



ASCNE HARVEST MOON CONFORMATION SHOW



October 10 - 11, 2020
Westfield Fairgrounds
137 Russellville Rd, Westfield, MA

2 Conformation Shows Saturday
2 Conformation Shows Sunday

Saturday AM	Debbie St. Jacques- NY (ASCA SBJ) Entries 7:30-8:30 AM	Judging starts 9:00 AM
Saturday PM	Keli Gaunt-CT (ASCA BJ) Entries open after 1 st show ends	Judging starts at 1:00 PM
Sunday AM	James Albrecht-MA (AKC) Entries 7:30-8:30 AM	Judging starts 9:00 AM
Sunday PM	Thomas Coen-MA (AKC) Entries open after 1 st show ends	Judging starts at 1:00 PM

Show Chair: Jenna Vermette 207-712-5348

bluerockaussies@gmail.com

Show Secretary: Emmy Adasiewicz 413-374-9074

Terrablue2010@hotmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTICES: Due to the State of Massachusetts Covid-19 outside regulations and restrictions (50 people at an outside event), we ask that you limit bringing extra people to the fairgrounds. ASCNE will comply with all ASCA guidelines and Massachusetts State Law. Please be sure you are aware of all guidelines in effect on the date of the shows.

Masks will be worn in the ring and on the fairground property.
Exhibitors must provide their own PPE.

Fairgrounds open on Saturday, Oct. 10th at 7:00 AM.

Conformation shows will be held outside in the open red barn on dirt where obedience and rally are usually held. There will be limited electricity in the open sheep barns for grooming.

****NO REFUNDS FOR THIS SHOW UNLESS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.**

Regular: Altered & Intact: (Divided by Sex): 6-9, 9-12, 12-15, 15-18, Novice, American Bred, Bred By Exhibitor, Open Blue Merle, Open Red Merle, Open Black, Open Red, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best of Breed

Junior Showmanship: Peewee 3-5, Sub-Jr 6-7, 8-12, Novice & Open 8-12 & 13-17

For Junior Handlers entering dogs they own or co-own, entry fees are one-half the published rate for Regular or Non-regular classes.

Non-Regular: 2-4 puppy, 4-6 puppy (Divided by Sex)

Judging Order - Juniors I Puppies / Altered / Intact

Pre-entries: Postmarked no earlier than 09/01/2020 and no later than 10/02/2020.

Entry Fees	Pre-entry	Day of Show
Junior Showmanship	\$5.00	\$5.00
Non-regular Puppies	\$10.00	\$10.00
Non-Regular Classes	\$15.00 or 4 shows \$55.00	\$18.00
Regular Classes	\$22.00 or 4 shows \$80.00	\$25.00
***Altered Classes	\$15.00 or 4 shows \$55.00	\$18.00

REDUCED ENTRIES FOR ALTERED-LET'S GET ALL THOSE ALTERED DOGS OUT AND BUILD MAJORS!!!
Prizes include placement ribbons.

Mail the completed signed new conformation form and a check made payable to ASCNE to:

Emmy Adasiewicz
6 Elliott Street Apt. B
Easthampton, MA 01027
413-374-9074 Terrablue2010@hotmail.com

Please use the current ASCA approved conformation entry form, which may be obtained at:

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

This trial is for pure bred Australian Shepherds. This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA. All dogs in Regular Conformation Classes must be at least 6 months of age or older on the day of the show and must be ASCA registered. No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA Conformation program; a dog or handler disqualified from any ASCA programs; or a person not in good standing with ASCA. An individual ASCA registration and Rabies certificate should be available. All fees must be submitted in US Funds. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Returned checks will incur a \$25.00 service charge.

Show Photographer: Official win photos by Amy Johanson Photography.

Food Vendor: There will be a food truck available.

Emergency Veterinarian:

VCA Montgomery Road Animal Hospital
207 Montgomery Road. Westfield, MA 01085
Phone: 413-568-1745

Directions to Westfield Fairgrounds:

From Interstate 91: Take Exit 15, Holyoke Mall at Ingleside. Turn left at bottom of ramp. Go to second set of lights and turn right onto Homestead Ave. At next light turn left onto Rt. 202. Go approximately 5 miles. Cross Rt. 10 (at light) and go to cemetery on the left. At stop sign turn left. Show site is on the left, about 1 1/2 miles.

From the Massachusetts Turnpike—I-90: Take exit 3. Turn right at the light at the end of the ramp. Go about 100 ft. and make a right onto Arch Road. (Westfield Motor Inn/Westfield Quality Inn is on the corner.) Go about 1.5 miles. With the Southern States Building on your

right, make a left onto Cabot Road. Go to the end of Cabot and make a right onto Russellville Rd. Show site is a short distance up on the right.

Hotels and Motels-Make Reservations Early!!!

Hotels that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly! Clean up after your dog!!! Bring sheets to cover the bed, furniture, under your dog's food dish and to put under the crated to keep marks off the rug. Do not groom or bathe your dog inside. Do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room, and please be respectful of other guest who do not have to be up at 6:00 a.m. The Event Committee will excuse competitors who fail to pick up after their dogs at the trial site or the motel. ***Check with each hotel when making reservations regarding their pet fees and policies.

Quality Inn, 2 Southampton Road, Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 568-2821

Red Roof Inn 1254 Riverdale St., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 731-1010

Comfort Inn, 237 Russell Road, Route 9, Hadley, MA 01035 (413) 584-9816

Days Inn, 450 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 01020 (413) 739-

7311 Quality Inn, 463 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 01020

(413) 592-6171

Camping with limited electric and water hook-ups. First arrivals get the first pick with hook-up.

RV/CAMPING RESERVATION:

Make checks payable to

ASCNE and mail to:

Kathy Peloquin

295 Regency Drive

Marstons Mills, MA 02648

Name: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Nights: FRIDAY SATURDAY

Fee:

(\$20.00 for camper, \$10 for tent per night)

RV Type: Motor Home Travel Trailer Tent
License Plate # _____ STATE _____

Length: _____

DUMP STATION NOW AVAILABLE!

COVID-19 GUIDELINES: This club will comply with all ASCA guidelines and Massachusetts State Law. Please be sure you are aware of all guidelines in effect on the date of the shows.

***Our judges will be wearing masks during the individual exams and sanitizing after each individual exam before examining the next dog. Exhibitors will be required to wear masks during individual exams and can remove them while moving. ***Exhibitors should provide their own PPE.

COVID-19 Related Guidelines for ASCA Sanctioned Events

Fellow ASCA Members,

The coronavirus outbreak is still a serious situation and ASCA recognizes the potential for spreading the virus in the environment of dog shows and trials. The safety of all our members and competitors is of utmost importance to ASCA, and the Board continues to monitor the situation closely. The Business Office has resumed regular operations and, as states open or loosen restrictions, many affiliates may choose to have events. The committees have worked on some changes to some of the protocols and exercises conducted in their sport. Those changes are included below and in this COVID-19 Guidelines from ASCA document.

The following are general ASCA guidelines that will remain in effect until further notice:

1. ASCA is still leaving the decision on whether to conduct events or not to the affiliates. However, affiliates must follow state and local rules and orders. Disobeying local/state orders reflects negatively on the affiliate and ASCA.
2. ASCA will provide affiliates that decide to cancel events already sanctioned with refunds for the sanctioning fees if they cancel events due local/state orders, the closing of sites due to the present situation, etc. If affiliates decide to postpone sanctioned events rather than cancel, the Business Office will work with show coordinators to make those changes as smoothly as possible. Affiliates should immediately establish a refund policy and communicate with competitors who have already entered.
3. Until further notice, ASCA affiliates should add to the premium any restrictions that the show site has imposed, if the site requires that competitors sign a waiver, if judges will be wearing masks, etc. It is important that competitors have this information before they send their entries and travel to the site.
4. A revised entry form will become effective on June 1st, 2020. All affiliates having events after this date should only accept the new entry form.
5. ASCA recommends that shows and trials be conducted outdoor whenever possible. Exposure can increase when a large group gathers indoors with recirculating ventilation and it is often more difficult to maintain social distancing. If indoor events are held, then further measures to prevent exposure may have to be taken in order to protect everyone (i.e. requiring masks in the building, prohibiting the use of blow dryers, maintaining social distance and appropriate distance in crating areas, limiting the number of people inside at one time, etc.).
6. Competitors showing any symptoms or with relatives showing symptoms must stay home and not participate in events. People who test positive or have relatives who test positive for coronavirus should follow state and local quarantine rules.
7. When different events take place in the same indoor facility, affiliates should establish the same guidelines/protocols for all.
8. While masks are not required, ASCA encourages their use, particularly in indoor events. This is to prevent/decrease the possibility of anyone spreading the disease, even when asymptomatic.
9. ASCA recommends the follow hygiene practices at events.
10. When hiring judges, affiliates should inquire from them if they are planning to wear a mask and of any specific procedures that they would like the affiliate to implement.
11. Affiliates should disinfect surfaces such as, but not limited to, tables at the rings, tables for taking entries, timers, and pens.
12. ASCA recognizes that day-of entries are an important source of income. Affiliates should establish protocols to minimize exposure while taking entries (i.e. checks only, electronic payments when possible, requesting that the competitor fills the entry away from the table, etc.).

- 13.Social distancing should be observed at the show/trial tables, line-ups, people sitting ring side, between timers and stock dog judges, etc. This means observing the 6 feet distance from all tables.
- 14.Paperwork, ribbons, and prizes should be handled only by the judge, steward, and show coordinator/course director.
- 15.Affiliates should have hand sanitizer available for stewards, entry clerks, and judges.
- 16.Affiliates should have a plastic container available where competitors can return flat ribbons and rosettes if they so desire. Do not reuse ribbons for at least 14 days.
- 17.Wash hands often and keep hands away from the face.
- 18.ASCA highly recommends training dogs to accept that people and judges may wear masks.
- 19.Handlers should wash and sanitize equipment such as gloves, dumbbells, obedience articles, etc. as often as possible.
- 20.Avoid hugging, shaking hands, high fives, etc.
- 21.Avoid sharing equipment and chairs
- 22.ASCA strongly suggests that affiliates refrain from having potlucks and communal beverage dispensing, such as coffee pots. The best thing to do in providing meals for workers and judges is to purchase prepared meals.

Conformation Specific Guidelines

- 1.Exhibitors and others should wear a mask they personally provide. It is too much of a hardship to require a club to provide masks.
- 2.The affiliate should provide masks to the show committee and judges if they personally do not bring their own. But the judges and show committee should bring their own.
- 3.Gloves — it would be impossible for a judge to wear gloves to examine the dogs. But the show committee is recommended to wear gloves when handling books, pens, ribbons, etc.
- 4.Restrict number of people at the shows to only the exhibitors, show committee, and judges. All other family members should stay home!
- 5.Keep social distancing between dogs while in the ring and while waiting to enter the ring. If a class is large, split the class.
- 6.The ring shall have an entrance and an exit to provide additional social distancing.
- 7.The exhibitors will show the bite to the judge.
- 8.The show committee has the right to ask anyone not exhibiting a dog to leave the grounds.
- 9.The show committee should provide hand sanitizer for the judge and show committee. Exhibitors should bring their own.
- 10.Ultimately it is up to the judge to accept any assignments if they feel uncomfortable with travel and judging. If judge has an underlying condition; they should not accept assignments. Maybe recommend that clubs use as many local judges as possible.
- 11.Each state and even counties in those states have their own guidelines they have mandated. And each club must follow those guidelines for the time of the event.
- 12Recommended that each club include in the premium that each exhibitor must bring their own PPE.