

DOG OWNERS, DOG LOVERS!

This is your INVITATION to return for more fun this year!
Spirit of St. Louis Samoyed Club ❖ St. Louis Samoyed Rescue



COME JOIN US FOR THE 13th ANNUAL SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS CANINE GAMES!

ALL PUREBRED AND MIXED BREED DOGS AND THEIR HUMANS ARE WELCOME!
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE! IT'S LIKE TAKING A KID TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK!

Tap your dog's talents and strengthen the bond of friendship while having fun!

- ❖ Agility ❖ Obedience/Rally ❖ Conformation ❖ Tricks ❖ Training Demos ❖ Lure Coursing ❖ Flyball ❖ Frisbee ❖
❖ Retrieving ❖ Harness ❖ Vendors ❖ Rescue Dog Parade ❖ Raffles/Prizes ❖ Show n Go ❖ CGC ❖

SUN. SEPTEMBER 27, 2009, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

HOSTED BY PURINA FARMS AT GRAY SUMMIT, MO

COST: Pre-entries- 5 events for \$15.00; At the gate- 4 events for \$15.00; single events \$4.00.

ANY DOG CAN DO IT

Events are at a beginning level and are noncompetitive. Our coaches will help you and your dog succeed at each event. Your job is to have fun.

WHAT IS? . . .

Agility: Your dog learns to tunnel, weave, and jump—a real confidence builder!

Flyball: Is your dog ball crazy? Join this high-energy relay race over hurdles to catch the ball as it flies out of the box.

Manners: Teach your dog to be a better family member through obedience training.

Rally Obedience: The newest canine sport! Use basic skills to follow the signs through a fast-paced course.

Rescue Celebration: If your dog is a rescue, join us in our celebration!

THANKS TO:

We'd like to thank these organizations, who have hosted events at the Canine Games. Without them and our wonderful volunteers we wouldn't be able to present the Canine Games each year. These are some of the organizations that hosted events in 2008:

- GATEWAY FLYBALL ASSOCIATION
- GATEWAY SEARCH DOG
- GATEWAY SLED DOG CLUB
- GREATER ST. LOUIS TRAINING CLUB
- DOG PARKS OF GREATER ST. LOUIS
- ST. LOUIS AREA SIGHT HOUNDS
- ST. LOUIS DISC DOG CLUB
- ST. CHARLES HUMANE SOCIETY
- WESTINN KENNELS
- ZONEBUSTERS AGILITY CLUB

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Proceeds from this event help to fund the Safety Sam dog-bite prevention program and give medical and foster care for rescue Samoyeds.

MORE INFO:

- There is no charge to come and watch, but please bring your dog too. You may see something you want to try.
- Kids are also welcome! They may want to try the Junior Handler event, Tricks, or Costume Class!
- Regular tickets are good for any event. You may decide on Canine Games day which events best suit you and your dog.
- Each dog will receive an award for trying at least 4 events!

ENTRY FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

8:30 am	Registration Opens	11:00 am	Costume Contest
9:00 am	Vendor Booths Open	12:30 pm	Rescue Celebration
9:00 am	Most Events Begin	10am & 2pm	Junior Handler Class
10 am – 4 pm	Show And Go	4:00 pm	Events close
10 am – 4 pm	Canine Good Citizen Test	TBA	Blessing of the Animals

PLEASE NOTE:

- All events are outdoors, rain or shine. We reserve the right to cancel or close any event early should weather or other conditions place dogs or humans at risk.
- The Novice Obedience Show and Go is optional and is not considered a regular event. Entries are limited. There is a cost of \$7.00/dog/go.
- The Canine Good Citizen Test is optional and is not considered a regular event. The cost is \$7.00 per dog.
- Pre-entries must be received on or before September 14. Please make checks payable to: Spirit of St. Louis Samoyed Club. Space is available for crates, pens, etc. Bring your own folding chairs, water bowls, etc.

DIRECTIONS TO PURINA FARMS

From I-44 and I-270, take I-44 west to the Gray Summit exit. Go north (right) about 1/2 mile and turn left on Highway MM. Follow the signs to Purina Farms. There is ample parking, and food is available on the grounds.

For more information or entry forms contact:

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Spirit of St. Louis Canine Olympics Entry Form

-Mail by September 14 to ensure your spot in our most popular events!

**Mail to: Kelly Thuet
4310 Chestnut Bluff
Eureka, MO 63025**

Owner/Handler _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Dog's Name(s) 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

Breed/Type(s) 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

Event:	Cost:	Number of Tickets:	Amount Due:
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<u>Round of 5 Events (pre-entry)</u>	\$15	_____	_____
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<u>Single Event Tickets</u>	\$4/each	_____	_____
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<u>Junior Handler</u>	Free	_____	_____
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<u>Rescue Celebration (payable event day)</u>	\$1	_____	_____
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<u>Canine Good Citizenship Test</u>	\$7/dog	_____	_____
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<u>Novice Show n Go</u>	\$7/dog/go	_____	_____
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<u>I would like to donate \$1 directly to benefit St. Louis Samoyed Rescue</u>		_____	_____
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Total:

Please make checks payable to: Spirit of St. Louis Samoyed Club

Check Number:

- We want to make the Canine Games a safe, healthy, and happy experience for all participants. Your signature below indicates that you have read, understand, and will comply with the following statements: 1. My dog is up to date on all vaccinations; 2. I will clean up after my dog; 3. I will keep my dog on a leash and under control at all times; and 4. The Canine Games reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- I understand that by signing this form, I accept the possible risks inherent in the events associated with the Canine Games. I hereby hold harmless the Spirit of St. Louis Samoyed Club, St. Louis Samoyed Rescue, and Nestle/Purina/Purina Farms and their associates and agents from any and all responsibility for any loss, expense, or damage to animals or persons, including myself and spouse and children while participating in this event.

Signature: _____

Date: _____