



Western Australian Shepherd Obedience Club

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STARS & PAWS

Our annual extravaganza!
**2 ASCA Obedience Trials &
 2 ASCA Rally Trials**
 (ASCA sanction pending)

Judge Betty Fisher (all classes)



**Trials will be held on grass at Anderson Farm
 3987 N Livermore Ave, Livermore, CA 94551**



<p>Saturday May 13, 2023</p>	<p>Obedience Trial #1: 8:00 am (Lunch break taken at judge's discretion)</p>	<p>Obedience Trial #2: No sooner than 45 minutes after trial #1 ends</p>
<p>Sunday May 14, 2023</p>	<p>Rally Trial #1: 8:00 am (Lunch break taken at judge's discretion)</p>	<p>Rally Trial #2: No sooner than 45 minutes after trial #1 ends</p>

OBEDIENCE CLASSES OFFERED and RUN ORDER:

Utility B/A, Open ODX B/A, Open CDX B/A, Novice B/A/C, Beginner Novice B/A
 Novice group exercises will follow completion of all individual Novice exercises

RALLY CLASSES OFFERED and RUN ORDER:

Masters C/B/A, Excellent C/B/A, Advanced C/B/A, Novice C/B/A (all classes minimum 40' x 50' ring)



Pre-entries open Wednesday, March 1, 2023

All Breeds & Mixed Breeds welcome



Join us for a pre-trial match/workshop. We will be offering a special discount for dogs pre-entered in these trials. Watch our website for details:

<http://wasoc.homestead.com/home.html>

AWARDS:

Obedience: Obedience: 1st-4th place ribbons for each class; qualifying ribbons for scores of 170 or higher; rosettes for High in Trial in the regular classes; Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility; Highest Scoring Junior Handler in the regular classes; High Scoring Aussie or High Scoring Other Breed (whichever was not awarded HIT).

Rally: 1st-4th placement ribbons for each class; qualifying ribbons for scores of 170 or higher; X-qualifying ribbons for scores of 195 or higher; rosettes for High in Trial in the regular classes; Highest Combined Score in Masters B and Excellent B; Highest Scoring Junior Handler in the regular classes; High Scoring Aussie or High Scoring Other Breed (whichever was not awarded HIT).

Dog-related prizes will be offered for class winners. Ribbons/rosettes will be offered for new titles and championships.

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Dogs must have an ASCA registration number, a LEP number or a QTracker number to participate in these trials. More information about and an application for a QTracker number is available at:

<https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>

No entry will be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from ASCA Obedience/Rally or all ASCA programs, nor from a person not in good standing with ASCA.

Pre-entries open Wednesday, March 1, 2023. Pre-entries must be postmarked by the closing date of Monday, May 1, 2023, and received by Friday, May 5, 2023.

Entries limited to 8 hours of judging per day. Entries will close when limits are reached. Neither pre-entries nor day-of-trial entries will be accepted for trials that have closed (i.e., filled); any such entries/checks will be destroyed. Entry fees will not be refunded for trials that have closed.

Pre-entry fee: \$20 per class. *Special pre-entry discount for same dog entered in each of the four trials: \$65, with \$15 for each additional class that dog is entered.*

Day-of-trial entry fees: \$25 per class (for entries NOT postmarked/received by the pre-entry deadlines).

There is no discounted price for multiple classes. Day-of-trial entries will be accepted up to 45 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Contact the Trial Secretary to verify day-of-trial availability.

Juniors pay half the pre-entry or day-of-trial entry fees.

The entry forms were updated on 10/08/20. Only these entry forms will be accepted.

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

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

Mail completed/signed entry forms and a check, payable to **WASOC**, to:

Jennifer La Viola, Trial Secretary

330 Kristmont Street, Lodi, CA 95242

209-210-0895 wasoctralsecretary@gmail.com

Telephone, email, and incomplete/unsigned entries will not be accepted. Exhibitors are responsible for the accuracy of the entry and the classes entered. Confirmation will be sent only to the email address on the entry; please make sure the email address on your entry is legible. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There is a \$40 service charge for returned checks.

TRIAL HOURS: 6:00 am until 6:00 pm each day

SET UPS: No set ups are allowed on the trial grounds until 6:00 pm Friday. There is limited shade; consider using sunscreen. The winds are unpredictable; if you bring a canopy, make sure it is firmly staked. Canopies/x-pens/crates are allowed in the parking area; only crates/chairs are allowed on the lawn.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL GROUNDS: 3987 N Livermore Ave, Livermore, CA 94551

From Tracy: Take I-580W. After descending the Altamont pass, exit at N Livermore Ave (the fourth exit). At the end of the off ramp turn right (north). Continue about 2 miles. The trial grounds are on the right.

From San Jose: Take I-680N to I-580E (toward Livermore). Continue about 8 miles: exit at N Livermore Ave. At the end of the off ramp turn left (north). Continue about 2 miles. The trial grounds are on the right.

RVs: No hookups are available. Arrive no earlier than 5:00 pm Friday; depart no later than 6:00 pm Sunday. There is no fee, but you **MUST** make a reservation with Rick Anderson at amoeba@pobox.com.

NEARBY PET-FRIENDLY MOTELS: (be sure to contact the motel to validate information)

La Quinta Livermore 7700 Southfront Rd, Livermore. 925 373-9600 (ASCA discount available)

Motel 6 Livermore: 4673 Lassen Dr, Livermore. 925 443-5300

Springtown Inn: 933 Bluebell Dr, Livermore. 925 449-2211

Studio Inn: 1321 Portola Ave, Livermore. 866 925-7881

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN: Sage Veterinarian Centers 7121 Amador Plaza Rd, Dublin 925-574-7243.

Directions to Sage: left out of property onto N Livermore Ave; right onto I-580 W; in 7 miles exit at Dougherty Rd; turn right at end of off ramp and immediately merge into the left lanes; left turn at first light onto Dublin Blvd; in about one mile pass under the freeway; then at the traffic light turn right onto Amador Plaza Rd; in about 0.2 miles Sage is on the right, immediately past the REI. **Note:** WASOC/Rick Anderson has no liability whatsoever if the information provided here changes after the flyer is created or was incorrect when sourced. We recommend that all exhibitors research emergency vet contacts in the area prior to the show in case such an emergency should occur.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

These trials will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA. Online Rulebooks are available at <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/obedrules.pdf> (Obedience) and <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/rallyrules.pdf> (Rally).

Bitches in season are not allowed to compete in these trials.

Exhibitors, through submission of an entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and regulations. WASOC, its Board of Directors and the property owners assume NO RESPONSIBILITY for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or persons/dogs accompanying them, or any loss or damage to personal property.

No food will be available on site.

Please clean up after your dog. Please keep your dog on leash when not competing.

Volunteers are always welcome at ASCA trials. Without such help, we cannot conduct trials. If you're available to help during the trial—even for a short time—or can bring someone who can, please send an email to Cindy Ruth (cindyruth1@yahoo.com) that describes your/their availability.

WASOC OFFICERS:

President: Rick Anderson amoeba@pobox.com
Vice President: Cindy Ruth cindyruth1@yahoo.com
Secretary: Michele Freitas mfreitas46@gmail.com
Treasurer: Jennifer La Viola wasoctralsecretary@gmail.com



TRIAL COMMITTEE:

Trial Chair: Cindy Ruth cindyruth1@yahoo.com
Trial Secretary/Coordinator: Jennifer La Viola
wasoctralsecretary@gmail.com
Kim Marsh tristaraussies@gmail.com

Please contact any of the WASOC Officers or Trial Committee (above) with your questions, suggestions, or concerns.

COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS:

Currently, the CDC has determined Alameda County’s community COVID level is LOW. It recommends that people with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask. If conditions deteriorate, we will require participants to follow all COVID-related regulations in effect at the time of the trials.

However, please do not come if you feel sick. Do not come if you are not comfortable being around others that are following state/local COVID guidelines.

Everyone is encouraged to maintain 6' social distancing. Avoid shaking hands or hugging. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.



About WASOC

The Western Australian Shepherd Obedience Club (WASOC) is an affiliate of the Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) in the northern region of California. Our members are focused on training and competing with our dogs in Obedience and Rally. While most of our members have Aussies, they are definitely not our only breed. We hold several Obedience and Rally trials each year, bringing in both local and out-of-state judges. We also periodically offer informal workshops. And of course, on occasion we get together socially.

We heartily welcome new members! Join us at a trial to check us out—then ask any member for a membership application form.

Please send your email address to the Trial Secretary if you wish to receive updates for this or future WASOC events.



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®
RALLY ENTRY FORM
 PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

ENTRY NUMBER

HOST CLUB _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____

Registered Name of Dog: _____

ASCA Registration/Tracking #: _____ Sex: Male Female

Birth Date: _____ Call Name: _____

Mark classes that apply	CLASSES ENTERED FOR EACH TRIAL							
	Trial 1 Date		Trial 2 Date		Trial 3 Date		Trial 4 Date	
Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B
Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B
Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B
Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B
Non-Regular								
Jump Heights								
	Total Entry Fees						\$	

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder(s): _____

If the entry is being handled by a Junior, please provide the necessary info below:

Junior's Relationship to all Owners: _____

Jr. Member ID#: _____ Jr. Birth Date: _____

Junior's Name: _____ Member ID#: _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip/Country: _____

Email: _____ Phone#: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

Printed Name of Handler _____ Date _____

EXHIBITOR/OWNER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM

AGREEMENT

IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT—Please read the following carefully as it, among other things, may prevent you from suing ASCA® and persons/entities affiliated with it. This agreement could even require you to defend them from demands and suits by third parties that include an assertion of wrongdoing by you. (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)/exhibitor(s)/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 affiliate clubs; and the officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents of ASCA® and of those clubs. (3) This Agreement voluntarily is entered into by Applicant in exchange for the acceptance of the associated entry form and permission to participate in related activities. (4) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations applicable to this event. (5) Applicant certifies that the entered dog will not pose a hazard to people, property, stock animals, or other dogs, and further that the dog is current with rabies shots along with any other vaccinations required by its state of residence. (6) Applicant acknowledges and assumes the risks to Applicant and Applicant's dog associated with participation in the event, among which could be ones associated with poor condition of the facilities and surrounding areas, security measures or lack of them: electrical appliances; fittings; show rings; the presence of unfamiliar persons; and the presence/involvement of other animals—whether stock, dogs, or otherwise. (7) Applicant further agrees to comply with all recommended and required health and safety precautions, among which may be those related to social distancing, quarantining; wearing of face coverings; and non-participation of persons exhibiting symptoms or for whom there otherwise has been a likelihood of recent exposure to COVID-19 or other contagious diseases. (8) Applicant additionally acknowledges and agrees to assume the risks associated with taking part in the event though others might neglect compliance with health and safety precautions/requirements or pose an undue risk of spreading disease. For example, as is true as to any public event, there is some risk that Applicant and/or those affiliated with Applicant may catch COVID-19 or another contagious disease at the event. (9) To the maximum extent permissible, this release is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice of law rules. (10) To the extent that Applicant—or another party suing on behalf of Applicant, or suing to recover based on injury/death/damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property—sues ASCA® (or a board member or staff member or agent of ASCA®) as a defendant, the sole appropriate forum (to the maximum extent permitted by law) for the suit shall be the state or federal courts serving Brazos County, Texas (where ASCA® has its headquarters). (11) Applicant hereby releases and waives any claims Applicant otherwise might assert against the Releasees as to any injury or damage claim connected in any way to any alleged act or omission arising out of, or occurring concurrent with, the event and related activities, interactions, communications, and even adjacent premises. (12) This release is made not only as to Applicant but also for anyone who might assert a claim on behalf of Applicant or based on purported injury or damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property, as well as any heir, beneficiary, assignee, executor, trustee, agent, or survivor of Applicant. (13) Applicant further agrees to assume sole responsibility for and indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from related claims, demands, judgments, and settlement payments. (14) These waiver, release, and indemnification provisions extend even to claims or demands asserting that the acts or omissions resulted in bodily injury or death or from intentional wrongdoing, as well as to attorney fees and other costs of defense. (15) The duties of indemnification further extend to any claims or demands asserted against Releasees that are alleged to have arisen out of the acts or omissions of Applicant, Applicant's dog, or others affiliated with Applicant. Among other things, this means that Applicant would pay the legal defense of Releasees if someone sued them based on a claim Applicant carelessly exposed the claimant to COVID-19. (16) Applicant's promises in this agreement apply without regard to the type of claim or cause of action asserted against Releasees. (17) To the extent any provision of this agreement is unenforceable, the remainder of it is to be enforced. (18) This agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum permissible legal protection from—among other things—claims and suits pursued by Applicant (and/or those acting on behalf of Applicant or over injury/damage to Applicant), as well as from ones based on the purported wrongful acts or omissions of Applicant. (19) Nothing in this Agreement requires you to indemnify Releasees from claims by third parties that involve no allegations of improper acts or omissions by you, those affiliated with you, nor your dog(s). (20) Applicant acknowledges having read, understood, and had the opportunity for independent legal review of this document prior to signing it.

Date: _____

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.



ASCA QT Number & Service Membership Application

PLEASE REMIT ONE FORM PER DOG

OFFICE USE ONLY	
CHK _____	_____
AMT _____	_____
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PLEASE PRINT - INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED.

Owner Information – All owners must be current ASCA members

Service Membership Fee: \$20.00 per owner if not a current member
(No membership fee for owners under 18 – DOB must be provided for Junior Membership)

Primary Owner: _____

Member ID# (if known): _____ Date of birth if under 18: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Co-Owner: _____

Member ID# (if known): _____ Date of birth if under 18: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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.

Primary Owner Signature: _____

Co-Owner Signature: _____

Dog Information

QT number fee is \$20.00 per dog (all owners above must be members)

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Sex: M F

Birthdate: _____ Breed: _____

Please enclose records of any previous ASCA points earned

Mail completed form with check, money order, or credit card information to:

ASCA Business Office
6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808
You may scan & email the form to membership@asca.org

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the total cost for a QT number?

The cost for membership (required) is **\$20 per owner** if not already a current member.

- The dog owner's membership expires in one year and only needs to be renewed if applying for another dog after it has expired.
- Owners will need to renew their membership each year to keep track of their dog's scores/titles in the online member portal. To sign up for an online account, please visit www.asca.org and click "Register" under Member Login (must have member ID#).

Membership fee is in addition to the QT number fee of \$20 per dog.

The QT number for the dog will not expire. If the owner is not a current service member, the total cost for one dog plus one owner's membership is **\$40**. QT Numbers for two dogs with one owner's membership would be a total of **\$60**. A QT Number for one dog plus two owners' memberships would be a total of **\$60**. (This is assuming no owners are current members or under 18).

Do I have to have a QT number to compete?

- You do not need a QT number to compete in ASCA Agility, Stockdog or Dock Jumping events, unless you want to earn ASCA title certificates.
- You must have a QT number to compete in ASCA Obedience, Rally and Tracking Tests.

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

To have ASCA keep track of your scores and receive title certificates for your accomplishments.

Expiration Date	MM	MM	YY
Security Code	4-digit	AMEX	

Cardholder Signature: _____