



**Greater Atlanta Australian
Shepherd Club
Spring Fling**

<http://www.gaasc.org>
March 22- 24, 2024

Atlanta Dogwood Obedience Group Training Center
Conformation Secretary: Terry Dickey

Best in Show

Intact, Altered, Puppies, Juniors

Winners will be based on compilation of wins across the 5 shows.

CONFORMATION WILL BE INDOORS

Crating indoors is available on a limited basis. No grooming inside. Generators are welcome at your grooming site. Please clean up all loose dog hair at your site every day. Consider bringing canopies/shade for you and your dogs.

Building opens at noon on Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday and Sunday and closes one hour after the last show of the day.

All conformation shows will run in the following order: Juniors, Non-regular, Altered and Intact.

<u>Friday, March 22, 2024</u>		<u>Day of show</u>	
	Judge	Entry time	Judging
Conformation #1	Valerie Yarber (ASCA Provisional Judge)	1:00 – 2:00 PM	3:00 PM
<u>Saturday, March 23, 2024</u>		<u>Day of show</u>	
	Judge	Entry time	Judging
Conformation #2	Bruce Caldwell (ASCA Provisional Judge)	7:30 - 8:30 AM	9:30 AM
Conformation #3	Susan Rossy (ASCA Senior Breeder Judge)	12:00 - 12:30 PM	1:30 PM*
<u>Sunday, March 24, 2024</u>		<u>Day of show</u>	
	Judge	Entry time	Judging
Conformation #4	Richard Mullen (AKC Regular Judge)	7:30 - 8:30 AM	9:30 AM
Conformation #5	Carl Vitner (AKC Regular Judge)	12 – 12:30 PM	1:30 PM*

*Show will start at posted time or 30 minutes after the end of the previous show/trial, whichever is later. Show will not start before posted time.

Classes		Pre-Entry Fee	Day-of-Show Entry
Non Regular Conformation	2-4; 4-6 Month, BOB puppy; Veteran 7-10; 10 and over, Best Veteran, Best Op Veteran, Stockdog.	\$10.00 per show or \$45 all five shows	\$15.00
Regular & Altered Conformation	6-9; 9-12; 12-15, 15-18, Novice, American Bred, Bred by Exhibitor, Open (divided by color). All divided by sex.	\$25.00 per show or \$110 all five shows	\$30.00
Jr Showmanship	3-5 PeeWee, 6-7 Sub-Novice, 8-12 Novice/ Open, 13-17 Novice/Open.	\$5.00 per show or \$20 all five shows	\$5.00

Conformation:

Mail entries to: Terry Dickey, 130 Ben S. Dickey Road, Waynesboro, Georgia, 30830.

Make checks payable to Greater Atlanta ASC.

Direct questions to Show Secretary Terry Dickey at terrydickey17@yahoo.com or call (706) 830-4590.
Show Committee: Susan Herdman, Wendy Eldredge, Renee Watson

Pre-Entries open February 20, 2024 and close postmarked date March 16, 2024. Entries postmarked before the opening date or postmarked after the pre-entry closing date, will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

Please use the *new* Official ASCA Entry Forms found at www.ASCA.org (under Forms) and attached to this document. Entry forms can be filled in online (as "text entry") at: <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/conentyform.pdf>, then printed out, SIGNED, and mailed in.

There will be a \$35.00 service charge for any returned checks. Refunds issued up to pre-entry deadline. No refunds after that date. Substitutions allowed with dogs that you own or co-own.

Copies of registration papers do not need to be included with the entry.

Facility: All classes will be held indoors, on mats with ring gating. Crating indoors is available on a limited basis. Please put a towel or mat under your crates to protect the flooring. No grooming will be allowed inside. There is a large parking area with plenty of room for RV parking overnight, but there are no hook-ups. Please pick up after your dog in all areas. Dogs must be on leash at all times. All children on site must be carefully supervised at all times, for their safety. There are no food vendors, but there are several fast-food restaurants close by, Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, Wendy's, McDonalds, Arby's and others.

Awards

Conformation: Ribbons awarded for 1st through 4th place, with large rosettes for premium awards. Dog related prizes for premium awards may also be available. If you are interested in sponsoring Class or Show please contact the show secretary for more information.

NOTE: These events are being held on private property; you must obey all ADOG rules. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by & kept under the direct supervision of an adult at all times. The Atlanta Dogwood Obedience Group is not responsible for any damages, injuries, trauma, losses or etc. that may occur while you are on the property. *No alcohol, drugs or firearms are allowed on this property.*

Directions to show site:

Directions 3929 Green Industrial Way, Chamblee GA 30341 Take I-285 to Exit #31-A, Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, South. Continue on Peachtree Industrial Boulevard for approximately one mile to Green Industrial Way (between the 2 Acura car dealership lots), turn right. ADOG is at the end of the cul de sac.

Veterinarian Services:

Emergency Veterinarian Information: St Francis Veterinary Specialists and Emergency (404) 924-2000 625 Dekalb Industrial Way, Decatur, GA 30033

Hotels - Double check pet policy before booking your rooms.

- Holiday Inn 2158 Ranchwood Dr NE, Atlanta, GA 30345 770-934-6000 \$25 pet fee for the entire stay
- Sonesta ES Suites Atlanta Perimeter Center East 1901 Savoy Dr, Chamblee, GA 30341•(770) 455-4446
- Home2 Suites by Hilton Atlanta Norcross 5800 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Norcross, GA 30071•(770) 263-2020
- DoubleTree by Hilton Atlanta Perimeter Dunwoody 4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta, GA 30341•(770) 457-6363
- Extended Stay America - Atlanta – Norcross 6640 Bay Cir, Norcross, GA 30071•(770) 447-8446

Please, no dog washing in the motels. Pick up after your dog on the motel grounds.

GAASC requires that you pick up after your dog at the show site and hotel. Any complaints made by the hotel could result in loss of future trial privileges. All dogs must be on lead. No parking in fire lanes.

General Information:

- All dogs' ages will be calculated March 24, 2023. Be prepared to present papers on all dogs six months of age or older.
- Greater Atlanta ASC, ASCA, and the Atlanta Dogwood Obedience Group will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result was by accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made. No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riot, civil disobedience, fire and act of God, public emergency, and act of a public enemy, COVID or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- COVID Policies - Please check ASCA's website at <https://asca.org>.
- 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, 6091 E. State Route 21, Bryan, TX 77808, 979-778-1082. Show rules for conformation can be viewed online at <http://www.asca.org/Forms+and+Rule+Books>. Visit the [asca.org](http://www.asca.org) website for more information on these events. Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and Regulations, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial. Any handler, owner, or spectator being abusive towards a dog or exhibiting poor sportsmanship will be asked to leave the show site for the duration of the show, and no refunds will be given.
- 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 Chapter 11 and the ASCA Dispute Rules and ASCA Discipline Guidelines.
- No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA Conformation program; a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs; or a person not in good standing with ASCA.



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®
Conformation Entry Form
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

ENTRY NUMBER

AGREEMENT

HOST CLUB _____

Breed _____ Col or _____

Registered Name of Dog _____ Birth date _____ Sex: M F

Registration # _____

WRITE IN CLASSES ENTERING FOR EACH DAY					
DATE OF SHOW	FRI:	SAT:	SUN:	OTHER:	
Altered Conformation	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3	3
Intact Conformation	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3	3
Non-Regular Class	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3	3
Junior Showmanship	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3	3
TOTAL ENTRY FEE \$					

Other dog Entered in brace _____

Junior Name _____ JR Birth date: _____

Junior Relation to owner(s) _____ JR Member ID _____

If the Conformation Entry is being held by Junior, please provide necessary info above.

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder _____ Call Name _____

Owner _____ ASCA Member ID _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

Printed Name of Exhibitor _____ Date _____

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

IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT—(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) and 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 officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents; as well as ASCA's affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees, judges, contractors, insurers, and agents. (3) Applicant enters into this Agreement in consideration for being allowed to submit an entry form and, if approved, to take part in related activities of ASCA and/or its affiliates. (4) Applicant acknowledges entering into this Agreement voluntarily, after the opportunity to obtain independent legal review of it and to have questions about its likely meaning answered through such review. (5) Applicant accepts the terms of this Agreement not only on his/her own behalf but also for his/her successors, assigns, beneficiaries, heirs, parents/guardians, and anyone else who might raise a claim on his/her behalf or as a result of her suffering harm. (6) To the extent any provision or application of this Agreement turns out to be unenforceable, the rest of it still remains fully effective. (7) This Agreement is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice-of-law rules, and—to the extent permitted by law—any legal action by Applicant that names Releasees as one or more defendants shall be filed and heard solely in the state or federal courts serving the county of ASCA's headquarters: Brazos County, Texas. (8) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event. (9) Applicant represents that the dog(s) being entered is/are not known to pose a hazard to persons, other dogs, or property, and that all required rabies and other vaccinations under the state and local law of the dog's state of residence are current. (10) Applicant acknowledges awareness of and assumes the risk associated with his/her participation and that of his/her dog(s) in this event and related activities, among which are personal injury to Applicant and those affiliated with Applicant, injury to Applicant's dog(s), and damage to Applicant's property. As but a few examples, Applicant and/or his/her dog(s) may be injured from the condition of (or failure to warn of the condition of) floors, stairways, lighting, security measures or a lack of them, electrical devices, fittings, show rings, parking areas, motor vehicles, and unfamiliar animals and people. (11) Applicant releases Releasees from any claim or liability whatsoever arising from any injury, harm, liability, or demand in anyway said to occur during or in connection with related events, also waiving any right to assert such claims that he/she otherwise might have in the absence of this Agreement. (12) Applicant also agrees to indemnify Releasees from any claim that Applicant or those acting on Applicant's behalf, for Applicant's benefit, or in Applicant's place, might assert against Releasees. The obligation in this regard extends even to Applicant's paying settlements, judgments, and expenses and costs of legal defense incurred by Releasees. (13) The waivers, releases, and promises of indemnification undertaken by Applicant in this Agreement EXTEND EVEN TO CLAIMS ARISING NEGLIGENT OR CONDUCT THAT IS INTENTIONAL OR RECKLESS, CLAIMS OF PAIN, CLAIMS INVOLVING DEATH, ACTIVITY THAT WOULD OVERLAP WITH ASSAULTS OR CRIMINALITY, AND/OR CLAIMS SEEKING PUNITIVE DAMAGES. They apply without regard to the basis of the claim (e.g., based on tort, breach of contract, common law, implied or express warranty, or otherwise). Applicant's promised indemnification of Releasees also extends to claims third parties assert against Releasees said to be based on Applicant's conduct. (14) Inevitable Disease—Applicant's promise and assumption of risks in this Agreement also extend to the risk and any asserted harm Applicant and the dog(s) may suffer from actual or threatened exposure to infectious disease, whether COVID-19 or otherwise, and Applicant accepts full responsibility for taking such measures as may be required or prudent to protect Applicant and well as other participants in the events. Applicant represents to be/guardian of related recommend health practices, e.g., making and distancing. (15) Applicant assigns to ASCA the sole right to pursue any claim in connection with or arising in relation to the scheduled event that Applicant or those acting for Applicant otherwise might assert against any person or entity affiliated with ASCA. (16) There are no provisions to this Agreement other than as spelled out here and they may not be modified except by formal ASCA board action. This Agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum protection from liability allowable under the law.

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

AS USED HERE, "ASCA" MEANS THE OWNER AND THE OPERATOR OF THE EVENT PREMISES, THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, ITS AFFILIATE CLUBS, AND EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHOW CHAIRMEN, SHOW COMMITTEES AND AGENTS.

