

Paw Thaw

**Greater Atlanta Australian Shepherd Club
3 ASCA Obedience Trials & 3 ASCA Rally Trials
January 7-9, 2022
ADOG Training Center, Chamblee, GA**

Obedience & Rally Secretaries –
Renee Watson, renwatson@comcast.net, 770-510-8641
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Show Committee: Renee Watson, Joe Willis
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Friday, Jan 7, 2022

		Day of Entries	Show Time
Obedience #1	Renee Watson	8:00 – 8:30 am	9:00 AM
Rally #1	Elaine Leroy	Noon – 12:30	1 PM*

Saturday, Jan 8, 2022

		Day of Entries	Show Time
Obedience #2	Janet Kelly	7:00 – 7:30 am	8:00 AM
Rally #2	Janet Kelly	12:00-12:30 am	1 PM*

Sunday, Jan 9, 2022

		Day of Entries	Show Time
Rally #3	Ronnie Bates	7:00 – 7:30 am	8:00 AM
Obedience #3	Vail Hanna	10:30 – 11:00 am	11:30 AM*

*Event may start later, but not before time shown. We will allow for lunch break and start at least 30 minutes after first event is over.

	Classes	Entry Fee
Obedience	Utility A/B, Open ODX A/B, Open CDX A/B, Novice A/B/C, Beginner Novice A/B	\$25.00 per class / Special: \$70 all three trials same dog \$42 Utility/Open Combo / Special: \$110 combo for all three trials same dog, pre-entry only Day of Entries: \$30/class, all classes
Rally	Masters A/B/C, Excellent A/B/C, Advanced A/B/C and Novice A/B/C,	\$25.00 per class / Special: \$70 all three trials same dog \$42 Masters/Excellent Combo / Special: \$110 combo for all three trials same dog, pre-entry only Day of Entries: \$30/class, all classes

!!!!!! **Bitches in season will not be allowed to compete in Obedience or Rally at these trials.** !!!!!

**Mail entries to: GAASC, c/o Renee Watson, 5129 Hugh Howell Rd, Stone Mountain, GA 30087
Pre-Entries open on November 15, 2021 and must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2021.**

Please use the Official ASCA Entry Forms. Those may be found at www.asca.org. Please be certain you are using the most up to date forms. There will be a \$35.00 service charge for any returned checks. Refunds issued up to pre-entry deadline. No refunds after that date. Substitutions allowed with dogs that you own or co-own. No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA Conformation program; a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs; or a person not in good standing with ASCA. **Entries will be limited to 40 runs per trial. Once limits are reached a waiting list will be maintained and folks contacted if we have entries cancel.**

AWARDS:

Class placements, Q ribbons and new title ribbons will be awarded. Rosettes will be awarded for HIT awards. There may be special sponsored awards, please make sure to sign up if offered. Ribbons and placements will be issued at the completion of each class. HIT ribbons will be given out at the end of each trial. Paw Thaw Awards will be tabulated and awarded at the end of the weekend, as they are cumulative awards.

Hotels

Please double-check pet policies before making your reservations.

Sonesta ES Suites Atlanta Perimeter Center East 1901 Savoy Dr, Chamblee, GA 30341•(770) 455-4446
Home2 Suites by Hilton Atlanta Norcross 5800 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Norcross, GA 30071•(770) 263-2020
DoubleTree by Hilton Atlanta Perimeter Dunwoody 4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta, GA 30341•(770) 457-6363
Extended Stay America - Atlanta – Norcross 6640 Bay Cir, Norcross, GA 30071•(770) 447-8446
Extended Stay America - Atlanta - Peachtree Corners 7065 Jimmy Carter Blvd, Norcross, GA 30092•(770) 582-9984

Please, no dog washing in the motels, and pick up after your dog on the motel grounds.

Facility – The building will open at 7:30 AM each day.

All classes will be held indoors, on mats with ring gating. Crating indoors is available on a very limited basis. There is a large parking area with plenty of room for RV parking overnight, but there are no hook-ups. Please pick up after your dog in all areas. Dogs must be on leash at all times. All children on site must be carefully supervised at all times, for their safety. There are no food vendors, but there are several fast food restaurants close by; Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, Wendy's, McDoanlds, and others.

Directions

3929 Green Industrial Way, Chamblee GA 30341

Take I-285 to Exit #31-A, Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, South. Continue on Peachtree Industrial Boulevard for approximately one mile to Green Industrial Way (between the 2 Acura car dealership lots), turn right. Dogwood is at the end of the cul de sac. 3929 Green Industrial Way, Chamblee, GA 30341.

Emergency Veterinarian Information:

**St Francis Veterinary Specialists and Emergency (404) 924-2000
625 Dekalb Industrial Way, Decatur, GA 30033**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and Regulations, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial.
- 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.
- No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA Conformation program; a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs; or a person not in good standing with ASCA.
- GAASC will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result was by accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made. No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riot, civil disobedience, fire and act of God, public emergency, and act of a public enemy, COVID or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- GAASC requires that you pick up after your dog at the show site and the hotel. Any complaints made by the hotel could result in loss of future trial privileges. All dogs must be on lead. No parking in fire lanes.
- Crating is allowed in the building. We request wire crates have a protective tarp or towel under them to protect the building matting. Crates set up in the building may be left overnight.

Covid-19 related information: The show ring is indoors, in a climate-controlled building.

- Current masking guidelines will be followed at the time of the show.
- If you have not been vaccinated, we ask that you respect and practice the current suggested protocols.
- The show committee has the right to ask any person to leave the show area.

REGULATORY Class MODIFICATIONS:

Figure 8 exercise: Cones will be used as posts.

Novice Group exercise: Dogs & handlers will be placed safely apart for Covid19 rules.

Exhibitors will be the only ones handling their leashes and dumbbells.

Stewards will use gloves or tongs to handle utility articles and gloves.

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

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

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

**Saturday Lunch – We'll have lunch on site. If you'd like to contribute money or food,
that would be wonderful!**

Please RSVP to Renee you'll be joining us for lunch,