

**April 10-11
2021**

**2 Obedience
Trials**

**2 Afternoons
of Virtual Rally
Video Taping**

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 and Sunday Obedience Judges:
Utility A&B - Rose O'Hara, TX
All Other Classes – Karen Black, TX**

Regular Obedience Classes Offered:
Utility B/A, ODX B/A, CDX B/A, Novice B/A
Optional Titling Obedience Classes Offered:
Grad Novice, Beginner Novice B/A
Non-regular Class Offered: Sub-Novice
Use the new entry form on the ASCA website

****Non-Sanctioned Event****
Virtual Rally Taping:
Saturday, VR Novice Courses 1, 2, 3
Sunday, VR Advanced Courses 6, 8, 9
Use the attached entry form for Virtual Rally Taping

Obedience trials will close with **25 runs** each day.
Virtual Rally Taping will close with **20 dogs** each day.

Entries must be postmarked no earlier than March 10, 2021 and no later than April 5, 2021.

NO DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

****OBEDIENCE MOVE-UPS MUST BE SUBMITTED SATURDAY. NO MOVE-UPS WILL BE PROCESSED ON SUNDAY MORNING****

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

**Mail entries to Trial Secretary/Coordinator:
Corinne Shanks
2322 County Rd. 1214
Blanchard, OK 73010**

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.

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

Gates will be unlocked at 8:00a.m.

Obedience:

8:00a.m to 8:15a.m. Check-in for Utility 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.

8:30 a.m. Utility B followed by Utility A

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 on your entry form so we can send the judging program to you.

Virtual Rally Novice Video Taping:

VR Novice Course #1 walk through 1:00p.m. or as soon as the course is set following the obedience trial.

VR Novice Course #2 walk through 2:00p.m. or as soon as the runs for VRN Course #1 are finished.

VR Novice Course #3 walk through 3:00p.m. or as soon as the runs for VRN Course #2 are finished.

We will be setting up 3 Virtual Novice courses on Saturday afternoon. Virtual titles in ASCA are a separate titling path than the regular rally titling path. No matter what level you dog competes in regular ASCA Rally, you start your Virtual Rally titling path in Virtual Novice. Come have Virtual Rally Fun with us!

Two courses will be set up at one time, but only one dog will run at a time. We will video your run with *your* smart phone, iPad, camera, etc. You bring the recording device, your dog and you; we will take care of setting courses and doing the video-taping. You need a qualifying score on three different courses to earn your Virtual Novice Title. When you submit your videos to ASCA, you will complete the

online Virtual Entry form and submit your videos. Detailed instructions to submit videos are on the ASCA Website, <https://www.asca.org/vtfaq/>. You can also see the courses at that link.

Trial Schedule for Sunday

Gates will be unlocked at 8:00a.m.

Obedience:

8:00a.m to 8:15a.m. Check-in for Utility 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.

8:30 a.m. Utility B followed by Utility A

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 on your entry form so we can send the judging program to you.

Virtual Rally Advanced Video Taping:

We will be setting up 3 Virtual Advanced courses on Sunday afternoon.

VR Advanced Course #6 walk through 1:00p.m. or when the course is set following the obedience trial.

VR Advanced Course #8 walk through 2:00p.m. or as soon as the runs for VRA Course #6 are finished.

VR Advanced Course #9 walk through 3:00p.m. or as soon as the runs for VRA Course #8 are finished.

Two courses will be set up at one time, but only one dog will run at a time. We will video your run with *your* smart phone, iPad, camera, etc. You bring the recording device, your dog and you; we will take care of setting courses and doing the video-taping. You need a qualifying score on three different courses to earn your Virtual Advanced Title. When you submit your videos to ASCA, you will complete the online Virtual Entry form and submit your videos. Detailed instructions to submit videos are on the ASCA Website, <https://www.asca.org/vtfaq/>. You can also see the courses at that link.

Fees:

Obedience:

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 Novice and Beginner Novice, etc. in the same trial).

Junior Entry Price: \$10.00 each class entered.

Virtual Rally Video Taping:

\$15 per dog per each day gets you the three runs you need to complete your title. If you aren't happy with your first run through, a second run through on the course will be allowed at no extra cost.

Awards:

Obedience:

Qualifying scores will receive a green ribbon; strip ribbons will be awarded for placements in each class. Rosettes will be awarded for High Scoring Australian Shepherd, High Scoring Other Breed, High in Trial Overall, High Combined, High Scoring 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. The awarding of HIT/HC/HIT Jr/and other large rosettes will be announced outside at the check-in/ribbon table.

Special Notices for Exhibitors:

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

Gates on Saturday and Sunday will open at 8:00a.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 CURRENT ASCA entry form only. Recent changes to the entry forms have been made. Please make sure you use the current entry form for obedience. No other forms can be accepted. All entries must be signed. Obedience entry forms can be downloaded at:

<https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/obedentryform.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 3/10/2021 and 4/05/2021. 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
Corinne Shanks, gkennel@aol.com, (417)425-4869.**



Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent COVID-19 Waiver – Obedience Trials and Virtual Rally Taping
April 10-11, 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 March 26, 2021 and April 9th, 2021; 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:

Virtual Rally Video-Taping Entry Form:

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Handler's Name: _____

Check the Day and Classes you want to us to tape for you:

Saturday _____

VRN Course #1: _____ VRN Course #2: _____ VRN Course #3: _____

Sunday _____

VRA Course #6: _____ VRA Course #8: _____ VRA Course #9: _____

Entry Fees:

\$15 per dog/per day

\$15 allows you to run each course on that day and we will video your runs on your equipment. If you are not happy with your first run on a course, you can re-run it one time for no extra charge.

Amount Included with Virtual Rally Entry: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____