

December 2002 Secretary's Report

This report details the day to day activities of the ASCA Board of Directors and includes issues brought before the ASCA Board and communications done by mail, fax, e-mail and/or phone.

December 1 - 31, 2002

90:38 AGILITY COMMITTEE - CHAPTER 9 - Agility National Specialties

Motion by Hellmeister seconded by Warren.

I move to accept the following recommendation by the Agility Committee:

Chapter 9 Agility National Specialties

All current agility rules shall govern at the Agility National Specialty Trial, with the exceptions listed below:

Section 1 - Sanctioning

1) Host clubs requesting sanction for the Agility National Specialty trial may only request sanctioning with ASCA. Pre-trial or post agility trial host clubs may request dual-sanctioning with ASCA and NADAC, if desired.

Section 2 - Bitches in Heat

1) Bitches in heat will be allowed to run at the National Specialty Agility Trial. They will run at the end of each class. A rug or tarp will be brought out to the start line and the dog will be placed on the rug or tarp to begin her run. Bitches in heat will also wear panties during their runs. Bitches in heat must be crated (not in an x-pen) prior to and during the competition, except when competing, away from the agility ring at a distance or location to be determined by the host club. All qualifying scores will count toward the trial, as will placements.

Failure to comply with the above rule will result in dismissal from all agility trials held in conjunction with the ASCA Agility National Specialty.

Comments: The agility committee and many of the ASCA membership believe that the ASCA Agility Nationals should only be sanctioned by ASCA. After all... it is OUR Aussie Nationals!

We also believe that Bitches in Season should have the opportunity to compete in the National Agility trials. Many dogs train and compete all year. We feel that each and every dog that has traveled across the Nation to compete should have the right to do so at the Nationals, regardless of Mother Nature.

Approved: Shelly Malan, Judy Boone, Pam Kaye, Lynne Fickett, Ron Schumann, Annelise Allan, Jean Janotta, and Pete Dolan

Board voting: Approve: Hollen, Gray, Walter, Berryessa, Warren, DeChant, Davenport & Hellmeister. Non-voting: Aufox. Motion is approved.

90:38 AGILITY COMMITTEE - FINALS -CH. 8, SEC. 6.

Motion by Hellmeister, seconded by Warren.

I move to accept the following recommendation by the Agility Committee:

Moved by Marj Vincent and Seconded by Annelise Allan

Motion AgC02-11a Awarding three Agility Division Champions (Standard Agility Champion, Veterans Agility Champion, Junior Agility Champion)

Within Chapter 8 Section 6 Judging and Scoring add to the beginning of #2. "Each division (Standard, Junior and Veteran) will be scored separately. A champion from each division will be awarded ASCA Standard Agility Champion, ASCA Veteran Agility Champion and ASCA Junior Agility Champion)"

Also correct the current spelling within #2 by adding an "s" to the word "champion" in the sentence: There

will be four rounds used to determine the champion. So the rule reads: There will be four rounds used to determine the champions. 1 Jumpers, 1 Gamblers and 2 Regular rounds. All finals qualifiers will compete in all four rounds.

Reasons for this addition:

After careful review of the first ASCA Agility Finals, we felt that the Veteran and Junior division dogs should continue to compete (as they do all year) in their respective divisions for the finals. And that each division should be scored and awarded separately.

Board voting: Approve: Walter, Davenport, DeChant, Hellmeister, Hollen & Berryessa. Disapprove: Warren & Gray. Non-Voting: Aufox. Motion is approved.

MISC - VCH/SVCH - St. Jacques

Motion by Hollen, seconded by Davenport.

I move to have ASCA uphold the Versatility Championship (VCH) title earned on the St. Jacques dog and that ASCA allow Conformation titles earned from the Altered Program to count towards the VCH and SVCH title program as long as ASCA is issuing permanent titles from the Altered Program.

Board voting: Approve: Hollen, Hellmeister, Gray, DeChant, Berryessa, Walter & Davenport. Abstain: Warren. Non-Voting: Aufox. Motion is approved.

00:12 2002 NATIONALS - Stock Dog Finals Budget

Motion by Warren seconded by Gray.

I move to approve the following Stockdog Finals Budget and to pay the Central Valley Australian Shepherd Club the sum of \$9385.00 to cover their expenses.

STOCKDOG FINALS BUDGET 2002

REVENUE:

Entries (\$40.00/dog X 60 runs)	\$2400.00
Sponsorships = 3 @ \$150.00ea.	\$ 450.00
ASCA Stock program support	\$4814.50
ASCA Clubs' support (payback- 3606.75 expenses-1666.56)	\$5273.31

Total Revenue = \$12937.81

EXPENSES:

JUDGES:

Transportation:

Wayne & Kaye Harris (mileage)	\$ 726.00
Roy Sage (mileage)	\$ 335.00
Jerry Rowe (1/2 flight)	\$ 297.00
Fees (4 X 2 X \$100.00)	\$ 800.00
Per Diem (14 X \$30.00)	\$ 420.00
Lodging motel (2 nights @ \$45.00)	\$ 90.00
RV Space (2 spots @ \$20.00, 2 nights)	\$ 80.00
Gifts (4 @ \$25.00)	\$ 100.00
Banquet Tickets 2 @ \$16.00	\$ 32.00
Total Judges =	\$ 2880.00

STOCK:

Cattle (105 hd @ \$12.50/day X 1 day)	\$1313.00
Sheep (105 hd @ \$4.00/day X 1 day)	\$ 420.00
Ducks (110 hd @ \$3.00/day X 1 day)	\$ 330.00
Cattle (55 hd @ \$12.50/day X 1 day)	\$ 688.00

Sheep (55 hd. @ \$4.00/day X 1 day) \$ 220.00
 Ducks (60 hd @ \$3.00/day X 1 day) \$ 180.00
 Transportation: \$ 570.00
 Cattle \$330.00
 Sheep \$200.00
 Ducks \$40.00
 Feed 2 days* \$ 364.00
 Total Stock = \$ 4085.00

AWARDS @ RIBBONS:

Cattle, Duck, Sheep (3 buckles @ \$150.00) \$ 450.00
 Ribbons (60 @ \$10.00 ea.) \$ 600.00
 Champion/Reserve (no charge) \$.00
 Alternate RUSH ribbons 3 @ \$15.00ea \$ 45.00
 Payback \$ 3606.75
 Total Awards = \$ 4701.75

ARENA RENTAL:

Cattle/Sheep/Duck arenas \$ 1500.00
 (\$750.00/day X 2 days)
 Total Arenas = \$ 1500.00

OTHER:

Stock handlers NC
 Lights for sheep arena \$55.00/hr for 5 hrs \$ 275.00

TOTAL EXPENSES = \$13441.75

Net <\$503.96>

* Stock feed formula:

6 head cattle/bale per day for 2 days = 37 bales @ \$6.50 each
 20 head sheep/bale per day for 2.5 days = 14 bales @ \$6.50 each
 110 ducks/ 2 sacks per day for 2 days = 4 sacks @ \$8.00 each

* Central Valley ASC donated the difference to run 10 head cattle and sheep in second go arounds.

* Per deim breakdown:

WH 4 days
 KH 4 days
 RS 4 days
 JR 2 days

Adjustment: 13441.77 minus buckles (\$450), minus payback (\$3606.75)= \$9385.00

Board voting: Approve: Hollen, Hellmeister, Gray, Berryessa, DeChant, Walter, Warren & Davenport. Non-Voting: Aufox. Motion is approved.

Approved:

Appointed to the Conformation Committee:

Debbie Collins - Region 5
 Wendy Summers - Region 3
 Margi Floyd

Appointed to the Junior Committee:

Katherine Peed
 Kathy Remington
 Carol Power

Donna Armstrong
Melinda Gann
Becky Noe

Appointed to the Stockdog Committee:
Joan Holmes - Region 3

Appointed to the Agility Committee:
Sue Graham - Region 2

ASCA Business Office Monthly Report-December 2002

<u>Registry</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Show/Stock</u>
Ind. Registration 384	New-Single 31	Sanc. Rec'd. 25
Nonbreeding 22	New-Dual 8	Sanc. Proc. 6
Litters 229	New-Foreign 2	Sanc. Pend. 19
Transfer 25	New-Canadian 2	Results Rec'd. 36
Lease 5	Renew-Single 156	Results Proc. 20
LEP 0	Renew-Dual 32	Results Pend. 16
Duplicates 12	Renew-Foreign 4	S&T Subscriptions 8
Hardships 1	Renew-Canadian 3	Certificates 423
Pedigrees 24	JR <i>Times</i> 6	
New Kennels 9	Affiliate - New 0	
Renew Kennels 8	Affiliate - Renew 2	Shows Held:
	New - Service 57	# of Con/Obed 14
Judges Applications 3		# of Stock 5
E-Mail Requests 2132		# of Ranch 2
DNA Kits Mailed 20		# of Agility 5
DNA Tests Done 60		# of Tracking 0