#### **CENTRAL VALLEY AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB**



is hosting

**RALLY:** Saturday, February 14, 2026

Two ASCA rally trials (AM is Trial #1 and PM is Trial #2)

**OBEDIENCE:** Sunday, February 15, 2026

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 9, 2026

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

**Day of Show:** \$20 per trial for Rally or Obedience

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

TRIAL SECRETARY/

SHOW COORDINATOR: Cynthia Downing, 1214 W. Tenaya Way, Fresno, CA 93711

Cell: (559) 385-3076

Email: Cynthia.a.downing@gmail.com

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

Cell: (626) 318-2494

Email: <u>sssssgraham@aol.com</u>

SCHEDULE (BOTH DAYS): Trial #1: Starts at 8:00 a.m.

**Trial #2:** Will begin approximately 30 minutes after the end of

Trial #1 but no earlier than 12:00 noon

**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 unless Fairgrounds staff asks you to enter Gate 7 off Butler Avenue. **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. 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 <u>signed</u> agreement. Rally and Obedience have <u>separate entry forms</u> which are included in this premium for your convenience. Incorrect or missing information (including signature) will invalidate entries. <u>Please use one entry form per dog.</u>

# 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.

**HIGH JUMP:** Non-displaceable high jump will be used.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 (dogs 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

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital, 7375 N Palm Bluffs, Fresno, CA (559) 345-9545

#### **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://wwwasca.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.
- 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:

  <a href="https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf">https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf</a>
- 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

ENTRY NUMBER

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

HOST CLUB	CVASC								
Breed: Color:									
Registered Nam	ne of Dog:								
ASCA Registration/Tracking #: Sex: Male Female									
CLASSES ENTERED FOR EACH TRIAL									
Mark classes	Trial 1 Date	Trial 2 Date	Trial 3 Date	Trial 4 Date					
that apply	2-14-26 AM	2-14-26 PM							
Novice	_A _B _C	□А □В □С	ПА ПВ ПС	ПА ПВ ПС					
Advanced	□A □B □C	□а □в □с	□а □в □С	□а □в □с					
Excellent	ПА ПВ ПС	Па Пів Пс	Па Пв Пс	□а □в □с					
Masters	ПА ПВ ПС	Па Пв Пс	□а □в □с	ПА ПВ ПС					
Non-Regular									
Jump Heights		Total Entry Fe	es \$						
Sire:									
Dam:									
Breeder(s):									
If the entry is b	eing handled by a	Junior, please p	rovide the neces	sary info below:					
Junior's Relatio	nship to all Owner	s:							
Jr. Member ID#: Jr. Birth Date:									
Junior's Name:									
Owner: Member ID#:									
Address:									
City/State/Zip/Country:									
Email: Phone#:									
Emergency Con	tact Name & Num	ber:							
Printed Name of	Handler		Date						

EXHIBITOR/OWNER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM

#### **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'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:

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# AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA® Obedience Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

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	HOST CLUB CVASC								
Breed Color									
Registered Name of Dog									
Α	ASCA Registration/Tracking #DOB:Sex:M								
DOGS MAY ENTER ONLY ONE REGULAR OPEN CLASS PER TRIAL. Jumping es									
It must be listed on entry whether entry is Open CDX or ODX  Vet Height?									
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		Date	2-15-26 AM	2-15-26 PM	Iriai 3		Trial 4		
	AM c	or PM	AM / PM	AM / PM	□AM /□F	M	□AM / □PM		
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	Open ODX Novice A								
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Ju	ınior's Relatio	onship t	o Owners		Junior Mem	ber#			
Junior's Name Birth Date									
o	Owner(s) ASCA Membership #								
Primary Owner Address									
City/State/Zip									
E	EmailPhone								
Emergency Contact Name & Number									
P	Printed Name of Handler			Date					

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