

**Greater Atlanta Australian
Shepherd Club**



Spring Fling

April 9, 10 & 11, 2021

5 ASCA Conformation Shows
2 Farm Trials and 4 Arena Trials

Hardrock Farms, Cartersville, GA

455 Shinall Gaines Rd NW, Cartersville, GA 30121

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Show Committee: Renee Watson, Wendy Eldredge, Cheryl Padgett, Terry Dickey

CONFORMATION WILL BE OUTDOORS, ON GRASS

Showgrounds open at 1 pm on Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday and Sunday

We have to wait for the Farm Trial to clear the "Conformation Pasture" before we set up.

Please wait at the truck stops/restaurants close to Hardrock Farm before 1 pm.

We cannot allow any congestion on the road or driveway.

Showing, grooming and crating outdoors, electricity for grooming is not provided. Please consider bringing canopies/shade for you and your dogs. Generators welcome at your grooming site.

There is no overnight camping on the show grounds.

This is a working farm, so please be mindful of cleaning up after your dog where appropriate and please respect the livestock and competitors trialing their dogs.

Please maintain distance and sight lines that will not disrupt their runs.

Masks are mandatory around and in the Show Ring

***Premiums for the Farm Trial and Arena Trials can be found on the club website at
www.gaasc.org***

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

Friday, April 9, 2021

	Judge	Day of show Entry time	Judging
Conformation #1	Lizette Busquets (ASCA Senior Breeder Judge)	1:00 – 2:00 P.M.	3:00 PM

Saturday, April 10, 2021

	Judge/s	Day of show Entry time	Judging
Conformation #2	Melinda Vinson (ASCA Senior Breeder Judge) Junior Judge – Mallori Bryan	7:30 - 8:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.
Conformation #3	Maarten Walter (ASCA Senior Breeder Judge)	12:00 - 12:30 PM*	1:30 PM*

Sunday, April 11, 2021

	Judge	Day of show Entry time	Judging
Conformation #4	Susan Landry-Whitaker (ASCA Senior Breeder Judge)	7:30-8:30 AM	9:30 AM
Conformation #5	Gail Karamalegos (ASCA Senior 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.

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 per show
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 per show
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 per show

Please use the **new** Official ASCA Entry Forms found at 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 Renee Watson
5129 Hugh Howell Road
Stone Mountain, GA 30087

Pre-Entries open February 15, 2021 and close postmarked date April 4, 2021.

NOTICE: These events are being held on private property, which is a working farm; you must obey all farm rules. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by & kept under the direct supervision of an adult at all times. Hardrock Farm and Cheryl Padgett are not responsible for any damages, injuries, trauma, losses or etc. that may occur while you are on the property. Enter at your own risk!

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. **Sponsors are appreciated at ALL GAASC events**

Suzanne Kinman Award: Each year at Spring Fling we honour the memory of a great friend to GAASC, Judge Suzanne Kinman. She always supported the club by judging for us and was a believer in the versatility of our breed. This award will be presented at the end of the weekend to the Australian Shepherd who was shown in at least one regular Conformation class and had the highest score from any one of the arena trials. In the event of a tie, it will be broken by the dog's highest cattle score.

Southeast Champion Stampede: This show is the second in a cluster of three consecutive weekends of ASCA Conformation showing for the Southeast Champion Stampede. In order to compete for the prizes, your dog must be entered in each of the clubs shows, but not necessarily every show for each weekend cluster. The clubs are Carolina Australian Shepherd Club (CASC), Greater Atlanta Australian Shepherd Club (GAASC), & Tidewater Australian Shepherd Club (TASC). For more information and updates please refer to the event on Facebook.

Points will be accumulated by dogs defeated. This will include total dogs defeated for all Three Weekends of Competition which includes: BOB, BOS, BOW, WD, RWD, WB, RWB. Prizes are as followed: • Champion: \$500 cash prize with embroidered chair. • 1st Runner Up: \$200 cash prize with custom show lead. • 2nd Runner Up: \$200 cash prize. ***Rosettes will be offered in addition to the prizes to the winners***

CASC Shows 04/02 - 04/04/2021, King, NC - ASCA sanctioning pending

GAASC Shows 04/09 - 04/11/2021, Cartersville, GA

TASC shows 04/16 - 04/18/2021 Corapeake, NC - ASCA sanctioning pending

Directions to show site: Address for GPS: 445 Shinall Gaines Rd NW Cartersville, GA 30121. From Interstate 75 take exit 296 (Cassville-White Rd.) turn West (from Atlanta it's a left turn) and turn left on first road—Peoples Valley Road (if you pass the gas stations you have gone too far). Go .4 miles and turn Right on Old Cass-White Road. Go 1.3 miles and turn Left onto Shinall Gaines Rd. Go about .2 miles; Farm is on right. Look for Black Gate

Hotels - Double check pet policy before booking your rooms.

Baymont Inn – exit 296 off I-75 (770) 386-9259

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.

- Masks are required in and around the show ring; at your set-up, you may choose not to wear a mask. Please bring masks with you as well as with hand sanitizer.
- The 6 foot social distancing rule be maintained at all times, which includes grooming tables, crating, etc. Porta potties will be on site.
- 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
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

AGREEMENT

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) "Releasee" 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 INVOLVING DEATH, ACTIVITY THAT WOULD OVERLAP WITH ASSAULTIVE OR CRIMINARY, 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) HERECINON DESIGNATES—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., 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.