



Heart of Texas ASC Presents

THE SUPERDOG DOCK JUMPING TRIAL

ASCA First Dock Jumping Trial

2017 ASCA Nationals Conformation Pre-Trial

ASCA Registered Australian Shepherds Only

November 1 – 3, 2017

Open Dock November 4, 2017

Brazos County Expo Center

5827 Leonard Road

Bryan, Texas 77807

10 Launches and 2 Fetch it Classes!

Judged by: Milt Wilcox and Victor Sparano. 50 dog limit per Launch and Fetch it classes.

Pre-Entries taken through September 30, 2017. Entries must be postmarked by the date above. Please include copy of ASCA registration papers. If limits have not been reached on-site entries taken October 31, 2017, from 5:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M. Day of Trial Entries possible if space permits. Entries taken for 45 minutes up to 15 minutes prior to each Launch and Fetch it)

Schedule

Wed Nov 1, 2017

- Onsite Registration/Practice/Open Dock – 08:00 am to 1pm
- Launch #1 – 1 pm
- Launch # 2 – 3 pm
- Launch # 3 – 5 pm

Open Dock between Launches if Time Permits

Thur Nov 2, 2017

- Onsite Registration/Practice – 08:00 am
- Launch #4 – 09:00 am
- Launch #5 – 11 am
- Launch #6 – 1 pm
- Launch #7 – 3 pm
- Fetch It #1 – 5 pm

Open Dock between Launches if Time Permits

Fri Nov 3, 2017

- Onsite Registration/Practice – 08:00 am
- Launch #8 – 09:00 am
- Launch #9 – 11 am
- Launch #10 – 1 pm
- Fetch It #2 – 3 pm
- Bonus Round

Open Dock between Launches if Time Permits

Sat Nov 4, 2017

- Open Dock – 08:00 am to Noon

Awards: Medals awarded for 1st through 4th place in each division per Launch/Fetch it Classes. Rosettes will be awarded for 1st place in Bonus Round Divisions. Rosettes will be awarded for High in Trial Regular, Veterans and Jr Handler. No awards will be mailed.

Fees:

Pre-Registration Entry Fees

\$25.00/ team per Launch/Fetch It

On-Site Registration Entry Fees

\$30.00/ team per Launch/Fetch It

Open Dock - \$15 per dog per day. Open dock is for people just wanting to practice/try it. If you have registered that day of competition, you do not need to pay for open dock to get in more practice in between launches.

Make checks payable to Heart of Texas ASC

Mail entries to:

Pam Riney c/o HOTASC

9000 Yucca Circle

Sanger, Texas 76266

Trial Chairman:

Scott Mobley

940-458-5710

whaussies@gmail.com

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THAT REQUIRE A SIGNATURE. IF YOU USE OVERNIGHT MAIL, YOU MUST WAIVE SIGNATURE.

For immediate confirmation of receipt, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard. Confirmation of receipt does not constitute an accepted entry. Acknowledgment of entries will be made after close of entries. Please make sure entries are legible and correct. **The age will be calculated as of November 1, 2017.** Dogs must be over six months of age to be eligible to compete. All entries must have an ASCA number; no pending numbers will be accepted. Entrants are responsible for errors on entry forms and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs; or a person not in good standing with ASCA.

Foreign entries must be paid with funds drawn on a U.S. bank or by PayPal. For more details about PayPal payment please visit our website or email, Pam Riney pamjriney@gmail.com. DO NOT SEND CASH. Entries received without proper fee payment will not be accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry, and an NSF fee of \$35 will be charged.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation of pre-entries no later than 7 pm on September 30, 2017. No refunds will be given for requests postmarked after September 30, 2017. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of management, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made.

Hotels:

- Best Western Plus College Station Inn & Suites 950 Arrington, College Station, TX 77845 (979) 704-6444 \$85/ Sun-Thurs. \$150/night Fri. & Sat.
- LaQuinta Inn 607 Texas Ave. S, College Station, TX, 77840 \$80.10/Sun-Thurs. \$125.10/night Fri. & Sat. Call the Group Reservations Department at 1-866-527-1498 and identify yourself as a member of the 2017 ASCA Nationals, reservation block confirmation number 05391668.
- Quality Suites 3610 Highway 6 South College Station, TX 77845 (979) 695-9400 \$89 King/night; \$99 Two Queens/night; rate for 10/27/2017 and 10/28/2017 is \$170 Group Name: ASCA Nationals \$10/per pet/per night fee.

*Please visit the ASCA National Official Premium for more lodging information

Medical Information

Small Animal Vet	Emergency Vet (large and small animal emergencies)
Van Stavern Animal Hospital 3102 Texas Avenue S. College Station, Texas (979) 693-8870	Texas A&M Animal Hospital 465 Raymond Stotzer Parkway College Station, Texas (979) 845-2351

The dock will be outside. Please be aware of all weather. Dock will be open in rain but not thunderstorms. This is an ASCA sanctioned event and will be governed by the rules of the Australian Shepherd Club of America®.

Heart of Texas ASC, ASCA and Brazos County Expo assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs, personal property, and/or children. Children are to be supervised at all times.

Note to exhibitors:

- **Open Dock** - you pay a \$15 per dog / per day practice fee, and you can practice all day in between competition rounds. You'll get in line with everyone else, take 2 jumps, then get back in line. If you're brand spankin' new, we can help you get started, as long as it's not a crazy full event. When you get to the event, just find the event secretary's tent and ask her if there is availability. You will be asked for your name and signature for the liability waiver, & anyone else that will be going on the dock with you must do the same. NOTE: You do not have to be a registered competitor to come out and practice, but we highly encourage your dog to be a swimmer!
- Make sure to let the trial chair/check in person know that this is your first time, and please try not to be intimidated... we were all in your shoes at one time or another, and before you know it, you'll know everyone's name and hopefully you'll be coming to as many events as you can because you and your dog will be hooked!
- Dock will be portable 40' normal dock.
- For full ASCA Dock Jumping Rules please visit the ASCA website