

NAMASCUSA – Aussie Olympics Rules

Conformation, Herding, Rally, Disc Dog & CGC

2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY RULES

Ultimate Aussie - 08

The Ultimate Aussie Olympiad Award is offered to recognize the dog which best performs in an extreme range of various activities. In addition to identifying this dog, the Aussie Olympic competition has many goals:

1. Education – offer seminars for varied activities
2. Fun – several days will be spent learning, and interacting with your dog, and other Aussie enthusiasts
3. Encouragement – the seminars and programs in conjunction with the competition will be designed to introduce Aussie owners to dog sports, therapy programs, search and rescue, etc. By introducing these activities, hopefully, participants will get hooked, and continue to participate at higher levels.
4. Competition – a place for Aussies (of all sizes and registries, or rescue) to come together to show off their abilities.
5. Success – In the process of the Aussie Olympics titles can be earned in many areas of competition.
6. Breeder Information – An excellent way for breeders to evaluate their dog's temperament, ability to deal with new situations, instinct, etc.

ULTIMATE AUSSIE OLYMPIAD RULES

1. Any Aussie, regardless of size or registry is eligible. Rescue Aussies are welcome, as well as Aussies without registration papers. Aussies without registration papers must be thought to be 100% Aussie, and have a reasonable appearance of an Aussie.
2. To earn the Ultimate Aussie Olympiad Award, each entry must earn a score from at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of the events offered.
3. If there is a tie, dual placements shall be awarded. Placements will be awarded for 1st place – Ultimate Aussie Olympiad, and 2nd– 25th place Aussie Olympiad.
4. Computation of all scores for awarding the Ultimate Aussie Olympiad Award by one identified member chosen by the NAMASCUSA Board, prior to the Nationals event. The Host Club may request assistance in the tabulation and auditing of the Ultimate Aussie Olympiad scores from the NAMASCUSA Board of Directors. The Host Club will provide a location where all scores will be posted as soon as practicable after each eligible competition is completed. It is the owner/handler's responsibility to check the scores as posted, and report to the Ultimate Aussie Olympiad chairperson any discrepancy no later than one hour prior to the time scheduled for awarding Ultimate Aussie Olympiad. **Awards for Ultimate Aussie Olympiad are final once presented.**
5. All entrants shall be presented with a participant certificate at the awards ceremony. All entrants who successfully earned scores in the $\frac{3}{4}$ of the events offered shall be presented with a qualifying certificate at Aussie Olympiad awards. They will also have the title Aussie Olympiad.
6. In the spirit of keeping the Ultimate Aussie Olympics on the cutting edge, and sharing exciting new Games whenever possible, the list of Games may change

at any time (up until the day of Aussie Olympics), and from year to year. For example, if dock diving or tracking becomes a possibility for 2007, it will be added with or without prior notice. Depending on the location of future Aussie Olympics, some Games may not be hosted, and others added. Part of the fun may be the surprise of trying something completely new. Suggested future Games: tracking, weight pulling, dock diving, dog dancing, therapy dog testing, lure coursing, Flyball, My Dog Can Do That, etc.

GAMES

1. **Conformation** – (see NAMASCUSA MVA Rules & Worksheet) Two hundred points are available, highest 3 scores will receive placements (Gold/Silver/Bronze).
2. **Agility** – (see CPE Rules) The highest single score for Regular/Standard run will be used. The highest 3 scores will receive placements (Gold/Silver/Bronze).

Points

Level 1 – score
Level 2 – score + 5
Level 3 – score + 10
Level 4 – score + 15
Level 5 – score + 20
Level C – score + 25

3. **SCORE Rally** – (see APDT Rules) The highest single score for Rally O will be used. The highest 3 scores will receive placements (Gold/Silver/Bronze).

Points

PJC – score
Skilled Level 1 – score +10
Skilled Level 2 – score +20
Skilled Level 3 – score +30

4. **Herding** – (see Namascusa Rules) The highest score for NAMASCUSA will be used. It is not necessary to qualify, to earn points. The highest 3 scores will receive placements (Gold/Silver/Bronze). Tie breaker will be based on run time.

Points

230 for a qualifying clean Herding Advanced Dog (HAD)
220 for a qualifying faulted Herding Advanced Dog (HAD)
210 for a qualifying clean Herding Open Dog (HOD)
200 for a qualifying faulted Herding Open Dog (HOD)
190 for a qualifying clean Herding Started Dog (HSD)
180 for a qualifying faulted Herding Started Dog (HSD)
175 for a qualifying clean Herding Junior Dog (HJD)
170 for a qualifying faulted Herding Junior Dog (HJD)
165 for a qualifying clean Herding Capability Certificate Leg2 (HCC)
160 for a qualifying faulted Herding Capability Certificate Leg2 (HCC)
155 for a qualifying clean Herding Capability Certificate Leg1 (HCC)
150 for a qualifying faulted Herding Capability Certificate Leg1 (HCC)
140 for a qualifying Herding Instinct Test (mHIC) run

6. **Disc Dog** – (see NAMASCUSA Disc Dog Rules) The highest score for NAMASCUSA Disc Dog will be used. It is not necessary to qualify, to earn points. The highest 3 scores will receive placements (Gold/Silver/Bronze).

Notes on Gold/Silver/Bronze placements: In case of a tie for placements, time will be considered, when appropriate. If the tie still remains, an appropriate run-off will be

conducted. NAMASCUSA Board members have the authority to set run-off rules when needed.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Host Club for the NAMASCUSA Nationals shall include in their flyer any special awards to be given in the Ultimate Aussie Olympiad competition