



*Exhibition information*  
*Premium*  
*OBEDIENCE*

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Hosted by: Australian Shepherd Club Deutschland e. V. (ASCD e. V.)  
Office: Am Koelnkreuz 6, 53340 Meckenheim / Germany

**2 Obedience-Trials (all breed)**

**25<sup>th</sup> + 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Sporty Dogs Hamminkeln, Vennstrasse 41,**

**46499 Hamminkeln/Germany**

**Judging starts at 8.30 a.m.**

**Judge: - ASCA<sup>®</sup> Obedience: Patricia Pierce**

**Utility A + B, Open ODX/CDX A + B**

**Graduate Novice, Novice A + B + C, Beginners Novice A + B**

**The Obedience Trial is limited up to max. 25 runs per trial!**

**- when the number of starters is reached there will be a waiting list -**

**Show secretary and person receiving pre-entries for both trials is:**

Silke Schwabe, Am Koelnkreuz 6, 53340 Meckenheim / Germany

E-Mail: [obedience@ascdev.de](mailto:obedience@ascdev.de)

**Pre-entry opening: Oktober 16, 2023**

**Pre-entry closing date: November 10, 2023 – POSTSTAMP OR if the max. entries of 25/trial are reached. If the entry limit is reached, there is a waiting list.**

**Latest payment date for pre-entries: November 14, 2023 (CREDITING DATE!)**

NO payment reminders! Entries not paid by this date will be returned to you without further notice!

**Obedience classes offered: Trials are open for all breed and mixes!**

**Regular classes:**

Utility B, Utility A, Open B ODX and CDX, Open A ODX and CDX, Novice C, Novice B, Novice A

**Optional classes:**

Graduate Novice, Beginners Novice A, Beginners Novice B

**Awards:** Big Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> place winners, flat ribbons for placements 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, big ribbons and extra prizes for High in Trial, High In Trial Juniors and Highest Combined

**For the „new ones“:** If you are planning to attend our shows for the first time, please take the time to read this flyer from beginning to end, it is a lot of stuff but you will find answers to almost all questions you might have.

<b>Entry Fees</b>	<b>Pre-Entry</b>	<b>Entering on day</b>
Regular classes	35,00 Euro	45,00 Euro
Optional classes	35,00 Euro	45,00 Euro

<b>Package Fees</b>	<b>Pre-Entry</b>
2 starts this weekend same do	65,00 Euro
3 starts this weekend same do	95,00 Euro
4 starts this weekend same do	120,00 Euro

The registration point will be open Saturday and Sunday, 7.30-8.00 a.m. Please pick up your competition documents within that timeframe and have the vaccination certificates of your dog/s ready to be shown. Competition documents, which are not being picked up within this time frame, will not hand out later, when competitions have started and you are not allowed to compete this day. Missed runs will not be reimbursed!

All runs will be sorted by entry of payment, without this the entry is not complete!

If the shows have to be cancelled due to outside conditions, ASCD e. V. may claim part of paid entry fees to cover costs that may have been arose since then.

### **PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE – READ!**

#### **IN GENERAL:**

Please use only current entry forms, being available on [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)

**It is not recommendable to send your entries on the last day possible or take care of the payment at short notice! Entries with a later poststamp date than November 10, 2023 will be sent back to you and if your entry fees are too late in our account, your entries will be returned!**

To attend our shows it is not necessary to be a member of ASCA®, ASCD e. V. or any other club but we will not accept entries from dogs or handlers disqualified from the ASCA® Obedience program or a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA® programs or a person not in good standing with ASCA®.

Our Obedience trials are open for all breeds, this includes mixed breeds! The dog, regardless what breed/mix it is, has to be registered with ASCA® to be eligible to compete! All dogs entered that are not registered with ASCA® (regular registration, Hardship, Foreign or LEP) must have an ASCA® tracking number.

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

If the current situation allows it, the club house will be open from start until end of the show, you can provide yourself all the time with cold and warm drinks!

**Showground in Hamminkeln:** the show takes place in a dogarea. The area and the restrooms will be open 7 am to 9 pm. If you arrive late, please take care, not to disturb other exhibitors.

Please enter the hall only with clean shoes. If it rains, please change shoes.

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**PLEASE** read the following pages BEFORE you start completing the entry forms!

If you have any questions, please contact the secretary. Explanations of NEW ASCA® Obedience rules are not included in this flyer. If you need to have information about this program, please contact the ASCA® business office or secretary. The following information are for everybody, regardless if you are participating or just visiting!

Shows held by ASCD are ASCA® sanctioned events and therefore the club and all participants have to abide the rules and regulations set up by ASCA®. You as a participant agree to do so by signing the ASCA® entry form. With your signature you also agree to abide any other rules and regulations set up by the host club, so please read the following thoroughly!

**ASCA®-registration – OBEDIENCE:** Our Obedience trials are open for all breeds; this includes mixed breeds! The dog, regardless what breed/mix it is, has to be registered with ASCA® to be eligible to compete! All dogs entered that are not registered with ASCA® (regular registration, Hardship, Foreign or LEP) have to have an ASCA® tracking number! Please look for more information on the ASCA® website or contact Silke Schwabe.

**Authority as householder:** Your host, ASCD e. V. has the authority as householder during the show, that means that things that block emergency exits and/or entries or are disturbing in any other way are to be removed immediately if we ask you to.

**Banking information:** Weser-Elbe Sparkasse, IBAN: DE32 2925 0000 0180 0027 59, BIC: BRLADE21BRS, - Account holder: ASCD e. V.; reference "OB 11/23"

**Please note: If the entry is not paid by exhibitor, please give the following reference: „OB 11/23 for Smith Jane“.**

**All entry fees have to be paid to our account immediately but by November 14, 2023 (crediting date) THE LATEST!** Entries which are not paid until then are void, the dogs are not eligible to start and the entries will be returned to you without further notice! Cash payment is only accepted for day of show entries.

### **Behaviour on the show ground:**

- Please do the main grooming part at home and use dirt bags at the showground.
- Any kind of dirt has to be removed by the creator resp. his owner! Please clean up after yourselves before you leave!
- Please keep a 3 m distance from the ring, dogs beside the show ring are not accepted.
- We have a photo corner at the show ground and you are of course welcome to take pictures of the dogs in the showring– BUT PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE RING!
- All dogs (this INCLUDES puppies) must be **on leash** while on the showground.
- If announcements are made, please listen to them and act accordingly.
- The ring entrance area is NOT for spectators but for the starters of the next class, judges and ring staff ONLY.
- The sale of dogs on the showground is forbidden

**Please bring your own "attire" like "poop bags", trash bags, ash trays!**

**Bitches in heat:** Are NOT allowed to compete or even stay on the showground!!

**Camping:**

Please book your place for cavaning here: [sporty-dogs-hamminkeln@web.de](mailto:sporty-dogs-hamminkeln@web.de).

For all show locations: Please clean up your space before you leave, parking on your own risk.

**Confirmation of entries:** Please use the reservation form, notes on the entry form or emails asking for confirmation will be ignored!

**Directions to our show grounds:**

Exhibitors take A3 - Exit "Wesel", follow B58 till Wesel, when you pass the hospital in Wesel take B70 to the right and follow this street to Hamminkeln, turn right into Bahnhofstrasse, another right turn at Heldkampweg and the last right turn to Vennstrasse. Here is the Sporty-Dog-Area.

**Entries at show date:** We accept entries on show date, if max. entries with the closing date are not reached, on Saturday and Sunday from 7:30-8.00 am. Entries at show date have to be paid cash!

**Entry forms:** Consistently we receive entry forms which are old or not correct. Please make sure to read the entry form before you fill it in! Don't forget your signature on the right side of the form. The person who is signing the form is responsible for the correct entry! **Please use the NEW entry forms available on [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)!**

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

If you pass this flyer on to somebody, please make sure not only to pass on the entry form BUT the whole flyer to make sure they'll get ALL information needed, thanks!

Entries have to be made on the form [obedentryform.pdf \(asca.org\)](http://asca.org)

We do not accept entries or reservations by phone or email!

**Hotels:** For a list of hotels at Hamminkeln and nearby, please visit

<http://www.fremdenverkehrsamt.com/hotel/index.html>

**Judges:** Please pay attention to the judges orders and act accordingly. If the judges decide to take a break for any reason, please do not approach them, you will have plenty of time for a talk and/or pictures after the show!

**Judging schedule Obedience:** Decision if long sits and downs or individual exercises are first, will be announced in the morning before the trial starts!

1. Utility B – Order from I-V will be announced 30 minutes before the trial starts
2. Utility A – Order I
3. Open B ODX – Order from I-V will be announced before the trial starts
4. Open A ODX – Order I
5. Open B CDX – Order from I-V will be announced before the trial starts
6. Open A CDX – Order I
7. Graduate Novice
8. Novice C
9. Novice B
10. Novice A
11. For all Novice starters: Long Sit and Down, may be combined (Novice C & B & A)
12. Beginners Novice B
13. Beginners Novice A

After conclusion of each class, placements 1-4 will be announced. After conclusion of the trial, Winners of High In Trial (HIT), Highest Scoring Junior Handler (HSJH) and Highest Combined Score (HCS) will be announced. We would appreciate it if as many exhibitors as possible would stay around for the award ceremony!

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**Payments:** Please see cover sheet and "banking information"

**Person receiving pre-entries Obedience:** Silke Schwabe, Am Koelnkreuz 6, 53340 Meckenheim / Germany.

**Refunds:** If you cancel your starts in writing (letter or email) until pre-entry closing date, or because of a judge's change we will refund 100%. We will refund 100% if you have to cancel your starts later because of the condition of handler and/or dog (illness, injury, death), please cancel in writing and enclose a vet/doctor statement within 3 days. 100% are also refunded if your bitch is in heat (vets certificate to be forwarded). If none of the reasons mentioned before apply for your cancellation, a refund can't be given back.

**Results:** Will be published on ASCD website after the show/trial with full dogs and owners name. By signing the entry form you fully agree with publishing these dates on ASCD website and entry/competitor listings.

**Setting up your place:** The ring will be set up the day before the trial; reserved spaces for vendors will be blocked; please wait with setting up your place until this work is done!

**Start numbers Obedience:** Please make sure to pick up your start number Saturday or Sunday from 7.30-8.00 am; after the competition has started, you are not eligible to enter the trial!

**Third party insurance:** All dogs brought onto the show ground have to be included in third party insurance.

**Vaccination:** Please make sure that your dog is current on shots BEFORE coming to our shows! Required is the vaccinations against rabies, we recommend vaccinations against kennel cough. Puppies including age of 16 weeks have to have their first shots, if you enter an older dog, please make sure that the vaccinations are current! Proof of vaccination has to be shown when you pick up your start number, dogs without proof of current shots are not allowed to enter the showground.

**Vet:** will be announced at the show ground

**Questions?** Please contact Silke Schwabe, Am Koelnkreuz 6, 53340 Meckenheim / Germany,  
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