



THE 42nd ANNUAL GREAT LAKES SPECIAL STOCKDOG TRIALS MAY 29 – 31, 2021

****NEW LOCATION****

SheepSmith Farm, 6465 Hinchey Rd, Pinckney, MI 48169

ASCA® Sanction Pending. Divisions Offered: Started, Open, Advanced, Novice Handler, Junior Handler

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>
Arena Trial 1 Judge: Devona (Myrick) Pierce	Arena Trial 1 Judge: Devona (Myrick) Pierce	Arena Trial 1 Judge: Devona (Myrick) Pierce
Arena Trial 2 Judge: Carol Gerken	Arena Trial 2 Judge: Carol Gerken	Arena Trial 2 Judge: Carol Gerken
Both Trials, All Stock: Course H Counterclockwise	Both Trials, All Stock: Course G Clockwise	Both Trials, All Stock: Course G Clockwise
8:00 AM Day-of Trial Entries Close — 8:15 AM Handlers Meeting — 8:30 AM Trial 1 Start <i>Arena Trials 1 & 2 will run concurrently. Arena Trial 2 will start at approximately 9:30 AM.</i> Course Director: Sue Kelly, justplinaussies@gmail.com		

ENTRIES

Runs limited: 50 runs per trial all classes of stock combined.

Pre-entries open (postmark): ASCA registered Australian Shepherds - April 19, All Other Breeds – April 21.

Pre-entries close (postmark): May 19. Entries postmarked after closing date will be taken at Day-of rate. Day-of trial entries will be taken if the trial is not full.

	<u>Pre-Entry</u>	<u>Day-of</u>
Cattle (3-5 head):	\$45.00	\$50.00
Sheep (3-5 head hair type):	\$40.00	\$45.00
Ducks (5 head):	\$30.00	\$35.00
Cattle + Sheep + Ducks (same trial only):	\$100.00	\$115.00
All types stock all 6 trials (same handler):	\$550.00	N/A
Junior Handler Division	\$10 discount per run	

If a trial fills, a waiting list will be maintained. No refunds will be made unless that entry can be filled from the waiting list.

Entries must be made on the official ASCA entry form.
Mail entries with check payable to SEMASA to:

Gail Winnick
14301 Oakes Road
Perry, MI 48872
E-mail: heartsongaussies@gmail.com

Post-dated checks and entries not accompanied with a check will not be accepted as a valid entry. Overnight entries are NOT necessary. Entries will be filled by Postmark Date Order. Do not mail entries requiring a signature for receipt.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

If either of the following conditions apply to you, please DO NOT attend this trial and contact the Trial Secretary if you wish to request a refund for any runs not yet completed:

- You were exposed to COVID-19 within the 14 days preceding the trial and do not have a confirmed negative result from testing done after the exposure.
- You have COVID-19 or any of its symptoms at the time of the trial, or feel ill in any way during the trial.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The trial will be run and judged under ASCA rules as published in the most current rulebook. Run order will be drawn in advance. Bitches in season will run in order. All non-ASCA registered dogs must have an ASCA tracking number to receive ASCA titles. See <https://www.asca.org/> or call (979) 778-1082.

Dogs must be confined or on leash at all times when not working or in a designated exercise area. Individuals are responsible for any damage done to stock and/or facilities.

Dogs that attack or maul any person, dog or livestock will be disqualified.

Stock replacement fee (injury is vet on-call fee): \$25 ducks, \$250 sheep, market value cattle.

Concessions: Food will not be available on site. Some food options are available in Pinckney on M36.

INDIVIDUAL TRIAL AWARDS

- Qualifying ribbons as earned
- First through Fourth place ribbons for each division and class
- High Score Started, High Score Open, and High Score Advanced - Rosettes
- High Score Junior Handler and Novice Handler - Rosettes
- High in Trial Aussie - Rosette and Award
- High in Trial Other Breed – Rosette and Award

SPECIAL WEEKEND AWARDS

High Combined Aussie Buckle and Gerald Dennison trophy: highest combined score from all 6 trials. *Name plate for winning team will be added to trophy that will be maintained at a central location.*

High Combined WTCH Aussie: highest combined score from all 6 trials on all classes of stock to the Aussie that begins the trial with the WTCH title.

High Combined Non-WTCH Aussie: highest combined score from all 6 trials on all classes of stock to the Aussie that begins the trials not having earned the WTCH title. Scores may be earned in the Open and/or Advanced divisions.

Most Promising Started Aussie: calculated by using the two highest started scores from each class of stock in all 6 trials.

High Combined Other Breed: highest combined score over all 6 trials from any division on all classes of stock.

High Combined Cattle, High Combined Sheep, High Combined Ducks: highest combined score over all 6 trials from any division on each class of stock.

High Combined Open Junior: highest combined score over all 6 trials from any division (not including Novice Handler or Working Junior Handler) on all classes of stock.

High Combined Junior Handler: highest combined score over all 6 trials from the Junior Handler division on all classes of stock.

DIRECTIONS

From US 23 exit at M36. Go west through Hamburg and Pinckney. 23.4 miles from US 23 turn right on Hinchey Road. A big power box is on the corner. The farm is 2.2 miles on the right. GPS may give alternate routes.

HOTELS

Please confirm pet policies.

Magnuson Hotel Howell/Brighton (9.4 miles)
1500 Pinckney Rd., Howell, MI 48843
517-548-2900, <http://magnusonhotellofhowell.com/>

Best Western of Whitmore Lake (16.6 miles)
9897 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
734-449-2058, <https://www.bestwestern.com/>

Baymont by Wyndham (18.7 miles)
1540 Commerce Park Dr., Chelsea, MI 48118
734-433-1600, <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/baymont>

Comfort Inn Chelsea (18.8 miles)
1645 Commerce Park Dr., Chelsea, MI 48118
855-516-1090, <http://www.comfortinnchelsea.com/>

Red Roof Inn Plus (27.2 miles)
3621 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105
855-352-7611, <https://www.redroof.com/>

CAMPING

Please confirm pet policies.

Hell Creek Ranch Campground (5.4 miles)
10866 Cedar Lake Rd., Pinckney, MI 48169
734-878-3632, <http://hellcreekranch.com/>

Crooked Lake Rustic Campground (10.6 miles)
8555 Silver Hill Rd., Pinckney, MI 48169
800-447-2757

Bruin Lake Campground (9.2 miles)
21237 Kaiser Rd., Gregory, MI 48137
734-426-4913

All persons attending this trial must read and sign this waiver. Please send the waiver with your entries. If the waiver is not sent with your entries, you will be asked to read and sign a waiver upon check-in at the trial.

GUIDELINES FOR USE OF AND ATTENDANCE AT SHEEPSMITH FARM

- Before you arrive: Be sure you are feeling well.
- **Stay home if you do not feel well.**
- Assure you have a facial covering & hand sanitizer with you.
- Social Distancing: Maintain 10 feet or more from others while at SheepSmith Farm.
- Park spaced such that safe distance can be maintained around vehicles.
- Face coverings: Everyone must have a face covering on their person while at SheepSmith Farm. A face covering is required to be worn at all times for indoor activities, including in the indoor arena.
- Face coverings may be pulled down in outdoor areas as long as you're at least 10 feet from other persons.
- Off-limits areas: ALL indoor areas and within a 6 ft. radius of building entrances are OFF LIMITS, unless permission is granted for entrance.
- Maintaining good hygiene: Touch points will be sanitized after each run.
- Please use hand sanitizer or wash your hands just prior to your run and after your run.

IMPORTANT

Please review the current SheepSmith Farm guidelines. Please make sure you're comfortable with the mask requirement as well as the physical distancing requirement.

SEMASA and SheepSmith Farm will abide by any state and local mandates in effect at the time of the trial.

Exhibitors not abiding by these guidelines will be asked to leave the trial (no refunds will be issued).

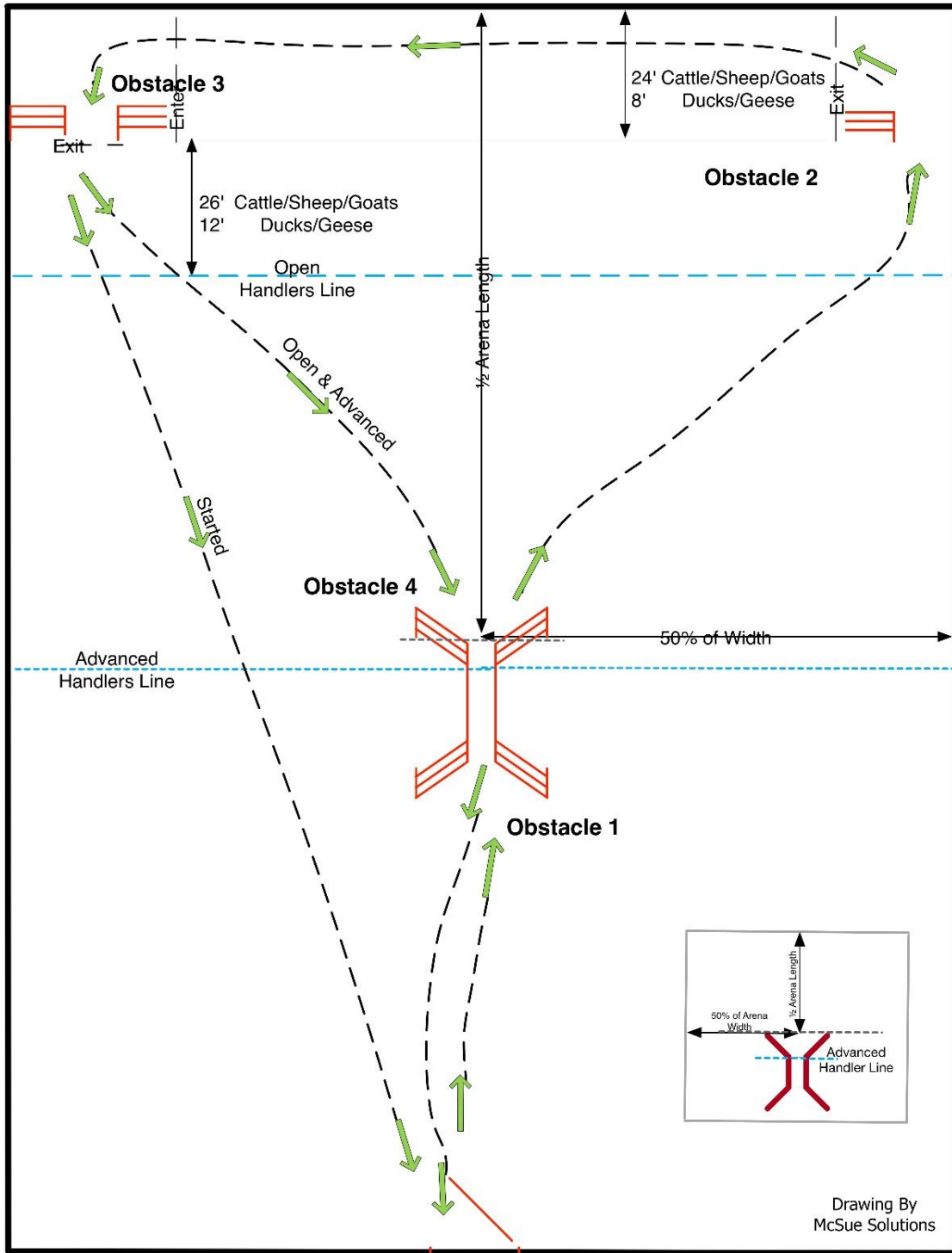
I agree that I am attending this event at my own risk. ASCA, SEMASA, and SheepSmith Farm are not liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time during or after this event. I have read the SheepSmith Farm guidelines and I am will to abide by them as they pertain to the SEMASA ASCA stockdog event.

Print name: _____
(please print clearly)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Course H Counter-Clockwise

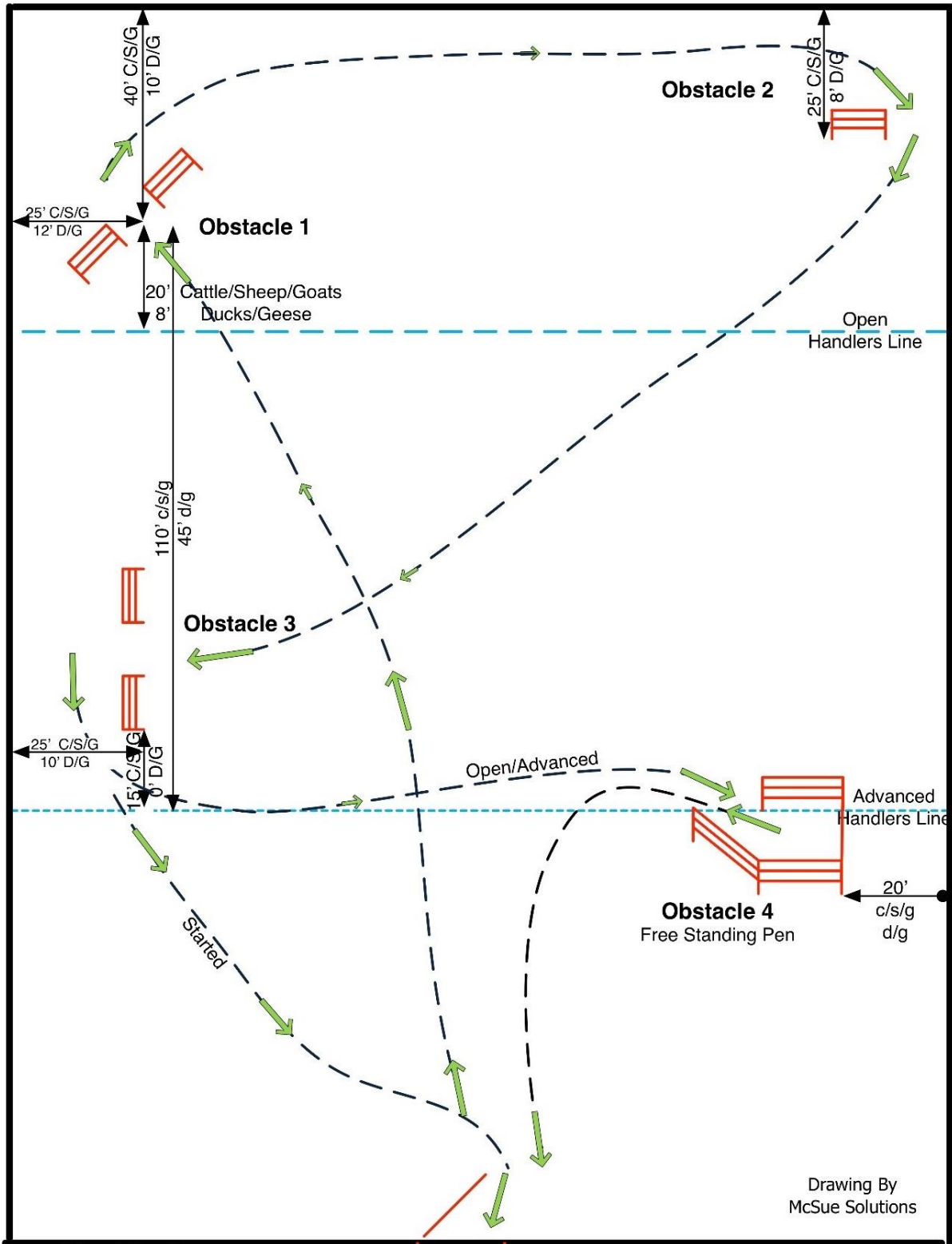


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Minimum Arena Size
Cattle/Sheep/Goats 100' x 200'
Ducks/Geese 60' x 90'
Maximum Ducks/Geese 100' x 100'

* Panel Opening
10' Cattle/Sheep/Goats
4' Ducks/Geese

Course G (Right Hand Pen)



* Panel Opening
 10' Cattle/Sheep/Goats
 6' Ducks/Geese

Minimum Arena Size
 Cattle/Sheep/Goats 100' x 200'
 Ducks/Geese 60' x 90'
 Maximum Ducks/Geese 100' x 100'



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA

Stock Trial Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Entry Number

Table with 2 columns: Host Club, Trial Dates

Registration/Tracking #: Breed:

Registered Name:

DOB: Color:

Call Name: Sex: Male Female

Sire:

Dam:

Breeder(s):

Owner(s):

Owner Address:

City: State: Zip:

Email: Phone:

Handler: (If other than owner)

Membership Number: Junior DOB: (If Junior is handling dog)

Table with columns: Animal Type, STD, OPN, ADV, FTD, OPN, ADV, FTD, Trial #1, Trial #2, Date, Trial #1, Trial #2, Date, Trial #1, Trial #2, Animal Type

Total Entry Fees \$

Emergency Contact Name & Number: (If JR is under 18) MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM

AGREEMENT

IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT—Please read the following carefully as it, among other things, may prevent you from suing ASCA® and persons/entities affiliated with it. This agreement could even require you to defend them from demands and suits by third parties that include an assertion of wrongdoing by you. (1) The person signing this Agreement represents being authorized to enter into it on behalf of him/herself, as well as (if different) the owner(s)/exhibitor(s)/handler(s) of the dog(s) for which an entry form is being submitted (all these parties collectively referred to herein as "Applicant"). (2) "Releasees" here collectively refers to the Australian Shepherd Club of America® (ASCA®), its affiliate clubs; and the officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents of ASCA® and of those clubs. (3) This Agreement voluntarily is entered into by Applicant in exchange for the acceptance of the associated entry form and permission to participate in related activities. (4) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations applicable to this event. (5) Applicant certifies that the entered dog will not pose a hazard to people, property, stock animals, or other dogs, and further that the dog is current with rabies shots along with any other vaccinations required by its state of residence. (6) Applicant acknowledges and assumes the risks to Applicant and Applicant's dog associated with participation in the event, among which could be ones associated with poor condition of the facilities and surrounding areas; security measures or lack of them; electrical appliances; fittings; show rings; the presence of unfamiliar persons; and the presence/involvement of other animals—whether stock, dogs, or otherwise. (7) Applicant further agrees to comply with all recommended and required health and safety precautions, among which may be those related to social distancing, quarantining; wearing of face coverings; and non-participation of persons exhibiting symptoms or for whom there otherwise has been a likelihood of recent exposure to COVID-19 or other contagious diseases. (8) Applicant additionally acknowledges and agrees to assume the risks associated with taking part in the event though others might neglect compliance with health and safety precautions/requirements or pose an undue risk of spreading disease. For example, as is true as to any public event, there is some risk that Applicant and/or those affiliated with Applicant may catch COVID-19 or another contagious disease at the event. (9) To the maximum extent permissible, this release is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice of law rules. (10) To the extent that Applicant—or another party suing on behalf of Applicant, or suing to recover based on injuries/death/damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property—sues ASCA® (or a board member or staff member or agent of ASCA®) as a defendant, the sole appropriate forum (to the maximum extent permitted by law) for the suit shall be the state or federal courts serving Brazos County, Texas (where ASCA® has its headquarters). (11) Applicant hereby releases and waives any claims Applicant otherwise might assert against the Releasees as to any injury or damage claim connected in any way to any alleged act or omission arising out of, or occurring concurrent with, the event and related activities, interactions, communications, and even adjacent premises. (12) This release is made not only as to Applicant but also for anyone who might assert a claim on behalf of Applicant or based on purported injury or damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property, as well as any heir, beneficiary, assignee, executor, trustee, agent, or survivor of Applicant. (13) Applicant further agrees to assume sole responsibility for and indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from related claims, demands, judgments, and settlement payments. (14) These waiver, release, and indemnification provisions extend even to claims or demands asserting that the acts or omissions resulted in bodily injury or death or from intentional wrongdoing, as well as to attorney fees and other costs of defense. (15) The duties of indemnification further extend to any claims or demands asserted against Releasees that are alleged to have arisen out of the acts or omissions of Applicant, Applicant's dog, or others affiliated with Applicant. Among other things, this means that Applicant would pay the legal defense of Releasees if someone sued them based on a claim Applicant carelessly exposed the claimant to COVID-19. (16) Applicant's promises in this agreement apply without regard to the type of claim or cause of action asserted against Releasees. (17) To the extent any provision of this agreement is unenforceable, the remainder of it nonetheless is to be enforced. (18) This agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum permissible legal protection from—among other things—claims and suits pursued by Applicant (and/or those acting on behalf of Applicant or over injury/damage to Applicant), as well as from ones based on the purported wrongful acts or omissions of Applicant. (19) Nothing in this Agreement requires you to indemnify Releasees from claims by third parties that involve no allegations of improper acts or omissions by you, those affiliated with you, nor your dog(s). (20) Applicant acknowledges having read, understood, and had the opportunity for independent legal review of this document prior to signing it.

Date:

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/HANDLER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS AND RULE VIOLATIONS

AS USED HERE, "ASCA®" MEANS THE OWNER AND THE OPERATOR OF THE EVENT PREMISES, THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, ITS AFFILIATE CLUBS, AND EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHOW CHAIRMEN, SHOW COMMITTEES AND AGENTS. October 8, 2020