



**Greater Atlanta Australian Shepherd Club**

**Georgia Paw Thaw**

<http://www.gaasc.org>

**January 8-10, 2021**

**5 ASCA Conformation Shows**

**4 ASCA Rally Trials**

**Bartow County Saddle Club Cartersville, GA**

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**Greater Atlanta Australian Shepherd Club,  
Georgia Paw Thaw Conformation Shows January 8, 9, 10, 2021**

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**CONFORMATION WILL BE UNDER ARENA COVER, ON PACKED DIRT**

Showing, grooming and crating outdoors; Please consider bringing canopies/shade for you and your dogs. Generators welcome at your grooming site. There is a \$10 power fee for the weekend

**Showgrounds open at 10 a.m. on Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday and Sunday**

***Masks are mandatory around and in the Show Ring***

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

**Friday, January 8, 2021**

**Judge**

		<b>Day of show Entry time</b>	<b>Judging</b>
Conformation #1	Janet Kelly (ASCA Senior Breeder Judge)	11:30 – 1:00	2:00 PM

**Saturday, January 9, 2021**

**Judge**

		<b>Day of show Entry time</b>	<b>Judging</b>
Conformation #2	Chuck Quinlan (AKC)	7:30 - 8:30 AM	9:30
Conformation #3	Leigh Ann Yandle-Perry (AKC)	12:00 - 12:30 PM*	1:30 PM*

**Sunday, January 10, 2021**

**Judge**

		<b>Day of show Entry time</b>	<b>Judging</b>
Conformation #4	Lynda Hardin (ASCA Senior Breeder Judge)	7:30-8:30 AM	9:30 AM
Conformation #5	Karen Roesner (ASCA Breeder 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.

**Rally info under separate premium**

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 \$40 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 \$100 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 \$15 all five shows	\$5.00

Please use the **new** Official ASCA Entry Forms found at [www.ASCA.org](http://www.ASCA.org) (under Forms) and attached to this document. 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.

Conformation entries to be mailed to:  
**GAASC c/o Wendy Eldredge**  
**155 Reynolds St SW,**  
**Marietta, GA 30064-3449**

**Pre-Entries open November 27, 2020 and close postmarked date January 4, 2021.**

**Facility/Grooming** This is a private facility. Electricity is available. There is a \$10 power fee for the weekend. Self-contained RV and tent camping is allowed on the show grounds for \$20 per night. There are no power hook-ups for RVs. **Please include the cost for power hook-up (\$10/weekend) and RV/ tent camping (\$20/night) with your registration fees and indicate it on your check.** Generators are allowed at your grooming site (your set-up). LIMITED CRATING is ALLOWED in arena for the immediate show only.

**NOTE:** These events are being held on private property; you must obey all Saddle Club rules. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by & kept under the direct supervision of an adult at all times. The Bartow County Saddle Club 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.*

### **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. Class or Show sponsorships are available. Please contact the show secretary for more information.

**Directions to show site:** Address for GPS: 43 Saddle Club Drive, Cartersville GA 30120. From 75 North: Exit 290. Turn left, \*pass Walmart (follow signs to Hwy 20 West) which will take you right onto Joe Frank Harris Parkway, left onto Grassdale Road (QuikTrip on right). Immediate right on first street (Bojangles), left at stop sign (Iron Belt Road) – go to end of road and turn right onto Burnt Hickory Road. Go to first street (Saddle Club sign on left) turn left; go to first street, turn left. Straight ahead to Arena. From 75 South: Exit 290. Turn right and follow directions above\*

### **Hotels - Double check pet policy before booking your rooms.**

**Econo Lodge** - exit 290 off I - 75 (770) 382-8881 **Super 8** - exit 290 I-75 S (770-382-1515)

**Microtel Inn** - 1348 Joe Frank Harris Pkwy, Cartersville, GA (678) 605-9331

**Days Inn** - 5618 Hwy 20 Se, Cartersville, GA (770)606-9312

**Best Western Garden Inn & Suites** - 5663 Highway 20 NE, Cartersville, GA (770) 386-1569

**Hampton Inn** - 5600 Hwy. 20 Se, Cartersville, GA (770) 382-8999

**Knights Inn** - 420 E Church St, Cartersville, GA (770) 386-7263

**Quality Inn** - 235 S. Dixie Ave., Cartersville, GA (770) 386-1361

**Please, no dog washing in the motels and pick up after your dog on the motel grounds.**

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

- 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.
- 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.
- GAASC 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.
- GAASC requires that you pick up after your dog at the show site and the 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.

Covid-19 related information: The show ring is outside, under cover on packed dirt (if the weather is extra nice, rings may be moved to grass).

- Masks required in and around the show ring; at your set-up, you may choose not to wear a mask. Please bring masks with you along with hand sanitizer.
- The 6 foot social distancing rule be maintained at all times, which includes grooming tables, crating, etc. Bathroom facilities and a concession stand are available; please remember to maintain the 6 foot rule while waiting.
- ASCA has mandated that the immediate show area be restricted to exhibitors, judges, committee, and club volunteers. Limited crating will be available near the show ring but must be 6 feet apart per handler.
- In order to reduce exposure of the show volunteers, stewards, etc., in handling paperwork and money, we recommend that you Pre-enter as opposed to a Day-Of-Show entry. Completing entries at the Secretary/Stewart/Judges' tables is prohibited. Please bring your completed Day-Of entry to the desk with correct payment attached. Use of checks rather than cash is recommended.
- Armbands and rubber bands will be dispensed to you; no self-serve. Your cooperation is appreciated.
- The show committee has the right to ask any person to leave the show area.

### Veterinarian Services:

- Westside Animal Hospital: Lisa Walker DVM. 201 Douthit Ferry Rd. Cartersville, GA 30120 (770) 607-3055. Emergency after hours (770) 547-9153
- Veterinary Hospital: William Taff DVM. 1482 Old Alabama Road, Taylorsville, GA (770) 382-7475



# AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

## Conformation Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

ENTRY NUMBER

HOST CLUB

Breed

Color

Registered Name of Dog

Registration #

Birth date

Sex:  M  F

### WRITE IN CLASSES ENTERING FOR EACH DAY

DATE OF SHOW	FRI:	SAT:	SUN:	OTHER:
Altered Conformation	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3
Intact Conformation	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3
Non-Regular Class	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3
Junior Showmanship	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3
<b>TOTAL ENTRY FEE \$</b>				<b>3</b>

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

## AGREEMENT

**IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT—**(1) The person signing this Agreement represents being authorized to enter into it on behalf of himself, 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 NEARLY OR SO, CONDUCT THAT IS INTENTIONAL, OR RECKLESS, CLAIMS OF FRAUD, CLAIMS INVOLVING DEATH, ACTIVITY THAT WOULD OVERLAP WITH ALLEGATIONS OF CRIMINALITY, AND/OR CLAIMS SEEKING EXEMPLARY 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) HERETOUS DECLAR—Applicant's promises 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 being aware of related recommended health practices, e.g., masking and distancing. (15) Applicant assigns to ASCA the sole right to pursue any claim in connection with or arising in relation to the scheduled events 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.

