



# Quarterly

Spring 2024 Edition

*A Quarterly for the Members by the Members*





*Canadian National Australian Shepherd Association*

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# President's Report

*by: Shawna Wiebe*

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# Spring 2024 - President's Report

Spring is right around the corner!

I live along a river that is extremely popular with ice fishermen. Every year a small town of fishing shacks is set up. The shacks must be removed by a certain date as an amphibex comes along and breaks up all the ice in anticipation of the spring thaw. That's what always signals 'spring' to me. This year everything is over a week early! A question was asked regarding what CNASA plans to do about tails and the breed standard. The standard already accepts natural tails, whether they be full length, or some degree of bob tail.

"The tail may be docked, bobtailed, or naturally long." CNASA will NOT be adding a description of the tail or tail carriage. There is already a description of the croup. "The croup is moderately sloping, the ideal being 30° from the horizontal."

If a dog has the correct slope of croup, generally the tail will follow. The flat croups that were popular for quite a while because they added a very flashy kick back in the rear leg movement, may now cause high set tails that are carried over the back. Judges that disregarded the correct croup in the past, may now pay more attention when they see high tails.

Adding a description of the tail is a HUGE undertaking. We are not even totally sure what a correct tail in an Aussie looks like. We have had decades and decades of docked tails. It would mean looking at the description of the croup, describing tail set, and describing tail carriage. And all of that for multiple tail lengths! This would be a huge undertaking for ASCA's Conformation Committee, which is filled with experts on structure, never mind our little Canadian club. We have always been very careful when addressing the standard not to add faults to a standard that list very few.

Movement is something that is addressed quite clearly in our standard, yet we still see judges rewarding dogs that don't converge properly on the down and back. A non-converging front is a very serious soundness issue in our breed. Dirty rears that interfere when the dog is traveling away are also a soundness issue. I'm not sure that everyone even knows what clean down and backs look like?

Every show I go to, I sit ringside all day long. I find the corner of the down and back and watch the judging. This last show in Brandon, I sat and watched 6 shows. All the groups.

How are people learning when they're not watching rings?? The absolute best way to learn is to sit with someone more experienced and judge the dogs as they are shown. Comment on clean fronts, comment on dirty rears, look at the toplines, look at the side – and I'm talking in ALL breeds! There is so much to learn by watching other breeds! If you like a dog, justify why. If you don't like a dog, justify why. Do your placements match the judge? It's okay if they don't always match, different people put more weight on different aspects of the standard. Speaking of standards – I have my phone with me and when we're watching labs, I pull up the lab standard, same deal if I'm watching chihuahuas. If your picks are consistently not jiving with the judge, find a mentor and watch a bit with them. They may be able to add some clarity for you.

The other thing you can see when you sit and watch ringside is handling. You can see who didn't watch the dog before them and doesn't know the judge's pattern (annoying!). You can see who is fidgeting with their dog while the judge waits and waits. You can see who is going too fast, or too slow, for their dog. And some handlers you don't see at all, your eyes just go to the dog – that should be your goal.

The best part about dog shows is the company we keep. Brandon shows are particularly enjoyable for me because we all descend on Shannon Cole's house, and talk dogs and life, all night long. If you don't have those trusted dog friends, shows are a very lonely place, and people don't stay in the sport very long.

It was also nice to see a show with such a large obedience and rally entry. They reached their limit and had a waiting list. Some beautiful Aussies working and winning!!

Forecast now says a big winter storm over the weekend. So much for my early spring!

Shawna Wiebe  
CNASA President

# INTRODUCING the NEW CNASA Logo's



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Coming Soon....*





# Canadian National Australian Shepherd Association 2024 National Specialty

## Events:

**Thursday, August 29**

### Herding

Sheep Thrills Farm – Grandora Sask.

Runs available 2 Sheep, 2 Geese, 1 Cattle

\*open to all breeds, Special awards for Australian Shepherds

**Saturday, August 31**

### Conformation Specialty

Judge – Elizabeth Stibley, ASCA Sr. Breeder Judge

**Sunday, September 1**

Held with the Saskatoon Kennel & Obedience Club

Obedience – Trial 5

\*open to all breeds, Special awards for Australian Shepherds

Rally – Trial 1

\*open to all breeds, Special awards for Australian Shepherds

*Please watch for Premium & Show information from*

*TKO Show Services & Dog Show .ca*

# Interested in Sponsoring a Class for the CNASA 2024 Nationals??

The pages to follow have a list of classes available for sponsorship and their associated price.

You can sponsor a class by sending an etransfer to [cnasanationals@gmail.com](mailto:cnasanationals@gmail.com)

**\*\*Please note the class you wish to sponsor in the etransfer\*\***

Once a class has been sponsored it will be marked as SPONSORED on the CNASA Facebook Members Group in the Pinned Posts Section of the Page.  
Hurry before your class is gone!!

## Your Support is Appreciated!!



# The Canadian National Australian Shepherd Association Sponsorships

Class	Price / Each	SPONSOR
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Conformation		
Best of Breed	\$100	SPONSORED
Best Opposite Sex	\$100	
Best of Winners	\$100	
Winners Dog	\$75	SPONSORED
Winners Bitch	\$75	SPONSORED
Reserve Winners Dog	\$75	
Reserve Winners Bitch	\$75	
Select Dog	\$75	
Select Bitch	\$75	
Award of Merit	\$75	
Best of Breed Puppy	\$50	SPONSORED
Best of Breed Veteran	\$75	
Best of Opposite Sex Veteran	\$75	
Best Baby Puppy	\$50	SPONSORED
Brace	\$50	SPONSORED
Breeders Showcase 1 - 4 placements		
• Placement #1	\$50	
• Placement #2	\$40	
• Placement #3	\$30	
• Placement #4	\$20	
Owner Handler	\$50	SPONSORED
Best Junior Handler	\$75	SPONSORED
Best of Breed - Altered	\$100	SPONSORED
Best Opposite Sex - Altered	\$100	
Best of Winners - Altered	\$100	
Winners Dog - Altered	\$75	
Winners Bitch - Altered	\$75	
Reserve Winners Dog - Altered	\$75	
Reserve Winners Bitch - Altered	\$75	



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<b>Herding Trial</b>		
High Combined Aussie - Advanced	\$150	
High Combined Aussie - Intermediate	\$125	
High Combined Aussie - Starter	\$100	
High In Trial Sheep - Run #1	\$100	
Reserve High In Trial Sheep - Run #1	\$50	SPONSORED
High In Trial Geese - Run #1	\$100	
Reserve High In Trial Geese - Run #1	\$50	SPONSORED
High In Trial Cattle	\$100	
Reserve High In Trial Cattle	\$50	SPONSORED
High In Trial Sheep - Run #2	\$100	
Reserve High In Trial Sheep - Run #2	\$50	SPONSORED
High In Trial Geese - Run #2	\$100	
Reserve High In Trial Geese - Run #2	\$50	SPONSORED
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Advanced (5 sponsorships available)</b>		
• Sponsorship #1	\$30	
• Sponsorship #2	\$30	
• Sponsorship #3	\$30	
• Sponsorship #4	\$30	
• Sponsorship #5	\$30	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Intermediate (5 sponsorships available)</b>		
• Sponsorship #1	\$30	
• Sponsorship #2	\$30	
• Sponsorship #3	\$30	
• Sponsorship #4	\$30	
• Sponsorship #5	\$30	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Started (5 sponsorships available)</b>		
• Sponsorship #1	\$30	
• Sponsorship #2	\$30	
• Sponsorship #3	\$30	
• Sponsorship #4	\$30	
• Sponsorship #5	\$30	



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Class	Price / Each	SPONSOR
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<b>Obedience Trial</b>		
High Aussie In Trial	\$75	
High Aussie In Class (each - listed below)	\$50	
Novice A	\$60 Class	
Novice B	Package (A & B)	
Open A	\$60 Class	
Open B	Package (A & B)	
Utility A	\$60 Class	
Utility B	Package (A & B)	
<b>Rally Trial</b>		
High Aussie In Trial	\$75	
High Aussie In Class (each - listed below)	\$50	
Novice A	\$60 Class	
Novice B	Package (A & B)	
Intermediate	\$50	
Advanced A	\$80 Class	
Advanced B	Package (A & B)	
Excellent A	\$100 Class	
Excellent B	Package (A & B)	
Master Class	\$100	

\*Prize for any aussie obtaining a new title in Rally and Obedience - Sponsored by Sylvia Swaenepoel

**BIG Thank You to Everyone  
Wishing to Sponsor a Class!!**

# WHAT A WEEKEND FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL GIRL!

A heartfelt thank you to the following judges for these wins!  
Grp 1 ~ BPIG Joanne Fernall  
Grp 2~ BPIG~BPIS Patrick Mudge  
Grp 2 ~BPIG Patricia Taylor  
And winning her third ASCA major under Carol Gray!



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GROUP 1ST  
BEST PUPPY IN GROUP

MULTI GROUP PLACING BPISS MBPIS MBPIG CH  
KIJI I'LL HAVE WHAT SHE'S HAVING ASCA MJR PTD

ALWAYS OWNER HANDLED BY DEBBIE - BRED BY KIM & ALICIA SCHMIDT, DEBBIE CARTER

**CKC CH, ASCA MAJOR POINTED WR AUSSIES THE PERFECT BLOOM, HIC**

Sire: AKC GCh, ASCA SCCH Shalako's Under The Influence - Swayed

Dam: CKC GCH WR Aussies Standing Outside The Fire, HIC- Brook

WATCH FOR

*Calla*

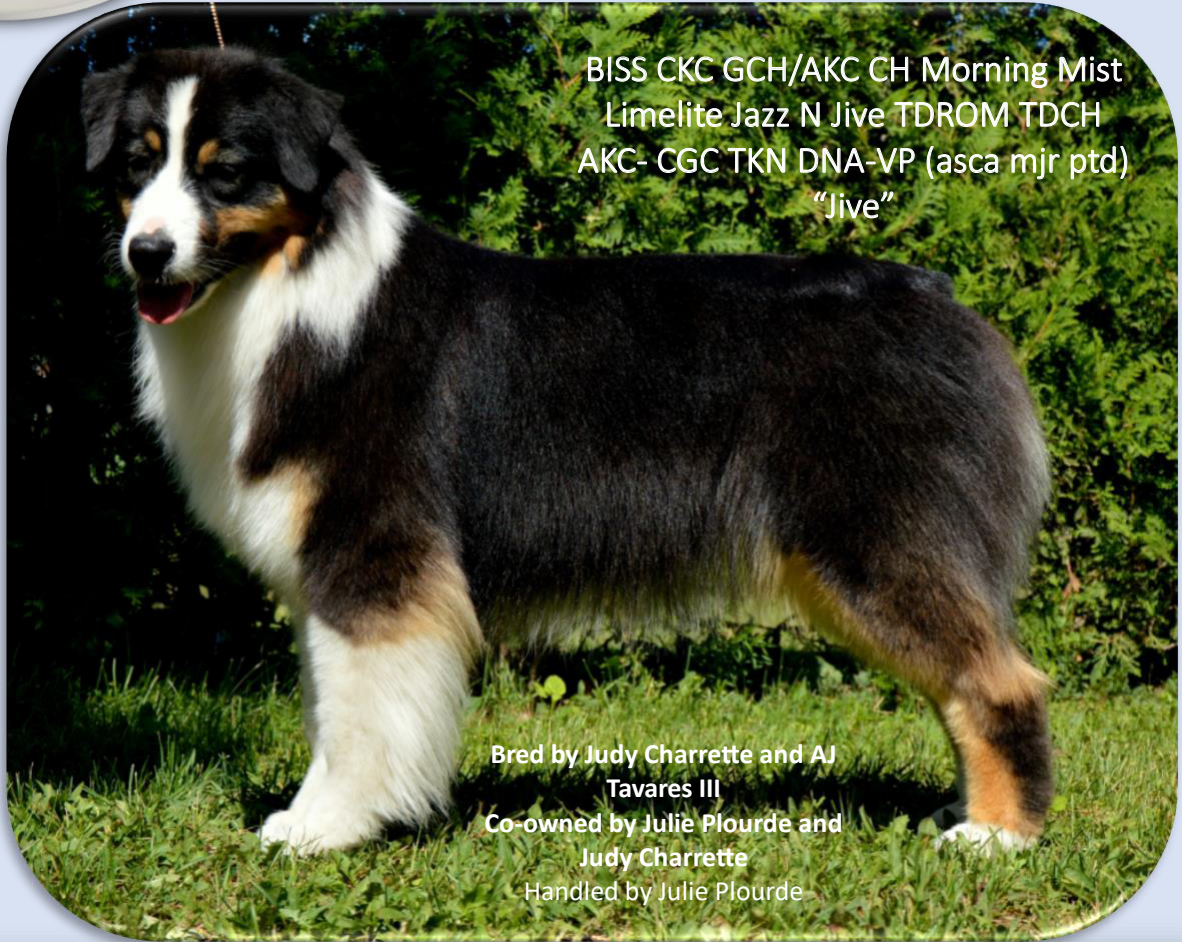
IN THE SPECIALS RING IN 2024.



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# AppleStream Aussies is heading to USASA Nationals



BISS CKC GCH/AKC CH Morning Mist  
 Limelite Jazz N Jive TDROM TDCH  
 AKC- CGC TKN DNA-VP (asca mjr ptd)  
 "Jive"

Bred by Judy Charrette and AJ  
 Tavares III  
 Co-owned by Julie Plourde and  
 Judy Charrette  
 Handled by Julie Plourde



Applestream's Jumpin' Jive New Edition  
 ITD-M TDCH "Candy"

Bred by Julie Plourde and Judy Charrette  
 owned and handled by Julie Plourde



Applestream's Reliving Flashdance ITD  
 CGC (AKC mjr ptd) "Cara"

Bred by Julie Plourde (co-owned) and Judy  
 Charrette  
 Co-owned and handled by Barbara Hoffman





# PASE Presents Our Summer Show Line Up

Mark Your Calendars!

*Sanction Pending*

## June 22 – 1 ASCA Show

Held After BIS at the PCA Show in Balgonie

CKC Judge Olga Gagne

## July 6 & 7 – 5 ASCA Shows

### ASCA Breeder Judges

Sherrie Scott

Kaitlyn Scott-Pert

Canby Scott

### CKC Judges

Diane Fast

Corinne Walker

## Classes Offered

Juniors, Puppy, Regular & Altered Conformation

All show information will be on Canuck Dogs



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- Litter Announcement
- Puppy Availability
- New Title Brags
- Article Submissions
- Business Advertisement
- And so much more...

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Half Page Colour Ad - \$15.00

#### **Cover Page** (Members Only)\* - \$25.00

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Alliston, ON  
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E-transfers can also be sent to [cnasatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:cnasatreasurer@gmail.com)



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January & February

**NASDA Invitationals 2024**

- Lost Item Recovery I Invitational
- MLOCH Invitational
- Urban Locating I Invitational
- Trailing & Locating I Showcase
- LI I Best Of Breed 1
- LI II Best Of Breed 5
- TL I Best Of Breed 3
- UL I Best Of Breed 3
  
- CWAGS Scent Patrol 1
- CWAGS Scent Ranger 1
  
- Urban Challenge 1 - I



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# Harry

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OTDsd STDc RN TD HTc Hld Hls AGNS AGNJS RATI RATM EAC EJC OCC TG-E  
WV-E O-TN-E O-GRN GB-N ATD-M ETD UL-III, TL-II, SD-II, LI- I, UC-I,  
NADAC Open Versatility  
Major pointed in ASCA.

Owned by Alison MacGillivray, Bred by Tanya Wheeler

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← Australian Shepherds →

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 X CKC CH ASCA MAJ. PT'D BELLBRIGHT'S KEEPING IT CLASSY NTD CGN NS VN

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 OFA HIPS - GOOD ELBOWS - NORMAL EYES CLEARED

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**Gage** **Navissa**

AKC/ASCA CH Stormridge True North x CKC CH Bellbright's Oh Mother, It's Happening NTD CGN NS VN

Clear Health Panel  
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 All Colors Possible.

Clear Health Panel  
 OFA Hips & Elbows Pending...  
 Eyes Cleared

**Kingston x Sienna**

**Kingston**  
 CKC CH ASCA Maj. Pt'd Oenomei's King of the North at Bellbright NTC CGN NS VN  
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 OFA Hips - Good Elbows - Normal Eyes Cleared

x

**Sienna**  
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- **List of Upcoming Events** (Including National and Regional Specialties)
- **Articles** (e.g. Grooming, Intro to Events, Standards, and much more...)
- **Awards and Accomplishments**
- **Access to a Support Network**
- **Training Tips and Tricks**
- **Instructional Video's**
- **Seminars**
- **And more...**

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**Breeder Associate\* – nil**

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