

ASCA BOARD NEWSLETTER

BOARD MEETING

The ASCA Board of Directors met August 20-23, 1992 at the corporate office in Bryan, Texas. A large agenda of items were resolved. All members were present except Red Oliver and Jane Harrell.

A NEW HOME FOR ASCA

Several pieces of property were viewed by the Board, but nothing really caught anyone's eye. We all kept thinking about one particular building we looked at in February. Our real estate agent set a time for us to look at this property again and it was exactly what everyone thought ASCA should be. A offer was made and accepted and the final papers were signed on September 12, 1992.

This is a 1 story structure with 5 offices, 2 bathrooms, a conference room, small kitchen, waiting room and storage space in the back on 1 1/2 acres of land just outside of Bryan, Texas. This is a 14 year old building that was built and occupied by the Texas Land Company and has been well taken care of and maintained. Your Board is extremely excited about this purchase.

THE NEW ADDRESS IS:

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1993 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

The annual National Specialty has been awarded to COLUMBIA RIVER ASC to be held in PUYALLUP, WA on OCTOBER 13 - 16, 1993. More information to follow.

REGISTRY RULE CHANGES

The words "AND" "OR" will be removed from the rules. Any registration that has Owner/Co-owners must sign the certificates. The words "AND" "OR" are sometimes confusing in ownership and to avoid any problems, the Board felt these words should be eliminated.

YEARBOOKS #1 & #2

All of the ASCA Yearbooks will be shipped to the new Business Office for dispersal. The charge for the books will remain the same. Mr. Phil Wildhagen has been in charge of these books for several years, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all the work he has done in preserving ASCA's history of the breed and being responsible for these books. Keeping in line with all services at our Business Office, it was felt that the Yearbooks should now be at the new office in Bryan.

NEWSLETTER ARTWORK

If anyone with artistic talents would like their artwork displayed in the Board Newsletter, please send it to me. Thanks to Vickie Mistretta of Portland, OR. for letting me use her drawings.

GENERAL SHOW RULES

Having a problem at or during a show brings up the opportunity to look closer at our rules, and when doing so, we have discovered that a portion of a rule has been omitted from the new rule book. In 1990, and addition to CH. 3, SECTION 3.2 was passed by the Board:

"ALL AFFILIATE CLUBS MUST SEND A SHOW FLYER TO THE SHOW SECRETARY'S OFFICE BEFORE THE DATE OF THEIR SCHEDULED EVENT."

The rule is also in effect for all Stockdog events and is stated in those rules. It is very important that a show flyer be sent to the office so in case there is ever a discrepancy with that particular event, the office will have additional material to reference.

C.E.R.F.

A motion was unanimously passed that ASCA obtain a membership to CERF. This membership will include: CERF semi-annual newsletter, CERF registration report for 1 breed, CERF research breakdown for 1 breed, CERF research summary report for all breeds, VMDB age/sex breakdown report for all breeds and a certificate of participation. Each one of these reports can be obtained singly for a fee; however, a yearly membership is more cost efficient and will give us all the reports. All this information will be passed on to the

membership via the Aussie Times.

O.P. JUDGES APPLICATIONS

The Board has temporarily opened the O.P. Judges program using the Breeder Judge application and rules using other breeds where Aussies are referred to. The O.P.'s must be sponsored by an ASCA Affiliate Club and pass the Conformation Judge's test. Each application will be submitted to Jo Kimes, Ex. Secretary for Board approval or rejection. The Conformation Committee is in the process of rewriting the O.P. Judge's program.

STOCK DOG JUDGES

The moratorium has been lifted on the Stock Dog Judges Apprentice program. Anyone wishing to apply should write to the Business Office for the Appropriate forms.

EUROPEAN INTEREST

We have received letters from Germany, Switzerland and England requesting information on becoming a ASCA Affiliate. These countries, like Canada, are maintained by their Department of Agriculture.

OBEDIENCE RULE

Page 24, Chapter 4, Section 1 Open A Class states: The Open A Class shall be for dogs that have won the CD title, but have not won the title CDX. OBEDIENCE JUDGES MAY NOT ENTER OR HANDLE DOGS IN THIS CLASS. This rule means that no matter what

class of obedience you are sanctioned to judge, if you are a Certified ASCA Obedience judge, you CANNOT enter in Open A. You must compete in Open B.

OBEDIENCE AND SHOW STATUS
9/91 - 7/92

ASCA Sanc. Shows with Obed. 199
ASCA Sanc. Shows without Obed. 150
ASCA Sanc. Fun Matches with Obed. 25
ASCA Sanc. Fun Matches w/o Obed. 24

OTCH PROGRAM

Any dog who has met the requirement previous to January 1, 1993 will be awarded a OTCH providing the owner can produce the proper documentation to the ASCA Activities Coordinator for verification. Documentation that will be accepted is as follows:

1. Affiliate newsletter with dog's name, score and placing.
2. Aussie Times show results.
3. ASCA Yearbook show results.
4. ASCA functions only.
5. ASCA Business Office records.

Obedience Trial Champion certificates will be issued without numbers that define a rank, placement or order of completion. The only numbers used will be the date of issue and year earned. Because old dogs will be allowed certification of a OTCH, the office

has no way of knowing who was the first to complete all of the requirements and the fact that any dog who has attained this title should be the ultimate goal.

1993 POINT SCHEDULE

The new 1993 Point Schedule is included in this newsletter.

AFFILIATE RENEWALS

Affiliate dues and renewals are due to the Business Office by December 31, 1992. You do have a 30 day grace period, but it is suggested that they be sent as soon as possible.

NEW AFFILIATE CLUB

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