

Mini Nationals 2008



Nationals Herding Test and Trial Herding Clinic with Elsie Rhodes

Thursday, September 4, 2008

Pre-entries deadline August 25th

Argus Ranch
35612 212th Way S.E.
Auburn, WA. 98092

Limit 40 runs – Trial & Test
Day of Entries 7:30 am - if there are still openings
Handler's Meeting starts 8:00 am
Herding Trial & Test to follow Clinic

Herding Clinic & HCT

The clinic will be conducted by Elsie Rhodes – who is well known in ASCA, AKC and AHBA herding circles. Elsie will also be the judge for our Instinct Tests and course director for our Herding Test & Trial. We are very excited that Elsie has agreed to judge and also provide an educational clinic for us as well! The Herding Clinic entry fee includes Elsie's herding clinic and 1 mHIC run on Sheep. Additional runs will cost \$40.00 (can be same dog or different dog). For those of you, who just wish to attend the clinic, there is a \$15.00 Auditor Fee.

Judge/Course Director – Elsie Rhodes

Elsie Rhodes began working with livestock as a child living on a farm where the care of dairy and beef cows, horses, goats and hogs was the daily routine. Farm dogs, Collies, German Shepherds, Rat Terriers, Samoyed, even Bloodhounds and numerous mixed breeds were a part of life. In 1956 Heidi, a black tri Australian Shepherd came to the farm. She set the stage for Elsie's love of Aussies, a breed she has owned since 1976. She has constantly had a least one Aussie in her life since that time. Elsie has shown conformation, obedience, and herding in both AKC and ASCA. IN 1992 Elsie became the Herding Field Rep for AKC, working with the herding program until her retirement. Presently Elsie loves and trains her three Aussies, Man, Pert and Jess. Elsie is an AKC and AHBA Herding Judge.

Limits

Combined Test & Trial Runs - 40 Runs Total

Awards

Ribbons awarded for all Qualifying Runs
1st – 4th Placement ribbons for trial classes
HIT & HIL Awards

Special Awards:

We will also be offering awards to the HIT & HIL Miniature Australian Shepherd.

Entries

Pre-entries must arrive no later than August 25th. Entries are limited to Mini Aussies until August 22nd, 2008. After which time entries are open to all breeds until trial fills.
Make money orders or checks payable to **PACMASC** and mail to:

Deborah Dulaney
PO Box 11395
Olympia WA 98502

Entry Fees

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| Herding Clinic, 1 st mHIC Test | \$65.00 |
| Herding Clinic Auditor | \$15.00 |
| Tests - mHIC, HCC | \$40.00 |
| Runs – HJD, HSD, HOD, HAD, | \$40.00 |
| Day of Entries (if runs are still available) | additional \$5.00 |

NAMASCUSA & MASCA mHIC Titles

If you receive a qualifying run on your mHIC you qualify for the NAMASCUSA and/or MASCA mHIC Titles. We will process your title certificates for both clubs at the same time we send in the Herding Trial/Test results to NAMASCUSA for processing.

NAMASCUSA Herding Titles

If you earn a title during the Nationals Herding trial we will process your title certificates at the same time we send in the Herding Trial/Test results to NAMASCUSA for processing.

Information and Entry Forms

For additional information contact Deborah Dulaney – email: ddulaney@mcfinley.com

Additional Entry Forms can be downloaded from www.pacmasc.com

Food

Lunches may be pre-ordered on the 2008 Nationals Entry Form - \$6.00

Eligibility

(per NAMASCUSA Herding Program)

1. This program shall be open to all herding breeds and multi-purpose breeds with herding background as listed following these Test Program Rules.
2. Dogs must be six months of age or older for Instinct Testing & Herding Capability Test.
3. Dogs must be nine months of age or older for all other levels.
4. Bitches in heat may take part in tests, but must wait until all other dogs have participated.

See NAMASCUA Herding Program for complete rules on eligibility.





2008 Mini Nationals – Auburn, WA
Herding Trial Entry Form

ENTRY NUMBER _____

Registered Name of Dog _____ DOB _____ Sex _____
 Registration Number _____ NAMASCUSA Tracking Number (if available) _____
 Breed _____ Color _____
 Breed Registry _____ Dam _____
 Sire _____

CIRCLE CLASSES and COURSES ENTERED FOR EACH DAY

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| Herding Clinic – working Spot | \$65.00 | |
| Auditor | \$15/\$20 | |

| DIVISION | Trial 1 \$40/\$45 Course A | Trial 2 \$40/\$45 Course B |
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| Herding Instinct | Sheep | n/a |
| Herding Capability1 | Sheep | n/a |
| Herding Capability2 | n/a | Sheep |
| Junior | Sheep | Sheep |
| Started | Sheep | Sheep |
| Open | Sheep | Sheep |
| Advanced | Sheep | Sheep |

Check box if running in MVA Total Entry Fees: _____

Owner _____ Membership No. _____
 Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone No. _____ Cell No. _____
 Breeder _____ Call Name _____
 Exhibitor _____ Date _____
 Printed Name of Exhibitor _____

Please read and sign below

AGREEMENT

The person who signs the agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both the exhibitor and the owner of the entered dog. He/she also agrees to the following terms:

1. Exhibitor and owner, whether members of NAMASCUSA or not agree to abide by the rules and regulations of NAMASCUSA and any other rules or regulations appearing in the premium for this trial.
2. Exhibitor and owner certify that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs or property.
3. Exhibitor and owner acknowledge all hazards presented by the trial and the trial premises, including but not limited to, trial field, parking area, security measures or lack thereof; and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people. Exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these hazards.
4. Exhibitor and owner release NAMASCUSA and will defend and hold NAMASCUSA harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands, and liabilities involving the entered dog; the trial or trial premises. Ex. Should the entered dog injure stock, the owner will pay for veterinarian services. If the injury is severe the owner will pay the market value of the stock.
5. As used here NAMASCUSA means the owner and the operator of the trial premises, the North American Miniature Australian Shepherd Club of America, its affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, course director, trial committees and agents.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/EXHIBITOR or PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN