

## **Heart of Texas Australian Shepherd Club**

**March 20 & 21, 2021**

2 All Breeds Rally Trials, 2 All Breeds Obedience Trials  
In conjunction with HOTASC Conformation Shows and TWANG Agility

We are only taking Pre-entries for Obedience and Rally. We will allow move-ups must be turned in After Saturday's trials. No move-up paperwork will be processed on Sunday morning.

Obedience Trials will fill and close with 25 runs.

Rally Trials will fill and close with 30 runs.

Bitches in season will not be allowed to run in these obedience and rally trials.

### **Please read Covid information and sign waiver**

**Place:** MYERS PARK & EVENT CENTER 7117 County Road 166, McKinney, Texas 75071 Covered Arena with Packed Dirt Surface Exhibitors welcome at 7:30 am Saturday. Obedience and Rally crating close to the ring; please make sure to keep 6 feet of space between set-ups if you did not travel with your crate neighbor. Ringside chairs need to be spaced 6 feet apart unless you are sitting with people you traveled to the trial with.

**Pre-entries:** Pre-entries postmarked by March 15, 2021 PLEASE PRE-ENTER!

Karen Black, Trial Secretary

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Check made out to HOTASC

\*\* No e-mail or phone entries accepted \*\*

New Entry Forms for Obedience and Rally must be used. Please visit website for current forms:

<https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/obedentryform.pdf> and

<https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/rallyentryform.pdf>

All entered dogs must have an ASCA Registration # or a Q Tracking #. The Q Tracking # form is available on the ASCA website: <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

Date	Trial Secretary, Show Coordinator, and Obed-Rly Trial Chair	Check-in	Start	Judge
March 20, 2021 Morning Obedience	Karen Black <a href="mailto:Karenblackrally@gmail.com">Karenblackrally@gmail.com</a>	8:00am-8:15am	8:30a.m.	Obedience Judge: Linda Scanlon, Colorado
March 20, 2021 Afternoon Rally	Karen Black <a href="mailto:Karenblackrally@gmail.com">Karenblackrally@gmail.com</a>	12:00pm-12:15pm	1:00p.m. or 30 min after 1 <sup>st</sup> show if it runs longer than 12:30pm	Rally Judge: Ronnie Bates, Georgia
March 21, 2021 Morning Rally	Karen Black <a href="mailto:Karenblackrally@gmail.com">Karenblackrally@gmail.com</a>	8:00am-8:15am	8:30a.m.	Rally Judge: Ronnie Bates, Georgia
March 21, 2021 Afternoon Obedience	Karen Black <a href="mailto:Karenblackrally@gmail.com">Karenblackrally@gmail.com</a>	12:00pm-12:15pm	1:00p.m. or 30 min after 1 <sup>st</sup> show if it runs longer than 12:30am	Obedience Judge: Linda Scanlon, Colorado

**Fees:**

Classes	Pre Entry
All Classes – obedience and rally	\$15 per dog
2 <sup>nd</sup> class in obedience	\$10 same dog; for example- Util and Open or Util and Wildcard Util or Novice and Beg Novice
2 <sup>nd</sup> class in rally	\$10 same dog entered in both Masters B and Excellent B
Jr handler	\$10 per run; \$5 for additional run with same dog

**Classes offered and Running Order:****Obedience:**

Utility B/A, CDX B/A, ODX B/A, Grad Novice, Novice B/A, Beginner Novice B/A, Wildcard Utility, Wildcard CDX, Wildcard ODX, Wildcard Novice, Sub-novice

**Rally:** Masters C/B/A, Excellent C/B/A, Advanced C/B/A, Novice C/B/A

**Ribbons and Awards:**

Placement ribbons will be awarded for all classes. Qualifying ribbons will be offered in Obedience and Rally for scores of 170 or Higher. X Qualifying ribbons will be awarded in Rally for scores of 195 and higher. Obedience scores for High in Trial, High Scoring Aussie, High Scoring Other Breed, High Scoring Junior Handler, and High Combined Score will be awarded. Rally scores for High in Trial, High Scoring Aussie, High Scoring Other Breed, High in Trial Junior Handler and High Combines Score will be awarded.

**Notice to exhibitors:**

1. Entries on official CURRENT ASCA entry forms only. Copies may be made if signed statement is on the back. No other forms accepted. All entries must be signed on the back.
2. No entry fees will be refunded. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There is a \$35 service charge for returned checks.
3. All dogs' ages will be calculated as of March 20, 2021. Be prepared to present papers on all dogs 6 months or older.
4. Grooming in designated areas only. No excessive grooming or bathing of dogs at hotels. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS.
5. 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.
6. The state of Texas requires a yearly rabies vaccination. All dogs over 12 weeks of age must have current rabies certificate. A tag does not show proof of vaccination. Thank you for your cooperation.
7. Dog sales are not permitted on the show grounds. No puppies fewer than 8 weeks of age allowed at the show site.
8. Any handler, owner, or spectator using excessive abuse towards a dog will be asked to leave the show site for the duration of the show weekend.
9. HOTASC, its Board of Directors, ASCA and 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.
10. ASCA has the right to reprimand or suspend any person or persons from any or all privileges of ASCA for conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Australian Shepherd, ASCA events or ASCA. Exhibitors are to maintain the highest level of sportsmanship and are to conduct themselves accordingly. Foul or abusive language, yelling at exhibitors or judges, disorderly conduct, and/or poor sportsmanship will not be allowed and shall be disciplined in accordance with Chapter 11 and the ASCA Dispute Rules and ASCA Discipline Guidelines.
11. Covid-19 information is included in premium and must be followed. Waiver from club must be sign by all exhibitors.

To be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA. No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA Conformation program: or a person not in good standing with ASCA

**Directions:**

The town of McKinney is about 33 miles northeast of downtown Dallas on U.S. 75/North Central Expressway. From the north or south: On U.S. 75, take the U.S. 380 exit and go west about 2.5 miles to FM 1461. Turn right (north) on FM 1461 and travel approximately 3.8 miles to County Road 166. Turn right (north) on County Road 166 and go about 0.8 miles to the site which is on the left. The county has posted directional signs to the Event Center.

**Lodging:**

The club cannot guarantee that the hotels/motels listed below accept dogs. Please check regarding rates and dog acceptance policy when making reservations.

**McKinney**

Days Inn of McKinney 2104 N. Central Expressway (Exit 41), McKinney, TX 75070 (972) 548-8888

Motel 6 of McKinney US 75 at White Avenue (Exit 40), McKinney, TX 75070 (972) 542-8600

Quality Inn 1300 N. Central Expressway, McKinney 75069 (972) 547-9471 \$25/day dog deposit

**Plano**

Motel 6 of Plano 2550 N. Central Expressway (Exit 29), Plano, TX 75074. (972) 578-1626

Best Western Park Suites of Plano 640 Park Blvd. East (Exit 29), Plano, TX 75074 (972) 578-2243

LaQuinta Inn of Plano 1820 N. Central Expressway (Exit 29), Plano, TX 75074 (972) 423-1300

Holiday Inn of Plano 700 Central Parkway East (Exit 29), Plano, TX 75074 972) 398-9918

**RV:** Lighthouse RV Resort 1020 N. US 75 (Exit 44 SB; Exit 45 NB), Melissa, TX 75454 (972) 838-4600 Hidden Acres RV Park 10364 CR 740 West, Princeton, TX 75407 (972) 736-1264 Myers Park .. (972) 548-4792

**Food:** Street Bites Food truck will be there. Please help support this to ensure we have food in the future!

**Stall Rental:** Stalls are in a different building than where the obedience and rally trials will be. There will be crating available close to the obedience/rally ring. Stalls \$12 per day. Please pay with your entry, we will then pay the facility one check. This is the fee the facility is charging per stall. Electricity not in each one but close by and will need extension cords. We will try to allow Forced Air Dryers in stalls. We will stagger them. If it becomes a problem, we will stop the dryers. Dryers ONLY allowed in assigned stalls or outside the facility. You do not need to have a stall for grooming, other area will be available.

**Emergency Vet:** Emergency Animal Hospital of Collin County 214-547-3300

**Covid-19 Information**

**If you are unwilling to follow these guidelines please do not enter or attend the show. Mask Must be worn PROPERLY at all times except in a rented stall. If your mask is one that slips off your nose often, we will be handing you a KN95 that will not slip if worn properly, PLEASE don't make this an issue and just follow the rules. If you can not do this, please don't attend.**

**General Practices**

1. Clubs, officials and participants and anyone attending the show are required to follow state, local and facility guidelines that apply to the area and site where the event is held.
2. Be respectful. Not all of our participants have the same level of comfort being out and about at this time. Practice social distancing consistent with guidelines in effect at the time of the event. Avoid congregating

to the extent possible. Ring side chairs must be spaced out 6' apart unless you are attending with other individuals.

3. Should you choose to disrupt the show in any way you will be asked to leave. Again, please be respectful of others.
4. A waiver must be signed by all individuals attending. Parents must sign for minors. If a waiver is not signed, you will be asked to leave the grounds immediately. Please include waiver with the pre-entries.
5. All those who are not actively participating in showing, prepping, or grooming need to stay home. We highly recommend that young children or elderly do not attend.
6. Mask are Mandatory per the current Texas State ordinance. We will expect all people to be wearing a mask at all times unless you are in your stall with people you traveled with. Please follow this and make it safe for everyone.
7. Avoid shaking hands, hugging, or other physical contact. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility. Avoid common use pens/pencils etc. – Please bring your own.
8. All set ups must be at least 6' apart.
9. Forced air dryers only in assigned stalls. Otherwise must be outside. If generator is used, please use away from the building.
10. Pre-entries a HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to reduce the face to face contact the secretary has with exhibitors. There will be a separate table with entry forms and waivers for DOS entries that must be filled out before approaching the secretary. Please remain 6' away unless asked to step forward.
11. The Ring will have two gates, an entrance & exit. Each will be marked. Ribbons will be placed on a table and it is the exhibitor's responsibility to pick up the correct ribbon as you exit the ring. We will not have a return area for ribbons so if you don't desire to keep the ribbon, it is ok to not pick one up.
12. Know the armband numbers and class entered for your entries before going to the ring. Do not congregate at the ring or ring gate. While showing your dog maintain social distance from other exhibitors. Be prepared to show your dog's bite. Please give the judge plenty of personal space as you exhibit your dog.



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