



***Greater Atlanta Australian
Shepherd Club***
**Big Kahuna Luau IV
ARPH Fundraiser &
First ASCA Rally Trials**

July 16 - 18, 2010
3 ASCA Obedience Trials
3 ASCA Rally Trials
3 Aussie Conformation Shows
Ironclad Training Facility
Woodstock, GA

**This show is casual attire!
Break out those luau party shirts and join us for some Big Kahuna fun!**

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****Pre Entries are being encouraged in order to schedule run order.****

Obedience Judges: Trish Thurow (Fri PM), Bill Parrill (Sat AM) & Janet Kelly (Sun AM)
Rally Judges: Diane Pegram (Sat PM #1), Elanie LeRoy (Sat PM #2) and Trish Thurow (Sun AM #3)
Conformation Judges: Terry Berrios (Sat AM), Ann Cross (Sat PM) & Susan Caitlan (Sun AM)

Friday Start Time: 5:30PM Friday Night Trial limited to 25 runs total
Registration from 4:30pm -5:00PM

Saturday Obedience Start time: 8:00 AM limited to 50 runs total, Regular classes will
take priority before NonRegular classes Registration from 7:00-7:30 AM

*******Each Rally Trial is limited to 40 runs total*******
Saturday Rally Start time #1: 3:00 PM Registration from 2:00-2:30 PM
Saturday Rally Start Time #2: 5:30 PM Registration from 4:30-5:00 PM

Saturday Conformation #1 Start time: 9:00 AM Registration from 7:45 – 8:30 AM
Conformation #2 Start time: 11:30AM or 15 minutes after completion of #1
Registration for Conformation #2 10:30 - 11:00AM

Sunday Conformation Start time: 9:00AM Registration from 7:45-8:30AM

Sunday Rally Start time #3: 8:30AM Registration from 7:30 – 8:00 AM

Sunday Obedience Start time: 11:00 AM or 30 minutes after the end of the Rally trial
Registration from 10:00 – 10:30 AM
Limited to 50 runs total; Regular classes will take priority over NonRegular

Show Coordinators

Obedience and Rally - Pat Pierce, 770-667-5175(h) or 404-514-7098 (c),

mamafirebird@yahoo.com

Conformation - Jarilyn Pusz, 404-737-2129, jpusz4uf@yahoo.com

**PLEASE NOTE: All Obedience and Rally classes will be held indoors on mats.
All Conformation classes will be held outdoors on grass, in the shade.**

Entries: Obedience - \$15/class, Day-of-Show \$20: PreEntry Only Special all 3 for \$40
(Open/Utility combo, same trial - \$25, Day-of-Show \$30: PreEntry Only Special all 3 for \$60)
Non-Regular Obedience classes - \$5 Pre-entry, Day-of-Show \$8

Rally - \$15/class , Day-of-Show \$20: PreEntry Only Special all 3 for \$40
(Excellent/Masters, same trial - \$25, Day-of-Show \$30:PreEntry Only Special all 3 for \$60)

Intact Conformation - \$15/class, Day-of-Show \$20: PreEntry Only Special all 3 for \$40
Altered Conformation- \$9, Day-of-Show \$14: PreEntry Only Special all 3 for \$25
Non-Regular Puppies, Veterans: Pre-entry \$5, Day-of-Show \$8
Junior Handlers - \$5 Pre-Entry, Day-of-Show \$8

Conformation Classes Offered: 6-9, 9-12, 12-18, Am Bred, Novice, Bred By Exhibitor, Open – Blue Merle, Red Merle, Black and Red and Best of Breed. All classes for both sexes, Intact and Altered. Non-Regular Puppies 2-4 and 4-6, and Veterans. Junior Showmanship **Conformation Run Order: Juniors, Non-Regular, Altered, Intact**

Obedience Classes Offered: Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B ALSO Non Regular Obedience classes – PreNovice, **Wild Card (Utility, Open, Novice)**

Obedience Run Order – Utility B & A, Open B & A, Novice B & A Following the announcement of HITs: PreNovice, and all Wild Card – Utility, Open, Novice

Rally Classes Offered: Since ASCA Rally will first begin offering titling classes only as of June 1, 2010, we do not anticipate that anyone will be eligible to show in the Rally Masters, Excellent, or Advanced classes. However, it could happen – so all classes and levels will be available for entry. Note that even if a dog has earned an OTCH/RAE6 from AKC, that dog would have to begin at the Novice B level in ASCA Rally. Any dog that has previously earned any Obedience and/or Rally title, must be entered in the B class to earn its titles. Move-ups **are** permitted after entries close.
Run Order – Masters C,B,A; Excellent C, B, A; Advanced C, B, A; Novice C, B, A

All show pre-entries must be **postmarked by July 9, 2010**. Please download the official Entry Forms from www.asca.org
Make checks payable to GAASC and mail to:

CONFORMATION: Jarilyn Pusz, 2875 Cressington Bend NW, Kennesaw, GA 30114

OBEDIENCE/RALLY: Pat Pierce, 9920 Barston Ct, Alpharetta, GA 30022

There will be a \$35.00 service charge for any returned checks. Refunds issued up to pre-entry deadline. Substitutions only allowed with dogs that you own or co-own. ***If you plan to enter both Conformation and Obedience/Rally, we would ask that you send separate entries to the two show chairs. You may write ONE check to cover all your entries – but we would ask you to put a note with both entries, and send the check for all entry fees with your Conformation entry.**

OBEDIENCE & RALLY SPECIFICATIONS

These trials are open to all dogs with an ASCA Registration number or Tracking Number.. Handler is responsible for his dog and must keep the dog under his control at all times. Dogs must be on leash when not in the ring. Handler will be responsible for any injury caused by their actions or that of their dog.

****Wild Card Obedience Classes** – Non-Regular classes, open to all dogs at any level; Novice, Open or Utility, no A and B. Dogs can also enter Regular obedience class/es in the trial. This class allows you to exclude one exercise from the normal class routine and receive a perfect score for that exercise. All other exercises in the class will be completed and scored by the judge. You will tell the stewards at the beginning of your run which exercise you are excluding.

POSTED OBEDIENCE & RALLY SCHEDULE: We are encouraging pre-entry so that we can post a schedule for Obedience Classes. We will post the schedule on the club website and also via Facebook shortly after the close of Pre-Entries, at www.gaasc.org , on the Calendar page. We will accept Day Of entries, but keep in mind, the limit of runs will be adhered to for these trials. Friday's Obedience Trial is limited to 25 runs, Regular Classes Only. Saturday and Sunday Obedience Trials are limited to 50 Runs, with Regular Classes to take precedence over Non-Regular. Alternates will be notified in advance. Each Rally trial will be limited to 40 runs total.

Crating and setup space within the building is limited! Be prepared to stack all crates, and to provide matting beneath the bottom crate to protect the soft mats. Conformation exhibitors will not be allowed to set up inside the building.

BREED SPECIFICATIONS

This show is open to ASCA Registered Australian Shepherds only. Handler is responsible for his dog and must keep the dog under his control at all times. Dogs must be on leash when not in the ring. Handler will be responsible for any injury

caused by their actions, or that of their dog. ***Also, we are now on Schedule 1 for points on both dogs and bitches.***

AWARDS

Obedience: Rosettes awarded for 1st through 4th place in Regular classes. Green Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for qualifying scores. Rosettes each day for HIT , HIT Aussie, HIT Other Breed, High Combined, and High Scoring Junior Handler. PreNovice and Wild Card classes earn Non-Regular ribbons for 1st through 4th places.

Dog and handler teams with the highest three-day combined scores at each level will be crowned the Big Kahuna Novice, Open, and Utility Champions after Sunday's trial with really tropical colored rosettes!

Highest Scoring Rookie Obedience Team prize – sponsored by Pat Pierce and Mikel Miller of Helping Udders (www.helpingudders.com) Dog enters weekend without any previous CD title. Handler **may** have titled previous dog to CD, but not to CDX or higher.

Highest Scoring Rescue Team prize - sponsored by Pat Pierce and Mikel Miller of Helping Udders (www.helpingudders.com) Any rescue dog – purebred or mixed breed – is eligible! If a Tie score occurs, the tie will be broken with the traditional Novice Heel Free exercise.

Rally: Flat ribbons awarded for 1st through 4th place in classes. Green Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for Qualifying scores, and special X Qualifying ribbons for those earning scores of 195 and above. Rosettes awarded for HIT, High Combined in Excellent/Masters, and High Scoring Junior Handler.

Conformation : Ribbons awarded for 1st through 4th place in Regular and Non Regular classes. Rosettes for all Premium Awards.

This Show is Casual Attire! Our judges are being encouraged to dress casual. Big Kahuna will put his mojo on you for wearing any of the following: pantyhose, jacket, tie, uncomfortable shoes. Dust off those Hawaiian shirts for the weekend, and think tropical!

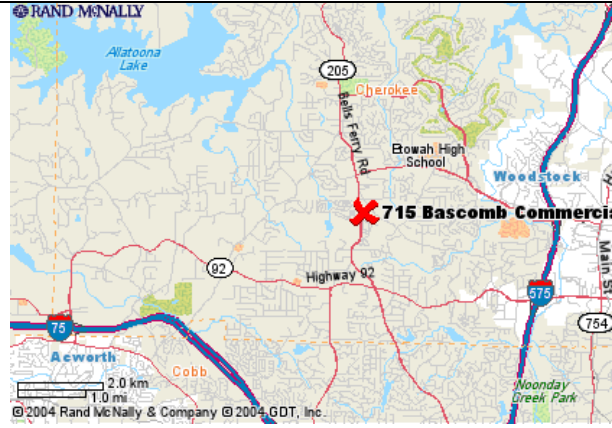
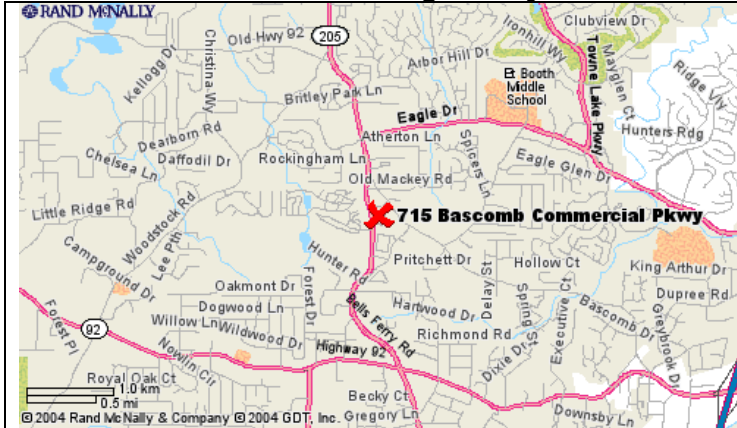
Questions/Conflicts: Should be immediately brought to the attention of the Chairmen.

Dog Owner's Responsibility: Each owner/handler is responsible for their dog(s). Dogs must be crated or on lead at all times, except when competing. **DOGS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO RUN LOOSE ON THE GROUNDS – THIS INCLUDES POTTY BREAKS!! PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS. We have gotten special permission to use Ironclad's outdoor Agility training ring for the Conformation shows, with the stipulation that this area will be kept absolutely spotless, even though it is outdoors. Keep a close eye on all male dogs so they do not mark anything in this area!!! There is a designated area in front of the building for potty breaks.** Please be courteous at the hotels and pick up after your dogs. **NO DOG WASHING** in the hotels.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

These shows will be judged and run by the Show Rules of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. All dogs, six months and older, must have an ASCA Registration Number or ASCA Tracking Number (for Obedience and Rally) in order to compete in ANY venue (please have a copy of this number available at the show). Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor the chairman will be responsible or obligated to furnish any services for notifying exhibitors or their agents of class judging. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee. Entry fees will only be refunded if the refund request is received before the pre-entry closing date, no entry fee will be refunded if the show cannot be opened or completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Acts of God, or public emergency. The show-giving club, the Show Chairmen, their agents, officers, and/or committee shall assume no responsibility for injury to children. Judges may be substituted. All dogs must be leashed or crated at all times, except when competing. No electrical and/or mechanical training devices will be permitted on the show grounds. Please clean up after your dogs. No bitches in season in the building! For the safety of your dogs and others all dogs must have current vaccinations against rabies, distemper/parvo, you are asked to bring a copy of the rabies certificate with you.

Directions to Ironclad Training Facility:



Ironclad K9 Training Facility
715 Bascomb Commercial Pkwy.
Woodstock, GA 30189

Hotels

- RED ROOF KENNESAW, (770)429-0323 or 1-800-Red-Roof
520 Roberts court Northwest, Kennesaw GA 30144
- BEST WESTERN KENNESAW INN, (770) 424-7666, \$10.00 pet fee
3375 George Busbee Pkwy N
Kennesaw, GA 30144
- COMFORT INN, (678) 354-8979, \$15.00 pet fee per night
750 Cobb Place Blvd NW
Kennesaw, GA 30144
- DAYS INN KENNESAW, (770) 419-1576, \$15.00 pet fee per night
760 Cobb Place Blvd NW #B, Kennesaw GA 30014

For complete rules and regulations on any ASCA programs, visit the ASCA web site at <http://www.asca.org>, or call ASCA at 979-778-1082

Calendar of Upcoming GAASC Events

The Heat is On August 21-22, 2010
Bartow County Saddle Club Arena – Cartersville, GA
Agility (& possibly Conformation)

Jubilee October 2-3, 2010
Bartow County Saddle Club Arena – Cartersville, GA
Stockdog Trial, Obedience, Rally, Conformation, and Agility
Breeder's Showcase AND Versatility!!!

Great Pumpkin or Turkey Trot late October/early November 2010
maybe at Play Dog Excellent OR Family Pet Obedience, Cumming GA
Obedience and Rally trials
(still very much in the planning stages)

Toys For Tots Benefit Show December 4-5, 2010
Dogwood Training Academy – Chamblee, GA
Obedience & Conformation
Club Christmas Party, and Installation of Officers