

**February  
6-7, 2021**

**2 Rally  
Trials**

**We will be following local, state, CDC, ASCA and club guidelines and recommendations for safely conducting trials during this time of COVID-19. Please refer to the guidelines on page 2 for specific details.**

# **Tarrant County Australian Shepherd Club**

**Saturday Rally Judge, all classes – Carrie Lovell, TX  
Sunday Rally Judge, all classes – Corinne Shanks, OK**

Regular Rally Classes Offered:  
Masters C/B/A, Excellent C/B/A,  
Advanced C/B/A, Novice C/B/A

Each Rally trial will close with 35 runs.

**Entries must be postmarked no earlier than January 4, 2021 and no later than January 29, 2021.**

**\*NO DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED\***

No email or phone entries accepted. Do not send entries that require a signature or a trip to the post office.

**ASCA has new entry forms. Your entries must be on the new form. See page 4 of this premium for the link to the new entry form. Do NOT use an old form.**

If you anticipate having a Rally move-up, move-down, move-over between Saturday and Sunday, please include a completed move-up form (see attached) with your entry. Do not worry about not knowing your armband# when completing the move-up form. Verbally notify the Trial Secretary before you leave the premises on Saturday that you wish to activate the move-up. We are handling move-ups this way for these trials only so we do not have papers, pens, etc. passing through multiple hands during this time of extra caution due to COVID-19.

**Mail entries/Move Up forms to  
Trial Secretary/Coordinator: Karen Black  
10121 Tantarra Dr.  
Burleson, TX 76028**

Make checks payable to:

Tarrant County Australian Shepherd Club or TCASC

**Tri-County Dog Training – 8064 Briar Rd., Azle, TX 76020  
Indoor, climate-controlled facility, fully matted rings.**

## **Specific Requirements for these trials.**

Modifications to exercises will follow the COVID guidelines on the ASCA website: <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/5-26-2020-COVID-19-Guidelines-from-ASCA.pdf>

**IF YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO FOLLOW ALL THESE GUIDELINES, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER.**

**MASKS MUST BE WORN IN THE BUILDING AT ALL TIMES, EVEN WHEN SHOWING. DO NOT ASK A STEWARD OR A JUDGE TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE FOR ANY REASON. IF YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO FOLLOW ALL THESE GUIDELINES, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER.**

We are making every effort to ensure exhibitors, judges, stewards, facility owner, and dogs have a safe environment to compete and a great experience as we work hard to offer trialing opportunities during this challenging time.

We are only taking pre-entries. There will be no day of trial entries accepted. No paper changing hands at the show.

In this premium is a Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent COVID-19 Waiver form that must be signed and placed in the Waiver box on your way to the ring for your first class of the weekend. **Do not submit this form with your entries; it must be turned in on your way to the ring for your first class. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please print the form before you come to the trial. Bring your own writing pens. There will be no community pens available onsite.

Frequent use of hand sanitizer and/or washing of hands is strongly encouraged. Hand sanitizer and soap will be readily available on site.

No spectators will be allowed at these trials. Except for workers, only exhibitors showing a dog(s) will be allowed at these trials.

Each class will have a specific start time. There is no need to arrive at 8:30a.m. for an 11:00a.m. ring time. Likewise, there is no need to stay after your class is over. You are encouraged to only be on site during the time you need to be there to show your dog(s).

**When inside the building, you MUST wear a mask or face covering over your nose and mouth. Anyone not complying will be asked to leave the premises and will not receive a refund on their entries.**

Our judges, stewards and workers will all wear masks while in the building.

Social distancing and masks will be enforced inside the building. They are strongly encouraged outside the building if you are within 6 feet of other people.

There will be no food or drinks served at these trials. Please plan accordingly for you and your dog(s).

There will be no photographer at these trials and unfortunately, no posing for photos.

There will only be two exhibitors allowed in the building at a time: the one showing in the ring and one warming up to show next.

The ring steward will allow the next exhibitor into the building as an exhibitor exits. While placements will be announced, there will be no placement ceremonies. Ribbons will be available self-serve. Please only take ribbons if you intend to keep them. We cannot recycle ribbons the way we usually do, so please help us out and only pick up ribbons you plan to keep.

Exhibitors will be allowed to set up outside and bring easy-ups, tents, chairs, battery operated fans, etc. There is a lot of shade under the trees. Crating out of your car is also an option. There are no RV hookups or electricity available for them. You cannot park overnight at the site even without hookups.

Do not leave easy ups, tents, chairs, etc. outside overnight. We cannot guarantee their safety.

There will be no crating inside the building except for stewards as they will be unable to monitor their dogs outside.

**Directions to the show:**

From Loop 820, take Jacksboro Hwy (Hwy 199) west. Take Hwy 730 north for 6.8 miles. Make a right turn on Briar Road. Training building will be about a block up on the left.

**Trial Schedule for Saturday and Sunday**

Gates will be unlocked at 8:30a.m.

9:00a.m. to 9:15a.m. - Check-in for Masters C/B/A exhibitors. Armbands will be available for pick-up at a table outside the building and will be self-serve. Please only pick up YOUR armband. We are making every effort to limit the number of people handling items at the trial. We appreciate your help with this effort.

9:30a.m. Masters Walk through

Other classes will start at the time designated on the judging program once entries close and a judging program is sent out. Please make sure you include your email address so we can send the judging program to you.

**Fees:**

Pre-Entry Price: \$15.00 for first regular class each dog, \$10.00 second regular class same dog/same day (Utility and ODX/CDX in the same trial OR Masters B and Excellent B in the same trial).

Junior Entry Price: \$10.00 each class entered.

**Awards:**

Qualifying scores will receive a green ribbon; strip ribbons will be awarded for placements in each class. X Qualifying ribbons will be awarded in rally for scores of 195 and higher. Rosettes will be awarded for High Scoring Australian Shepherd, High Scoring Other Breed, High in Trial Overall, High Combined, High in Trial Junior Handler. New Title ribbons will be available for those finishing a title.

Ribbon ceremonies will NOT take place at these trials. Qualifying ribbons, placement ribbons and new title ribbons will be available self-serve on a table away from the ring.

**Special Notices for Exhibitors:**

Bitches in season will not be allowed to compete in these trials.

Gates on Friday will open at 2:00p.m. Gates on Saturday and Sunday will open at 8:30a.m.

No harsh training is allowed on the trial grounds at any time. Please read the rules for the classes and events you are entered to make sure you have a full understanding of ASCA Rules and Regulations.

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and regulations. No entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

All Entries must be on the official ASCA entry form only. No other forms can be accepted. All entries must be signed. Rally entry forms can be downloaded at: <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/rallyentryform.pdf>.

All entries must be accompanied by a check or money order for the appropriate amount or will not be considered a valid entry and not be accepted for entry. Entry forms must be postmarked between 01/04/2021 and 01/29/21. Do not send entries in a manner that requires a signature or a trip to the post office.

No entry fees will be refunded. Make checks payable to TCASC. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and will be subject to a \$35 fee and will also be reported to ASCA if restitution is not made in a very timely manner.

All dogs must have an ASCA registration number or an ASCA tracking number to compete, except those who submit their application for a tracking number with their entry. No entry will be accepted without a tracking number, registration number or a valid application with a check made payable to ASCA for a tracking number. Dogs must be entered in classes they are eligible to compete. Link to tracking number application: <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

The State of Texas requires a current rabies vaccination. All dogs over 12 weeks of age must have a current rabies certificate. A tag does not show proof of vaccination. Thank you for your cooperation.

NO dogs Under 6 months of age will be permitted at this trial.

Any handler or owner using excessive abuse towards a dog or exhibiting poor sportsmanship will be asked to leave the Trial site for the duration of the Trial. No entry will be accepted by persons or dogs not in good standing with ASCA.

Grooming, crating, food and dog treats must be kept at least 10 feet from the ring.

TCASC, their Boards of Directors, ASCA, its Board of Directors, and the property owner assume NO RESPONSIBILITY for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs, personal property, and/or children.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS at the show site and at the hotels so that we can continue to have this site and the area hotels available for our use for dog events! We appreciate your assistance in this matter as always!

**Area Hotels:**

Note: it is the exhibitor's responsibility to confirm the hotel's dog policy when making reservations.

**Ft. Worth:**

La Quinta, dogs allowed, 5800 Quebec St., Ft. Worth, TX 76135 (817)237-9300.  
17 miles to show site.

Best Western, dogs allowed, 201 W. Loop 820 N., Ft. Worth, TX 76108 (817)246-8777.  
22 miles to show site.

**Decatur:**

Days Inn, dogs allowed, 1900 S. Trinity St., Decatur, TX 76234 (940)627-2463.  
17.5 miles to show site.

La Quinta, dogs allowed, 1405 S. Hwy 287, Decatur, TX 76234 (940)627-9603.  
18 miles to show site.

Ramada Inn, dogs allowed, 1507 S. Hwy 287, Decatur, TX 76234 (940)627-6262.  
18 miles to show site.

**Emergency Veterinarian:**

Hulen Hills Animal Hospital (Metro West Emergency Vet) (817) 349-2050,  
3201 Hulen St., Ft. Worth, TX 76107.

26 miles from show site.

Maps will be available at the show site.

**For Information regarding the trial or to find out if the trial is full, contact  
Karen Black, [karenblackrally@gmail.com](mailto:karenblackrally@gmail.com), 817-692-5195.**



Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent COVID-19 Waiver –Rally Trials February 6, 7, 2021 being held at Tri-County Dog Training, Azle, TX

I, \_\_\_\_\_

\*I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive between November 27, 2020 and December 11, 2020; I am not waiting for test results; and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all ASCA and TCASC (the “Club”) rules and requirements that exist or may be established during the event to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State guidelines and restrictions that are in effect in the area in which the event is taking place. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at the trial site or during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform TXASC and proceed accordingly in light of the new information.

\*I agree that I am attending this ASCA and TCASC event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this event. I fully agree that ASCA and the Host Club, its Board Members, club members, employees, assistants, volunteers and the show site owner are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release ASCA, Donna Venable owner of Tri-County Dog Training, and the Club, club members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs or my property.

\*Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless ASCA, the Site and Club, the owners/board members, club members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation in the Site and Club event. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Minors/Family Members Participating in these trials that I take responsibility for:

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# RALLY

## Trial Move-Up Form

Please Print

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Name of Affiliate or Trial

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Trial Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dog's Registration #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dog's Registered Name

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Armband #

<b>Moving From:</b>			
<b>Novice</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Advanced</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Excellent</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Masters</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>

<b>Moving To:</b>				
<b>Novice</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	
<b>Advanced</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Jump Height</b>
<b>Excellent</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	
<b>Masters</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	

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Owner's Name

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Handler's Name if different

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Signature of Owner or Agent duly  
authorized to make this change.

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Date