

# Hot Paw Rally

Greater Atlanta Australian Shepherd Club  
 5 ASCA Rally Trials  
 December 2 & 3, 2023  
 ADOG Training Center, Chamblee, GA

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Premium at: [gaasc.org](http://gaasc.org)

Saturday, December 2,

2023	Day of Entries	Show Time	
Rally #1	Janet Kelly	7:30 – 8:00 am	8:30 AM*
Rally #2	Janet Kelly	11:00 – 11:30 am	12 Noon*
GAASC Christmas Party!			~ 4:30 PM

Sunday, December 3, 2023

	Day of Entries	Show Time
Rally #3	Kathy Howse	7:30 – 8:00 am
Rally #4	Kathy Howse	11:00 – 11:30 am
Rally #5	Kathy Howse	2:30 – 3:00 pm

**\*Trial times are approximate, after pre-entries are received, we will develop a schedule and email to all participants.**

	Classes	Entry Fee
Rally	Masters B/A/C, Excellent B/A/C, Advanced B/A/C, Novice B/A/C Classes will run in this order.	\$20.00 per class / Special: \$90 all five trials same dog \$32 Masters/Excellent Combo / Special: \$165 combo for M/E, all six trials same dog, pre-entry only Day of Entries: \$30/class, all classes

Entries will be limited to 105 runs each day. We will balance the trials against these totals to offer as many runs as possible each day. If we reach our limit, you will be notified and placed on a waiting list. If you make the trial, we will contact you via email or phone. Please be sure to provide both on your entry.

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

**Mail entries to: GAASC, c/o Renee Watson, 5129 Hugh Howell Rd, Stone Mountain, GA 30087**

**Pre-Entries open on October 10, 2023 and must be postmarked no later than November 24, 2023.**

Please use the Official ASCA Entry Forms. Those may be found at [www.asca.org](http://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.

## AWARDS:

Hot Paw awards will be given for the highest cumulative total at the same level for 3 trials. Since we are having 5 trials and it will be possible to move up to a new level, we will count the highest 3 scores from the same level. Rosettes will be given. Class placements, Q ribbons and new title ribbons will be awarded. There may be special sponsored awards, please make sure to sign up if offered. Rosettes will be awarded for HIT, HC, HIT-J, HIT-A, HIT-Other Breed and High Scoring Champion of Record, any breed. Please note on your entry that your dog is a Champion and eligible for the award. Ribbons and placements will be issued at the completion of each class. HIT ribbons will be given out at the end of each trial. Hot Paw Awards will be tabulated and awarded at the end of the weekend, as they are cumulative awards.

**TOYS FOR TOTS:** This will be a Toys For Tots drop-off opportunity. The club will collect toys and monetary donations to pass along to the USMC for the Toys for Tots donation program.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** We will have our meal catered from Olive Garden, Saturday evening. Bring a wrapped gift to play Dirty Santa. There will be a short club meeting for year end business.

## **Hotels**

***Please double-check pet policies before making your reservations.***

Holiday Inn 2158 Ranchwood Dr NE, Atlanta, GA 30345 770-934-6000 \$25 pet fee for the entire stay

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

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

## **Facility – The building will open 1 hour before show time and will close 1 hour after end of last trial.**

All classes will be held indoors, on mats with ring gating. Crating indoors is available on a very limited basis. Please put a towel or mat under your crates to protect the flooring. 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, McDonalds, Arby's 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.

## **Emergency Veterinarian Information:**

**St Francis Veterinary Specialists and Emergency (404) 924-2000**

**625 Dekalb Industrial Way, Decatur, GA 30033**

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

- Trial will be held under current rules and regulations of ASCA.
- 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.

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

**QTracking Application: <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>**

**Hot Paw Obedience Trials  
January 6 & 7, 2024  
3 trials, same great location**