



**2022 ASCA Nationals Conformation Pre-Show
Peach Harvest Classic
Saturday, October 29, 2022
Brazos County Expo – Bryan, Texas**

Pre-entries open postmark August 1, 2022 and close postmark September 30, 2022

*Onsite entries will be taken for additional fees from
5 p.m-7p.m. only Friday, October 28, 2022, in the Exhibit Hall.*

Judges

Intact Best of Breed

ASCA SBJ Cheryl Padgett

Intact Dogs

ASCA SBJ David Clayton

Intact Bitches

ASCA SBJ Ronnie Bates

All Altered & Non-Regular

ASCA SBJ Maarten Walter

Junior Showmanship

ASCA SBJ Trisha Herring

Show Secretary Terry Dickey, terrydickey17@yahoo.com , (706) 830-4590

SPECIAL AWARD – WTCH CLASS: To celebrate and acknowledge our breed's heritage as a working Stockdog, special belt buckles and monetary awards will be made to the Best WTCH and BOS WTCH. Exact amounts will be based on the generosity of our sponsors. Only dogs/bitches who have earned a WTCH are eligible to compete. Entries will be judged by 3 of the 8 ASCA senior breeder judges who are also ASCA Stock dog judges: David Clayton, Cheryl Padgett and Maarten Walter. Entries will be scored (based on the MVA evaluation criteria) on the following: General Appearance, Head, Color, Moving Side Gait, Moving Down and Back. This presentation will occur before the final round of BOB, BOW and BOS. GAASC encourages everyone to watch and cheer for your favorite Working Aussies. Please contact Terry Dickey if you would like to be a contributor.

AWARDS: Rosettes will be given for all awards. Rosettes and placements will be issued at the completion of each class. Special prizes will be given for Intact and Altered BOB, BOW, BOS, 5 Premier Dogs and 5 Premier Bitches, WD, WB, Best Junior, Reserve Junior, Best Veteran, and Best Opposite Sex Veteran.

Classes offered:

Junior Showmanship: 3-5 Peewee, 6-7 Sub-Junior, Junior 8-12 Novice/Open, 13-17 Novice Senior, Open Senior.

Non-Regular Puppies- 2-4 and 4-6-month puppy classes, divided by sex and by merle/solid.

Veterans- 7 to under 10 yrs, and 10+ yrs, divided by sex, Best Veteran and Best Opp. WTCH class divided by sex, Best WTCH and Best Opp WTCH. Altered & Intact - 6-9, 9-12 12-15, 15-18, Novice, American Bred, Bred By, Open Blue Merle, Open Red Merle, Open Black, Open Red, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best of Breed.

Classes will be held in the Exhibit Hall, in the same rings as the National Specialty. The surface will be mats on concrete. Schedule will be posted on Facebook and on the Nationals pages in ASCA.org. First class in at 8 a.m.

Mail entries to: Terry Dickey, 130 Ben S. Dickey Road, Waynesboro, Georgia, 30830.

Make checks payable to Greater Atlanta ASC.

Direct questions to Show Secretary Terry Dickey at terrydickey17@yahoo.com or call (706) 830-4590.

Show Committee: Susan Herdman, Wendy Eldredge, Kathy Males, Renee Watson

Entry Fees:

Pre-entry: \$30 for regular classes; \$20 for non-regular classes; no charge for Junior Showmanship classes.

On-site entries will be taken on Friday, October 28, from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. in the Exhibit Hall. Entries will be taken only if classes have not met the judges' limits and will be taken on a first come, first-served basis. \$40 for regular classes; \$30 for non-regular classes; \$5 for Junior Showmanship classes.

General Information:

- Make entries on **newest official ASCA entry forms only**. No other forms accepted. All entries must be signed on the "back." Any entry form that is not properly completed constitutes an invalid entry and will not be accepted. Entry forms can be filled in online (as "text entry") at: <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/conentyform.pdf>, then printed out, SIGNED, and mailed in. **Copies of registration papers do not need to be included with the entry.**
- Make checks payable to Greater Atlanta ASC. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There is a \$35 service charge for returned checks.
- Entries postmarked before the opening date, August 1, 2022, or postmarked after the pre-entry closing date, September 30, 2022, will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.
- All dogs' ages will be calculated October 28, 2022. Be prepared to present papers on all dogs six months of age or older. 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.
- 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.
- Show schedules and armbands may be picked up Friday night, October 28, from 5:00– 7:00 P.M. in the Exhibit Hall at the Brazos County Expo. Refer to show schedule for ring assignments.
- The Exhibit Hall will be open at 7 a.m. Limited, temporary ring-side crating will be available, but NO grooming will be allowed in the Exhibit Hall.
- Exhibitors should be ringside for all classes, ready to be called in. It is the judge's discretion whether to delay a class or to allow an exhibitor to enter the ring late. We will try to accommodate conflicts, but we must be informed ahead of time. Competition will begin at 8 a.m.
- Greater Atlanta ASC, ASCA, and Brazos County Expo assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs, personal property, and/or children. Children are to be supervised at all times.
- Any handler, owner, or spectator being abusive towards a dog or exhibiting poor sportsmanship will be asked to leave the show site for the duration of the show, and no refunds will be given.
- For directions to the site, emergency veterinarian care, food vendor information, hotel and RV information, etc., refer to the 2022 National Specialty premium and/or pages on the ASCA.org website.
- COVID Policies - Please check ASCA's pandemic policies/Nationals Premium for information at <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022nationalspremium.pdf>. At the time of this premium's publication, persons participating at events at the Brazos Expo may be required to wear masks in all parts of the facility. ASCA's rules concerning pandemic safety precautions will be in place and will be enforced. Please check the 2022 Nationals Facebook group and the Nationals pages on ASCA.org for the latest updates on this situation and how we will address it.
- This is an ASCA sanctioned event and will be governed by the rules of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. For a copy of these rules, contact: ASCA, 6091 E. State Route 21, Bryan, TX 77808, 979-778-1082. Show rules for conformation can be viewed online at <http://www.asca.org/Forms+and+Rule+Books>. Visit the [asca.org](http://www.asca.org) website for more information on these events.