may not be parked on sidewalks.

Grooming

- o 20 amps of electric service available per assigned space
- o Organizations can charge per space if desired.
- o If grooming is taking place in The Great Hall, then 4mil plastic must be provided by the Organization (and can be purchased from Purina Farms) to cover the floor. Painter's tape can be used to keep the plastic down.
- o Organization must assess grooming tables being used in The Great Hall and provide participants with rubber caps for the tables (Purina Farms will provide) if they appear like they will damage the flooring.

Equipment

- o Purina Farms provides complimentary equipment for conformation, obedience, rally and agility when available. Note that it is preferred that the Organization check over the equipment on the designated set-up day or before that time to ensure the equipment meets its needs.
- o Should the equipment not meet the Organization's standards, modifications may be made by Purina staff to Purina equipment to suit individual Organization needs. If modifications can't be made, then it is up to the Organization to furnish equipment.

Payment

- o Please know that food service will be billed separately from the rental fees, entry fees and other misc. Show charges. You will receive one bill for your building rental charges, associated entry/run fees and security as well as any other "extras", where a check can be made payable to Purina Farms.

All food and beverages*

- o Need to be purchased through the on-site food service and catering company.
- o 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 Director)
- o Bottled water can be brought in for judges and workers only
- o Any organization in violation will be reported to the AKC or the sanctioning entity of the event. Each organization is expected to enforce the no food and beverage policy among participants and vendors. Any participants in violation will be asked to remove the food and beverage and if it happens again, then the participant will be reported to the sanctioning entity of the event.
- **The following should appear in event communications to participants (including the premium):** No outside food or beverage is allowed on the Purina Farms property. Violators will be reported to the AKC or the sanctioning entity of the event (whichever is applicable to your particular event).

Rentals

- o Linens and skirting for tables are not provided. Items may be rented through the on-site food service company along with additional chairs, tables and other event supplies. Set-up of rentals is handled by the rental company for a charge, or if an Organization chooses to forgo the charge, then the Organization is responsible for set-up of the rentals.



Crating

- Crating in The Great Hall is discouraged due to noise distractions, but ultimately, it is up to the Organization to allow it or not. It will not be dictated or enforced by Purina Farms. All crates must be on a solid type of matting that won't allow liquids or other substances to seep through on to the floor

Security and overnight crating is at the Organization's discretion*

- If overnight crating in building is allowed, the Organization must work with Purina Farms to provide security (10p.m. - 6a.m. the next morning). Two weeks notice to Purina Farms is required in order to schedule security.

***All All-Breed Shows must provide overnight security from 10p.m. - 6a.m.**

- Any dog staying overnight in the building must have a notecard on its crate clearly displaying a cell phone number of the owner and/handler in case of emergency. Participants may not be in the building after the building closes for the night at either 10p.m. or 11p.m. as noted in the premium.

Photo Set-up

- The official Show photographer must clearly display the Purina Event Center logo in every photo whether it is represented on the Show podium, backdrop or portable stand provided by Purina Farms. The logo must be visible in its entirety.

Dogs

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

Parking

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

Exclusivity and Representation

- All guest speakers on the property need to be pre-approved by Purina Farms management. Competitive (Non-Purina) activity or representation on-site will not be allowed.
- Purina Farms, or a Purina brand depending on the event, along with its logos/marks, must be referenced as a sponsor in all event promotional materials including online, off-site and on-site.

Supplies

- Supplies such as tape, plastic, etc...may be purchased from Purina Farms. 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

- o No helium balloons allowed in either Hall. Balloons can be used in the Founder's Room for special events (with approval from the Director of Purina Farms). No glitter or confetti allowed in the facility.
- o Organizations are responsible for ensuring all contracted vendors are out of the facility within 2 hours of the end of the Show.
- o All shipments should be sent to "Purina Event Center Warehouse, 320 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039. Organizations ship at their own risk.
- o Alcohol may not be brought to the Purina Farms Visitor Center or the Purina Event Center. Any exceptions need to be pre-approved by Purina Farms management. Purina Farms is a family-friendly place and public intoxication is prohibited.
- o No exercise pens allowed around the front and back of the Purina Event Center or the grassy area adjacent to the East side of the Gateway Hall. Overall, exercise pens around the perimeter of the entire building are strongly discouraged. Any exercise pens on designated grassy areas should not have a flooring/covering to prevent damage to the grass.
- o All veterinary exams, tests, and medical procedures must take place only in the Service Center.
- o All participants and their dogs must remain on the part of the property owned by Purina Farms. Trespassing on Purina Animal Nutrition property is forbidden. Purina Farms and Purina Animal Nutrition are not affiliated. Property map showing divisions can be provided upon request.
- o Children under the age of 12 must be 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).
- o Participants accept personal liability with respect to any claim made in respect to any damage or injury caused by their dog/s or dogs in their possession.
- o No selling of puppies or dogs on the premises.
- o Smoking, including the use of electronic cigarettes, is prohibited in buildings.
- o No hunting, tent camping or swimming.
- o Weapons of any kind, illegal drugs and fireworks are not permitted on the premise. The use of starter guns for select activities may be permitted but needs to be pre-approved by Purina Farms management along with the locations around the property where they may be used.
- o Purina Farms logs all lost and found items and stores them in a secure, locked area. Please email Purina Farms at purinafarms@purina.nestle.com or call 314-982-3232 to retrieve a lost item. Proper identification must be shown in order to claim an item.

Special Notes: *Purina Event Center 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 in order to ensure the safety of any and all visitors, including dogs and cats. Participants indemnify Purina, the affiliated person/s or businesses conducting the event, against any and all claims of arising that may be leveled against them, jointly or severally, in respect to any damage, injury or loss to persons, pets and/or property.*



INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event a severe weather or tornado warning is issued for the immediate area, Site Security will notify the Purina Farms management team. The team will notify guests of an impending weather event via the property-wide public address system and via the storm siren and announcements. Guests will be asked to seek cover in designated areas marked as severe weather shelter areas inside 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, center hallway, South stairwell and the Great Hall if necessary. After the weather event ends, Purina Farms management teams will announce all clear.

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

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

- Security (24 hours) Nestlé Purina Headquarters.....314-982-2222**
- Security (24 hours) Purina Farms636-221-1428**
- Meramec Ambulance District.....636-257-3048**
- Washington Veterinary Clinic, Dr. John Stoltz636-239-5445**
- Pacific Animal Hospital (24 hours).....636-257-2100**
- St. Louis Animal Emergency Clinic (24 hours).....314-822-7600**
- Franklin County Sheriff Department636-583-2560**
- Mercy Hospital in Washington, MO636-239-8000**
- SSM Health St. Clare Hospital.....636-496-2000**