



Monday, October 30, 2023

Brazos County Expo - 5827 Leonard Road, Bryan, Texas 77807



ASCA Obedience Judge Anne Shope
Utility A/B, Open CDX A/B, ODX A/B

ASCA Obedience Judge Nita Gandara
Novice A/B/C, Beginner Novice A/B

ASCA Rally Judge Ann McCabe
Masters A/B/C, Advanced A/B/C

ASCA Rally Judge Cathy Kenny
Excellent A/B/C, Novice A/B/C



Entries postmarked July 1 - August 31: **\$25.00**
Entries postmarked September 1 - September 30: **\$30.00**
Day of trial entries (if space is available): **\$35.00**
2nd entry of same dog: **\$20.00**
Junior Handlers: **\$10.00 per class**

MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:

Holly Jossi
54 N 4400 E
Rigby, ID 83442

Make checks payable to: **Gem State ASC**

Show Secretary: **Holly Jossi - hollyjossi@gmail.com**



Entries are limited to an eight-hour day per judge.
Gem State ASC reserves the right to re-assign a judge as needed.
If we reach our entry limit,
we will have a waiting list in case of cancellations.
Trial open to ASCA-Registered Australian Shepherds only.

On-Site Entries, Move-Ups, & Armband Pick-Up On-site entries will be taken **Sunday, October 29th, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.**, in the Obedience/Rally Pavilion. Entries will only be accepted if the judges' limits have not been reached and will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Move-ups will also be accepted at this time. **Armbands** may be picked up on **Sunday, October 29th, between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** in the Obedience/Rally Pavilion.

Entry Information Entries on the newest official ASCA entry form only. No other forms are accepted. All entries must be signed on the back. Any entry form that is not completed properly does not constitute a valid entry, and armband issues will NOT be issued until the entry form is complete and correct. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THAT REQUIRE A SIGNATURE OR A TRIP TO THE POST OFFICE. IF YOU USE OVERNIGHT MAIL, YOU MUST WAIVE SIGNATURE.** For immediate confirmation of receipt, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard. Confirmation of receipt does not constitute an accepted entry. Acknowledgment of entries will be made after the close of entries. Please make sure entries are legible and correct. Foreign entries must be paid with funds drawn from a U.S. bank. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** Entries received without proper fee payment will not be accepted. **Make checks payable to Gem State ASC.** Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry, and a NSF fee of \$30 will be charged.

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

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

Cancellation Policy **Cancellation of pre-entries must be postmarked or emailed by September 30, 2023.** **No refunds will be given for requests postmarked or emailed after September 30, 2023.** Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by the action of the Show Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or by other acts beyond the control of management, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made.

Awards Rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in all Obedience and Rally classes. Rosettes and prizes will be awarded for Obedience High in Trial, Obedience High Combined (Open B & Utility), Obedience High In Trial Junior Handler, Rally High Scoring Aussie (from A & B regular classes), Rally High Combined Score (Excellent B & Masters B), and Rally High Scoring Junior Handler. Small rosettes will be awarded for all qualifying and X-qualifying scores. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores of 170-194. X-qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores of 195-200. No rosettes or prizes will be mailed.

Bitches in Season Bitches in season are permitted to compete for legs and scores in obedience and will be eligible for awards, according to ASCA Obedience rules. No bitches in season are allowed to compete in Rally.

Conflicts To the extent possible runs will be in armband order, but due to the large number of expected conflicts, the trial will not be stopped to maintain a strict catalog order. Dogs may run out of order at judges' discretion to keep the trial moving. Rings will not be held for longer than twenty (20) minutes to clear conflicts. If you anticipate a ring conflict, **PLEASE** notify the ring steward of your conflict **BEFORE** your class is scheduled to start.

Obedience Group Exercises Novice group exercises will occur **BEFORE** the individual exercises, where applicable.

Other General Information Please refer to the 2023 Nationals premium for additional information about directions to the site, lodging options, and emergency veterinary services.

The show will be held under cover on packed dirt in 40' x 50' rings. Limited, ring-side available crating will be available. NO grooming will be allowed in the ring-side crating area. Crating, food, and dog treats must be kept at least 10 feet from the rings. This is an ASCA-sanctioned event and will be governed by the rules of the Australian Shepherd Club of America.

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS, at the show site AND hotels.

Puppies/dogs over the age of 16 weeks are required to have proof of rabies vaccination. **Tags do not constitute such proof.**

Gem State ASC, ASCA, Brazos County Expo, and the City of Bryan 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.

All dogs' ages will be calculated by their age on October 30, 2023. 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, or a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs, or a person not in good standing with ASCA.

ASCA has the right to reprimand or suspend any person or persons from all privileges of ASCA for conduct prejudicial to the best interest 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.