

## **WORKING AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD**

### **CLUB OF UPSTATE NEW YORK**

# **Think Spring ASCA Obedience & Rally Trials**

2 All Breed Obedience Trials & 2 All Breed Rally Trials (sanction pending)

March 24 & 25, 2017

Working Dogs NY, LLC

1451 Route 5S, Amsterdam, NY 12010

These are ASCA sanctioned trials – no food or corrections allowed

#### **OBEDIENCE INFORMATION:**

Friday March 24, 2017, Laraine Moffa Judging starts at 4:00pm by pre-entry only. Limit of 20 entries.

Class order: Utility B/A, Open CDX B/A, ODX B/A, Novice B/A & new option titling

Saturday March 25, 2017, Laraine Moffa. Limit of 20 entries. If entry limit has not been met by pre-entry, entries will be taken 7:00-7:30 AM. Judging starts at 8:00 am.

Class order: Utility B/A, Open CDX B/A, ODX B/A, Novice B/A, Beginner Novice B/A.

**Note: Novice and Open Obedience Sits and Downs will be held BEFORE individual class exercises. Veteran dogs will show in regular classes and allowed to jump 4" lower. ODX will be run with CDX.**

#### **RALLY INFORMATION:**

Saturday March 25, 2017 AM Trial 1 & PM Trial 2, Laraine Moffa. Trial 1 begins one half hour after morning obedience trial ends, not before 11:00am, and is limited to 25 entries. Trial 2 begins one half hour after rally trial 1 ends and is limited to 25 entries.

Rally class order: Masters, Excellent, Advanced, Novice All Rally Classes include B/A/C

**Judge will take a one hour lunch break at her discretion.**

#### **ENTRY INFORMATION:**

Entries open: 2/5/17 Pre-entries close: 3/11/17 or when entry limit is reached. Friday obedience is pre-entry only. Sat. obedience entries taken 7-7:30 am. Rally entries taken 9:30-10:30 am for both trials.

Entry FEES: \$20 each class pre-entry \$24 day of entries PACKAGE: \$75 for same dog (in one class) in all 4 trials (2 obedience & 2 rally, or 4 rally classes) **Pre-entry only.**

***All dogs must have proof of registration and rabies certificate available at the trial.***

Make checks payable to WASCUNY and mail with completed ASCA Rally or Obedience entry form to: WASCUNY c/o Kathy Fretz, 37 Maxham Rd., Woodstock, VT 05091

ASCA Information: To enter in obedience or rally, a dog must have an ASCA tracking number or ASCA registration number. Details on obtaining this can be found on the ASCA website ([www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)). For an official ASCA Rally or Obedience form go to [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org). "Day of" entries will be taken if entry limits are not reached by closing date. "day of" entries must be presented to trial secretary as stated in the "Entry Information" section on Saturday. All Obedience dogs must have a novice title from ASCA before entering Open, and have an ASCA CDX before entering Utility. All Rally dogs must have an ASCA novice title before entering Advanced, an ASCA Advanced title before entering Excellent, and an ASCA Excellent title before entering Masters.

AWARDS: 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> placement ribbons per class. Green qualifying ribbon for each qualifier. High in Trial will be awarded at each obedience and rally trial from the regular titling classes only. High Scoring Aussie, High Scoring Other Breed, High Combined and High in Trial Junior will be awarded at each trial.

ASCA RULES: This event will be held under the current rules and regulations of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. No entry will be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs, or a person not in good standing with ASCA. ASCA Sanctioned obedience trials and rally trials are open to all breeds and mixed breeds eligible for registry with another club (including AKC and AMBOR). This is an actual trial and dogs of all breeds are eligible for titles. Dogs with titles or legs in other registries must begin at the novice level in ASCA. Visit the ASCA site for more details. ([www.ASCA.org](http://www.ASCA.org)).

FACILITY Information: All classes will be held inside on fully matted rubber surface. No exercise pens permitted indoors. Show grounds will be available to exhibitors Friday afternoon at 3 pm and Saturday morning at 7:30 AM for set up. Please pick up after your dog.

Telephone at Working Dogs, LLC 518-857-6543 Cell Phone at Working Dogs, LLC 518-339-1480

Directions: Working Dogs, LLC is located at 1451 Route 5S, Amsterdam, NY 12010. Please note GPS is not recognizing this address yet!

NYS Thruway (I-90) to Exit 27 (Amsterdam). After passing through toll booth, at the traffic light, turn right Follow Rte 5S a half mile, just past Verbraska Ave., Building will be on left (red roof). The entrance is on the left side of the building.

**LODGING:**

Super 8 Motel, 5502 Route 30 S, Amsterdam NY 12010 800-382-0484 ( \$10 per pet fee, limit of 2 per room)

Valley Videw Motel, 831 Rte 5 S, Amsterdam, NY 12010 518-842-5637

Days Inn and Suites, 160 Park Place, Schoharie NY 12157 518-295-6088

Please confirm their dog policy when you call. Be courteous and pick up after your dogs.

Vet Hospital – Capital District Emergency Clinic, 222 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham NY 518-785-1094 Open all weekend 24 hour care.

Trial Chair: Debra St. Jacques, 58 Bain Rd., Argyle, NY 12009 phone 518.636.8392 [beauwdbear@aol.com](mailto:beauwdbear@aol.com)

Trial Secretary: Kathy Fretz, 802.738.6888 [sunpiperaussies@gmail.com](mailto:sunpiperaussies@gmail.com)

Food information: Coffee and hot water, tea and hot chocolate will be available on site. No food available on site. However there are many restaurants nearby.

Dunkin Donuts immediately across from Thruway exit (rte. 30). Stewarts is next door to the facility.

Other restaurants available on Route 30 N. (within 2-3 miles of facility): McDonalds, Wendy's, Kentucky Fried Chicken , Recovery Room, Subway, Panera, Ruby Tuesday, Chinese Buffet, Pizza Hut, Burger King, Dunkin Donuts, Olympic Diner. There is also a WalMart, Pricechopper, Hannaford and Aldi's on Rte 30 N within 2-3 miles of the facility.