



CENTRAL VALLEY AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB
is hosting

RALLY: **Saturday, February 15, 2025**
Two ASCA rally trials (AM is Trial #1 and PM is Trial #2)

OBEDIENCE: **Sunday, February 16, 2025**
Two ASCA obedience trials (AM is Trial #1 and PM is Trial #2)

Our Rally and Obedience Judge is **BETSY COLEMAN**

****Open to all breeds and mixed breeds****
(ASCA sanctioned ~ please see ASCA registration number requirements below)

LOCATION: Fresno Fairgrounds, 1121 S. Chance Ave., Fresno, CA 93702

RING: 40' X 50' with baby gates, under cover on dirt

RALLY LIMIT: 35 entries per trial

OBEDIENCE LIMIT: 20 entries per trial

OPENING DATE: No opening date. Send entries in now.

PRE-ENTRIES: Must be postmarked by **February 7, 2025**.

ENTRY FEES: **Pre-entry:** \$18 per trial for Rally or Obedience

Day of Show: \$20 per trial for Rally or Obedience. Day of Show entries (if available) will be taken from 8:30 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. and for approximately 10 minutes before Trial #2 starts.

SPECIAL WEEKEND PRE-ENTRY PACKAGE: Enter any **FOUR regular classes with the same dog for \$65.**

If limits are reached in Obedience or Rally, we will have a waiting list.
Please call or Email Cynthia Downing after February 13th to check for 'Day of Show' entry availability

**TRIAL CHAIR /
SECRETARY**

Sue Graham, P.O. Box 2297, Paso Robles, CA 93447

Cell: (626) 318-2494

Email: sssssgraham@aol.com

SHOW COORDINATOR:

Cynthia Downing, 1214 W. Tenaya Way, Fresno, CA 93711

Cell: (559) 385-3076

Email: Cynthia.a.downing@gmail.com

SCHEDULE (BOTH DAYS):

Trial #1: Starts at **9:00 a.m.**

Trial #2: Will begin approximately 30 minutes after the end of Trial #1 but no earlier **than 11:30 a.m.**

DIRECTIONS, SET UP, AND PARKING:

Take Freeway 99 to Fresno. Take the 180 exit and go east. Take the Cedar Avenue exit. Turn left on Cedar. Go to Kings Canyon Avenue and turn left. Turn right on Chance Avenue. Continue to Gate 2 or turn left on Butler and continue to Gate 7. **NOTE: A large congested event will be at the north end of the Fairgrounds. If you take Chance Avenue, allow extra time to reach the gates to our venue.** The Central Valley ASC show is in the Livestock Pavilion shown on the map below. There is plenty of parking in and around the Pavilion. You may be able to enter Gate 2 from Chance Avenue or Fairgrounds staff may ask you to enter off Butler Avenue. The Fairground gates open at 7:00 a.m. for exhibitor access and set up. The gates close at 6:00 p.m. or a half hour after Trial #2, whichever is later.

RV Parking:

Contact Denise Creelman at (559) 909-1616



CHECKS: Make checks payable to CVASC and mail to:
CVASC c/o Cynthia Downing, 1214 W. Tenaya Way, Fresno, CA 93711

ENTRY FORMS: All entries must use the official ASCA entry form with a signed agreement. **Rally and Obedience have separate entry forms which are included in this premium for your convenience.** Incorrect or missing information (including signature) will invalidate entries. **Please use one entry form per dog.**

PLEASE SEND RALLY AND OBEDIENCE ENTRIES TO CYNTHIA DOWNING. DO NOT SEND THEM TO THE PERSON TAKING CONFORMATION ENTRIES.

RALLY CLASSES OFFERED: Masters C/B/A, Excellent C/B/A, Advanced C/B/A, Novice C/B/A

OBEDIENCE CLASSES OFFERED: Utility B/A, Open ODX B/A, Open CDX B/A, Novice C/B/A, and Beginner Novice B/A. Group Sits and Downs to follow individual levels of classes. A, B, and C groups may be combined.

WILDCARD CLASSES OFFERED: Wildcard classes will be offered for all regular Obedience classes. Dogs can enter any Wildcard class without having to complete lower level ASCA titles. For example, an AKC Utility dog with no ASCA titles doesn't have to enter the Novice class. The dog can enter the Wildcard class in Utility to practice any exercises desired. For more information on Wildcard classes, refer to section 12.5, page 61 of the ASCA Obedience Rule book.

AWARDS: **Rally:** Ribbons for 1st – 4th, X ribbons for scores of 195 or over; Q ribbons for scores of 170-194. Rosettes for High Combined, High in Trial, and High in Trial Junior, as well as High Score Aussie and High Score Other Breed (entries with QT numbers).

Obedience: Ribbons for 1st - 4th and qualifying scores. Rosettes for High Combined, High in Trial, and High in Trial Junior as well as High Score Aussie and High Score Other Breed (dogs with QT numbers).

EMERGENCY VET: **24/7 Pet Vets**, 1639 N. Fresno Street, Fresno, CA (559) 486-0520
Fresno Pet ER, 7375 N Palm Bluffs, Fresno, CA (559) 437-3766

Additional Information:

1. Entry must be on current entry forms which are included with this premium or can be found on the ASCA website
Obedience forms (<https://www.asca.org/wpcontent/uploads/2016/04/obedentryform.pdf>)
Rally forms (<https://www.asca.org/wpcontent/uploads/2016/04/rallyentryform.pdf>).
2. No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA Obedience and/or Rally program; a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs; or a person not in good standing with ASCA.
3. Bitches in season are not allowed to compete.
4. No entry fees will be refunded after the close of pre-entries. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There is a \$35 service charge for returned checks.
5. These trials will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA.
6. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG.
7. These ASCA Rally and Obedience trials are open to all breeds, including mixed breeds, with an ASCA Registration or ASCA QTracking number. We will have forms available at the trial (so we can forward them to the ASCA office) but we encourage you to apply for a QTracking number in advance. The application is on the ASCA website: <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>
8. CVASC, their Board of Directors, ASCA, its Board of Directors, the Fresno Fairgrounds and staff, 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.
9. Show Grounds: The show grounds are the boundaries of the grounds on which ASCA events are being held. They include, but are not limited to, all areas outside the ring/trial arena (including the buffer zone) set aside for grooming, holding of dogs, and parking of exhibitors' vehicles. Bathrooms are available for use.
10. Club officers: Denise Creelman, President – (559) 909-1616 / Leslie Creelman Sosa, Treasurer – (559) 909-0465 / Charla Patterson, Secretary – (559) 967-1079

Local Hotels (verify pet friendly):

University Inn ~ 2655 E. Shaw, Fresno, CA 93610 (559) 294-0224
Comfort Suites ~ 143 Clovis, Clovis, CA. 93612 (480) 725-1636
Hampton Inn & Suites ~ 855 Gettysburg, Clovis, CA. 93612 (559) 348-0000
Motel 6 ~ 6730 N. Blackstone, Fresno, CA 93710 (559) 431-3557
La Quinta Inn Fresno Yosemite ~1508 Clovis, Clovis (559) 291-9000

**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®****RALLY ENTRY FORM**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

ENTRY NUMBER

HOST CLUB CVASC

Breed: _____ Color: _____

Registered Name of Dog: _____

ASCA Registration/Tracking #: _____ Sex: Male Female

Birth Date: _____ Call Name: _____

CLASSES ENTERED FOR EACH TRIAL												
Mark classes that apply	Trial 1 Date			Trial 2 Date			Trial 3 Date			Trial 4 Date		
	2-15-2025 AM			2-15-2025 PM								
Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C
Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C
Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C
Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C
Non-Regular												
Jump Heights				Total Entry Fees			\$					

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder(s): _____

If the entry is being handled by a Junior, please provide the necessary info below:

Junior's Relationship to all Owners: _____

Jr. Member ID#: _____ Jr. Birth Date: _____

Junior's Name: _____

Owner: _____ Member ID#: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip/Country: _____

Email: _____ Phone#: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

AGREEMENT

IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT—Please read the following carefully as it, among other things, may prevent you from suing ASCA® and persons/entities affiliated with it. This agreement could even require you to defend them from demands and suits by third parties that include an assertion of wrongdoing by you. (1) The person signing this Agreement represents being authorized to enter into it on behalf of him/herself, as well as (if different) the owner(s)/exhibitor(s)/handler(s) of the dog(s) for which an entry form is being submitted (all these parties collectively referred to herein as "Applicant"). (2) "Releasees" here collectively refers to the Australian Shepherd Club of America® (ASCA®); its affiliate clubs; and the officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents of ASCA® and of those clubs. (3) This Agreement voluntarily is entered into by Applicant in exchange for the acceptance of the associated entry form and permission to participate in related activities. (4) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations applicable to this event. (5) Applicant certifies that the entered dog will not pose a hazard to people, property, stock animals, or other dogs, and further that the dog is current with rabies shots along with any other vaccinations required by its state of residence. (6) Applicant acknowledges and assumes the risks to Applicant and Applicant's dog associated with participation in the event, among which could be ones associated with poor condition of the facilities and surrounding areas; security measures or lack of them; electrical appliances; fittings; show rings; the presence of unfamiliar persons; and the presence/involvement of other animals—whether stock, dogs, or otherwise. (7) Applicant further agrees to comply with all recommended and required health and safety precautions, among which may be those related to social distancing; quarantining; wearing of face coverings; and non-participation of persons exhibiting symptoms or for whom there otherwise has been a likelihood of recent exposure to COVID-19 or other contagious diseases. (8) Applicant additionally acknowledges and agrees to assume the risks associated with taking part in the event though others might neglect compliance with health and safety precautions/requirements or pose an undue risk of spreading disease. For example, as is true as to any public event, there is some risk that Applicant and/or those affiliated with Applicant may catch COVID-19 or another contagious disease at the event. (9) To the maximum extent permissible, this release is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice of law rules. (10) To the extent that Applicant—or another party suing on behalf of Applicant, or suing to recover based on injuries/death/damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property—sues ASCA® (or a board member or staff member or agent of ASCA®) as a defendant, the sole appropriate forum (to the maximum extent permitted by law) for the suit shall be the state or federal courts serving Brazos County, Texas (where ASCA® has its headquarters). (11) Applicant hereby releases and waives any claims Applicant otherwise might assert against the Releasees as to any injury or damage claim connected in any way to any alleged act or omission arising out of, or occurring concurrent with, the event and related activities, interactions, communications, and even adjacent premises. (12) This release is made not only as to Applicant but also for anyone who might assert a claim on behalf of Applicant or based on purported injury or damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property, as well as any heir, beneficiary, assignee, executor, trustee, agent, or survivor of Applicant. (13) Applicant further agrees to assume sole responsibility for and indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from related claims, demands, judgments, and settlement payments. (14) These waiver, release, and indemnification provisions extend even to claims or demands asserting that the acts or omissions resulted in bodily injury or death or from intentional wrongdoing, as well as to attorney fees and other costs of defense. (15) The duties of indemnification further extend to any claims or demands asserted against Releasees that are alleged to have arisen out of the acts or omissions of Applicant, Applicant's dog, or others affiliated with Applicant. Among other things, this means that Applicant would pay the legal defense of Releasees if someone sued them based on a claim Applicant carelessly exposed the claimant to COVID-19. (16) Applicant's promises in this agreement apply without regard to the type of claim or cause of action asserted against Releasees. (17) To the extent any provision of this agreement is unenforceable, the remainder of it nonetheless is to be enforced. (18) This agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum permissible legal protection from—among other things—claims and suits pursued by Applicant (and/or those acting on behalf of Applicant or over injury/damage to Applicant), as well as from ones based on the purported wrongful acts or omissions of Applicant. (19) Nothing in this Agreement requires you to indemnify Releasees from claims by third parties that involve no allegations of improper acts or omissions by you, those affiliated with you, nor your dog(s). (20) Applicant acknowledges having read, understood, and had the opportunity for independent legal review of this document prior to signing it.

Date: _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/HANDLER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18)
PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS AND RULE VIOLATIONS



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

Obedience Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Entry Number

HOST CLUB **CVASC**

Breed _____ Color _____

Registered Name of Dog _____

ASCA Registration/Tracking # _____ DOB: _____ Sex: M F

DOGS MAY ENTER ONLY ONE REGULAR OPEN CLASS PER TRIAL.

It must be listed on entry whether entry is Open CDX or ODX

Jumping Vet Height? Yes No

WRITE/TYPE CLASSES ENTERING FOR EACH TRIAL				
	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3	Trial 4
Date	2-16-2025 AM	2-16-2025 PM		
AM or PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM / <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM / <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM / <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM / <input type="checkbox"/> PM
Regular: Utility A/B, Open CDX A/B Open ODX A/B Novice A/B				
*OTCH or OTCH-O→				
Optional Titling and Non-Regular				
*Indicate where to apply points, if eligible for OTCH points.	Jump Height		TOTAL ENTRY FEES	\$

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder _____ Call Name _____

Junior's Relationship to Owners _____ Junior Member # _____

Junior's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Owner(s) _____ ASCA Membership # _____

Primary Owner Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number _____

Printed Name of Handler _____ Date _____

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