



**The Australian Shepherd Club of
New England
invites you to our
End Of Summerfest Shows
3 shows in 1 day**



Sunday, August 29, 2021

Canine Mastery

102 A Pond St., Seekonk, MA 02771 (508) 399-5867

Held Indoors on mats - Prizes include placement ribbons

No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA Conformation program; a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs; or a person not in good standing with ASCA.

#1 Show Judge: Virginia Rowland (AKC)	#2 Show Judge: Donna Blews-Pappas (AKC)	#3 Show Judge: Debra Ann Hokkanen (AKC)
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Show Chair and Secretary: Alicia Campbell 860-309-4405

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**Conformation
Fees and
Entries**

Entries will be taken from 7:30 until 8:30 or until the beginning of Best of Breed class of the preceding show for entry into later shows.

Entry Fees	Pre-entry	Day of Show
Junior Showmanship	Free	Free
Non-Regular Puppies	\$17.00 or 3 shows \$45.00	\$20.00
Regular Classes	\$23.00 or 3 shows \$60.00	\$25.00

*** Junior handlers entering/showing their own or co-owned dog, entry fees are one-half the published rate for all classes except junior showmanship.

**Pre- entries open July 1, 2021 and close on August 21, 2021
NO REFUNDS FOR THIS SHOW: UNLESS CANCELED DUE
TO COVID-19.**

Make all checks payable to ASCNE

Mail to: Alicia Campbell 353 Platt Hill Rd, Winsted, CT 06098
860-309-4405 email: moonstone6295@yahoo.com

Conformation Class are open to Australian Shepherds only
All Australian Shepherds over 6 months of age must have proof of ASCA registration.
This show will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA.

Entry forms may be found at <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/conentyform.pdf>

All Dogs must have proof of rabies certificate

Judging-The building opens at 7:30

Judging Show #1 begins at 9:00 am

Show #2 will begin thirty minutes after the conclusion of Show #1.

Show #3 will begin thirty minutes after the conclusion of Show #2.

**THERE IS NO FOOD VENDOR ON THE PREMISE
GROOMING INSIDE BUILDING WITH ELECTRICITY**

NO CHALKING ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING

Classes- Junior Showmanship: Pee Wee 3-5 , Sub-Jr 6-7, , 8-12, 13-17 (Novice & Open)

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

Regular Classes: Altered & Intact- 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 Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Breed (Divided by Sex)

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.**

Judging may be moved outside so please be prepared.

**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 following 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 stockdog 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 a 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.**
- 12. Recommended that each club include in the premium that each exhibitor must bring their own PPE.**

Directions

From Rt.95 South of Attleboro: Take Exit 2A (Newport Ave.) to the 1st light. Take that left onto Cottage St. Follow along 1 mile and turn right on Read St. to 2nd right Pond St. Watch for the Orion Industrial Park on your right (3/10 mile). Turn into the park, we are the second building on the left.

From Rt.95 North of Attleboro: From Rt. 95 North of Attleboro: Take Exit 3B Rt. 123. After the fire station take a left onto Read St. Follow to stop sign turn right then immediate left onto Read St. (There are signs for the animal shelter). Take the 2nd right onto Pond St. Turn right into the Orion Industrial Park in approximately 3/10 mile. We are the 2nd building on the left.

From Rte. 195 East or West: Take Massachusetts Exit 1. Follow 114 A (north). In approximately one mile you will reach a fork in the road, bear to the right (Grist Mill Restaurant will be on your left). This is Arcade Street. You will come to the intersection of route 44. Go Straight across and continue on Arcade to the end. This is the Jct. of route 152. Take a right onto 152 North – Newman Ave. Follow along for about 5 miles. You will come to the intersection of Central Ave. (Which is after the Rojacks) Go ½ mile and take a left onto Pond Street. Watch for Orion Industrial Park on the left (2/10-mile). Turn into the park, we are the second building on the left.

Lodging

Accommodations That Accept Well Behaved Dogs, please confirm when calling
Motel 6, 821 Fall River Ave, Seekonk, MA (508) 336-7800 – 10 minutes from site
Comfort Inn, 341 Highland Avenue Seekonk, MA 02771 – 10 minutes from site
Clarion Inn, 940 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, MA (508) 336-7300 – 10 minutes from site
Extended Stay, 1000 Warren Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914 – 10 minutes from site
Red Roof Inn, Mansfield, MA, (508) 339-2323 25 minutes from show site

SOME MOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE:

- Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- If you crate your dog, please bring a towel to put under the crate to keep marks off the rug. Bring a towel to put under your dog's food dish.
- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving.
- *All poop must be picked up, bagged, and disposed of properly by the dog's handler.* The Event Committee will excuse competitors who fail to pick up after their dogs at the show site or the motel.
- Don't leave your dog unattended. If you must leave, take them with you.

Emergency Vet Care- Bay State Veterinary Emergency Services

76 Baptist Street Swansea, MA 02777 (508)379-1233