

September 2007 Secretary's Report

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

September 1 – 30, 2007

05:08 2007 NATIONALS - AGILITY FINALS BUDGET.

Motion by Gray, seconded by McNamara.

I move to approve the Revised Agility Finals Budget.

Directors voting: Approve: Gray, Berryessa, DeChant, Hellmeister, Stevens & Walter.

Abstain: McNamara, Bryant & MacRoberts. Motion is APPROVED.

04:05 AGILITY COMMITTEE - 4.1.2.

Motion by Bryant.

I move to accept the following recommendation from the agility committee:

Motion 10-2007 by Art Scott, 22nd from Margaret Meleski.

Insert/delete the information in red brackets into the existing section

4.1.2 Standard Course Time.

Rational: We need to insure consistency in rounding and in the computation of SCT from judge to judge and trial to trial.

4.1.2 Standard Course Time

The officiating judge shall be responsible for establishing the Standard Course Time (SCT). The judge shall measure the course using a measuring wheel to determine the course distance and then calculate the [INSERT: Standard Course Time] (SCT) according to the level of the class, the difficulty of the course and any environmental conditions which may exist. The table below lists the recommended MAXIMUM Yards per Second for the different levels and height groups. [INSERT: Any deviation from the following table shall be reported along with the reasons, for the deviation below the recommended maximum yards per second, in the after-trial Judge's report. At no time may a judge ever ask a dog to exceed the recommended Maximum Yards Per Second.]

Yards Per Second

Small

Medium

Large

Novice

2.25

2.5

2.75

Open

2.75

3.0

3.25

Elite

3.25

3.5

3.75

[INSERT: Judges should convert course distance from feet to yards by dividing the number of feet shown on the measuring wheel by 3. The course yardage (# of feet shown on the measuring wheel divided by 3) should then be divided by the maximum YPS shown in the chart based on the class level and height division. This number should be carried out to the NEAREST 1/100th (i.e.. two decimal places or xx.xx) of a second. For example, 34.246 should be used as 34.25 seconds. And 34.243 shall be used as 35.24 seconds. The calculated SCT shall then be recorded on the judge's yardage sheet and handed to the score table. In every case, the arithmetic of the computation of SCT shall be independently checked by the Trial Chair, Trial Secretary, or score-table personnel PRIOR to posting and recording the trial results.] One fault point or part of a point will be assessed for each second or fraction of a second over the SCT. The time shall always be measured in 1/100th's of a second. A judge may establish a maximum course time, after which the dog and handler will be dismissed from the ring.

4.3.2 Standard Course Time - Jumpers Class

The officiating judge shall be responsible for establishing the Standard Course Time (SCT) for the Jumpers class. [INSERT: Standard Course Time for Jumpers will be computed in accordance with Section 4.1.2 using the following table of MAXIMUM Yards per Second.]

[DELETE: The judge shall measure the course using a measuring wheel to determine the course distance and then calculate the SCT according to the level of the class, the difficulty of the course and any environmental conditions which may exist. The table below lists the recommended maximum YPS for the different levels and height groups of the Jumpers class.]

Jumpers Class - Yards Per Second

Small

Medium

Large

Novice

2.50

2.75

3.0

Open

3.25

3.5

3.75

Elite

4.0

4.25

4.5

[INSERT: One fault point or part of a point will be assessed for each second or fraction of a second over the SCT. The time shall always be measured in 1/100th's of a second. A judge may establish a maximum course time, after which the dog and handler will be dismissed from the ring.]

Directors voting: Approve: Unanimous. Motion is approved.

98:15 OBEDIENCE COMMITTEE - Section 10

Motion by Hellmeister.

I move to accept the following recommendation from the Obedience committee:

Motion by Uran, second by White.

For: Uran, White, Sidwell, Case, Waller, Franks, Stoddart, Burlingame, Walter, & Bettis. Against: None Non-voting: Watson & Alexander Motion carries.

The Obedience committee recommends the following changes effective **January 1, 2008**:

Changes are in bold type.

CHAPTER 2 Regulations for Performance and Judging

Section 10:

Change first sentence to: "The judge **or his/ her designated steward of choice** must enter the scores or total score in Utility of each dog in the official judge's book immediately after each dog has been judged on the individual exercises and before judging the next dog.

SENTENCE # 2 remains the same

SENTENCE # 3: remains the same

SENTENCE # 4 All final scores must be entered in the judge's book **and be reviewed and approved by the judge** before prizes are awarded.

SENTENCE # 5: No person other than the judge may make any entry in the judge's book **except for the judge's designated steward of choice who may enter scores only.**

SENTENCE # 6 Remains the same

SENTENCE # 7 Remains the same

SECOND PARAGRAPH REMAINS THE SAME.

Rationale: Allowing a designated steward to enter scores for the judge in the judge's book will save the judge time and keep trials moving along more efficiently.

Directors voting: Approve: DeChant, MacRoberts, Berryessa, Hellmeister, McNamara, Stevens & Walter. Disapprove: Gray & Bryant. Motion is approved.

04:02 COMMITTEE PROCEDURES - Completion of Mission Statement.

Motion by McNamara, seconded by Gray.

I move to send a directive to the following standing committees requesting a mission statement be completed no more than sixty (60) days of notification by liaison: Agility, Conformation, DNA & Genetics, Juniors, MVA, Obedience, Stockdog, Tracking, Hall of Fame, and Hardship.

I further move to include already established mission statements listed below to be placed on the ASCA website below their respective Committee and as an Appendix in the Committee Procedures:

Rally: The ASCA Rally program is designed to promote teamwork between dog and handler in a relaxed, natural atmosphere that can be as competitive as the handler desires. The enjoyment of dog and handler is paramount at each level. ASCA Rally is open to ASCA registered Australian Shepherds and all dogs (purebred or mixes) that have ASCA tracking numbers.

Education: Education Committee specifically charged with sharing knowledge about the breed, methods of judging, training and health with ASCA licensed and aspiring judges, breeders, exhibitors, ASCA members and non-members alike. This Committee, consisting of dedicated and knowledgeable ASCA members will create an educational environment by providing accurate and responsive materials to be distributed at shows, seminars, and on the Internet.

Mentor Network: ASCA Education Committee will design a formal training seminar that can be offered at an affiliate or Nationals level in which methods of mentoring are instructed. The intent is to ensure the quality of the process and to afford a somewhat uniform method of mentoring in a Breed Education program.

- Develop the brochures

- Produce and distribute early brochures
- Implement ASCA Website Education section
- Create education materials in downloadable PDF format
- Implement Mentorship Qualification Program
- Completion of Mentor Network plan with representatives in every region
- Start the work on the first Nationals Annual Breeder and Judges Education seminar
- Organize traveling seminars to be conducted by Mentors in each region

Directors voting: Approve: Gray, McNamara, Bryant & MacRoberts. Disapprove: Stevens, Berryessa, DeChant, Hellmeister & Walter. Motion is disapproved.

05:02 NATIONAL SPECIALTY RULES - Sec 5.

Motion by Hellmeister seconded by DeChant.

I move to change the Nationals Rules, Sec. 5, No. 5.4, second sentence which currently reads:

Any other Judges required must still come from the ASCA Approved Conformation Judges List, however it is strongly recommended that Breeder Judges be used exclusively.

to read:

Any other Judges required must still come from the ASCA Approved Conformation Judges list and be Approved Breeder Judges.

Rationale: For the premium event of ASCA the level of expertise should also be as high as possible.

Directors voting: Approve: Unanimous. Motion is approved.

04:02 COMMITTEE PROCEDURES - Mission Statement

Motion by Gray, seconded by McNamara

I move to add the following passed motion to the Committee Procedures.

04:02 COMMITTEE PROCEDURES - Mission Statement.

I move to require each new committee created by the Board to serve ASCA be required, as the first order of business, to write a Mission Statement That defines the goals of the committee and which the committee will work toward. They will have a 90 day deadline. Board will approve the Mission Statement.

It shall be placed on page 1, directly under:

"COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

These Committee Procedures are to be utilized by all ASCA Standing Committees, unless the ASCA Board of Directors has approved exceptions." at the top of the page.

Additionally, Committee Mission Statements shall also be placed on the ASCA® website below their respective Committee and as an Appendix in the Committee Procedures.

MISSION STATEMENT

First order of business for the Committee will be to write a Mission Statement defining the goals

the committee will work toward. The Committee will have 90 days to submit the Mission Statement to the Board for Approval.

Comment: I neglected to put in the location of the placement in the above passed motion. This will place it where it needs to be.

Directors voting: Approve: Gray, McNamara, Bryant & MacRoberts. Disapprove: Berryessa, Hellmeister Walter & Stevens. Abstain: DeChant. Motion is disapproved.

98:15 OBEDIENCE COMMITTEE - Chapter 10

Motion by Hellmeister.

I move to accept the following recommendation of the Obedience committee:

CHAPTER 10 OBEDIENCE FINALS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE—remains the same

SECTION 1 Runs

1. The Obedience Finals will be run in conjunction with the National Specialty each year. It is suggested that the Finals not be on a day when another obedience competition is being held. The Obedience Finals shall be the exhibitor's top priority on that day and they are to be ringside when their class is run in order not to hold up any of the other exhibitors.

2. The Finals will consist of two (2) runs in each category, with the exception of Superdog.

A. Regular Open and Regular Utility runs shall be chosen by the host club from the "B" mixed orders and shall be posted at ringside at least 30 minutes before the class is begun. A different order shall be used in each ring in regular open and in regular utility.

B. Superdog shall consist of one run of Superdog Utility B, one run of Superdog Open B, and two (2) runs of the Superdog exercises. The host club shall choose one of the five (5) "B" orders and two (2) of the Superdog orders given below. These shall be posted ringside at least 30 minutes before the class is begun.

SUPERDOG ORDERS

I	
Heel Free/Figure 8	40 points
Directed Retrieve	30 points
Retrieve Over High Jump	30 points
Directed Jumping(20 points per jump)	40 points
Drop on Recall	30 points
Moving Stand	<u>30 points</u>
	200 points
II	
Signal Exercise	40 points
Broad Jump	30 points
Moving Stand	30 points

Retrieve on the Flat	30 points
Scent Articles (20 points per article)	40 points
Retrieve Over High Jump	<u>30 points</u>
	200 points

III

Retrieve on the Flat	30 points
Directed Retrieve	30 points
Signal Exercise	40 points
Retrieve Over High Jump	30 points
Drop on Recall	30 points
Directed Jumping (20 points per jump)	<u>40 points</u>
	200 points

IV

Broad Jump	30 points
Scent Articles (20 points per article)	40 points
Figure 8/Heel Free	40 points
Directed Retrieve	30 points
Moving Stand	30 points
Retrieve on the Flat	<u>30 points</u>
	200 points

C. The stays for all classes shall be done either preceding or following the individual exercises at the host club's discretion.

SECTION 2 ELIGIBILITY

1-6 remain the same.

7. All dogs must be owned and handled by Full ASCA members in good standing.

SECTION 3 VERIFICATION remains the same

SECTION 4 FEES remains the same

SECTION 5 AWARDS

1-3 remain the same

4. All ribbons will have the date and location of the Obedience Finals printed on them. Multicolored, decorative rosettes are allowed, with First through Fourth placements being represented by a color streamer (First place is blue, second place is red, third place is yellow, and fourth place is white.) The remaining ribbons will be the same color and design and will have the placements 5th through 10th on them.

SECTION 6 JUDGING

1. remains the same
2. Each judge shall judge one (1) run of Novice, one (1) run of Regular Open, and one (1) run of Regular Utility and one (1) run of Superdog orders in Superdog. In the Superdog class, one judge shall judge Superdog Open and the other will judge Superdog Utility.
 - A. remains the same
 - B. The host club will determine the running order of the classes and rings for the day of competition. (Done on the first day if there is more than one day of competition)
3. Each dog shall have two (2) runs, one under each judge with the exception of Superdog. Superdog competition will consist of one (1) run of Utility B, one (1) run of Open B, and two (2) runs of the Superdog orders.
4. The scores will be added for each dog for the two (2) runs to determine the placements. All scores will be used, including the non qualifying.
 - A. Superdog placements will be determined by the sum of the one (1) Superdog Open B score, the one (1) Superdog Utility score, and the two (2) scores of Superdog orders.
 - B. Change the last sentence to: Both judges will be judging a run of Superdog orders.
- 5 & 6 remain the same
7. remains the same
 - A. remains the same
 - B. The Superdog order runs of the Superdog competition.
 - C. Group exercises will be eliminated from the Superdog order runs in the Superdog division. Only the Superdog Open class will have a set of stays.
 - D. Remains the same

SECTION 7 RING REQUIREMENTS

1. The rings are to be 40' X 50' as per the obedience regulations found in Chapter 1, Section 26. When the Finals are held indoors and space is a consideration, the ring size can be reduced to 35' X 50'. When ring mats are used, the entire ring must be matted.
2. remains the same
3. remains the same

SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS

1. will remain the same

2. Group stays will be done either preceding or following the individual exercises at the discretion of the host club. Open stays and Superdog Open stays will be held as per directed in the mixed order sequence being used for that class. The number of dogs in each group will be determined by the judge from the number of dogs entered.

3-7 remain the same

8. The mixed orders of the Open B and Utility B classes shall be used in the Open, Utility, and Superdog classes.

Reasoning: Since Open B and Utility B are now mixed orders of exercises, this needs to be reflected in the Finals competition. When the dogs get to Superdog level, they should be able to handle anything. They have one run each of Open B and Utility B, and two runs of Superdog orders. This makes it a little more exciting for the exhibitors and spectators.

Directors voting: Approve: Unanimous. Motion is approved.

98:15 OBEDIENCE COMMITTEE - Section 8

Motion by Hellmeister.

I move to accept the following recommendation of the Obedience committee:

Motion by Uran, second by Franks. For: Waller, Case, Sidwell, Franks, Watson, White, Stoddart, Burlingame, Alexander, Uran, Bettis. Against: None. Non-voting: Walter.
Motion requested to go into effect January, 2008

WHAT IS BEING CHANGED: Recommended motion adds an option for the handler to send the dog directly to the scent articles.

RATIONAL FOR CHANGE: Most obedience venues allow the handler the choice of sending the dog directly to articles or sending after a turn and sit. ASCA Utility level obedience is likely to draw more entries if the handlers are given this option.

Section 7 Scent Discrimination Paragraph 8

Replace current paragraph with the following paragraph:

The judge will ask the handler what method he/she will use to send their dog for each article. The handler will respond with either, "send directly" or "after a sit." On order from the judge to "Send your dog," the handler may give their scent by extending the palm of one open hand in front of the dog's nose or gently touching the dog's nose, but the arm and hand must be returned to a natural position before turning to face the articles. The handler will then turn in place to send the dog by the method he/she has chosen. If it is to send directly, the handler will do a right about turn in place and may simultaneously give the command or signal to retrieve. The dog should not assume a sitting position but will go directly out to the articles with no further command from the handler. If it is after a sit, the handler may give the command or signal to heel and will turn in place either to the right or to the left to face the articles. The handler will halt with the dog sitting in the heel position. The handler will then give the command or signal for the dog to retrieve

Section 8 Scent Discrimination Scoring.

Add the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph in Section 8 to cover the specific of scoring of the two options:

"If the "after a sit" option is used, a dog who anticipates the the command to retrieve must receive a zero (0) / non-qualifying (NQ) score. If the "send directly" option is used, any additional command to retrieve or a dog who sits after the turn must receive a zero (0) / non-qualifying (NQ) score.

Directors voting: Approve: Gray, Berryessa, McNamara, DeChant, Hellmeister, Bryant, MacRoberts & Stevens. Disapprove: Walter. Motion is approved.

05:08 Junior Showmanship Finals Budget for 2007

Motion by Gray, seconded by McNamara.

I move to approve the Jr Showmanship Finals budget.

Directors voting: Approve: Unanimous. Motion is approved.

03:05 STANDING EDUCATION COMMITTEE - Books

Motion by Berryessa.

I move that the following motion be accepted from the Education Committee:

The following motion was approved as follows and will be forwarded to the liaison for the BoD review before the list is forwarded to the web master:

Motion, Kay Marks; Second, Chris Reedy

MOTION: I move that the following book list be approved for posting on the ASCA web page.

Approve: Bell; Hollen; Marks; Martin; Reedy; Silveira; Stephenson; Stocker. Non-voting: Cochran.

Comments:

Rhonda Silveira suggested the addition of the Aussie Pedigree website at which time Kay Marks suggested a separate notation for website listings as a separate discussion. Some points were made with regard to the inclusion of the third edition of the All About Aussies with regard to the chapter on "Miniature Australian Shepherds", however it was concluded that the disclaimer would cover this issue and it could otherwise be addressed at a later time if complaints were made regarding the listing.

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Future Issues:

- Aussie Times Advertiser Index #2: 1978-1987 - Not yet complete

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The Australian Shepherd Annual 1995

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The Australian Shepherds Origin and History by Gwen Stevenson

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Email inquiries - ErnestHartnagle@aol.com

Directors voting: Approve: Unanimous. Motion is approved.

97:14 DNA & GENETICS COMMITTEE - Ch. 1, Sec. 1.3-3.D #2

Motion by DeChant.

I moved that the following DNA & Genetics Committee Motion be approved:

Motion #2 by Lori, second by Joan

I move to revise Registry Rule Chapter 1, Section 1.3-3.D as follows:

All sires and dams must be DNA profiled with an ASCA approved laboratory prior to the registration of their first litter. Effective date: January 1, 2010.

Comments for both motions above: Pursuant to the membership's referendum ballot vote and with the DNA Parentage Verification program running smoothly, the committee felt it was time to abide by the wishes of the membership and go forward by setting the schedule to implement mandatory DNA for all breeding dogs.

Yes: Lori, Joan, Marilyn, Laura, Sandra, Devona No: Kim, Liz, Chris, Jamie Non-voting: Amy

Directors voting: Approve: Gray, Bryant & Walter. Disapprove: Stevens, Berryessa, McNamara, DeChant, Hellmeister & MacRoberts. Motion is disapproved.

97:14 DNA & GENETICS COMMITTEE - Ch. 1, Sec. 1. Sec. 1.3-3.D

Motion by DeChant.

I moved that the following DNA & Genetics Committee Motion be approved:

Motion by Lori, second by Joan.

I move to revise Registry Rule Chapter 1, Section 1.3-3.D as follows:

Any sire or any dam that has produced one litter must have a DNA profile from an ASCA approved lab on file before any subsequent litter registration application is approved. Effective date: January 1, 2009.

Yes: Lori, Joan, Devona, Jamie, Marilyn, Sandra, Laura No: Kim, Chris, Liz Non-voting: Amy

Directors voting: Approve: Gray, Bryant & Walter. Disapprove: Stevens, Berryessa, McNamara, DeChant, Hellmeister & MacRoberts. Motion is disapproved.

97:14 DNA & GENETICS COMMITTEE - Motion #3.

Motion by DeChant.

I moved that the following DNA & Genetics Committee Motion be approved:

Motion by Lori second by Joan

In the event Motions #1 and #2 are passed, I move the following be used in advertising the two prior motions:

- 1.. A minimum of ½ page notice in bold print will be placed in each issue of the Aussie Times starting with the first issue immediately after the passage of this motion and running up through and inclusive of the March/April 2010 issue, announcing the DNA requirement changes. (Time period may be extended if necessary).
- 2.. A brightly colored announcement will be sent to the owners of both stud dog and brood bitch of each litter registration received in the ASCA Business Office, starting immediately after passage of this motion.
- 3.. An announcement, sent by separate mailing, will be sent to each current service member, lifetime member and all junior memberships. (these are the memberships that do not necessarily receive the Aussie Times).
- 4.. An announcement placed prominently on ASCA's website (per discretion of the BOD and webmaster).

Comments: The more times seen hopefully means less times the Office will need to hold up litter registrations because the dog or bitch was not DNA profiled. Since the Service members do not receive the Aussie Times, a special mailing to them should be done. Since the office can only sort Service memberships that are current, the notice being sent back with each litter registration should help to cover any and all that slip through the crack.

Yes: Lori, Joan, Laura, Devona, Sandra, Marilyn No: Kim, Chris, Liz, Jamie Non-voting: Amy

Directors voting: Approve: Gray, Bryant & Walter. Disapprove: Stevens, Berryessa, DeChant, McNamara & Hellmeister. Abstain: MacRoberts. Motion is disapproved.

Approved

Judges for 2008 Nationals

Approved changing one of the red pups to blue merle went as follows for Litter 69568 was registered in 2004
Chris Dewey as an ASCA Agility Judge.

Denied

An appeal for reinstatement of Topnotch Jalapeno of Bonza and Bonza Cascabel