



The Australian Shepherd Club of New England

<http://www.ascne.org>

Presents

Three days of Stock, Conformation*, Obedience* and
Two days of Agility* at the*

**16th ANNUAL
HARVEST MOON MANIA SHOW**

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday
October 23, 24 and 25, 2009**

Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA

*sanction pending

Pre-Entry Opening Postmark Date: September 1, 2009

Pre-Entry Closing Date: October 9, 2009

Agility Move-up Closing Date: October 14, 2009



Judges

Stock	Conformation	Obedience	Agility
Neal Deshazo, TX	Kristina Churchill, NV	Michael Calhoun	Jan Niblock, OH
Rachel Vest, GA	Jewels Fuhls, OR	Quebec, CA	Susan Perry, WA
Jan Wesen, WA	Kelsey Jones, NY	William Craig, MA	
	Patty Wirries, CA	Dino Gadaleta, NY	

Australian Shepherd Club of New England
c/o Peter Kontos
3961 South St.
Seaford, NY 11783

Entries close October 9, 2009

Show Committee

Show Chairperson	Peter Kontos 3961 South St. Seaford, NY 11783 (516) 417-0227 RNNR70@aol.com
Course Director	Peter Kontos
Conformation Chairperson	Peter Kontos
Obedience Chairperson	Barbara Barriero – b.barriero@roadrunner.com
Agility Chairperson	Jean Janotta – (603) 895-5436; jjanotta@myfairpoint.net
Trophies Chairperson	Sheila Dolan – (860) 535-1159 Shezdolan@aol.com

Awards

Conformation	
Intact & Altered Classes	Non-Regular Classes
First Prize – Blue	First Prize – Rose
Second Prize – Red	Second Prize – Brown
Third Prize – Yellow	Third Prize – Light Green
Fourth Prize – White	Fourth Prize – Gray
Winners – Purple	Best of Opposite Sex Puppy – Lavender
Reserve Winners – Purple & White	Best of Breed Puppy – Orange
Best of Winners – Blue & White	
Best of Opposite Sex – Red & White	
Best of Breed – Purple & Gold	
Obedience	
Regular Classes	Non-Regular Classes
First Prize – Blue	First Prize – Rose
Second Prize – Red	Second Prize – Brown
Third Prize – Yellow	Third Prize – Light Green
Fourth Prize – White	Fourth Prize – Gray
Qualifying Prize – Dark Green	
High In Trial – Blue & Gold	
High In Trial – Aussie – Blue & Gold	
High Combined – Blue & Gold	
Stock	
First Prize – Blue	High in Trial Aussie – Each day
Second Prize – Red	High in Trial Non-Aussie – Each day
Third Prize – Yellow	High Scoring Started Dog – Each day
Fourth Prize – White	3 day High Combined Aussie – Belt Buckle & Rosette
Qualifying Prize – Dark Green	3 day High Combined Non-Aussie – Belt Buckle & Rosette
Agility	
First Prize – Blue	
Second Prize – Red	
Third Prize – Yellow	
Fourth Prize – White	
Qualifying Prize – Dark Green & Yellow	
Most Versatile Aussie	
First Prize – Belt Buckle & Rosette	
2 nd – 4 th Prizes – Placement Ribbons	
Participant Ribbons	
Best in Show – Rosette & prize	
Best in Circuit – Rosette & prize	
Best Puppy in Circuit – Rosette & prize	

Directions to the Westfield Fairgrounds Show Site

Points South (CT area): Take 91 North to Mass Pike (Rt. 90); take Mass Pike West to Exit 3. Bear right after exit. Within 200 ft. take right onto Arch Road. Go 1.6 mi. to Southern States Warehouse; take left onto Cabot Rd.; follow to end (.6 mi.); take right onto Russellville Rd.; go .4 mi. to Fairgrounds on right. (Total 2.6 mi. from Mass Pike Exit 3)

Points North (VT area): Take 91 South to Mass Pike (Rt. 90); take Mass Pike West to Exit 3. Follow remainder of directions above.

Local Area: Rt. 20 to Westfield to Rt. 10/202 North to north side of Westfield. At the top of Clay Hill (just before Mass Pike entrance), take left onto Arch Road. Go 1.6 mi. to Southern States Warehouse. Follow remainder of directions above.

Junction 10/202 North of Westfield: (Purple Onion) Go straight on Rt. 202, take a right at Rt. 10 South and follow North Road west for 1.7 mi. to a 4-way stop (cemetery on left). Take left. 1.3 mi. to Fairgrounds on left.

Accommodations

Quality Inn – 463 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA Phone: (413) 592-6171 (Mass Pike – Exit 5). Reference the Australian Shepherd Club of New England. 50 Rooms are available. Estimated travel time, 20 min to trial site.

Holiday Inn Express - Route 20 Westfield, MA (Mass Pike-Exit 3)

phone:(413) 564-6900 **No dogs allowed in the Hotel at all** Rate \$109.00

Some motel courtesies to observe:

- Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- If you crate your dog, please bring a towel to put under the crate to keep marks off the rug. Bring a towel to put under your dog's food dish.
- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving.
- Don't leave your dog unattended. If you must leave, take them with you.

On-Site Camping Registration

Pre registration is required

\$10.00 per night/\$5 per night tenting
Limited electric & water (first come first served)

Camping on: Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Total Fees: \$_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Length _____ Type _____ License # _____

Make checks payable to **ASCNE**.

Please return camping registration form and payment no later than 10/3/08 to:

Pete Dolan 80 Reutemann Road North Stonington, CT 06359

pdolan@comcast.net

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA. Exhibitors, through submission of an entry, acknowledge they are knowledgeable of current ASCA rules and regulations and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial, including, but not limited to, the following:

- The MANAGEMENT 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 dog(s) 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 and the ASCA office will be informed of the problem.
- Please have your dog's rabies certificate available
- Receipt of ASCA Titling Certificates –
- **Starting 1/1/2003 for non-ASCA registered dogs – In order to have ASCA qualifying legs tracked and to receive ASCA titling certificates, each non-ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA Tracking Number. This is a one-time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the tracking number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum membership type of Service). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years. It will be the responsibility of the owner to identify to ASCA the shows and legs earned when applying for a Tracking Number after ASCA qualifying legs have already been earned. ASCA Membership and Tracking Number Application form is included in this premium.**
- Please include an e-mail address on entry forms to receive confirmation of pre-entries.
- All fees MUST be submitted in US Funds (Canadian Exhibitors please use International Postal Money Orders).
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Returned checks will incur a \$15 service charge.
- Conflicts between disciplines may happen if you are showing one or more dogs in multiple classes. All effort will be made to accommodate exhibitors provided the conflict has been identified to appropriate individual in each venue. However, judges do not have to delay classes for your entry.
- ALL dogs must be held on leash or crated except when competing or in the warm-up areas.
- All poop must be picked up, bagged, and disposed of properly by the dog's handler. The Event Committee retains the right to excuse any competitor who fails to pick up after their dogs, either at the trial site or the motel.
- Catered food and drinks provided by the Gary family.

Rules & Regulations:

ASCA rules: ASCA, 6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808-9652. Web: www.asca.org

ASCA Stockdog Trial

**Open to All Breeds on the ASCA Stockdog List
Friday October 23rd through Sunday October 25th, 2009**

Course Director: Peter Kontos

High Combined for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

	Entries Open:	Handler's Meeting:	Trial Begins:
Friday	8:00 am	8:30 am	following Handler's meeting
	Stock	Judge	Course
	Ducks	Rachel Vest, GA	B
	Sheep	Neal Deshazo, TX	B
	Cattle	Jan Wesen, WA	B
Saturday	Entries Open:	Handler's Meeting:	Trial Begins:
	7:30 am	8:00 am	following Handler's meeting
	Stock	Judge	Course
	Ducks	Jan Wesen, WA	B
	Sheep	Rachel Vest, GA	B
	Cattle	Neal Deshazo, TX	B
Sunday	Entries Open:	Handler's Meeting:	Trial Begins:
	7:30 am	8:00 am	following Handler's meeting
	Stock	Judge	Course
	Ducks	Neal Deshazo, TX	A
	Sheep	Jan Wesen, WA	A
	Cattle	Rachel Vest, GA	A

Sheep and Cattle runs will consist of 3 head and duck runs will consist of 5 head.

Entry Fees	Pre-Entry	Day of Show
Ducks	\$35	\$40
Sheep	\$40	\$45
Cattle	\$45	\$50

- **The Cattle Judge will also judge the overflow of sheep each day**
- Pre-entry is strongly recommended, day of show entries are available only if pre-entry limits are not met.
- No refunds on entries unless there is a dog on the waiting list to take your space.
- Please review the Notice to Exhibitors Section - Receipt of ASCA Titling Certificates
- Entries must be on official ASCA stockdog entry forms (www.asca.org)
- **Please include all entries for the weekend on one entry form (use one form per dog)**
- Bitches in heat to run in order and must be crated at all other times.
- Please do 'move-ups' the night before.
- For Junior Handlers entering dogs they own or co-own in Regular and Non-Regular Classes, entry fees are one-half the published rate
- Refer to the front of the premium for the opening postmark date. Entries with postmark dates before the opening postmark date will be returned.
- Owner/handler will be financially responsible for any livestock injuries or replacement at market prices

Mail all stock entries with check payable to **ASCNE** to:

Tenley Dexter
PO Box 58
Gaylordsville, CT 06755
(860) 354-9069 ten.dexter@yahoo.com

ASCA CONFORMATION SHOWS

Friday October 23rd through Sunday October 25th, 2009

Conformation Classes are only open to ASCA Registered Australian Shepherds

Friday	Classes: MVA Evaluation, Juniors, Puppies, Altered, Veterans, Intact	Judging Begins	Sr. Breeder Judge
	MVA Evaluation	11:00 am	Patty Wirries, CA
	Entries	Show Begins	Sr. Breeder Judge
	12:00 -1:00 pm	1:30 pm	Kristina Churchill, NV
		Puppies Judges	Kelsey Jones, NY
Saturday	Classes: Jr, Puppies, Stud Dog , Brood Bitch, Altered, Veterans, Intact	Show Begins	Sr. Breeder Judge
	Entries	10:30am	Patty Wirries, CA
	Classes: Juniors, Puppies, Altered, Veterans, Intact	Show Begins	Breeder Judge
	Entries	8:00-9:00am	9:30am
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- **Intact and Altered Classes Include:** 6-9, 9-12, 12-18, Novice, American Bred, Bred by Exhibitor, Open Blue Merle, Open Red Merle, Open Black, Open Red, Winners & Best of Breed
- **Non-Regular Classes: Saturday only** – Stud Dog, Brood Bitch,
- **Friday, Saturday & Sunday** – Jr. Showmanship (Pee-Wee, Sub-Jr), 2-4, 4-6 Puppies, Veterans 7-9, 10 + Divided by sex.

Best in Show

Awarded each day.

Best Veteran, Best of Breed Altered, and Best of Breed Intact will compete against each other after all judging is completed. A rosette and prize will be given to the winner.

Best in Circuit Puppy and Best in Circuit

After all judging is complete on Sunday the three winners of the Best Puppy and Best in Show competition will compete against each other for Best in Circuit Puppy and Best in Circuit. A rosette and prize will be given to the winner of each.

Entry Fees	Pre-entry	Day of Show
Junior Showmanship	\$5.00	\$5.00
Non-Regular Classes	\$13.00 or 3 days \$30.00	\$15.00
Regular Classes	\$16.00 or 3 days \$40.00	\$20.00

• **Separate Entries Required For Each Day For Each Event, including Juniors**

- Entries must be on official Obedience/Conformation ASCA entry forms (www.asca.org)
- All Australian Shepherds over 6 months of age must have proof of ASCA Registration.
- For Junior Handlers entering dogs they own or co-own, entry fees are one-half the published rate
- **Saturday and Sunday entries will be accepted the day before after Juniors each day at day of show fee rates.**
- Refer to the front of the premium for the opening postmark date. No entries with postmark dates before the opening postmark date will be accepted.
- Include an e-mail address on entry forms to receive confirmation of pre-entries.
- Mail all conformation entries with the check payable to **ASCNE** to:

Kathie Chouinard
37 Spring Street

Plympton, MA 02367-1701

(781) 585-8125, katesaussies@comcast.net

ALL BREED OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Friday October 23rd through Sunday October 25th, 2009

Friday	Entries: 9:00-9:30 am	Show Begins: 10:00 am
	Judge : William Craig, MA	Classes: Novice A,B, Open A,B, Utility A,B, Sub Nov, Grad Nov, Wild Card Nov, OP,UT
Saturday	Entries: 8:00-8:30 am	Show Begins: 9:00am
	Judge: Dino Gadaleta , NY Judge: Michael Calhoun, Que.	Classes: Novice A,B Classes: Open A,B Utility A,B
Sunday	Entries: 8:00-8:30 am	Show Begins: 9:00am
	Judge: Michael Calhoun, Que Judge: Dino Gadaleta, NY	Classes: Novice A,B Classes: Open A,B, Utility A,B

- **Pre-entry is strongly recommended.**
- Friday obedience is limited to 40 entries
- Friday day of show entries will be accepted providing limits have not been reached. Saturday and Sunday entries will be taken the day of the show.
- For Junior Handlers entering dogs they own or co-own, entry fees are one-half the published rate
- **Saturday and Sunday entries will be accepted the day before after Juniors each day at day of show fee rates.**
- Obedience Trials are held outside on grass
- In case of inclement weather, judge may move event indoors on dirt.
- Sits and downs may be combined and are held after the regular exercises
- All dogs competing for ASCA Obedience titles are required to start at Novice and work through Utility regardless of Obedience titles awarded by other Registries.
- These are trials, no corrections please!
- **Regular Classes: Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B**

Entry Fees	Pre-entry	Day of Show
Junior Showmanship	\$5.00	\$5.00
Non-Regular Classes	\$13.00 or 3 days \$30.00	\$15.00
Regular Classes	\$16.00 or 3 days \$40.00	\$20.00

- **Effective January 1, 2003: All dogs six (6) months and older must have an individual ASCA registration or LEP number or an ASCA tracking number to compete in ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials. A dog will be allowed to be shown at the trial where the handler applies for an ASCA tracking number. The handler will be issued a receipt by the Registration table valid for sixty (60) days to allow the Business Office time to issue the tracking number. Photocopies or originals of registration or tracking number papers must be presented to the Registration Table upon request when entering ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials.**

• **Separate entries required for each day for each event, including Juniors**

- Entries must be on official Obedience/Conformation ASCA entry forms (www.asca.org/Forms+and+Rule+Books)
- Include an e-mail address on entry forms to receive confirmation of pre-entries
- Refer to the front of the premium for the opening postmark date. No entries with postmark dates before the opening postmark date will be accepted.
- Mail all obedience entries with the check payable to **ASCNE** to:

Dianne McCormick
235 Pine Orchard Rd
Chepachet, RI 02814

(401) 568-5986, KFoxfire@aol.com



ASCA SANCTIONED ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIAL

JUDGES

Jan Niblock, OH
Susan Perry, WA

CLASSES OFFERED:

Saturday: 2 Rounds Each Regular, Gamblers and Jumpers

**Sunday: 2 Rounds Each Regular, Jumpers and Gamblers
For Novice, Open, and Elite**

Standard, Veteran and Jr. Handler

Pre-Novice Class (2 Runs per day)

Exhibition Class for Retired Canine Competitors (Saturday Only)

LIMITED TO 650 Runs per Day

Specifics

- This trial is open to all dogs being at least eighteen (18) months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance or dogs exhibiting any signs of aggression towards people or other dogs.
- Dogs are not required to have an ASCA Registration, ASCA LEP, or Tracking number to enter this trial. However, to receive ASCA titling certificates, refer to the Notice to Exhibitors section. Handlers do not need to be ASCA members.
- No entry shall be accepted from a handler or for a dog disqualified from the ASCA agility program, disqualified from all ASCA programs, or anyone not in good standing with ASCA.

Entry Form / Entries / Confirmation

- Pre-entry only. Entries may be accepted after the closing date and prior to day of show if openings are available.
- **Junior Handler entry fees will be one-half of the published fees. The Junior Handler must own or co-own the dog they are showing.**
- Entries will be accepted in the order they are sent, not received. For entries sent via Postal Service, the valid reference date is the postmark. Otherwise the valid date is the ship date. ENTRIES WITH AN EARLY POSTMARK WILL BE RETURNED. Unreadable postmarks will be assumed to be the day previous to receipt.
- **Retired Exhibition:** To honor our four-legged friends who have taught us and brought us to where we are, we are proud to offer this exhibition class for retired canine competitors. To be eligible, a dog must have previously competed in agility but is now retired from all competitive jumping classes. The class is not limited by age. The course will be a simple Jumpers course (jumps and tunnels only). On the entry form, specify the jump height (bars on the ground is ok; 16" will be the maximum height allowed).
- **Pre-Novice:** Dogs must be at least 12 months of age - proof of DOB (e.g., registration, rabies cert) **must** be submitted with entry; no teeter or weave poles; specify jump height – must jump at least 4" lower than regular jump height; no toys or treats
- **Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without recipient signature.**
- Entries may be accepted after the closing date if openings are available.
- Dog's ASCA Registration/Tracking Number – If your dog is registered with ASCA or has an ASCA Tracking Number, write that number in this space
- Telephone calls returned / initiated with questions on any entries will be made collect.
- Copies of NADAC or AKC height cards may either be mailed in or presented at registration for

dogs entering the Small and Medium dog classes (dog's wither height 18" and under). Otherwise dogs will need to be measured at registration.

Show Site / Equipment

- This event will be held on grass outdoors in fenced rings.
- Agility obstacles will include: slat-less contact obstacles, (A-Frame, Teeter, Dog walk), open tunnels, closed tunnel, non-winged jumps, winged jumps, double bar jump, tire and weave poles

Rule Change Highlights

- Dog Bite Policy - A judge shall disqualify any dog that attempts to attack any person in the ring/trial arena, as determined by the judge. A disqualified dog shall be ineligible to participate in any ASCA® event in any discipline, unless and until such dog is approved for further competition and reinstated by the Board of Directors. The judge shall excuse a dog that attacks another dog or appears to the judge to be threatening other dogs in the ring/trial arena. An excused dog shall be excused from competing in all remaining classes for the day. Entry fees shall not be refunded.

Refunds and Withdrawals

- There will be no refund/credit for entries withdrawn after the closing date, except for a dog's injury and/or illness or for bitches that come into season after the closing date. These entries will be eligible for a voucher for the amount of the total entry fee paid less \$15.00. A signed letter from your veterinarian must be included with your written request. Requests must be received by the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial. Voucher must be used towards another ASCNE agility trial.
- There will be no refunds if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the Event Committee. There will be no refund in the event dog/handler is dismissed from the competition, regardless of reason.

Tentative Schedule and Ring Assignments

- The running order of classes is subject to change at the discretion of the judge and/or the host club. The final order will be included in the confirmation packet.

Saturday

Ring 1 - EJ1, EJ2, ER1, ER2, OR1, OR2, NR1, NR2, PN1, PN2

Ring 2 - OJ1, NJ1, OJ2, NJ2, Retired Exhibition, NG1, OG1, EG1, EG2, OG2, NG2.

Running order low to high.

Sunday

Ring 1 - EG3, OG3, NG3, EG4, OG4, NG4, NJ3, OJ3, NJ4, OJ4

Ring 2 - PN3, PN4, NR3, NR4, OR3, OR4, ER3, ER4, EJ3, EJ4.

Running order will be from high to low.

(E=Elite, O=Open, N=Novice; R=Regular, J=Jumpers, G=Gamblers, PN=PreNovice)

Move-Ups

- Move-ups must be received by the date stated on the premium cover. Letters and e-mails containing the owner's full name, the dog's call name and ASCA number, entered class, and from and to level are acceptable
- Move-ups from Saturday to Sunday will be accepted and must be received within 30 minutes of the last run on Saturday.

Jump Heights

Dog's height at withers	11" & under	14" & under	18" & Under	20" & Under	Over 20"	Over 20" Optional
Standard	8"	12"	16"	20"	20+ (jumps 20")	24"
Vets	4"	8"	12"	16"	16+ (jumps 16")	
JrH	may jump at the standard jump height or 4" lower					

- A dog may be entered in a class at a jump height higher than they are eligible provided the dog is not entered in the Veteran Division classes.
- No dog shall ever jump lower than 4" in the Junior Handler or Veteran Division and no dog shall ever jump lower than 8" in the Standard Division.
- Any exhibitor whose dog measures over 20" may choose to enter the 20+ class or the optional 24" class. 20+ and 24 will be scored and placed together as one class.
- Refer to the current ASCA rulebook for the current Breed Jump Height Exemption List.

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
ASCA SANCTIONED ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIAL**

Australian Shepherd Club of New England (ASCNE)
October 24 & 25, 2009, Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA
Return this completed entry form with entry fees made payable in U.S. funds to:

**ASCNE c/o Jean Janotta
24 Country View Drive, Raymond, NH 03077-2479**

Entry is not valid unless reverse side has been completed and signed.

Owner/Handler Information check if new address

Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Confirmations will be sent by e-mail unless otherwise specified: No

Dog's Identification

Dog's Call Name: _____

Breed: _____ Birth Date: _____

Dog's Height at Withers: _____

Circle ACTUAL Jump Height Dog will Jump: 4" 8" 12" 16" 16+" 20" 20+" 24"

Is the Handler Disabled or Handler a Veteran taking jump height exemption? _____

Dog's ASCA Registration/LEP/Tracking No: _____ (See Entry Form section)

Registered Name: _____

Handler (If different from Owner): _____

Check off all classes you are entering, and a Level and Division for each of those classes

CLASSES	DIVISION			LEVEL				DAY	
	Std	Vet	JrH	Pre-Nov	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Gamblers 1									
Gamblers 2									
Gamblers 3									
Gamblers 4									
Jumpers 1									
Jumpers 2									
Jumpers 3									
Jumpers 4									
Regular 1					A	B			
Regular 2					A	B			
Regular 3					A	B			
Regular 4					A	B			
Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Bars on Ground <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" (Bio on Back)								

FEES: Std & Vet: \$11/run; Pre-Nov \$10/run TOTAL FEES \$ _____

Retired: \$3; JrH refer to back of entry form Please make checks payable to ASCNE

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YES I CAN HELP!! -- Please enclose the Volunteer Sign-Up sheet included in the premium

If entry cannot be read or is incomplete, secretary can: call collect return entry e-mail

HMM-2008 Ck# _____ Amt _____ Entry # _____

AGREEMENT

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both exhibitor and the owner of entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry:

1.1 As used here "ASCA" means the Australian Shepherd Club of America, its affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.

1.2 Exhibitor/owner, agree to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA, and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event.

1.3 Exhibitor/owner certify that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property and that the entered dog's rabies vaccination is current in accordance with the requirement of the state in which the dog resides.

1.4 Exhibitor/owner acknowledge all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, show rings, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these.

1.5 Exhibitor/owner release ASCA (including ASCA officers, directors, employees, and members), the Australian Shepherd Club of New England (including its officers, directors, members, agents, employees and event organizing committee), the Westfield Fairgrounds (including its officers, directors, members, owners, and employees), the Act-Up Agility (including its officers, directors, members, agents, and employees) and will defend them and hold them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving the entered dog, the event or event premises. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, exhibitor /owner hereby specifically assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injury, or death may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I have read, understood, and I acknowledge the above Agreement.

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor

Date

Junior Handler Agility entry fees are one-half of the published entry fee. The junior must own or co-own the dog being shown to be eligible for the discount. Does this junior exhibitor own or co-own the dog being entered? Yes No

Retired Canine Bio: _____

Volunteer Sign-Up (...We Really Need Your Support)

As at every event, no club can pull off a trial without the help and support of our exhibitors to keep the agility trial running smoothly and efficiently. **We will not be able to do this without your involvement.** Working in and around the ring is a great way to increase your knowledge and understanding of the sport. If you have a guest or significant other who would be willing to work at the trial, we'd be thrilled! A list of jobs and their associated description is on the back of this page.

We appreciate your help and will do what we can for your comfort, including the volunteers' refreshment area for trial workers and helpers.

Please fill out this form and send it in with your entry. This will help us schedule you in an appropriate job without class conflicts. We'll let you know in which classes you're working when you arrive at the trial.

Thank you for volunteering and making this a better show for everyone. We couldn't do it without you!

Name: _____

Work Preferences:

I am volunteering for the following jobs:

- Timer Scribe Ass't Scribe Gate Steward Ring Steward
 Course Build Scoring Awards Runner Registration

Job Descriptions

(Starred () jobs are for rank novices – little training required)**

Timer (1 per ring)

- Restriction - Cannot be changed during the course of a class
- Tells handler when to begin
- Using a stopwatch, records the time for each dog's performance

Scribe (1 per ring)

- Verifies entry number/breed as each dog enters the ring
- Records on the scribe sheet all penalties signaled by the judge and gives the scribe sheet to the transcriber at the completion of each dog's run

** Assistant Scribe (1 per ring)

- Gives the scribe the scribe sheet for the dog on the line ready to run
- Writes the time (minutes/seconds/hundredths) on the scribe sheet of the dog that just ran

Gate Steward (1 per ring)

- Maintains a constant and orderly flow of exhibitors into the ring by keeping three (3) exhibitors ready to go at all times
- Informs ring stewards when it's time to change the jump heights
- Need to be assertive, have good organization skills, and knowledge of ring procedure – helps to know exhibitors

** Ring Steward (2-4 per ring)

- Quickly sets each jump for each class/jump height level, straightens the chute on the collapsed tunnel after every dog, replaces poles on jumps during or immediately following each dog's run

** Leash Runner (1 per ring)

- Brings leashes from start line to finish line

** Score Runner (1 per ring)

- Brings scribe sheets from the transcriber to the scorekeepers

Scoring (2 per ring)

- From scribe sheet, calculate total dog time and faults / points for gamblers
- Transfer information from the scribe sheet to the scoring catalog

Most Versatile Aussie

Pre-entry is required – Entries must be received by the pre-entry closing date on the front of this premium.

To enter MVA at the HMM show, follow these steps:

1. Fill out the Conformation/Obedience Entry form located at: <http://www.asca.org/Forms/ShowEntry.pdf> . Specify MVA in the Additional Class section of the form.
2. Complete this page, which is used to track your scores correctly.
3. **Send the two forms, with an entry fee of \$20 made to ASCNE to:**

Sue Schroeder
 16 Breckenridge Rd Hadley Ma 01035
 Agile_Sue@yahoo.com
4. Send the stock, conformation, obedience, or agility forms to the appropriate entry person for that event. Please do not include those forms with this mailing.

Please print legibly.

Owner: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Registered name of dog: _____

Call Name: _____ ASCA Registration Number: _____

Circle the performance events, level and day(s) in which this dog is entered in each class. Only Standard Agility Classes apply to the Most Versatile Aussie competition.

Conformation Evaluation						
Non-Regular Most Versatile Aussie (automatic entry)						
Stock						
<i>Friday</i>						
Ducks	Started	Open	Advanced			
Sheep	Started	Open	Advanced			
Cattle	Started	Open	Advanced			
<i>Saturday</i>						
Ducks	Started	Open	Advanced			
Sheep	Started	Open	Advanced			
Cattle	Started	Open	Advanced			
<i>Sunday</i>						
Ducks	Started	Open	Advanced			
Sheep	Started	Open	Advanced			
Cattle	Started	Open	Advanced			
Obedience						
<i>Friday</i>	Novice A	Novice B	Open A	Open B	Utility A	Utility B
<i>Saturday</i>	Novice A	Novice B	Open A	Open B	Utility A	Utility B
<i>Sunday</i>	Novice A	Novice B	Open A	Open B	Utility A	Utility B
Agility - Jump Height _____ Standard runs						
<i>Saturday</i>	Novice A	Novice B	Open	Elite		
<i>Sunday</i>	Novice A	Novice B	Open	Elite		



ASCA Service Membership and Tracking Number Application

Beginning 1/1/2003 for non-ASCA registered dogs – In order to have ASCA qualifying legs tracked and to receive ASCA titling certificates, each non-ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA Tracking Number. This is a one-time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the tracking number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum membership type of Service is required). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years. **It will be the responsibility of the owner to identify to ASCA the show(s) and leg(s) earned when applying for a Tracking Number for those ASCA qualifying legs earned from 1/1/2003 until submission of application.**

Please type or print clearly. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned.

Membership Application:

Owner's Name (1) _____

Owner's Name (2) _____

Owner's Address: _____

City, State, Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Service Membership Fee: \$10.00 per person

(If you are interested in other membership types, go to www.asca.org)

I (We) agree to abide by the ASCA Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and all ASCA Rules and Regulations governing the ASCA Registry and all other ASCA programs.

Owner's Signature (1): _____

Owner's Signature(2): _____

Dog Information:

Lifetime fee for tracking number is \$10.00 per dog for ASCA Members

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Any/All Previous Registration Numbers Used: _____

Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____

Breed: _____

Events/Qs Earned Since 1/1/2003 _____

Mail completed form with check or money order to:

**ASCA Business Office
6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808-9652**