



Exhibition information
Premium
OBEDIENCE

ASCA[®] -sanctioned – ASCA-rules apply

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

2 Obedience-Trials (all breed)

16th + 17th March 2024

Hundesporthalle Westerwald, Am Moorsberg 5,

56203 Höhr-Grenzhausen/Germany

Judging starts at 8.30 a.m.

Judge: - ASCA[®] Obedience: Betsy Coleman

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

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

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

Silke Schwabe, Am Koelnkreuz 6, 53340 Meckenheim / Germany
E-Mail: obedience@ascdev.de

Pre-entry opening: February 3, 2024 - POSTSTAMP

Pre-entry closing date: February 29, 2024 – 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: March 6, 2024 (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 1st place winners, flat ribbons for placements 1st - 4th, 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.

Entry Fees	Pre-Entry	Entering on day
Regular classes	35,00 Euro	45,00 Euro
Optional classes	35,00 Euro	45,00 Euro

Package Fees	Pre-Entry:
2 Starts this weekend same dog	65,00 Euro
3 Starts this weekend same dog	95,00 Euro
4 Starts this weekend same dog	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

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 February 29, 2024 or if your entry fees are too late in our account, your entries will be deleted!

To attend our shows it is not necessary to be a member of ASCA[®], ASCD e. V. or another 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 QT 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 Höhr-Grenzhausen: the show takes place inside 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[®] QT 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 03/24"

Please note: If the entry is not paid by exhibitor, please give the following reference: „OB 03/24 for Smith Jane“.

All entry fees have to be paid to our account immediately but by March 6, 2024 (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: 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 A48 - Exit "Höhr-Grenzhausen".

Coming from direction Koblenz follow the street 200 m, take the first way to the right.

From direction Limburg at the first traffic light turn left, please go around the roundabout, after 500 m take the way to the left.

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!**
<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

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

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

Hotels: For a list of hotels at Höhr-Grenzhausen 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: Novice Group Exercises will be held after the Novice Individual Exercises!

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!

Member of ASCA[®] and/or ASCD e. V.: To attend our shows, you do not have 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[®] programs or a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA[®] programs or a person not in good standing with ASCA[®].
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, E-Mail: obedience@ascdev.de



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

Obedience Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Entry Number

HOST CLUB

Breed _____ Color _____

Registered Name of Dog _____

ASCA Registration/Tracking # _____ DOB: _____ Sex: M F

DOGS MAY ENTER ONLY ONE REGULAR OPEN CLASS PER TRIAL.

It must be listed on entry whether entry is Open CDX or ODX

Jumping Yes
Vet Height? No

Date	WRITE/TYPE CLASSES ENTERING FOR EACH TRIAL			
	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3	Trial 4
AM or PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM / <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM / <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM / <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM / <input type="checkbox"/> PM
Regular: Utility A/B, Open CDX A/B Open ODX A/B Novice A/B				
*OTCH or OTCH-O→				
Optional Titling and Non-Regular				
*Indicate where to apply points, if eligible for OTCH points.	Jump Height		TOTAL ENTRY FEES	\$

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder _____ Call Name _____

Junior's Relationship to Owners _____ Junior Member # _____

Junior's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Owner(s) _____ ASCA Membership # _____

Primary Owner Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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 injuries/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 nonetheless 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. October 8, 2020