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STOCKDOG APPRENTICE JUDGE APPLICATION

Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Country: _____

Zip or Postal Code: _____ ASCA Membership umber: _____

Email Address _____

I, _____ hereby apply to be admitted into ASCA's Stockdog Apprentice Judge Program. I understand that both the admittance into the Stockdog Apprentice Judge Program and the qualification by ASCA as a Stockdog Judge is a privilege, which can be removed/cancelled by ASCA at any time for any reason.

I hereby certify that I have read, am familiar with, will adhere to, and actively support and promote ASCA's Judges Code of Ethics, ASCA's codes, rules, decisions and procedures relating to Stockdog Judges and Stockdog Trials, and the Statement of Purpose in ASCA's bylaws. I further will consistently display the highest level of ethical conduct, impartial demeanor, and professional comportment in my dealings with the Australian Shepherd Breed and my Judging responsibilities.

SECTION ONE: MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following minimum requirements must be verified by the Business Office. The Applicant must fill in the blanks and the answers must be verified by the Business Office. If blanks in section one are not completely filled in the Business Office will return the Application.

ASCA Member in good standing minimum of five years. Year applicant first became an ASCA member _____.

An applicant must have a minimum of five years trialing an Australian Shepherd at ASCA Sanctioned Trial Events. Year applicant first trialed an Australian Shepherd at an ASCA Stockdog Trial. _____

An applicant must have owned an Australian Shepherd for a minimum of five years. Year applicant first owned an ASCA Australian Shepherd.

Applicant must have owned and handled three ASCA Australian Shepherds to their WTCHs (Applicant must have owned and handled each ASCA Australian Shepherd from started through advanced in ducks, sheep, and cattle).

First WTCH _____

Second WTCH _____

Third WTCH _____

Applicant must have been a Course Director for at least one ASCA Stockdog Trial with sheep and cattle.

Year, trial, and class of stock Applicant was Course Director for:

Applicant must have earned advanced titles on at least two different types of stock in the Farm Trial division. Year, trial, and class of stock:

Applicant must have been eligible for Stockdog Finals on all three types of stock at least once within 5 years of applying. To be eligible, the applicant must have earned at least 4 Finals points on each type of stock. The eligibility requirement may be completed over the entire 5 years or within 1 year

Year, trial, and class of stock Applicant qualified for Stockdog Finals:

SECTION TWO:

Please fill in the following questions.

Please give details on the basic types of dog(s) you have trained and used.
(header, fetcher, heeler, etc.).

STOCK WORK - Please give details of the following: type of stock worked, period of time worked, location, type of terrain, frequency of work, breed of stock, number of stock worked, how stock worked (on foot, horseback, catwalk, chutes, etc.).

TRIAL EXPERIENCE:

Qualifying scores earned in ASCA sanctioned trials (list names of dogs, divisions, class, date, Host Club and score):

Actual experience in putting on a trial (course director, timekeeper, stock handler, etc.):

Titles earned in the Ranch Dog Inspection Program (name of dog, date of inspection, and Judge):

List working clinics, previous Judging experience, etc. that pertain to stock work and /or training of dogs:

Why do you want to be an ASCA Stockdog Judge:

Three letters of recommendation are required from people who have personal knowledge of the applicant's qualifications as pertaining to livestock experience, experience working dogs with livestock and the applicant's personal character. References must come from individuals in the livestock industry. (Examples: Individual that raises livestock, a veterinarian, an ASCA Stockdog Judge.) No more than one ASCA Stockdog Judge may be used as a reference. If an ASCA Stockdog Judge is used as a reference, the Apprentice may not apprentice under that Judge.

I understand that even though I may meet the minimum requirements for a Stockdog Apprentice Judge there may be other factors or circumstances that would cause my application to be denied. I further understand that if my application is denied I will receive a letter from ASCA explaining the reason(s) for the denial. If my application is denied I realize that I must wait two (2) years before I can reapply for admission to the ASCA's Stockdog Apprentice Judge Program.

I hereby release and hold harmless ASCA, its Directors, officers, employees and ASCA's Stockdog Committee Members from any and all liability, causes of action and damages I may incur as a result of any investigation relating to this application.

I further certify by affixing my signature to this application that all of the information supplied in this application and all the attachments submitted with this application are true and correct in all respects.

By signing this application, I hereby permit my name and personal information to be published on the ASCA website, under contact information, except if I check the box here.

Applicant's Signature

Date

WITNESSES:

Name

Name

Address

Address

City & State

City & State

Telephone Number

Telephone Number