Working ASC of Georgia Hosts

Dixie Showdown

October 11th—13th, 2019

(ASCA® Sanctioned)

6 Arena Stockdog Trials over 3 days

*WASC of GA reserves the right to make adjustments in number of runs. Limited to a maximum of **40** runs cattle, sheep and ducks combined per trial on Friday, Saturday and Sunday*

JUDGES: Friday, October 11th, 2 trials -

#1 **Steve Shope -** cattle/sheep H **Jimmy Hartnagle** - ducks B

#2 **Jimmy Hartnagle** - cattle/sheep H **Steve Shope** - ducks B

JUDGES: Saturday, October 12th, 2 trials -

#1 **Steve Shope -** cattle/sheep H **Jimmy Hartnagle** - ducks B

#2 **Jimmy Hartnagle** - cattle/sheep H **Steve Shope** - ducks B

JUDGES: Sunday, October 13th, 2 trials–

#1 **Steve Shope -** cattle/sheep H **Jimmy Hartnagle** - ducks B

#2 **Jimmy Hartnagle** - cattle/sheep H **Steve Shope** - ducks B

Course Director: Tony Padgett wascofga@yahoo.com Email or call (770)608-6861

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY - 1st Trial starts 8 a.m. 2nd Trial to run concurrently. Format set to run concurrently to reduce stress on stock.

Handlers meeting 7:30 a.m. each day. Trial Starts immediately after.

Run order, Cattle, Ducks, and Sheep per above, halfway through 1st trial cattle, 1st trial ducks will start. 2nd trial cattle will run while 2nd trial ducks are running. There is be a short break for lunch and arena stock will be reset to run 1st trial sheep and then 2nd trial sheep. Course B will be run for ducks all weekend.

CLASSES: Advanced, Open, Started, Novice, and Junior

STOCK: SHEEP: 3-5 head Katahdin/Dorper; **DUCKS**: 5 head Indian Runner Cross; **CATTLE:** 3-5 head Commercial Black Angus Beef Cattle

PreEntry Fees: Ducks $35/run (Dayof$45) **Sheep** $45/run (Dayof$55) **Cattle** $55/run (Dayof$65)

***Special Offer: Dixie Showdown* —same dog all stock entered all 6 (six) trials $750.00 ($60 savings)**

ENTRIES: **Make checks payable to: Working ASC of GA (Checks deposited 10/4/2019)**

Mail to: Donna Padgett, 903 New Town Loop NE, Calhoun, Georgia 30701

Pre-entry will be accepted beginning **Postmark date Monday, September 2, 2019** and close **Postmark date Monday, September 30, 2019**

After Monday, September 30, 2019 and/or day of trial entries, if available, add **$10** per run**.** Trial will be run under ASCA rules and regulations. No hand delivery on pre-entries; No facsimile or Email entries; Entries must be postmarked; if using express mail or FedEx waive signature must be marked. An official waiting list will be kept - run order will be drawn prior to day of trial – Day of entries, if available will be taken between 7:15 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. each morning and added to end of run order in the order in which they are received. Returned check invalidates entry and will be charged a $35 fee.

Trial will be run under ASCA rules and regulations. Entries must be on official ASCA entry forms:

• Please write clearly – include registration number or ASCA tracking number (if applicable, see below).

• Incorrect and/or missing information may invalidate entries – entry must be signed.

• Please include e-mail address on entry forms to receive confirmation of entry.

Stockdog entry form: http://www.asca.org/Forms/StockEntry.pdf

Other Breeds need a Tracking Number from ASCA to record score for ASCA titles. See ASCA website for more info.

Entries will not be refunded for any reason after September 30, 2019

REFUNDS: Entry fees will not be returned if the dog's entry is pulled or withdrawn. Entry fees will not be returned if the trial cannot be opened or be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, acts of God, public emergencies or other events beyond the control of Working ASA of GA. Entry fees will not be refunded if the dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by the Trial Committee, ASCA, the Host, show veterinarian, Course Director, livestock provider, or stockdog judge.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions are allowed by owner/handler. Any change requests, including substitutions, must be submitted to the CD or trial secretary in writing no later than the evening before the trial. You may only substitute your runs with dogs you own or co-own, after the closing date is reached. *$10 fee per dog for changes or substitutions day of trial.*

Bitches in season may be substituted but will run in order and must be crated when not competing.

MOVE-UPS: No charge for move-ups. ***All*** move-ups or changes ***must*** be handled by the course director, prior to the start of the trial, no exceptions.

Stock trials will run concurrently. Each class of stock for the first trial will be completed before the same class of stock for second trial begins. For example, cattle from the first trial will be complete before cattle for the second trial begins. Ducks for the first trial might be running at the same time as cattle for the second trial. Then the second duck trial might be running at the same time as the first sheep trial. We make every effort to keep both arenas running efficiently and that requires your cooperation. If you need to know whether your first run qualified to move up for the second trial, please see the course director, not the judge.

Exhibitors are responsible for any injuries to livestock. Owners/Handler of dogs will be held responsible for all injuries to livestock during their runs. Replacement costs are: $45.00 per duck, $200 per sheep, and market price on cattle unless posted otherwise at time of trial.

AWARDS: Each trial: Class placement ribbons 1st - 4th and qualifying scores ribbons will be awarded. Awards for HIT for each class of stock each trial and special Jr. awards will be offered.

Special Weekend Awards

3 Handmade, custom, designer buckles that are guaranteed for life from A Cut Above.

Please mark on your entry form *if you will be competing for these awards. Must run in all 6 trials in all classes of stock to be eligible for High Combined and MPS buckles.*

High Combined WTCH Aussie: Highest combined score to the Aussie that begins the trial with the WTCH title.

High Combined Non-WTCH Aussie: Highest combined score to the Aussie that begins the trials not having earned the WTCH title. Scores may be earned in the Open and/or Advanced divisions.

Most Promising Started Aussie: **Highest combined total of the top 2 scores from each class of stock from the Started division.

High Combined Other Breed: Highest combined score from any division. Must run in all classes of stock in all 6 trials to be eligible.

****Note**: We use only the two highest started scores for each class of stock- ducks, sheep and cattle, to compute the combined score. This provides the opportunity for dogs to move up to open after two qualifying runs if the handler wishes to do so. However, if the handler of a started Aussie wishes to compete for the High Combined Aussie Non-WTCH award (instead of the Most Promising Started Aussie award), that intention must be declared before the handler meeting and the start of the trial on Saturday.

Special Club / Judge Awards

The Ernest Hartnagle Traveling Trophy: Eligibility to the High Combined Advanced, Open and Started dogs for the weekend. Selection will be to the handler who exhibits the best attitude, animal husbandry and demonstrates the best teamwork with their stockdog over the course of the weekend. Judges and Course Director will select this individual. More information on the following page.

Several other special award categories maybe awarded.

HOLD HARMLESS: The Trial Committee, Members of WASCofGA, and the owners of the host facility, Raymond Quinn, Tony Padgett, Donna Padgett, Coosawattee Farm and its associates, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by any exhibitor, handler, dog, property, child or spectator. This trial is being held on private property. You understand by your attendance and/or entry that the Show/Trial Committee and Hosts have the right to refuse or excuse any entry or spectator for good cause. Good cause would be violation of the private property owners' rights or violation of the ASCA show rules.

EXHIBITOR / HANDLER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Dogs must be on kept under control at all times meaning either on leash or crated when not competing. Owners and handlers are responsible for the actions of their dogs and are responsible for injury caused by their actions or that of their dog. Please pick up after your dog in all areas. No electrical and/or mechanical training devices will be permitted on the trial grounds. 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.

TRIAL SITE: Coosawattee Farm, 868 New Town Loop Rd, Calhoun, Georgia, GA 30701, is a working commercial cattle operation. Tie tarps and pop-ups securely; pick up after your dog and all trash; no dumping on site; dress appropriately for inclement weather; wear appropriate foot wear for traction; use sunscreen; terrain can be slightly uneven – low river bottom terrain; actively grazed pastures; creek.

Veterinary Services - Whitfield County Animal Hospital, Dalton Georgia or Veterinary Care and Specialty Group, 3812 Tennessee Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37409 (41.48 mi) (423) 591-0270

The Ernest Hartnagle Memorial Traveling Trophy

Ernie's Top Hand

The trophy memorial award is intended to honor Mr. Ernie and his dedication and contributions to the preservation of the Australian Shepherd by mentoring, and sharing the rich history that demonstrates the value of our wonderful breed as a Stockdog. This award will be presented annually to an Australian Shepherd at the Working ASC of Georgia fall Stockdog trial.

The Hartnagle's have been a major force in the breed even before the inception of ASCA in 1957. Ernest Hartnagle played a major hand in the organization of ASCA and the entire family has always been deeply involved as competitors, judges, breeders, and volunteers. WASC of GA in conjunction with the memorial trophy will be offering Ernie's Top Hand award. A purse to be awarded with the intention to spotlight extraordinary Aussies and/or exceptional trainer/handlers in competition. This award purse was proposed by Jimmy Hartnagle and titled by Donna Padgett.

The Ernest Hartnagle Memorial Traveling Trophy:

Eligibility for this award will be the Australian Shepherd/Handler teams that finishes the weekend with the Highest Combined scores from the Advanced, Open and Started divisions for the weekend. Dogs must be entered in all 6 (six) trials over the 3 days.

Judges and Course Director will make their selection from these three divisions based on the following criteria. Consideration will be given to the handler who exhibits the best attitude, animal husbandry and demonstrates the best teamwork, relationship with their Australian Shepherd over the course of the weekend.

The winner will receive a special memento of the award. An engraved name plate will be added to the trophy base which shows their name, dog's name and year award was won.

Ernie's Top Hand Award

A special added bonus, a cash purse has been started and will be maintained until it is awarded as Ernie's Top Hand. The criteria for this award is as follows:.

1) For any individual Dog that wins the Ernest Hartnagle Memorial Traveling Trophy 3 (three) consecutively times

Or

2) For any individual handler (multiple dogs) that wins the Ernest Hartnagle Memorial Traveling Trophy award 5 (five) times.

A special award purse of money has been started with a donation of $500 from the Working ASC of Georgia and $100 donation from Jimmy Hartnagle in memory of his Father. Donations are open to anyone who would like to make a starting contribution to the purse. A list of contributors will be published annually. Working ASC of Georgia will donate $100 each year going forward until the total cash purse has been awarded. This purse is estimated to grow to a potential of over $2000.

Coosawattee Farm, Calhoun Georgia

DIRECTIONS

- Exit South bound I-75 , **Exit 315**, HWY 156 **RED BUD RD —**
- At bottom of ramp **TURN LEFT** (East), **OR**
- Exit North bound I-75, **Exit 315**, Hwy 156 **RED BUD RD —**
- At bottom of ramp **TURN RIGHT** (East),
- **Travel** East - **0.7** mi on **RED BUD RD go to** mile marker 14
- Turn Left on **NEWTOWN CREEK LOOP NE** - go **1.5** mi
- **Coosawattee Farm is on LEFT**

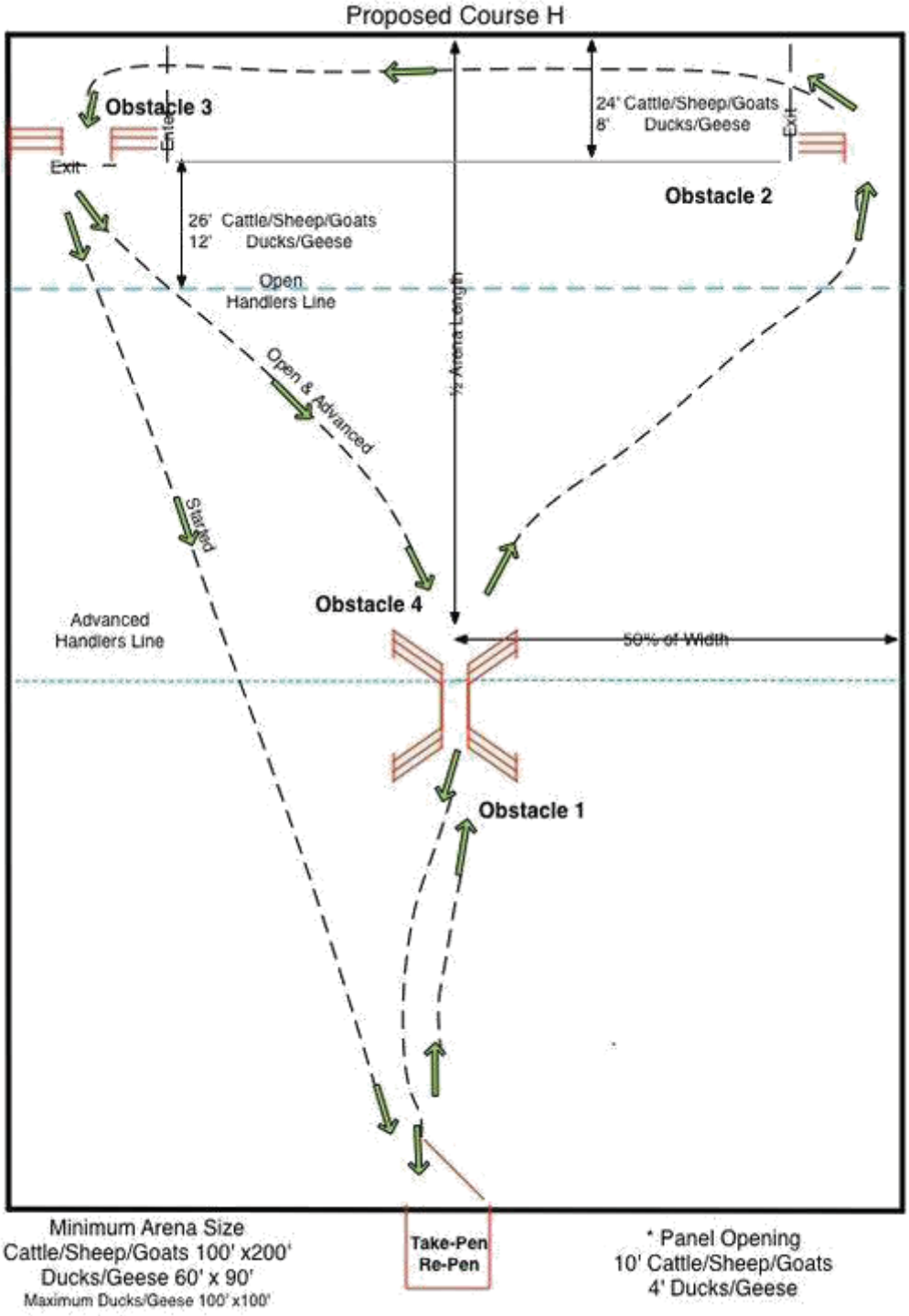
Accommodations less than 1 mile from Farm

- KOA Campground, 1 mile on Red Bud Road
- Quality Inn, 1204 Red Bud Road, 706-629-9207 (Pet Friendly-in Room)

Accommodations - less than 3 Miles South off Exit 312

- Hampton Inn, 115 Hampton Dr. 706-629-0999
- Holiday Inn Express, 125 Hampton Dr. 706-629-8566
- LaQuinta Inn, 150 Cracker Barrel Dr. 706-629-2559 (Pet Friendly-in Room)
- Country Inn & Suites, 1033 E Hwy 53 SE, 706-625-1585

FOOD: Most all Typical Fast Food, Exit 312 (less 3 miles, I-75 South)
Others: Long Horns, Ruby Tuesday's, Cracker Barrel, Zaxby's, Dub's BBQ, Big John's, IHOP , Chik-fil and Shoney's.
Pet Care, Feed and Supplies: Tractor Supply, Walmart, etc.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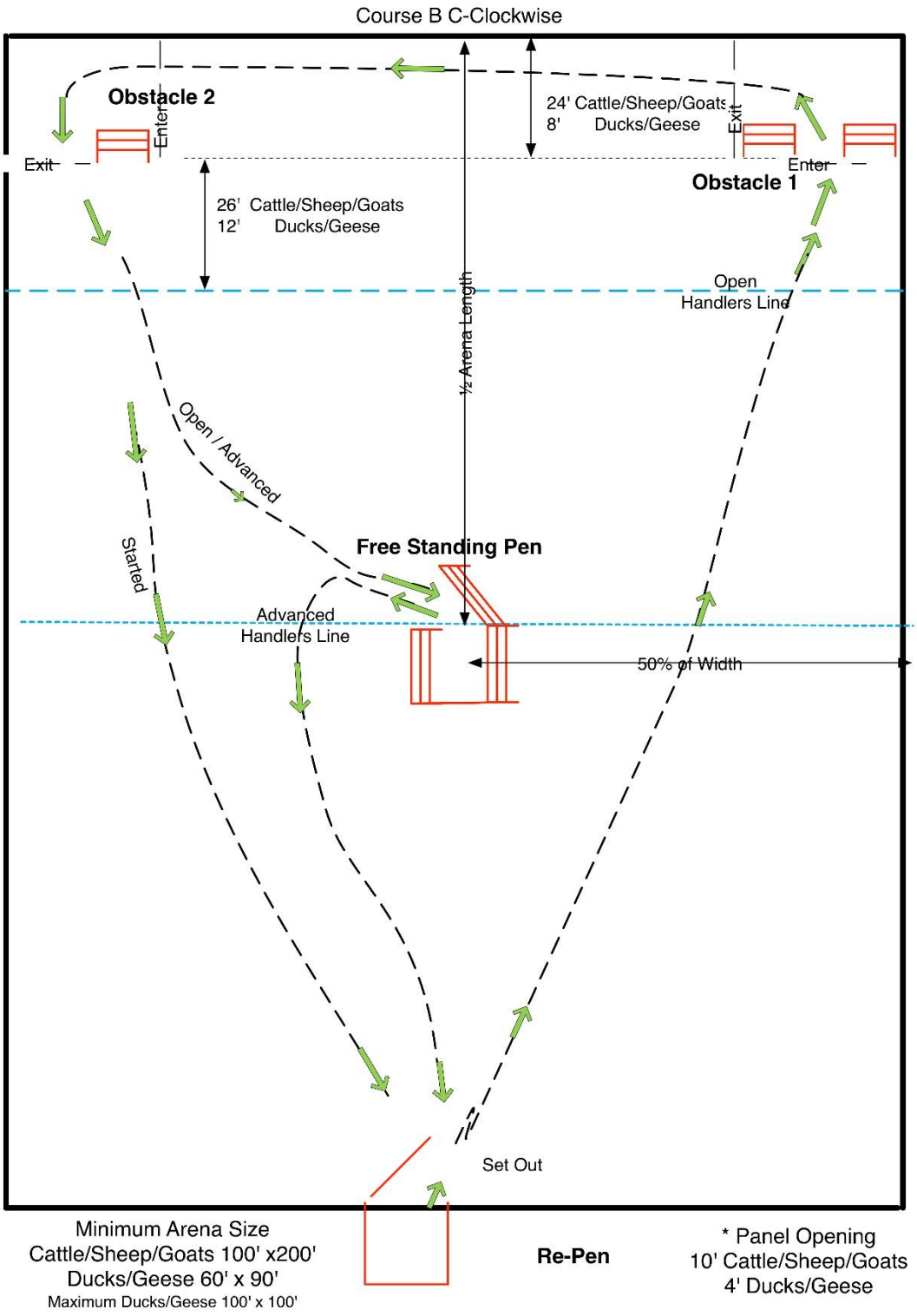
Obstacle 3
Enter
Exit
24' Cattle/Sheep/Goats
8' Ducks/Geese
Exit
Obstacle 2
26' Cattle/Sheep/Goats
12' Ducks/Geese
Open
Handlers Line
½ Arena Length
Open & Advanced
Started
Obstacle 4
Advanced
Handlers Line
50% of Width
Obstacle 1
Minimum Arena Size
Cattle/Sheep/Goats 100' x200'
Ducks/Geese 60' x 90'
Maximum Ducks/Geese 100' x100'
Take-Pen
Re-Pen
* Panel Opening
10' Cattle/Sheep/Goats
4' Ducks/Geese


Course B C-Clockwise
Obstacle 2
Enter
Exit
24' Cattle/Sheep/Goats
8' Ducks/Geese
Exit
Enter
Obstacle 1
26' Cattle/Sheep/Goats
12' Ducks/Geese
½ Arena Length
Open
Handlers Line
Open / Advanced
Started
Free Standing Pen
Advanced
Handlers Line
50% of Width
Set Out
Minimum Arena Size
Cattle/Sheep/Goats 100' x200'
Ducks/Geese 60' x 90'
Maximum Ducks/Geese 100' x 100'
Re-Pen
* Panel Opening
10' Cattle/Sheep/Goats
4' Ducks/Geese

Australian Shepherd Club of America®
Stockdog Trial Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

ENTRY NUMBER

HOST CLUB

Breed _____ Color _____
Registered
Name of Dog _____

Registration No._____ Birth Date _____ Sex _____

MUST MARK CLASSES ENTERING FOR EACH DAY									
	Other Trial Date			Saturday Trial Date			Sunday Trial Date		
Circle divisions that apply									
Started	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle
Open	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle
Advanced	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle
Novice	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle
Working Jr. Handler	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle
Open Working Jr.	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle
Write in Division STD, OTD, ATD:									
For Exhibition Only	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks	Sheep	Cattle
Post Advanced	Sheep	Cattle		Sheep	Cattle		Sheep	Cattle	
Ranch Trial	Sheep	Cattle		Sheep	Cattle		Sheep	Cattle	
Farm Trial									

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

TOTAL ENTRY FEES $

Junior's Relationship to All Owners _____ JUNIOR Membership No. _____

Junior's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder _____ Call Name _____

Owner _____ ASCA Membership No. _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

City/State/ZIP _____ Phone (_____) _____

_____ _____
Printed Name of Exhibitor Date

EXHIBITOR, OWNER or PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (if Jr. is under 18) MUST READ and SIGN REVERSE SIDE of this FORM

AGREEMENT

THE PERSON WHO SIGNS THIS AGREEMENT REPRESENTS THAT SHE/HE IS AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF BOTH EXHIBITOR AND THE OWNER OF THE ENTERED DOG. IN CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ENTRY:

1. EXHIBITOR AND OWNER, WHETHER OR NOT MEMBERS OF ASCA®, WILL ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®, AND ANY OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS APPEARING IN THE PREMIUM LIST FOR THIS EVENT.
2. EXHIBITOR AND OWNER CERTIFY THAT THE ENTERED DOG IS NOT A HAZARD TO PERSONS, DOGS OR PROPERTY.
3. EXHIBITOR AND 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, SECRUITY MEASURES OR LACK THEREOF, ELECTRICAL APPLIEANCES, SHOW RINGS, PARKING AREASA AND THE PRESENCE OF UNFAMILIAR ANIMALS AND PEOPLE; EXHIBITOR AND OWNER ASSUME THE RISK OF ANY HARM ARISING FROM THESE.
4. EXHIBITOR AND OWNER RELEASE ASCA® AND WILL DEFEND ASCA® AND HOLD IT HARMLESS FROM ALL PRESENT AND FUTURE LOSS, INJURY, DAMAGE, CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND LIABILITIES INVOLVING THE ENTERED DOG, THE EVENT OR EVENT PREMISES.

FOR EXAMPLE, SHOULD THE ENTERED DOG INJURE STOCK, THE OWNER WILL PAY FOR VETERINARIAN SERVICES; IF THE INJURY IS SEVERE, OWNER WILL PAY THE MARKET VALUE OF THE STOCK.

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SIGNATURE OF OWNER, EXHIBITOR OR PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN (if a Junior is under 18 years of age)

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

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ASCA® Service Membership and Tracking Number Application

Established 1957

In order to have ASCA® trial points 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 previous ASCA® points earned when applying for a Tracking Number.**

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: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Service Membership Fee: $10.00 per person
(If you are interested in other membership types, please see our website, 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): _____

If Owner/Co-Owner is 17 or under, please provide date of birth: _____

Dog Information:
Lifetime fee for tracking number is $10.00 per dog for ASCA® Members

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Sex: ❒M ❒F Birth date: _____ Breed: _____

Previous ASCA points earned (If more space is needed, please attach another sheet):

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Mail completed form with check, money order, or credit card information to:
ASCA® Business Office
6091 E State Hwy 21
Bryan, TX 77801
Phone: (979) 778-1082
You may fax the form to us at: (979) 778-1898

➢FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS➢

Do I have to have a tracking number to compete?

No, you do not need a tracking number in order to compete in Agility or Stock.

You will need a tracking number to enter an Obedience trial or Tracking Test.

Your dog does not have to be a purebred to receive a tracking number from ASCA®.

Why would I need or want a tracking number for my dog?

If you would like to have your dog's points and titles recorded by ASCA®, and if you'd like to receive title certificates in the mail for your accomplishments, you might want to obtain a tracking number.

How much is the total cost for a tracking number?

In order to obtain a tracking number for your dog, you must be at least a "Service" member. The cost for Service Membership is **$10**.

- Your membership is good for one year; however, it does not need to be maintained in subsequent years, unless you want to obtain another tracking number for another dog after your membership has expired.

This membership fee is **in addition** to the tracking fee of **$10** per dog. A tracking number is good for the lifetime of the dog. If you only have one dog, the total cost would be **$20**. For two dogs, the cost would be **$30**, etc.

PLEASE THIS SPACE TO PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD

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