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This report details the day to day activities of the ASCA Board of Directors and includes issues before the ASCA Board and communications done by mail, fax, email and/or phone.

June 1-30, 1999

90:03 SHOW RULES CHANGE-Events per day. Motion by Warren, seconded by Berryessa. I move that the following rules changes be made:
Conformation Rules: Change Ch. 3 Sec. 3.10 first sentence to read as follows: Only ASCA affiliate Clubs, in good standing, may sanction ASCA events. Only one type of event may be held in each state or area (in those states divided into areas). A "type of event" is defined as Conformation or Obedience or Stockdog Trial or Tracking or Agility. Same "type" of events would not be allowed to occur, such as more than one Conformation event per day per area. Keep Sec 3.10a, delete the last sentence. Sec. 3.10b should say Nevada is divided into two (2) areas: From the southernmost border North to Highway 6, and from Highway 6 North to the Oregon and Idaho borders. Place the old 3.10b under the heading "Exception" so that it reads: Exception: Alaska Affiliates may have more than one type of event per day from October 01 through March 30.

Obedience Rules: Delete the substance of Ch.1 Sec.1.1 and replace with the above wording for Ch. 3 Sec.3.10 of the conformation rules. Sec. 1.1a delete last sentence Sec.1.1b- Nevada needs to be added Replace sec.1.1b with: Exception: Alaska Affiliates may have more than one type of event per day from October 01 to March 30.

Stockdog Rules: Delete the substance of Ch.3 sec. 2.1 and replace with the above wording for Ch3 Sec. 3.10 of the conformation rules. Sec. 2.2a delete last sentence Sec. 2.2b Nevada needs to be added Replace sec. 2.2b with Exception: Alaska Affiliates may have more than one type of event per day from October 1 through March 30.

Agility Rules: Delete Ch.2 sec. 2.1.1 from the last sentence of paragraph 1 to the end of the second paragraph and replace with the above wording for Ch. 3 sec 3.10 of the conformation rules. Sec.2.1.1a: Delete last sentence Sec.2.2.1b Nevada needs to be added Replace 2.1.1b with: Exceptions: Alaska Affiliates may have more than one type of event per day from October 01 through March 30.

Tracking Rules: Delete Ch.1 sec. 1.1 and replace with the above wording for Ch.3 Sec. 3.10 of the conformation rules. Sec.1.1a delete last sentence Sec.1.1b Nevada needs to be added Replace 1.1b with: Exceptions: Alaska Affiliates may have more than one

type of event per day from October 01 through March 30.

Effective date Jan. 2000

Comments: I have heard from the Agility and the Obedience Committees they are in agreement with this change. The SDC submitted it. I have not heard from the Conformation Committee. Three out of four by deadline are infavor of this KW

Voting on the enclosed motion went as follows:

Approve: Kathy, Linda, Terry, Michelle, Gary, Phil, Lori & Kyle.

Non-Voting: Jane.

Motion is approved.

90:38 AGILITY-Scoring and Report Form. Motion by Trumbull-Clark, seconded by Gray.

I move to accept the following proposed change to the Agility Rule Book from the Agility Committee:

AgC99-3: Moved by Carol Maslansky, seconded by Marj Vincent, and approved unanimously (13 yes; 0 no): That the ASCA Agility Committee recommend to the Board that the current Section 2.6.5 in the Agility Rulebook be deleted and the following new Section 2.6.5 be inserted and that the rule be made effective January 1, 2000 with encouragement that clubs make efforts to conform as closely as possible, as quickly as possible, before the required effective date in order to be of assistance to the ASCA Business Office: 2.6.5 Scoring and Report Forms Clubs shall submit show reporting forms (marked catalog of all dogs entered, including "scratches", "no-shows" and limination runs) for each class offered at their trial. Marked catalogs shall be 8-1/2" by 11" in size; all information must be legible; either an original or a copy is acceptable. Multiple rounds of a class may *not* be listed in columns across a single page. Qualifying scores shall be highlighted with a marking pen. Marked catalogs shall follow the format specified in sections 2.6.5.1 and 2.6.5.2 below. Sample pages of acceptable format are available from the ASCA Business Office. 2.6.5.1 Regular Agility and jumpers Classes . The header (or footer) of each page of the report must give the club/affiliate name, location and state, date of trial, the class, the level, and the judge. Also, in the header of each page the course distance and the standard course time (in seconds) for small standard dogs, small veterans, large standard, and large veterans must be given. The dogs running in a Division (Standard, Veterans, Junior Handler) must be grouped together. The columns of the report shall be in this order, from left to right (either the long or short orientation of the 8-1/2" by 11" page may be used as long as the same orientation is used throughout the results report): NADAC number (if trial is dual-sanctioned); Registration/ASCA number; Height dog jumps; Division (Note: the Division information may be put in the header rather than in a column when headers are used to separate classes); Identification of A or B class (for divided classes; leave blank for undivided classes) (Note: the identification of A or B class may be put in the header rather than in a column when headers are used to separate classes); Dog's call name; Breed; Owner/Handler's name; Dog's time (in seconds and hundreths); Time faults; Course faults; Total Faults; Place; Qualifying (Q for qualifying dogs, leave blank for non-qualifying dogs).

2.6.5.2 Gamblers Classes The header (or footer) of each page of the report shall give the club/affiliate name, location and state, date of trial, the class, the level, and the judge. Also, in the header of each page, the gamble time (in seconds) for small standard dogs, small veterans, large standard, and large veterans shall be given. The dogs running in a Divisions (Standard, Veterans, Junior Handler) must be grouped together. The columns of the report shall be in this order, from left to right (either the long or short orientation of the 8-1/2" by 11" page may be used as long as the same orientation is used throughout the results report): NADAC number (if trial is dual-sanctioned); Registration/ASCA number; Height dog jumps; Division (Note: the Division information may be put in the header rather than in a column when headers are used to separate classes); Identification of A or B class (for divided classes; leave blank for undivided classes) (Note: the identification of A or B class may be put in the header rather than in a column when headers are used to separate classes); Dog's call name; Breed; Owner/Handler's name; Dog's time (in seconds and hundredths); Initial points, Gamble points, Total points, Place, Qualifying (Q for qualifying dogs, leave blank for non-qualifying dogs).

2.6.5.3 Recording Fees Recording fees of \$.50 (fifty cents) per dog per day for all dogs listed in the running catalog, including dogs scratched, must be submitted with the report (marked catalog).

Committee's Comments: With the rapid growth of agility trials it is incumbent that we assist the office staff's task of recording trial results. The Committee has attempted to ensure as wide latitude as reasonably possible in the formatting of pages, but in matters essential to the office's recording process, a specified format is required in the marked catalogs in order to simplify the recording task as well as insure greater accuracy. The Agility Committee has consulted with the ASCA office in these matters as well as with NADAC to ensure that copies of a single set of results will satisfy the requirements of each office in dual sanctioned ASCA/NADAC trials. Sample pages of acceptable format will be available from the ASCA Business Office and will also be sent out in the information packets for each trial.

Approve: Unanimous.

Motion is approved.

94:01-APPLICATION TO STOCK DOG COMMITTEE-Marc Bailie has been appointed to the Stock Dog Committee for Region 4, Judge's position (no judges applied).

93:17-STOCK DOG RULES-Herding Breed List. Motion by Warren, seconded by Middleton.

I move that the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier be added to the list of Herding Breeds eligible to compete in the ASCA Stockdog Trials.

Comments: Voting from the SDC: Approved- Moe, Williams, Davies, Walker, Walter, Simmons, MacKenzie. Disapprove- Harris. Abstain- Shope.

Nonvoting- Swanke, Carter, Rossy.

Documentations indicate that the Soft Coated Wheaten was used as a herding dog in Ireland and is also the ancestor to the Kerry Blue which is already on our list. I have

been in contact with a person who uses her Soft Coated Wheaten to herd she says hers are closer working headers with moderate eye. Effective date: January 1, 2000.

Approve: Michelle, Kyle, Lori, Linda, Kathy, Terry & Phil.

Disapprove: Jane.

Non-Voting: Gary.

Motion is approved.

ASCA BUSINESS OFFICE MONTHLY REPORT- June 1999

Registry	Membership	Show/Stock
Ind 591	New-Single 76	Sanc. Rec'd 26
NFB 36	New-Dual 15	Sanc. Proc'd 31
Litter 349	New-Foreign 3	Sanc. Pend 8
Trans 82	New-Canadian 2	Results Rec'd 44
Lease 3	Renew Single 249	Results Proc'd 30
LEP 6	Renew Dual 59	Results Pend 5
Dups 26	Renew-Foreign 0	S&T 12
Hards. 10	Renew-Canadian 4	Certificates 445
Ped 29	Jr Times 12	
New Ken 8		
Rnew K 14		

Judge Apps 0	Shows Held:	
Email 993	Conf/Obed:	51
DNA Kits 15	Stock 13	
DNA tests 42	Agility	12
Genotypes rec'd from Germany 3		

Submitted by:
Lori Middleton
ASCA Secretary