2027 WASCUNY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # (Home) _____ **(Cell)** _____

ASCA Membership # _____ **e-mail** _____

Type of Membership

Please circle the type of membership you are requesting

1. **Active single renewal (one vote) $ 20.00** 2. **Active family renewal (2 votes) $ 25.0**

Please see second page for definitions

Note: Active (renewal) membership requires that

- ***a) you are a member in good standing with ASCA***
- ***b) in a previous year, you have submitted a WASCUNY membership application form at the initial active membership fee of $19 for single or $22 for family, and that initial application had two sponsor signatures from WASCUNY members in good standing.***

3. **Junior (non-voting) $5.00**

ACTIVE MEMBERS: Please indicate which WASCUNY event(s) you will be helping with :
(Please note: Active membership implies just that – you will help with at least one annual club event)

Obedience and Rally Trials _____ July Sparkler _____ Agility trials _____ Tracking Seminar/Trial ____

Dock jumping seminar and or trial_____

Renewing active members please sign below:

I (we) agree to abide and uphold the Constitution, By-Laws, Registry, Rules, Policies, Procedures, Code of Ethics and Dispute Rules of both ASCA and WASCUNY. I am (we are) in good standing With the Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc.

Signature(s) _____Please make checks payable to WASCUNY Inc. and mail to:_____

Date _____Dianne Barrett
P.O. Box 503
Putnam, CT 06260

Our By-laws state that if membership renewal is not received by Feb. 2, that member will be dropped from the roster. If you have joined WASCUNY during the last quarter of the year, you do not owe 2027 dues.

Definition of Membership classifications:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP gives you who meet eligibility requirements a vote in club activities and implies you will be available to contribute in some way to our events. You may be able to help with paperwork, call judges, make travel or hotel arrangements for judges, help set up or take down show rings at our shows, be a conformation, obedience or rally steward, transport judges to and from the airport, etc. There are many jobs that help to create a successful club event and you don't need to know how – we will schedule you with an experienced person who will teach you. All the show jobs are easily learned and will expand your knowledge of the Australian Shepherd and ASCA events. Active membership allows you access to the internet discussion list WASCUNY IO, and show workers are guests of WASCUNY at our annual holiday party.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP is open to anyone under age 18 and not living with a club member.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP shall be open to any person and the resident members of their immediate family household who meet eligibility requirements. Voting memberships will be vested in members of the family who are 18 years of age or older and junior non-voting memberships shall be vested in members of the family who are younger than the age of 18.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP shall be open to any person or organization in good standing with ASCA desiring membership for the sole purpose of receiving e-mails from the Club. This membership has no voting privileges.

Working Australian Shepherd Club of Upstate New York, Inc.

WASCUNY was organized about 35 years ago by a handful of people who all owned a breed considered "rare" at the time – the Australian Shepherd. These women got together to train their dogs in obedience and to socialize with each other.

They soon found enough interest in the breed to affiliate themselves with the parent club of Aussies, the Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA). At the time, the American Kennel Club (AKC) did not recognize the breed and would not allow Aussies to participate in any AKC activities. With sanctioning by ASCA, the club was able to put on dog shows and trials in which the Aussies participated with great talent. Some of our members do not show their dogs, but have joined for the friendship and camaraderie that a group with similar interests can offer.

The primary objective of WASCUNY and ASCA is to protect and advance the Australian Shepherd breed. In service of this goal we:

Encourage and promote the breeding of purebred Australian Shepherds in such a manner as to bring their natural qualities to the highest degree attainable:

Strive to promote, educate and assist all owners of the breed to improve their knowledge of the breed and its history;

Protect and advance the interest of the Australian Shepherd breed and to encourage ethical breeding practices and sportsmanlike competition at all dog shows and trials;

Conduct conformation shows, obedience and rally trials, stock dog trials, agility trials, tracking tests, and other events in conformity with ASCA rules and regulations;

Encourage all breeders to accept the ASCA breed standard as the only standard of excellence by which the breed shall be judged.

We support ethical and humane breeding practices which include not allowing "backyard breeding', and insisting on hip, eye and congenital disease clearances before planned breeding. We support responsible ownership and kind and loving treatment of our animals. We wish to educate those owners who desire more information on their Aussies and support our national rescue effort called Aussie Rescue and Placement Helpline (ARPH).