

September
23-24, 2023

Saturday
2
Obedience
Trials!

Sunday
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Rally
Trials!

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Great
Raffle!

Tarrant County Australian Shepherd Club

**Saturday and Sunday Judge:
Janice Dearth, AZ**

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

Rally Classes Offered:
Masters C/B/A, Excellent C/B/A, Advanced C/B/A,
Novice C/B/A

Obedience trials will close with **4 hours of judging** for each trial based on the judging calculator on the ASCA Website. Rally trials will close with **40 runs** for each trial. If trials fill, a waitlist will be started.

No entries will be accepted earlier than Wednesday, August 16, 2023 and no later than postmarked Friday, September 15, 2023.

DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES WILL **NOT** BE ACCEPTED.
MOVE-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED BETWEEN ALL TRIALS.

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:
Karen Black
10121 Tantarra Dr.
Burleson, TX 76028**

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.

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 7:15a.m.

Group stays for Novice obedience classes and non-regular obedience classes will follow individual exercises.

7:30a.m to 7:45a.m. Move-ups and check-in for morning trial.

8:00 a.m. Utility B will start

All other classes to follow.

12:00p.m.-12:15p.m. Move-ups and check-in for afternoon trial.

12:30p.m. or 30 minutes after morning trial (whichever is later), Utility B will start.

All other classes to follow.

Lunch and breaks at judge's discretion.

Trial Schedule for Sunday:

Gates will be unlocked at 7:15a.m.

7:30a.m to 7:45a.m. Move-ups and check-in for morning trial.

7:50 a.m. Masters will walk the course

8:00a.m. Masters C, first dog on the line.

All other classes to follow.

12:00p.m.-12:15p.m. Move-ups and check-in for afternoon trial.

12:30p.m. or 30 minutes after morning trial (whichever is later) Masters will walk the course.

All other classes to follow.

Lunch and breaks at judge's discretion.

Fees:

Obedience and Rally:

Pre-Entry Price: \$15.00 for first regular class each dog, \$10.00 second regular class same dog/same trial. (Utility and ODX/CDX in the same trial OR Novice and Beginner Novice, Masters B and Excellent B in the same trial).

Junior Entry Price: \$10.00 each class entered.

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.

Rally:

Qualifying scores will receive a green ribbon; X-Qualifying scores will receive a dark 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.

Special Notices for Exhibitors:

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

Gates on Saturday and Sunday will open at 7:15a.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 and the current form for rally. No other forms can be accepted. All entries must be signed. Obedience entry forms can be downloaded at: <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/obedentryform.pdf> . Rally entry forms can be downloaded at: <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/rallyentryform.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. 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://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.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.

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, stewards, spectators or judges, disorderly conduct and/or poor sportsmanship will not be allowed and shall be disciplined in accordance with ASCA Dispute Rules and ASCA Discipline Guidelines.

Tarrant County ASC reserves the right to remove anyone from the premises who is felt to be causing disruption.

Grooming, crating, food, toys 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

Kaern Black, karenblackrally@gmail.com, 817-692-5195.

