

The Australian Shepherd Club of America
proudly presents its
50th ASCA National Specialty



GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA
October 11-19, 2024

46th ASCA Junior Handling Finals

36th ASCA Stockdog Finals

24th ASCA Obedience Finals

22nd ASCA Agility Finals

16th ASCA Conformation Finals

12th ASCA Rally Finals

October 11 - 19, 2024

Fonner Park

700 East Stolley Park Road, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

Entries Open July 1, 2024 and Close August 31, 2024

****Extended Entries open September 1 and Close September 13, 2024****

Entries postmarked before July 1 or after September 13 will be returned unopened.

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 or go to www.asca.org.

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2024 ASCA Finals Judges

Agility Finals Richard Pittman	Obedience Finals Janice Dearth, Heidi Iverson
Conformation Finals Shelly Hollen, Kelley Sweeney, Brandy Greenhagen	Stockdog Finals Joan Carrillo, John Knepper, Devona Pierce
Junior Handling Finals Corey Lambert	Rally Finals Betsy Coleman, Ann McCabe

ASCA National Specialty Judges

*The National Committee can adjust judges if needed. Judges are subject to changes depending on entry count.

National Agility Trial	Christian Prein Jackie Oricko
National Conformation Show	Intact Best of Breed: Janet Kelly Intact Dogs: Heidi Mobley Intact Bitches: Tina Burks Altered, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Generations, Breeders Showcase: Kerry Kirtley Non-Regular Puppies, Veterans, Brace, WTCH: DiAnna Williams
Nationals Junior Handling	Tammy Gaboury
National Obedience Trial	Utility B, CDX A, Sub-novice, Novice B, Team: Anne Shope Utility A, ODX A & B, CDX B, Novice A, Beginner Novice A & B, Team: Kristie Rasmussen Novice C, Versatility, Seniors and Brace: Judge to be announced after close of entries.
National Rally Trial	Kathy Howse: Masters, Novice Classes Laurie Rubin: Advanced and Excellent classes TEAM, FAST and Pairs: Judge to be announced after close of entries.
National Stockdog Trial	Ducks: Devona Pierce Sheep: John Knepper Cattle: Cheryl Padgett
MVA & MVJ Evaluations	Kristina Churchill
National Tracking Test	TD/TDU/TDX/UTDX: Roy Fair & Francis Keays
National Dock Jumping	Scott Mobley
Scent Detection	Donna Morgan Murray and Hallie McMullen

ASCA National Schedule of Events

Check the show office message board in the Pinnacle Bank Building daily for updates and/or schedule changes.

Friday, October 11

Move-in, beginning at 10am
ASCA National Tracking Trial

Saturday, October 12

Agility Pre-Trial #1: North Woods ASC
Conformation Pre-Show #1: Upper Midwest ASC
Obedience/Rally Pre-Trial #1: Hills Canyon ASC
ASCA Stockdog Finals - Day 1
Welcome Reception Dinner

Sunday, October 13

ASCA Stockdog Finals - Day 2
ASCA Rally Finals*
Agility Pre-Trial #2: Working Aust. Shep of Austria
Conformation Pre-Show #2: Northwest ASC
Scent Detection Trial
Stockdog Finals Awards and Reception

Monday, October 14

Stockdog Pre-Trial – ASC of AZ
ASCA Agility Finals*
Conformation Pre-Show #3: Hill Country ASC
Obedience/Rally Pre-Trial #2: Gem State ASC
MVA and MVJ Evaluations

Tuesday, October 15

Parade of Rescues, Veterans & Titleholders & Hospitality
ASCA National Stockdog Trial – Day 1
ASCA Junior Handling Finals & 500 Club Awards Presentation
ASCA Conformation Finals – Altered
ASCA Conformation Finals – Intact
Conformation and Junior Finals Reception is during the judging of Intact
ASCA Obedience Finals*
Agility Pre-Trial #3: Lowlands ASC
MVA and MVJ Evaluations
Stockdog Judges Seminar
Stockdog Committee Meeting
Affiliate Meeting 5:30pm
Gala Event- 7pm-8:30pm

Wednesday, October 16

ASCA National Stockdog Trial – Day 2
ASCA National Agility Trial – Day 1
National Conformation – Altered
National Junior Handling
National Conformation – All Non-Regular
National Rally Trial – Day 1
Dock Jumping – Open Dock
Overflow Dogs and Bitches (if necessary)
General Membership Meeting-7:30pm

Thursday, October 17

ASCA National Stockdog Trial – Day 3
National Agility Trial – Day 2
National Conformation – Intact Dogs and Winners Dog
National Rally Trial – Day 2 (if necessary)
National Obedience Trial – Day 1
Dock Jumping Trial – Day 1
Conformation Education / Judges' Seminar - evening

Friday, October 18

ASCA Stockdog Shoot-Out Competition
National Agility Trial – Day 3
National Conformation – Intact Bitches and Winners Bitch
Overflow BOB (in necessary)
National Obedience Trial – Day 2 (if necessary)
Dock Jumping Trial – Day 2
ARPH Fundraiser-Drawing
ASCA Fundraiser-Drawing at Noon
Banquet: Presentation of MVA, MVJ & Shoot-Out Awards

Saturday, October 19

National Conformation – Intact Best of Breed and Best of Winners

*Finals awards ceremony following Finals

*Seminars to be announced.

*Board Meetings to be announced.

NOTICE

A nightly dinner plate will be available for a great price at 6:00 PM every evening, starting Monday, Oct 14th through Thursday, Oct 17th. See the website and our Facebook group for location and menus.

The 2024 Nationals Committee reserves the right to amend, correct and/or change any information contained herein due to any errors or unforeseen circumstances, including but not limited to the number of entries received, necessitating judge and/or schedule changes. Changes will be posted on the Facebook group and on our Nationals pages on ASCA.org.

Finals Information



Invitations for Stockdog, Obedience, Agility, Rally, Conformation and Junior Handling Finals

The ASCA Business Office will contact qualifying participants with invitations, fees and directions for entering Finals. *Email entries and fees directly to the ASCA Business Office by the stated deadline.*

Gala Event

Tuesday, Oct 15th from 7pm-8:30pm. This Gala will be a dressy event with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. The Top Finals Winner from Agility, Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Stock will be recognized. You will be asked to write a one-minute presentation that we can read about you and your dog. This event is to highlight and recognize the Top Finals Winners for ASCA! Everyone is invited to join together to celebrate our great dogs! The list of specific winners will be listed on the Gala event announcement.

Agility Finals

Please read the Finals section, Chapter 12, of the ASCA Agility Rule Book. Bitches in season are allowed to compete; see Section 12.2.8. A reception will be held at the completion of the Finals competition. At the completion of the Agility Finals competition, after all scores have been tallied, the ASCA Agility Finals Awards will be presented in the agility ring in the Five Points Bank Arena on Monday, October 14.

Conformation Finals

Please read the Finals section, Chapter 15, of the Conformation Rule Book. There will be a reception for Juniors, Altered and Intact Conformation Finals participants in the Pinnacle Bank Building during the judging of Intact Finals on Tuesday, October 15. The announcement in random order of the Top 10 Finalist for Altered and Intact will be announced immediately following judging. All Top 10 Finalist Altered and Intact will return to the ring following Intact Judging for final placements.

Junior Handling Finals

Please read the Finals section, Chapter 8.6, of the Junior Handling Rule Book. Use a separate entry form for your Finals entry and email it to the ASCA Business Office. A change of dogs must be made at least one hour prior to the judging of the class and be approved by the Junior Chairperson, Shelby Shank, and at least one other Show Committee member or ASCA official. The "Keely Bryan Memorial Scholarship" is given for Finals Best Junior and Finals Reserve Junior. Awards will be presented in the ring at the completion of each class. Junior Finals awards and the 500 Club Awards will take place immediately upon the completion of Junior Finals competition in the Pinnacle Bank Building.

Obedience Finals

Please read the Finals section, Chapter 13, of the Obedience Rule Book for complete details. Bitches in season are allowed to compete; see Section 1.13 and 13.12.2. Upon completion of the Obedience Finals and after all scores have been tallied, the ASCA Obedience Finals awards will be given in the Tom Dinsdale Automotive Cattle Barn on Tuesday, October 15, followed by a reception for the Finalists.

Rally Finals

Please read Chapter 13 of the Rally Rule Book. Bitches in season are allowed to compete; see Section 13.2.5. Upon completion of the Rally Finals and after all scores have been tallied, the ASCA Rally Finals awards will be presented at a reception in the Tom Dinsdale Automotive Cattle Barn on Sunday, October 13. A Rally education seminar will follow the reception and awards.

Stockdog Finals

Please read Chapter 24 of the Stockdog Rule Book. The random draw for run order of the elimination go-round will be done by the Business Office after entries close. If there is a day-of scratch and an alternate is used to replace the scratch, the alternate will have the same draw for run order as the dog being replaced. Final go-round run order will be random draw assigned to the placing rank of the elimination go-round total scores. Five head of livestock will be used for each run. Sheep will be wool or hair; cattle will be beef crosses; ducks will be drakes. The arena courses used for Finals will be determined by a random draw. The random draw for Finals arena courses will take place at 2:00pm Central Standard Time on Friday, October 11, 2024 at the Thompson Arena, and will be open to the public..

Day 1 - First Elimination Round: Handlers meeting at 7:30 AM. Second Elimination Round: To begin after a short lunch break or at the discretion of the Nationals Trial Committee.

Day 2 - Final Round: Handlers meeting at 7:30 AM. The Stockdog Finals awards reception will be held at the conclusion of competition, after scores have been tallied, on Sunday.

NO AWARDS OR ROSETTES WILL BE MAILED FOR FINALS OR NATIONALS.

Nationals Competition Information

Agility

Entry is on a first-come, first-serve basis by postmark date. All entrants must be in good standing with ASCA and no entry will be accepted for any dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA agility program. The Nationals trial is one trial held over three days and will be held in the Five Points Bank Arena on a packed-dirt surface. The trial will be judged by two judges, judging in two rings, with a limit of 450 runs per judge per day. If entries warrant, an additional third judge will be hired to allow more dogs to enter. Bitches in season will compete pursuant to ASCA Agility Rules. Dogs jumping in the 20+” and the 24” classes will be scored together and class placements will be combined. Obstacles used during the trial are defined in the ASCA Agility Rule Book. The obstacles that will be made available to the judges include dog walk, A-frame, teeter, open tunnel, weave poles (24” spacing), non-winged hurdles, winged hurdles, and double bar hurdle. All contacts have rubber surfaces; dog walk and A-frame are not slatted. A-frame will be set at 5’6”. Electronic timing equipment will be used. Check-in, schedule and start times will be sent with confirmation of entry. Move-ups for the Nationals trial close on October 1, 2024. Weave poles and a jump will be provided for warm-up. Day crating and stalls are available in the Sheep Barn which is immediately next to the agility building. In order for the trial to run smoothly, we need helpers. Please consider volunteering and filling out the volunteer form found following the Submission Form. We will use Agility Gate for the Nationals trial.

Measuring Policy - All dogs measuring 20” or less at the withers, not jumping in the highest jump height, must provide proof of measurement (ASCA, AKC, NADAC height cards or a copy of the USDAA Dog Information Page) or must be measured. Dogs in the 20”+/24” Standard Division classes, Veteran Dogs or ACE Standard Division dogs entered in the 16”+ classes and ACE Senior dogs in the 12”+ classes do not need to provide proof of measurement. Please mail a copy of an approved proof of measurement with the trial entry form.

Awards - 1st through 4th place class placement rosettes; qualifying scores rosettes; HIT for Novice, Open, Elite in the Standard Division; HIT Junior Handler Division; HIT Veteran Dog Division; and Overall HIT. HIT will also be awarded for the ACE program Standard Division and Senior Division. HIT Conformation Champion of Record, (either Intact or altered). HIT Rescue and HIT 10+ Years will also be awarded. High in Trial Awards will be calculated using the formula outlined in the ASCA Agility Rule Book.

Agility Team Tournament to Benefit ARPH – Earn a little money for ARPH and maybe earn a little swag for yourself, too! How it works: Enter as a 3-dog/3-handler team. All of your scores from the six Nationals Agility runs will be combined, using HIT tabulations. After expenses are deducted, all profits will go to ARPH in Memory of Natalie Butler. Rosettes and prizes for the winners! Watch the Nationals pages at www.ASCA.org or contact Pam Smith, pamsmith@zianet.com, for more information.

Conformation

Altered and Intact

Conformation will be held in the Pinnacle Bank Building. No grooming, grooming tables, or ex-pens will be allowed inside the building, but holding crates will be allowed in certain areas, eight feet from the ring. They must be removed immediately after judging. No crates may be left overnight. Judging schedules will be posted on the Nationals pages on ASCA.org and/or at the Show Office and will be available in the welcome packet and will be posted ringside each day. *Class schedules are subject to change*. Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class, with the exception of the Bred-By class. Bred-By handlers with conflicts must have made the ring steward aware of the conflict at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the class. Owners or agents are responsible for having their dogs at the ring when their classes are called to be judged. The 2024 Nationals Committee is not responsible for or obligated to furnish any service of notifying exhibitors of the start of class judging. Dogs will enter the ring in catalog order, unless otherwise posted. A maximum of 175 dogs/bitches will be judged by any one judge on any one day. If entries warrant, the Conformation Secretary reserves the right to divide classes into groups. In such case, the judge will designate which entrants will return for class placements from each group. Overflow will be done by the assigned judge(s) and will begin with the 6-9 class and move through until the necessary overflow number has been met.

Awards include rosettes for 1st through 4th class placements for all regular and non-regular conformation classes, BOB, BOS, BOW, WD, WB, Reserve WD, Reserve WB, and Premier Dogs and Premier Bitches (per 15% rule).

Non-Regular Puppy: Two to Four Month Puppy class shall be for puppies that are two months of age but under four months of age, calculated as of October 11, 2024. Four to Six Month Puppy class shall be for dogs that are four months but under six months of age, calculated as of October 11, 2024. These classes will be divided by sex and solid or merle color. The winners of these classes shall compete for Best of Breed Puppy and Best of Opposite Sex Puppy. These puppies may be altered.

Veterans: This is open to dogs which have reached their seventh birthday as of October 11, 2024. This class is open to intact or altered dogs and bitches and will be divided by sex and by age: 7-10 years, 10-13 years, and 13+ years.

Stud Dog / Brood Bitch: See section 4.14 b and c of the Conformation Rule Book. Two to four "get" of the dog or bitch, at least two of which must be entered in a regular conformation class. Dogs and bitches shown as progeny cannot be entered in this class themselves. Stud Dog or Brood Bitch and their get may be either intact or altered.

Generation Entries: Three to five generations of direct descendants will be judged for quality and uniformity in the same manner as the Stud Dog /Brood Bitch classes. The entrants can be altered, and 2-6 month old puppies are eligible to be part of a group. A separate entry form must be filled out which lists the first dog in the group (the oldest generation). The balance of the group does not need to be listed, but they do have to be entered in a class in Nationals Conformation in order to participate in the group. The first dog in the group (oldest) DOES NOT need to be entered in another class in the Nationals. This is a non-regular class.

Breeder Showcase: Three to five dogs/bitches in each group; same rules as Generations except they must all be bred by the same breeder(s) and do not have to be direct descendants. The breeder or an immediate family member is NOT required to handle a dog in the group. This is a non-regular class.

WTCH Class: Altered or intact, judged together; divided by sex; must have received confirmation of the WTCH title. This is a non-regular class. Best WTCH and Best of Opposite Sex WTCH will be awarded.

Brace: Two dogs shown together, which must look alike and move as one. See section 4.14.d of the Conformation Rule Book.

Junior Handling

Ownership rules must be followed to earn points. Please refer to the ASCA Rules and Regulations for Junior Handling and Junior Finals at www.asca.org. If the Junior must make a change in the dog to be exhibited, the change of dogs must be made at least one hour prior to the judging of the class and be approved by the Junior Chairperson, Shelby Shank, and at least one other Show Committee or ASCA official. Awards include rosettes for 1st through 4th class placements and participation rosettes for Pee-Wee and Sub-Junior exhibitors. **See Junior Rulebook, Section 8.4.3 and 8.4.4 for new Stockdog classes**

Dock Jumping-the pool will be heated

Open Dock all day, Wednesday, October 16th; four Launch and one Fetch It classes on Thursday, October 17th; four Launch classes and Bonus Round on Friday, October 18. Dogs must be over six months of age to be eligible to compete.

The dock will be under a covered pole barn at the Aurora Cooperative Pavilion. Please be aware of all types of weather possibilities. The set schedule could change due to weather. This is an ASCA-sanctioned event and will be governed by ASCA rules. The trial schedule will be posted on our website pages and on our Facebook group. Launches will begin each day at 8am. You will have until 3pm both days to get your daily launches in. Fetch-It will be on Thursday at 3:15pm. There will not be any set launch times. You will have all day to get your launches in! Conflicts will not be a problem!

Awards will include medals for 1st through 4th class placements in each division per Launch/Fetch It class. Rosettes will be awarded for 1st place in Bonus Round Divisions. Rosettes will be awarded for High in Trial Regular, Veterans and Junior handler. No awards will be mailed. Daily awards given at the end of both days.

Open Dock - \$15 per dog per day. Open Dock is for people who want to practice or who want to try this event for the first time. If you are entered in that day's competition, you do not need to pay for the Open Dock to get in more practice in between launches. There will be no pre-entry for Open Dock. It will be first come, first served. Only Australian Shepherds are allowed to participate in Open Dock.

Obedience

Obedience will be in the Tom Dinsdale Automotive Cattle Barn on mats. Classes offered will be: Utility A/B, Open CDX A/B, Open ODX A/B, Novice A/B/C, Beginner Novice A/B, Versatility, Graduate Novice, Sub-Novice, Seniors, Brace and Team. The trial begins with group exercises for all Novice and Graduate Novice classes to be held that day, followed by individual exercises in each regular class and optional titling class. Non-regular classes will follow, with group exercises followed by individual exercises. Bitches in season will compete pursuant to ASCA Obedience Rules Section 1.13. Please notify the Obedience Secretary as soon as possible if you are competing with a bitch in season, at least 30 minutes before the trial begins. Individual exercises will run in catalog order to the extent possible; adjustments may be made to accommodate conflicts. Should the number of entries warrant hiring an

additional judge, this will be indicated in your confirmation of entries. Judging assignments may change after the close of entries. Move ups will be taken on Monday, October 14, from 7:30 – 8:00pm. in the same building. Awards will include rosettes for 1st through 4th place class placements, qualifying scores rosettes, and rosettes and prizes for High in Trial, High Combined (Open B and Utility), High Score Veteran, High Score Conformation Champion of Record and High Scoring Junior.

Rally

Rally will be held in the Tom Dinsdale Automotive Cattle Barn on mats. Classes offered will be Novice A/B/C, Advanced A/B/C, Excellent A/B/C and Masters A/B/C. Non-regular classes will include Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Masters Fast classes, Team Relay Rally (Advanced course) and Novice Pairs. Bitches in season (BIS) will compete pursuant to ASCA Rally Rules, Section 14.4 and 14.5. Dogs will run in catalog order and within their jump height when possible. BIS entered in MVA or MVJ will run last in their regular classes, prior to non-regular classes in the same ring. BIS are not eligible to run in non-regular classes. Non-regular classes may be run at any time, depending on entries. Dogs are eligible for Team Relay Rally, regardless of their titles. Dogs should enter the same Fast class as they entered in the regular class. Dogs entered in regular Masters and Excellent should enter Masters Fast. All Pairs will enter the Novice Pairs class. Enter on the official ASCA Nationals Rally entry form. Dogs may enter their regular class and non-regular classes on the same entry form. Please include teammate information on your entry for Pairs and Team Relay Rally.

Awards will include rosettes for 1st through 4th class placements, qualifying and X-qualifying scores, High Score Masters, High Score Excellent, High Score Advanced, High Score Novice, High Combined Score in Excellent B & Masters B, High in Trial (from A & B classes), and High in Trial Junior Handler (from A & B classes). Also from A & B classes are rosettes for High Score Veteran, High Score Conformation Champion, and High Score WTCH. Dogs in C classes will compete for High Score C Class only. Move-ups will be accepted on Tuesday, October 15, in the same building from 5:00pm. to 6:30pm.

Stockdog

Courses: 180 runs on Course A-clockwise, using 5 head of cattle; 180 runs on Course B-clockwise, using 5 head of ducks; 180 runs on Course B, using 5 head of sheep; divided over three days.

Policies: Entry is on a first-come, first-served basis by postmark date; an official waiting list will be maintained. Run order will be determined prior to the trial by random draw by the trial committee and will be posted at the handlers meeting each day. Conflicts/scheduling of MVA runs will be addressed during the handlers meeting each morning. It will be the responsibility of the MVA handlers to schedule with the gate stewards and course director. MVJ handlers will run on the same day as the Stockdog Junior Handler classes. MVA handlers will run during the 3 days of the National Specialty. Check posted run order daily for any changes. If an entry is pulled prior to the start of the first day of the trial, no refund will be made. Substitutions are allowed of another dog owned or co-owned by the same owner who originally entered the dog. Bitches in season will run anytime during the day scheduled. Please notify entry clerk if moving up in division as soon as possible prior to the Nationals. In order for the trial to run smoothly, we need helpers. Please consider volunteering and fill out the volunteer form found following the Submission Form.

Awards will include rosettes for 1st through 4th place class placements, qualifying score rosettes, HIT Cattle, HIT Ducks, HIT Sheep, Overall HIT, HC WTCH, HC Non-WTCH (only scores from the Advanced classes will count for dogs who have not completed their WTCH prior to 10/01/2024), HC Open (only scores from the Open classes will count), HC Started, HIT Stockdog Titling Junior Handler, and HIT Stockdog Junior Handler. Qualifying and non-qualifying scores will be used in the High Combined calculations. Additional awards may be awarded. The Bob Vest Memorial Award for the Highest Started Sheep Score will be donated by Friends of Bob Vest. Move-ups will be accepted by the Stockdog Data Entry Clerk up to 24 hours before the start of the trial.

Tracking

The tracking test will be held at Branched Oak Recreation Area. 12000 West Branched Oak Road, Raymond, NE 68428-9728. Directions and draw information will be posted on the Nationals webpages on ASCA.org and will be emailed to each entrant. The Tracking Test (TD) is limited to 4 entries, Tracking Test Urban (TDU) is limited to 2 entries, Urban Test Excellent (UTDX) is limited to 1 and the Tracking Test Excellent (TDX) is limited to 2 entries. If the TD/TDU or TDX/UTDX entry limits are not reached, an additional 2 TDs/TDUs may be added for each unused TDX/UTDX or an additional TDX/UTDX may be added for every 2 unused TDs/TDUs. Certification or a copy of an equivalent title (see the tracking rules and regulations) must accompany all TD entries. Uncertified dogs may enter the TD/TDU test, but their entries will be drawn last in the draw for test entry. Bitches in season may participate after all other dogs have been tested, but they must be kept out of the tracking area prior to their track.

<p>Priority for draw order for TD/TDU test:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Worker Draw as defined in Worker Draw chart (see 1.21.5) for any dog with or without certification or previous title. 	<p>Priority for draw order for UTDX/TDX test:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Worker Draw as defined in Worker Draw chart (see 1.21.5)
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Any dog competing in MVA competition at a local or national specialty with a certification or previous Tracking title. 3. To all ASCA registered Australian Shepherds with a certification or previous Tracking title. 4. To all dogs with ASCA QTracker Numbers with a certification or previous Tracking title. 5. To a non-titled ASCA registered Australian Shepherd without a certification or equivalent title. 6. To a non-titled dog with an ASCA QTracker Number without a certification or equivalent title. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Any dog competing in MVA competition at a local or national specialty. 3. To all ASCA registered Australian Shepherds with one or more previous ASCA Tracking Title (Beginner Tracking Dog not included). 4. To all dogs with ASCA QTracker Numbers with one or more previous ASCA Tracking Title (Beginner Tracking Dog not included). 5. Any dog that has obtained both a Master Tracker title AND Tracking Champion titles.
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A DUPLICATE COPY OF ALL TRACKING ENTRY FORMS AND ASCA/AKC/CKC TITLE CERTIFICATION SLIPS MUST BE SENT TO THE TRACKING CHAIR BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE. Entries must be postmarked by SEPTEMBER 13, 2024 to be eligible for the draw. You will be placed on a waitlist if entries are filled by Aug.31st. Mail to:

Jan Wesen
7210 Worline Road
Bow, Washington 98232

Should the number of entries exceed the number of tracks available, the 1st draw will take place at 7210 Worline Road, Bow, Washington, and will be broadcast via Facebook, at 7pm. PST on September 15, 2024. The 2nd draw will be on Sept 30th. The Draw for Entry in the test is open to all interested. Withdrawals after the close of entries will receive a refund if there are alternates to take their place. Entries and alternates will be confirmed with a judging program, which will include all details related to the test. We reserve the right to add tests, if possible. Should the number of entries exceed the number of tracks mentioned above, we will try to accommodate these tracks by adding an additional judge, if possible.

Draw for track order will be handled on October 11, 2024, at 7:30am for TD and TDU; 9:30am for TDX/UTDX Awards will be given at the tracking site to celebrate your day.

Most Versatile Australian Shepherd

The Most Versatile Aussie Award is offered to recognize the dog that best combines the attributes of working ability and trainability and that faithfully represents the Breed Standard. The MVA / MVJ Chairperson is solely responsible for Versatility record-keeping from start to finish. The competition will be conducted using the rules in Chapter 1 of the MVA Rules and Regulations. Bitches in season will run at the end of each class (or as posted), with the same requirements as listed in the Agility/Obedience/Rally Finals and Tracking rules. The 2024 Most Versatile Aussie award will be presented Friday at the Nationals Banquet. The Joseph Hartnagle Memorial Award and the Jean and Bob Carrillo Memorial Award will be presented to the Most Versatile Aussie. To find the MVA Rule Book, go to ASCA.org, click the Quick Links tab on the right side, choose Rules & Forms, then choose Rule Books, and then choose MVA/HOF/VCH/PCH Rules. Please note the Conflict policies below.

Most Versatile Junior

This award is for the Junior Handler who has the highest combined scores in junior handling, stockdog and the performance events. The dog/s must be owned or co-owned by the Junior or his/her immediate family and the co-owned dog/s must reside in the junior's home 75% of the year. The Most Versatile Junior competition will be conducted in accordance with Section 8.7, Rules for Holding a Most Versatile Junior Competition, of the Junior Showmanship Program Rule Book. Please write a short 100-word description of the Junior and his/her dog/s to be read at the MVJ awards presentation on Friday at the banquet. The Sandy Tubbs Memorial Award will be given for the Most Versatile Junior.

Conflicts

If you have a conflict with events, conformation takes priority. Notify ring stewards 30 minutes before the ring starts to get scheduling worked out. The MVA/MVJ Chairperson will be available to help you work out your conflicts with the venue Chairmen and Stewards, but ultimately, it is your responsibility as the handler to make sure you get to your runs before the rings close. We will try to be accommodating, but we must know you have a conflict. If you do not make it to do your run by 30 minutes after the completion of the class, we will not look for you, and you will forfeit your run. There will be a sign posted at each arena and ring with the specific closing time.

Scent Detection Trial

Entry is on a first-come, first-serve basis based on a postmark date and limited to 60 runs per element. After each element fills, a waiting list will be maintained. The Scent Detection trial will be on Sunday, October 13th. Only the novice class will be offered with elements Container, Interior, Exterior and Vehicle available. The elements may be

amended after the close of entries. Two elements will be run simultaneously in the morning and in the afternoon. United States odors birch, anise and clove will be used. Please be aware of all types of weather possibilities. The order of elements could change due to weather. Scent Detection training odors are not allowed on the Nationals campus. Handlers can train within their RV or hotel rooms. Handlers can only handle one dog per element. If a handler has multiple dogs, the handler must follow section 13.1.2 of the Scent Detection rule book. Bitches in season will compete pursuant to ASCA Scent Detection rules. Enter on the official National Scent Detection form. AWARDS will include rosettes 1-4 placements, qualifying scores and High in Trial for Novice and Junior Handler.

Miscellaneous Nationals Information

Arrival on Site / Move-In

The grounds will open at 8:00am on Friday, October 11, 2024. Please do not arrive before that time. Registration packets will be available for pick-up in the Nationals Show Office in the Pinnacle Bank Building. Signs with stall assignments and grooming space assignments will be posted. The RV Chair, Jay Blair, will send instructions for RV move-in with your confirmation. The Nationals Committee will all be wearing red logo shirts on move-in day, so if you have questions, stop someone in a staff shirt and ask for help.

Move-Out

We must be off the site by 10am, Sunday morning, October 20, 2024. Stalls and grooming spaces must be cleared and left clean. PLEASE do not leave tarps or other trash in the stalls.

Nationals Office

Schedules? Lost and Found? Registration packet pick up? Nationals information? Questions?? Come by the Nationals Office in the Pinnacle Bank Building for all of this and more.

ASCA Stockdog Shoot Out Competition

Please see the rules on the last page of this premium or go to our website for full details on this exciting points and time competition. We will be offering a cash purse. Entrants will qualify through performance in the ASCA Stockdog Finals and/or ASCA National Specialty Stockdog Trial. Sponsorships and donations may be made on the sponsorship page of the website or contact Andrea Bair.

Clean Up After Your Dog!

Please immediately clean up after your dog. Failure to remove your dog's mess may result in our removing you from the show grounds with no refund.

Abuse of Dogs

The Nationals Committee shall investigate any reports of abuse of dogs or severe disciplining of dogs on the grounds or premises of a show. Any person who conducts himself in such a manner shall be dealt with promptly in accordance with the ASCA Conflict Resolution Protocol.

Souvenir and Logo items

Come by our merchandise booth located in the Pinnacle Bank Building.

Parade of Veterans, Titleholders, and Rescue Dogs

This is one event and may be entered only once per dog. Please use the conformation entry form and mark as "Parade of Veterans," "Parade of Titleholders," or "Parade of Rescues." Entry will not be accepted unless accompanied by a typewritten, double-spaced script, approximately 100 words in length by the entry correction deadline. The Parade will take place in the Pinnacle Bank Building on Tuesday, October 15, in conjunction with a breakfast celebrating the Parade of Veterans and Titleholders and Parade of Rescues. An assembly time will be in the welcome packet. Parade order will be by catalog order. Each entry will receive a personalized rosette. We will also be taking a group photo to commemorate the event.

ASCA Benefit Fundraiser

There will be a fundraiser for ASCA. All proceeds will be earmarked for the ASCA computer project. Please contact Suzette Pendo, 916-494-2834 for information regarding donations. Your participation is vital for success!

ARPH Booth & Fundraiser

Aussie Rescue Placement and Helpline, Inc. (ARPH) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization run entirely by volunteers and donations, which was started in 1992 and is the official rescue organization of ASCA. One way our organization can continue to help Aussies is through our booth and fundraiser at ASCA's National Specialty. Proceeds from booth sales and the fundraiser are one of our biggest fundraisers each year and help us cover the cost of vet care for Aussies in rescue. Many of the items we sell in our booth are made by our volunteers—crate pads, engraved water pails, collars, leashes, keyrings, coasters, notecards, etc. We also have our annual calendar

featuring rescued ARPH dogs. We are seeking donations of items or monies for the fundraiser from clubs and individuals. If you are looking for ideas, we do have a wish list on Amazon. <https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3V3OZD9N1TBYA>. If you would like to donate items, please reach out to Jean Inman at arphnationalscommittee@gmail.com for more information.

Once again, this year, Nationals will be supporting ARPH by awarding ARPH Bucks as our Nationals class prizes. You can celebrate your win and support Aussies rescue!

Welcome Reception Dinner

To celebrate the start of Nationals, we are hosting an informal get together on Saturday, October 12, at 7pm. Dinner menus will be posted at a later date. The cost for the dinner will be \$20 per adult, \$15 per child under 10yrs. Please reserve your tickets on the summary submission form, as reservations are required for attendance. Sponsorship of the cash bar is available on the sponsorship page or contact Andrea Bair.

National Banquet - Celebrating the Best of ASCA!

The National Banquet will be held at 7pm on Friday night, October 18. There will be a cocktail hour with a cash bar starting at 6pm. Sponsorship of the cash bar is available on the sponsorship page or contact Andrea Bair. The menu will be posted at a later date. The cost will be \$38 per adult, \$20 per child under 10yrs. Reservations are required and can be made using the summary submission form. Notify Liz Busquets at email hist815@gmail.com, if you require a vegetarian/vegan alternative. The ASCA Shoot Out awards, the MVA and MVJ awards, the Libby Long Award, the Junior Above and Beyond Award, the Ernie Hartnagle Award and the ASCA Lifetime Achievement Award will also be presented at this event. Come join the celebration!

Stalls / Grooming Areas / Bathing Facilities

Grooming will be done in the stall area. There will be no grooming in the Pinnacle Bank Building or in areas around the Pinnacle Bank Building or Expo buildings. There is a premier grooming room in the Pinnacle Bank Building, Quilt Room. Premier Grooming space is limited and rents for \$150/week. If you don't want to rent a stall, you may groom in the parking lot adjacent to your vehicle; however, no extension cord hook-ups to any electricity, inside or outside of the building, will be provided or allowed. No private canopies or grooming areas or exercise pens may be set up around the Pinnacle Bank Building.

Stalls will be assigned. Stalls may be rented in the Sheep Barn. Please indicate which you would prefer when you reserve your stalls, and we will do our best to accommodate your request. Stalls are 10 X 10 feet and have asphalt floors. Each stall has electricity. Having a tarp for the stall floor might be helpful for clean-up. Dogs may be left overnight, but your name and emergency contact MUST be left. ASCA, the Nationals Committee and Fonner Park assume no responsibility for dogs left unattended overnight. People may camp in the stalls. Those choosing to camp in the stall areas need to realize that dogs may be barking all night and lights may be left on, sometimes all night long, and the Nationals Committee does not guarantee any peace and quiet or darkness in the stalls area! No propane heaters or camp stoves allowed in stalls. Reservations are \$185 per space for the show. No per day reservations will be accepted. Any unreserved spaces will be available at the show on a first-come, first-served basis at \$225 per space. Contact the Nationals Show Office in the Pinnacle Bank Building at the show for an unreserved space. There will be NO refunds on cancellations received after September 13, 2024. There are wash racks and we will provide some Booster Baths.

Group Reservations: Those wishing to be assigned together should have ONE person reserve the total number of stalls needed for the group.

Center Dividers: If divider needs to be removed, you must communicate with Michael McGuire at admin@mcguirehandling.com

Clean Up Deposit: A separate check for \$100 must accompany stall rentals, one deposit per stall rented. This check will be shredded if your stall is left free of trash and debris, including excessive dog hair from grooming. Thank you for your help and understanding.

Premium Touchup Grooming Spaces

Ten by ten foot grooming spaces, with electricity, is available in the Pinnacle Bank Expo Center for \$150/ week. These spaces are for a day use only. No dogs may be left overnight and no over-night stay. Premium Touchup Grooming Spaces are limited and sold on a first come first serve basis. Dogs may be brought into the area one hour prior to show start time. Crates must be used for dogs and no expens. Please be considerate of others, there are no space barriers. Wet dogs will not be allowed in premium grooming space. This is for dogs that are getting final touch ups prior to their class. There will be no security in the building, you are responsible for everything left inside the building, dogs and personal property. Room will be locked every night by 10:00pm

Vendor Spaces / Vendor Permits

Ten by ten foot vending spaces, with electricity, will be available for \$375 for the week. These spaces will be in the Pinnacle Bank Expo Center, along with Conformation. You may purchase more than one space. Set up on Friday after noon will be by assigned time. You will be able to drive in to set up. Contact Vendor Chair, Michael McGuire, at admin@mcguirehandling.com to reserve your space. You must contact Michael directly and send your payment to

Denise Creelman to reserve a vending booth space; you may not submit a payment with your Submission Form. If you'd like to sell items but do not want a Vendor Booth, you will need to purchase a Vendor Permit at the cost of \$185. We will give you a permit to display so that you can sell your items on site. No merchandise or services may be sold without a vendor's permit, and those caught violating this will be asked to leave the premises.

Paw Print Genetics will be on site to do genetic and parentage testing at our ASCA discount.

Class Sponsorships

For sponsoring a class, besides our gratitude, you will receive acknowledgment in the catalog and on on-site banners, as well as FREE ADVERTISING in the Nationals Catalog. Please see the rates below.

Sponsorship up to \$100 = Business card ad

\$100-\$249 = ½ Page black and white ad

\$250 & Up = Full Page black and white ad

Please visit the 2024 Nationals pages on ASCA's website at asca.org or contact Andrea Bair at juncasjimpop@yahoo.com to check class availability and to sign up and pay for your class sponsorship. We are accepting credit cards. You can also mail your payment in with your Nationals entries or mail them to Denise Creelman, 1255 N. Cherry St. #271, Tulare, CA 93274. Check should be made out to 2024 ASCA Nationals and should have the sponsored class written on the check.

Official Catalog Information

Catalogs will be picked up / sold from the Nationals Office in the Pinnacle Bank Building.

Pre-Ordered	\$35.00	On Site Sales	\$40
Mailed		\$55.00 (no catalogs will be mailed outside the U.S.)	

Catalog Advertising

Ads may be sent any time prior to August 31, 2024. Submit ads in camera-ready electronic format. Send payment with summary submission form. Email ads to: Susan Harris at susan@skyhiaussies.com

Full page (9.75" x 7")	\$250.00
Half page horizontal (4.75" x 7")	\$100.00
Business card	\$ 50.00
Breeders Directory	\$ 20.00

Show Photographers

We have invited several photographers to come to Nationals so exhibitors will have the opportunity to obtain pictures of their dogs in action. However, only the official win photographer will take official win photos for publication in the *Aussie Times*. If you win one of the placements which requires an official photo, you will receive a card that you must take to the official show photographer in the Pinnacle Bank Expo Center so that you and your dog's picture can be taken. This is the only way we have to keep track of your win shots for the *Aussie Times*. We appreciate your help and cooperation. ALL photographers taking photos to be sold, including candid ring shots, must be an approved photography vendor. Contact Michael McGuire, ASAP at admin@mcguirehandling.com for a vendor permit. Those without a vendor permit will be asked to leave the premises with no refund of entry fees.

Official Win Photographer

Amber Jade of Amber Jade Photography has agreed to be our official win photographer. She will be set up in the Pinnacle Bank Building. ALL photos for the *Aussie Times* must be taken by Amber Jade. Only the Official Photographer may take win photos. Visit Amber's website at amber-jade.com or email her at amberjadephoto@gmail.com.

Order photos at amberjade.shootproof.com

Additional Photographers

Becky Parker, Dally Up Photography, will be photographing all sheep events for pre-paid clients. Contact Becky at dallyupphotos@earthlink.net to set up your photos. Visit her website at dallyupphotography.com.

Jay Hill, Jay Hill Photography will be photographing all cattle events for pre-paid clients. Contact Jay at info@jayhillphotography.com or call 361-571-2488. Check out his website at <http://www.jayhillphotography.com>.

Additional photographers will be announced on the ASCA website and on our Facebook group as we add them.

Conduct of Attendees

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 ASCA's Conflict Resolution Protocol. ASCA reserves the right to remove anyone from the premises who is felt to be causing disruption.

Medical Information	
Human Medical Emergency	
Twin Rivers Urgent Car 750 Allen Dr Grand Island, NE 68803 (308) 384-2500	CHI Health St. Francis 2620 W. Faidley Ave Grand Island, NE 68803 (308) 384-4600
Small Animal Vet	Emergency Vet (large and small animal)
Grand Island Veterinarian Hospital 512 S. Webb Rd Grand Island, NE 68803 (308) 384-12641	Animal Medical Clinic 210 E. Stolley Park Rd Grand Island, NE 68801 (308)-382-6330

Travel / Lodging / RV / Tent Information

Lodging

Early reservations are STRONGLY recommended. Availability varies at participating hotels. Please bring a sheet to cover the beds. No dogs to be left alone in rooms and as always, make sure to PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS! The ASCA Nationals Facebook page will be updated as additional hotel blocks become available.

BOARDERS Inn and Suites: 308-384-5150. 333 Ramada Road. \$129/night. Includes dog fee. Under "ASCA Nationals".

DAYS INN: 308-384-8624. 2620 Diers Ave. \$81.68/2Queen, \$76.50/1 Queen. \$10 pet fee per night. Under "ASCA Nationals".

TRAVELODGE: 877-779-5823. 1311 S. Locust Ave. \$84.00/2 Queens. Under "ASCA Nationals".

MOTEL 6- 308-384-5006. 7301 Bosselman Ave. \$77.43/double, \$81.68/2 full. 2 dog maximum. "ASCA Nationals".

Other hotels that accept dogs, please verify pet policies and room rates when making reservations.

CANDLEWOOD SUITES- 308-381-7000. 859 Allen Drive

SLEEP INN – 308-381-8111. 1716 Diers Avenue

SUBURBAN EXTENDED STAY- 800-658-4092. 7838 S. Highway 281

SURE STAY by BEST WESTERN- 308-384-4380. 2603 S. Locust Street

RV/Tent Information

There are 128 RV spaces on pavement with 30 and 50 amp hookups, shared water (2 per) and sewage on blacktop. \$385 for the circuit. There are an additional 67 sites with water and sewage only, and they are on grass, (Primitive Area). \$300 for the circuit. They are located at the north east corner of the facility next to Fonner Park Rd. The RV sites are 13' wide and 40' long and have a grass area about 8 feet between the sites. Towed vehicles are allowed in the area if they can fit in your provided space. **Spaces will be available starting at 8:00 am Friday, October 11, 2024.** Reservations will be confirmed with entry confirmations. Sites will be assigned through a lottery system based on postmark on entry forms. Per day reservations will only be made if we do not sell out. The rate will be \$45.00 per night. There is a laundry room and showers available at RV park.

There is a mandatory cleaning deposit of \$100.00 per RV reservation. Please send a separate check with your reservation request. Your check will be destroyed after inspection of your site prior to departure as long as it is clean. This includes shavings.

If you are requesting to be parked with specific exhibitors, you must send your reservations in together (limit of 3 units parking together).

TENT CAMPING will be on grass in the Primitive Area of the RV sites. You will have water but NO electricity. The price for tent camping is \$150 for the circuit or \$25 per day. Tent camping is also available in the STALLS for \$185. No propane heaters or camp stoves allowed in Stalls.

GOLF CART RENTALS ARE AVAILABLE. It is a good distance, about ¼ mile, to the buildings from the camp area. Golf carts can be rented by contacting Buresh Golf and Equipment Inc. For all reservations and information, contact Don Buresh (402)-499-980. Email: donsr@bureshgolf.com. Prices are: 2 seater \$325. 4 seater \$375. Utility cart \$400.

Airport Information:

The major airports nearby are Lincoln and Omaha. Grand Island has an airport.

2024 ASCA National Entry Information

Mail Entries via U.S. Postal Service to:
2024 ASCA Nationals Entry Clerk, Leslie Sosa
1255 N. Cherry St #271 Tulare, CA 93274

Make checks or money orders payable in U.S. funds to "2024 ASCA Nationals." Foreign entries must be paid with funds drawn on a U.S. bank. DO NOT SEND CASH. Entries received without proper fee payment will not be accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry, and an NSF fee of \$35 will be charged. Credit card payments, subject to a small fee, will also be accepted. Please use the form at the end of the premium. Please call Leslie Sosa at (559) 909-0465 or email her at entryclerk2024leslie@gmail.com if you have any questions.

NO Pre-Entries will be accepted postmarked before July 1, 2024, or after August 31, 2024.

****Extended Entries open postmarked September 1 and close postmarked September 13, 2024.** Additional \$10 per entry. Those taking advantage of the Extended Entry date understand that: A. Their entry information will NOT be published in the printed catalogue. It will, however, be printed on a handout/insert list, using all of the same information. B. If there is a maximum entry number that has been filled, their entry will be on a waiting list in case a spot becomes available. If a spot does not become available, they will be refunded for that entry. C. If there is a ribbon involved that includes the recipient's information, this will not be included on their ribbon.

Entries must be on current official ASCA Nationals entry forms appropriate for the specific area of competition and SIGNED ON THE BACK. National entry forms are available on the Nationals page of ASCA.org and on the Nationals Facebook page. Email entries are accepted. No telephone or incomplete entries will be accepted. IF YOU USE OVERNIGHT MAIL, YOU MUST WAIVE SIGNATURE. Confirmation of receipt does not constitute an accepted entry. Entry information will be used to create the 2024 Nationals catalog; please make sure entries are legible and correct.

A COPY OF ASCA REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES FOR DOGS OVER 6 MONTHS OF AGE. Dogs with ASCA Q Tracking numbers are not eligible to compete in the ASCA National Specialty.

The age of all dogs will be calculated as of October 11, 2024. *Please carry proof of rabies vaccination to Nationals.*

All entrants must be in good standing with ASCA and no entry will be accepted for any dog or handler disqualified from any ASCA program.

Entrants are responsible for errors on entry forms, so please double check your entries before sending them in. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. 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 action of the Show Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of management, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made.

Junior entries for all non-titling events - There will be no entry fees for Juniors in non-titling events.

Agility - Entry is on a first-come, first-served basis by postmark date. Please mail a copy of the approved proof of measurement with the trial entry form. Move-ups for the Nationals trial close on October 1, 2024.

Obedience - Move ups accepted on Monday, October 14, from 7:30pm – 8:00pm in the Don Tinsdale Automotive building

Rally - Move-ups accepted on Tuesday, October 15, in Don Tinsdale Automotive building 3:30pm

Stockdog - Entry is on a first-come, first-served basis by postmark date; an official waiting list will be maintained.

Tracking - A DUPLICATE COPY OF ALL TRACKING ENTRY FORMS AND CERTIFICATION SLIPS MUST BE SENT TO THE TRACKING CHAIR BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE, August 31. Extended entry forms due Sept. 13.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation of entries, RV space, advertisements, vendor space, and all other items must be in writing and postmarked no later than September 13th. No refunds will be given for requests postmarked after September 13, 2024, with the following exceptions: (1) a tracking entry that is pulled prior to the start of the test which can be filled with an official alternate, (2) stock entries that are withdrawn and filled from the waiting list, (3) RV fee if we cannot provide you a spot

with electricity and water, (4) documented injury, illness or death of a dog, upon approval by the Board. These four exceptions will have their entry fees refunded. A fee of \$3 will be charged per entry for all cancellations except for RV spots due to lack of space.

Stockdog, Obedience, Agility, Rally, Juniors and Conformation Finals entries must be sent to the ASCA Business Office by the stated deadline. ASCA will contact qualifying participants with invitations, fees and instructions for entering.

Confirmation of Entries

After your entries are processed, you will receive an emailed confirmation of all classes entered for each dog. Please read your confirmation and check it for accuracy. CHANGES WILL NOT BE MADE AFTER SEPTEMBER 13, 2024.

2024 ASCA National Classes and Entry Fees	
Junior Fee Discount: All Juniors competing at the National Specialty in titling events may receive one free National Specialty entry. The Junior will decide which program (agility, conformation, obedience, rally, or stock) they would like to use the free entry on and notate on their entry form and submission form. The Junior must own or co-own the dog in accordance with Junior Rule Section 1.8 for the required sixty days preceding the opening date for entries to qualify for the free entry. The junior must also exhibit the dog themselves. Juniors may enter additional classes at the regular rates published in the Nationals Premium. Non-titling events are free to Juniors.	
Agility	\$190/6 runs or \$37/run
All classes will be offered in the following Programs, Divisions and Levels: Championship Program: Standard, Veteran Dog and Junior Handlers ACE Program: Standard and Senior Dog 2 Rounds Regular: Elite, Open, Novice B, Novice A 2 Rounds Jumpers: Elite, Open, Novice 2 Rounds Gamblers: Elite, Open, Novice Mail a copy of the approved height card with the trial entry form. Move-ups for the Nationals close on Oct. 1, 2024.	
Regular Conformation – Intact and Altered	\$37 Extended Entries \$47
Calculate age for ALL conformation classes as of October 11, 2024 Classes offered, separated by sex: 6-9, 9-12, 12-15, 15-18, Novice, American Bred, Bred by Exhibitor, Open Blue Merle, Open Red Merle, Open Black, Open Red, Best of Breed4	
Non-Regular Conformation	\$30 Extended Entries \$40
Calculate age for ALL conformation classes as of October 11, 2024. Puppies divided by sex and merle or solid: 2-4 month, 4-6 month Stud Dog/Brood Bitch: See section 4.14 b and c of the Conformation Rule Book. Brace: Two dogs shown together, which must look alike and move as one; ONE entry fee for the brace Veteran Dogs/Veteran Bitches: Veterans divided by sex and age: 7-9 years, 10-12 years and 13 years and older Generations & Breeder's Showcase: See description in this premium WTCH: divided by sex	
Most Versatile	\$30.00 Extended Entries \$40
Please use a separate conformation entry form and indicate "MVA" in the non-regular class section	
Most Versatile Junior	NO FEE
Please use a separate conformation entry form and indicate "MVJ" in the non-regular class section	
Junior Handling	NO FEE
Classes offered: Pee Wee, ages 3-5; Sub-Jr., ages 6-7; Novice Jr. 8-12; Open Jr. 8-12; Novice Sr. 13-17, Open Sr. 13-17 (Please use separate entry form for Junior classes.)	
Dock Jumping per Launch	\$32 Extended Entries \$42
Dock Jumping per Fetch It	\$37 Extended Entries \$47
Obedience	\$37 Extended Entries \$47
Classes offered: Utility A/B, Open CDX A/B, Open ODX A/B, Novice A/B/C, Beg. Novice A/B, Versatility, Grad. Novice	
Non-Regular Obedience	\$32 Extended Entries \$42
Classes offered: Sub-Novice, Seniors, Brace, Team (fee per team member)	
Rally	\$37 Extended Entries \$47
Classes offered: Masters A/B/C, Excellent A/B/C, Advanced A/B/C, Novice A/ B/ C	
Non-Regular Rally	\$32 Extended Entries \$42
Masters, Excellent, Advanced, Novice Fast; Novice Pairs; Team Relay Rally (fee per team member)	
Stockdog Trial – Ducks	\$47 Extended Entries \$57
Stockdog Trial – Sheep	\$57 Extended Entries \$67
Stockdog Trial – Cattle	\$67 Extended Entries \$77

Classes offered: Started, Open, Advanced, 8-12 Stockdog Titling Junior Handler, 13-17 Stockdog Titling Junior Handler, Novice
 Stockdog Junior non-titling-8-12 & 13-17 Stockdog Junior Handler class is FREE
 Entry is on a first-come, first-served basis by postmark date; an official waiting list will be maintained.

Tracking – TD/TDU Test	\$67 Extended Entries \$77
Tracking – TDX/UTDX Test	\$102 Extended Entries \$112
A duplicate copy of all Tracking entry forms and certification slips must be sent to the Tracking Secretary by the entry deadline, August 31, 2024. Extended Entries due September 13, 2024	
Parade of Veterans and Titleholders	\$27
Parade of Rescues	NO FEE
Scent Detection Novice Trial	\$37 per run, \$140 for all 4 elements Extended Entry \$47/\$180-same dog

SUMMARY SUBMISSION FORM

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES AND BE POSTMARKED BY September 13, 2024

NAME			
ADDRESS			
PHONE/EMAIL			
NAME OF DOG(S) ENTERED			
REGISTERED NAME	CALL NAME	CLASS(ES) ENTERED	
FOR ADDITIONAL DOGS, PLEASE ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET.			
DUPLICATE COPY OF ALL TRACKING ENTRY FORMS & CERTIFICATION MUST BE SENT TO THE TRACKING SECRETARY BY THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES.			
CLASS TYPE	QUANTITY	PRE-FEE/ EXTENDED-FEE	TOTAL
Most Versatile Aussie		\$32/42	\$
Conformation – Intact		\$37/47	\$
Conformation – Altered		\$37/47	\$
Conformation – Non-Regular – see list of classes in premium		\$37/47	\$
Junior Handling and Stockdog Junior Handling		No Fee	
Junior Handling Finals		No Fee	
Most Versatile Junior		No Fee	
Dock Jumping – per Launch		\$32/42	\$
Dock Jumping – per Fetch It		\$37/47	\$
Obedience - Regular and Optional Titling		\$37/47	\$
Obedience - Non-Regular		\$32/42	\$
Agility / Run		\$37	\$
Agility – 6 Runs		\$190	\$
Tracking TD /TDU		\$67/77	\$
Tracking TDX/UTDX		\$102/112	\$
Stockdog Trial – Ducks		\$47/57	\$
Stockdog Trial – Sheep		\$57/67	\$
Stockdog Trial – Cattle		\$67/77	\$
Rally - Regular		\$37/47	\$
Rally - Non-Regular		\$32/42	\$
Parade of Rescues		No Fee	
Parade of Veterans and Titleholders (designate which ONE on your entry form)		\$27/37	\$
Scent Detection Novice Trial (\$37/\$47 per run)		\$37/\$47	
Scent Detection Novice Trail-4 elements		\$140/\$180	
Vendor Permit (for those selling out of a stall or elsewhere on site)		\$185	\$
Stall Rental – 10X10, concrete floor (send separate \$100 deposit check per stall)		\$185	\$
Premium/ Grooming Space 10x10 space in conformation building w/ electricity		\$150	\$
Banquet Dinner (child under 10yrs old-\$20, Adult-\$38)		\$20/\$38	\$
Welcome Reception Dinner (child under 10yrs old-\$15, Adult-\$20)		\$15/\$20	\$
Pre-Ordered Catalog		\$35	\$
Catalog – MAILED (none mailed outside US)		\$55	\$
Tent Space - Entire Show (complete form on back)		\$150	\$
Tent Space - Daily (complete form on back)		\$25/Night	\$
RV Space – Entire Show w/full hook ups (complete form on back & send separate \$100 deposit check)		\$385	\$
RV Space – Entire Show w/water & sewer only (complete form on back & send separate \$100 deposit check)		\$300	\$
RV Space – per day (complete form on back & send separate \$100 deposit check)		\$45	\$
Catalog Advertising & Breeder’s Directory (complete form on forms page)		Various	\$
GRAND TOTAL: DUE AND PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF ENTRY SUBMISSION	\$		

Please complete the forms following the Check List for catalog advertising, RV space and tent space reservations. We need helpers for Agility, Obedience, Rally and Stock. Please indicate the jobs with which you are willing to help.

Entry Checklist

Did you:

- Include copies of ASCA registration papers for each dog entered over the age of 6 months?
- Complete an entry form for each class, including MVA? (The Summary Submission Form is NOT an entry form.)
- Make sure you put jump heights on entries that need heights?
- Make sure to include your approved proof of measurement, if applicable?
- Sign all of your forms?
- Include your correctly completed Summary Submission Form?
- Double-check your addition on the Summary Submission Form?
- Include your \$100 RV cleaning deposit check, one for each space reserved?
- Include your \$100 stall cleaning deposit check, one for each stall reserved?
- Include your check for entries and reservations made out completely to "2024ASCA Nationals" and signed?
- Make sure your email address is clearly printed or word-processed? (This is the only way you will receive your confirmation letter.)
- Include your dog's ASCA titles on the entry?
- Include your Parade write up? (maximum 100 words)
- Include your Most Versatile Junior write up? (maximum 100 words)

RV Space & Tent Camping Reservation Form

RV RESERVATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SEPARATE \$100 CLEANING DEPOSIT CHECK!
IN ORDER TO BE PARKED TOGETHER, YOU MUST SEND IN CAMPING RESERVATIONS TOGETHER!

___ RV spaces \$385 for entire show (full hook-ups-electric, water and sewer)

___ RV spaces \$300 for entire show (water/sewer only)

___ Tent or RV dry camp spaces \$150 for entire show (no electric/water) # ___ Tent spaces at daily rate \$25 /night

Name _____ email: _____

Type of RV _____ Length _____ Rental? Yes No

Width with slide outs OUT _____ Slide outs: driver's side passenger's side both sides

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____ License Plate # & State _____

Breeders' Directory

due by August 31, 2024

Name _____

Kennel Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Breeders Directory: Please include the following circled information in catalog's Breeder Directory for \$20:

Adults	Puppies
Obedience	Tracking
Rally	Agility
Conformation	Stock Dogs
Handling	Stud Service

We need your help!
Please volunteer below and we
will be in contact!

Volunteers (lunch provided)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Venue: Agility Obedience
 Rally Stock
 Tracking

Credit Card Information If you wish to pay with a credit card, please complete the information below. Credit card payments will be subject to a 4% fee.

Name on card: _____

Card #: _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Mailing address _____ ZIP Code _____

Cardholder's signature: _____ Date: _____



2024 ASCA Stockdog Shoot Out

Qualifying

- A) The top nine (9) dogs from Finals with the highest combined score in sheep and cattle from all rounds.
- B) Top nine (9) dogs from Nationals Advanced Sheep and Advanced Cattle High Combined score. Lowest time will serve as a tie-breaker, if needed. No duck scores will be included.
- C) **Two (2) entries will come from the highest bid for entry auctioned off at the Calcutta on Thursday night, after qualifying entries are announced**
- D) **Twenty (20) different dogs will qualify for the Stockdog Shoot Out. In case there is an overlap of the qualifiers, additional dogs will be taken from the Finals scores. Alternates will be announced in case a qualifying dog cannot compete or does not wish to compete.**
- E) **Qualifying entrants will pay an entry fee of \$50. All entry fees will roll back to the payout total.**
- F) Tied scores will be broken by lowest combined time.

Rules for the Stockdog Shoot Out

- 1) The courses will be announced **on the day of competition.**
- 2) **At least one head of stock must go through an obstacle in order to move on.**
- 3) **Two judges will watch and agree on the stock through each obstacle. ASCA rules for overgripping and overworking stock will apply. The dog will be given one warning and then will be disqualified for overgripping or stock abuse.**
- 4) **Stock will be gate cut from stock used in the National Specialty. 3-10 head of stock will be used.**
- 5) **Time will be kept to the hundredth of a second.**
- 6) **Ties will be settled by the lowest fetch time.**
- 7) **The winner will be the dog with the highest number of points with the lowest time.**

Prize Money

A cash purse will be offered. (Other donations are welcome.) Prize money will be a total of entry fees, buy in bids and donations. Prize money will be divided as follows:

SHEEP

First Place \$200, Second Place \$100

CATTLE

First Place \$200, Second Place \$100.

COMBINED

First Place (Lowest Combined Time) 50%

Second Place 30%

Third Place 20%

Calcutta

Treasure Valley ASC will hold a Calcutta for the Shoot Out following the Stockdog Nationals awards on Thursday evening. Qualifying entrants will pay an entry fee of \$50 at the Calcutta, to reserve their entry into the Shootout. Two entries will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Only CASH will be accepted for the entry fees and the Calcutta purse at the time of bidding. Calcutta purse will be divided (after expenses are deducted) between the entrant and the buyer. Calcutta purse will be awarded after completion of the Shoot Out.

COME JOIN THE FUN!!!!