



Greater Atlanta Australian Shepherd Club

20th Anniversary Paw Thaw

January 3 – 5, 2020

3 ASCA Obedience Trials

3 ASCA Rally Trials

Atlanta's Dogwood Obedience Group
3929 Green Industrial Way, Chamblee, GA 30341

**Indoors. On mats. Indoor crating and seating for all. Temperature controlled.
Handicapped accessible**

High Scoring Champion of Record in Obedience, “Nevertheless, TheyPersisted” Award in Rally, plus
Hot Paw CHAMPIONS for Obedience AND Rally across all three trials!

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ADOG – Atlanta's Dogwood Obedience Group,
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Event Committee – Joe and Sharon Willis, jmwtarget@aol.com, 678-298-8842 ;Larinda Wilken,
Larinda@mindspring.com, 770-856-3035

Friday, Jan 3, 2020

Class	Judge	Registration	Runs Begin	Order of Classes
Rally #1	Elaine LeRoy(R)	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	MB/A/C, ExB/A/C, AdB/A/C, NoB/A/C** **Limited to 35 runs
Obedience #1	Cindy Franks (U)	2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	3:30 pm (or 30 minutes after Obedience is completed)	UtB/A, VER, ODX B/A, CDX B/A, GN, Nov B/A, BN B/A* *Limited to 35 runs, regular classes only

Saturday, Jan 4, 2020

Class	Judge	Registration	Runs Begin	Order of Classes
Rally #2	Ronnie Bates (S)	7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	MB/A/C, ExB/A/C, AdB/A/C, NoB/A/C** **Limited to 35 runs
Obedience #2	Richard Mullen (U)	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m. (or 30 minutes after Rally is completed)	UtB/A, VER, ODX B/A, CDX B/A, GN, Nov B/A, BN B/A* *Limited to 35 regular runs

Sunday, Jan 5, 2020

Class	Judge	Registration	Runs Begin	Order of Classes
Rally #3	Ronnie Bates (S)	7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	MB/A/C, ExB/A/C, AdB/A/C, NoB/A/C** **Limited to 35 runs
Obedience #3	Richard Mullen (U)	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m. (or 30 minutes after Rally is completed)	UtB/A, VER, ODX B/A, CDX B/A, GN, Nov B/A, BN B/A* *Limited to 35 regular runs

Pre-Entries: [\(Open Nov 13, closes postmarked December 18, 2019\)](#)

Obedience: \$20/regular class, additional entry same dog same trial \$15 per class
Junior Handlers: \$10/class; additional entry same dog same trial \$5 per class
Rally: \$20/class; additional entry same dog same trial \$15 per class
Junior Handlers: \$10/class; additional entry same dog same trial \$6 per class

All Day of Show: \$25/ class Obedience or Rally

NOTE: Send all pre-entries to Pat Pierce, 9920 Barston Ct. Johns Creek, GA 30022

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

These shows will be judged and run by the Show Rules of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor the chairman will be responsible or obligated to furnish any services for notifying exhibitors or their agents of class judging. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee. Entry fees will only be refunded if the refund request is received before the pre-entry closing date, no entry fee will be refunded if the show cannot be opened or completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Acts of God, or public emergency. The show-giving club, the Show Chairman, their agents, officers, and/or committee shall assume no responsibility for injury to children. Judges may be substituted. All dogs must be leashed or crated at all times, except when competing. No electrical and/or mechanical training devices will be permitted on the show grounds. Please clean up after your dogs. **No bitches in season may enter or compete in either Obedience or Rally.** Class Conflicts: Please notify the appropriate ring official of your conflict. For the safety of your dogs and others all dogs must have current vaccinations against rabies, distemper/parvo, you are asked to bring a copy of the rabies certificate with you.

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.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY SPECIFICATIONS

As of 1/1/1993, dogs of any registry may enter obedience classes in ASCA sanctioned Shows. Titles will be issued upon completion of requirements. Dogs must show proof of registration with entry. Only dogs with ASCA CD or CDX will be allowed to enter the Open, ODX, and Utility classes. NO EXHIBITION ONLY. For complete rules see ASCA's web site: <http://www.asca.org>.

The trials are open to all breeds. All non-ASCA registered dogs must have an ASCA Tracking Number to enter this trial. For instructions and information on obtaining a tracking number, please see the ASCA website at www.asca.org. Any dog entering ASCA Obedience or Rally with titles earned from other organizations, must start ASCA entries from the Novice B classes, rather than entering at levels earned in other organizations. Handler is responsible for his dog and must keep the dog under his control at all times. Dogs must be on leash when not in the ring. Handler will be responsible for any injury caused by their actions or that of their dog. Crating is allowed in the building, but metal crates must be placed on towels or blankets to protect the flooring.

Please use Official ASCA Entry Forms available from www.asca.org. Pre-Entries open **November 13, 2019**. **All pre-entries must be postmarked by December 18, 2019. There are separate entry forms for Rally and Obedience; if you are entering your dog(s) in both sports or just one, PLEASE send your entries to Pat Pierce with your total entry check for all entries.... double check your Registration/Tracking Number on your entries, and PLEASE don't forget your jump heights!**

Make checks payable to GAASC and mail entries to: **Pat Pierce, 9920 Barston Ct. Johns Creek, GA 30022.**

There will be a \$35.00 service charge for any returned checks. **Refunds only issued up to pre-entry deadline. Substitutions allowed with dogs that you own or co-own.**

**Tracking number application <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

**Obedience Entry <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/obedwtxentry.pdf>

**Rally Entry <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/rallyentrywtx.pdf>

NOTE: These Obedience and Rally Trials will NOT permit entries, or runs, by any "Obedience Bitch in Season (OBIS)." Any handler whose bitch comes into season after entries close, is eligible for a refund of her entry fees upon notification of the Trial Secretary/Show Coordinator. Bitches in season are not permitted inside the show site building.

Rally note: Remember, Rally does not permit entry in the next higher class until that level's title has been earned. All trials WILL permit move ups and move overs (up to the next level, or between A to B or C classes) as applicable.

Facility

ADOG Training Facility is a 5,800 square foot air conditioned and fully matted indoor facility for your dog's safety. Crating space is available (please put pads/towels under crates to prevent damage to matting.) **NO EXERCISE PENS PERMITTED INDOORS. ABSOLUTELY NO GROOMING OR CHALK IS PERMITTED IN THE BUILDING!!** . 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, including potty breaks and exercise. All children on site must be carefully supervised at all times, for their safety.

The ADOG show site and building will be open on Thursday afternoon from 1-4pm for crate setups, the day before the trial begins. Handlers are welcome to bring equipment for storage in advance; the show site will be open Friday morning around 8am for complete setup. Saturday and Sunday, the show site will be open by 7:15am for Day of Show entries for both sports, in addition to move ups/move overs for titles earned over the weekend. Equipment can stay in place for the handler's use up to the completion of all trials on Sunday January 6.

Awards

Obedience: Ribbons awarded for 1st through 4th place. Green Q ribbons will be awarded for qualifying scores. Rosettes awarded for High In Trial, High Combined, HIT Aussie, HIT Other Breed, and HIT Junior for each trial. Special Rosettes will be awarded to the dogs earning the highest combined scores at each level over the three trials, to become the **2020 Hot Paw Novice, Open, and Utility Champions!**

Highest Scoring Champion of Record: for the one Breed Champion from ANY registry, that earns the highest **SINGLE** Obedience score in any regular class, over the three trial weekend. **Please sign up for this award when you pick up your exhibitor number at the show.** You may also indicate your dog's Championship on your entry form. Sponsored by Pat Pierce.

Rally: Ribbons awarded for 1st through 4th place. Green Q ribbons will be awarded for qualifying scores, and XQ ribbons for scores of 195 and higher. Rosettes awarded for High In Trial, High Combined, HIT Aussie, HIT Other Breed, and HIT Junior for each trial. Special Rosettes will be awarded to the dogs earning the highest combined scores at each level over the three trials, to become the **2020 Hot Paw Rally Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Masters Champions!**

“Nevertheless, They Persisted” Award: In honor of Ch Coolmoor TruGrit Turn On A Dime BN, CD, RE, STDs, DNA-VP, TN-N. URO1, BN,CD,RE, RAT1, “Turner” - a beloved Aussie whose special attitude gave his handler many a gray hair over the years – This award will recognize the dog and handler team that worked together through the tough challenges of the Rally ring, and even if they didn't earn a placement, their teamwork showed their respect for each other throughout their performance. Sponsored by Larinda Wilken, the winner will receive a gift certificate from Lakeview Dog Gear towards any custom collar or lead.

There may be more awards sponsored at the trial, check the registration table. WE ENCOURGE DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL PRIZES.

Emergency Veterinarian Information:

Chamblee Animal Hospital
5220 Peachtree Blvd.
Chamblee, GA
770-457-5245

Peachtree Animal Hospital
4839 Peachtree Rd.
Chamblee, GA
678-951-0849

HOTELS:

La Quinta Inn & Suites: Atlanta Perimeter, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody, Atlanta GA 30328
Approximately 7 miles from the show site, back on 285W to exit 28.

LaQuinta Midtown/Buckhead: 2535 Chantilly Dr. Northeast, Atlanta GA 915-888-2233

LaQuinta Roswell: 575 Old Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell GA 915-888-2302 Approximately 5 miles

Homestead Studio Suites: 7049 Jimmy Carter Blvd., Norcross GA 770-449-9966 Approximately 6 miles

Note: Please no dog washing in hotels, and pick up after your dog on motel grounds. Thanks!

DIRECTIONS:

ADOG: 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 (at the Acura car dealership), turn right. Dogwood (ADOG) is at the end of the cul-de-sac.

