

MINI AUSSIE NATIONALS

Argus Ranch – Auburn, WA

September 4th – 7th, 2008



Hosted by PACMASC (NAMASCUSA Affiliate)
& PNW Mini's (An Independent Group of MASCA Members)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*** Events and times are subject to change ***

Thursday, September 4th

8:00am – 11:00am	Herding Clinic – Else Rhodes	Location: Small Paddock
11:30am – until complete	Herding Nationals – NAMASCUSA Trial & Instinct Test	Location: Small & Large Paddocks
11:30pm – 12:30pm	Lunch (Grab & Go)	Location: Obedience Barn
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Day of Show Conformation Entries	Location: Lawn – Conformation Ring
1:00pm – 2:30pm	SCORE Rally Seminar	Location: Lawn – Rally Ring
3:00pm – until complete	Conformation Pre-Show – Judge: Joan M. Zielinski “A Touch of Italy” Hosted by MAVA-South & NAMASCUSA	Location: Lawn – Conformation Ring
7:00pm – 9:00pm	“A Touch of Italy” Dinner & PennHIP Seminar	Location: Obedience Barn

Friday, September 5th

9:00am – until complete	Rally Nationals – NAMASCUSA SCORE Rally Trial (3 trials)	Location: Lawn – Rally Ring
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch (Grab & Go)	Location: Obedience Barn
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Day of Show Conformation Entries	Location: Lawn – Conformation Ring
3:00pm – until complete	Conformation Pre-Show – Judge: Teena Meadors “Island Breeze” Hosted by PACMASC & NAMASCUSA Costume Conformation Class – sponsored by NEMASC	Location: Lawn – Conformation Ring
6:00pm – 7:00pm	MVA Conformation Evaluation – Judge: Teena Meadors	Location: Lawn – Conformation Ring
7:00pm – 9:00pm	“Island Breeze” Dinner & Clicker Training Seminar & CGC Review	Location: Obedience Barn

Saturday, September 6th

8:00am – until complete	Agility Nationals - CPE Agility Trial	Location: Agility Arena
8:30am – 10:00am	Day of Show Conformation Entries	Location: Lawn – Conformation Ring
11:00am – 1:00pm	NAMASCUSA Puppy Sweeps – Judge: Linda M. Riedel	Location: Lawn – Conformation Ring
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch (Grab & Go) NAMASCUSA Nationals Conformation Show Hosted by PACMASC & NAMASCUSA	Location: Obedience Barn
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Non-Regular classes – Judge: Linda M. Riedel	Location: Lawn – Conformation Ring
3:00 pm – until complete	Regular classes – Judge: Rosemary W. Leist	Location: Lawn – Conformation Ring
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Disc Dog Seminar	Location: Lawn – Disc Dog Field
6:30pm – 7:00pm	NAMASCUSA Membership Meeting	Location: Lawn – Conformation Ring
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Bar-B “Q” Dinner – Awards Banquet	Location: Obedience Barn
TBD	Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Testing	Location: TBD

Sunday, September 7th

8:00am – until complete	CPE Agility Trial	Location: Agility Arena
8:00am – 9:00am	Day of Show Conformation Entries	Location: Lawn – Conformation Ring
9:00am – 9:30am	MASCA Membership Meeting	Location: Lawn – Conformation Ring
9:30am – until complete	Disc Dog Nationals – Skyhoundz Local Disc Dog Trial	Location: Lawn – Disc Dog Field
10:00am – 11:00am	MASCA Puppy Sweeps – Judge: Pat Putman	Location: Lawn – Conformation Ring
11:30pm – 12:30pm	Lunch (Grab & Go) MASCA Nationals Conformation Show Hosted by Independent Group of MASCA Members & MASCA	Location: Obedience Barn
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Non-Regular classes – Judge: Pat Putman	Location: Lawn – Conformation Ring
1:30pm – until complete	Regular classes – Judge: Sharon Sparks	Location: Lawn – Conformation Ring
TBD	Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Testing – Cheryl Hass	Location: TBD

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Conformation shows, Most Versatile Mini Aussie, Herding Trial & Test, Agility, SCORE Rally, Disc Dog,
CGC Testing, Aussie Olympics, seminars, dinners – something for everyone!!!
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Deadline for Pre-Entries is August 25th, 2008 for Conformation shows.
Day of show entries accepted each day as noted on the Schedule of Events.

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Judges:

Date	Venue	Judge
Thursday, 9/4/08	Herding Clinic	Elsie Rhodes
	Instinct Testing	Elsie Rhodes
	NAMASCUSA Herding Trial	Course Directors – Elsie Rhodes/ Barbara Davenport
	Conformation Pre-Show	Joan M. Zielinski
Friday, 9/5/08	NAMASCUSA SCORE Rally Trial	Allan Immerman/Karen Cannard
	Conformation Pre-Show	Teena Meadors
	MVA Conformation Evaluation	Teena Meadors
Saturday, 9/6/08	CPE Agility Trial	Cheryl Huffman
	NAMASCUSA Puppy Sweeps	Linda M. Riedel
	NAMASCUSA Nationals Non-Regular Classes	Linda M. Riedel
	NAMASCUSA Nationals Regular Classes & Non-Regular Puppy Classes	Rosemary W. Leist
Sunday, 9/7/08	CPE Agility	Cheryl Huffman
	Disc Dog Nationals	WOOFD2 Supplied Judge
	MASCA Puppy Sweeps	Pat Putman
	MASCA Nationals Non-Regular Classes	Pat Putman
	MASCA Nationals Regular Classes & Non-Regular Puppy Classes	Sharon Sparks

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Conformation:

- Thursday, 9/4/08:** **Conformation Pre-Show – “A Touch of Italy”**
 Judge: Mrs. Joan M. Zielinski
 Hosted by: MAVA-South & NAMASCUSA
 Casual dress show – jeans only please!!!
- Friday, 9/5/08:** **Conformation Pre-Show – “Island Breeze”**
 Judge: Teena Meadors
 Hosted by: PACMASC & NAMASCUSA
 Casual dress show – jeans only please!!!
 ** Costume Contest Class – Sponsored by NEMASC
 ** MVA Conformation Evaluations following the show

Classes – Thursday & Friday:

Puppy (2-4, 4-6 Months)	6-9 Months
Junior Handler (5-8, 9-13, 14-18)	9-12 Months
Altered 6-12 Months	12-18 Months
Altered Open	Bred By Exhibitor
Altered BOB	Open
Costume Contest Class	BOB

- Saturday, 9/6/08:** **NAMASCUSA Puppy Sweeps & NAMASCUSA Nationals**
 Judge: Linda M. Riedel – Puppy Sweeps & Non-Regular Classes
 Judge: Rosemary W. Leist - Regular Classes (& puppy classes)
 Hosted by: PACMASC & NAMASCUSA

Classes:

Sweeps: 2-4, 4-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-18, Month Puppy - Divided by sex	
Puppy (2-4, 4-6 Months)	6-9 Months
Junior Handler (5-8, 9-13, 14-18)	9-12 Months
Altered 6-12 Months	12-18 Months
Altered Open	Bred By Exhibitor
Altered BOB	Open Black
Veterans (over 7 years)	Open Blue Merle
Stud Dog	Open Red
Brood Bitch	Open Red Merle
Brace	BOB
Movement	
Head Type – Male	
Head Type – Female	
Generations	
Breeders Cup	

- Sunday, 9/7/08:** **MASCA Puppy Sweeps & MASCA Nationals**
 Judge: Pat Putman – Puppy Sweeps & Non-Regular Classes
 Judge: Sharon Sparks – Regular Classes (& puppy classes)
 Hosted by: Independent Group of MASCA Members & MASCA

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Brood Bitch	BOB
Brace	
Movement	
Head Type – Male	
Head Type – Female	

Entry Fees:

Entry Fees	Pre-Entry	Day of Show
Puppy (2-4, 4-6, Months)	\$15.00	\$18.00
Veterans (over 7 years)	\$15.00	\$18.00
Non- Regular	\$15.00	\$20.00
Regular	\$18.00	\$23.00
Juniors	\$5.00	\$10.00
Puppy Sweeps	\$15.00	\$20.00
MASCA MVA	\$15.00	\$20.00
NAMASCUSA MVA	\$15.00	\$20.00
Herding Seminar:	10 working spots	
Working (1 dog)	\$65.00	(includes mHIC test)
Audit	\$15.00	\$20.00
Disc Dog Seminar	\$20.00	\$25.00
SCORE Rally Seminar	\$15.00	\$20.00
mHIC**	\$40.00	\$45.00
Herding Runs	\$40.00	\$45.00
CGC Testing	\$10.00	\$15.00
Disc Dog – Toss & Fetch	\$10.00	\$15.00
Disc Dog – Overall	\$10.00	\$15.00

NOTE: Check out the package prices for pre-entry multiple shows on the official entry

**mHIC is instinct test cost only, clinic is an additional fee;

SCORE Rally - please see SCORE Rally premium for details.

CPE Agility trial - please see CPE agility premium for details.

Rules and Regulations:

Please be sure you have completed the correct forms for each show/seminar/dinner you are entering!

Show Rules:

MASCA show rules will apply for both Pre-Shows.

MASCA show rules will apply for the MASCA National Specialty.

MASCA show rules will apply for the NAMASCUSA Nationals Specialty except for Premiere awards. Premiere awards will be awarded as specified in the show premium. Puppy Sweeps will be awarded as specified in the show premium.

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MASCA Show Rules - Please see complete rules in the Miniature Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc. "Show Rules and Regulations."

See individual venue rules for CPE Agility, NAMASCUSA SCORE Rally, MVA, NAMASCUSA Herding, Skyhoundz Disc Dog, and Aussie Olympics.

- Conformation: To be eligible for age group classes, dogs must attain the age of the class on or before the first day of the show and must be entered in the class for its age.
- CPE Agility: Dogs must be 15 months of age or older on or before the first day of the show.
- SCORE Rally: Dogs must be 6 months of age or older on or before the first day of the show for Puppy/Jr/Challenged level and at least nine (9) months or older for Skilled Level 1.
- MVA and Conformation entries in regular classes must be MASCA and/or NAMASCUSA registered OR apply for MASCA and/or NAMASCUSA registration no later than thirty (30) days following the show (registrations also accepted prior to and at the show). Pre-registration is recommended; however, forms will be available to register on the day of the show. Please bring a copy of current papers and three-generation pedigree. If dog is not registered within 30 days; forfeiture of winnings, including points, will go to the runner-up dog.
- "A" division dogs MUST be registered through MASCA before showing.
- For MVA and Conformation: Non-MASCA registered dogs must apply for MASCA registration no later than thirty (30) days following the show. These dogs are allowed to show as non-registered dogs twice, then they must be registered in order to continue showing in a MASCA show.
- Standard MASCA & NAMASCUSA show point/major system applies.
- Please use a separate entry form for each dog entered (copying of form permitted).
- All entries must be signed and accompanied by payment (check or money order payable to PACMASC).
- **NO REFUNDS, NO SUBSTITUTIONS.**
- **Entries and payment must be RECEIVED by deadline to qualify for pre-entry rates**
- **Mail entries to trial chair: Deborah Dulaney, 5706 Keating Rd. NW, Olympia, WA 98502**
 - Email: ddulaney@mcfinley.com
 - Phone 360-866-1948
- Deadline for Pre-Entries is August 25th, 2008 for Conformation shows.
- Day of show entries accepted each day as noted on the Schedule of Events.

Exhibitors Notice:

Judging for all classes will commence promptly at scheduled time. Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class, unless they are entered in a performance event. Please notify the conformation steward of any possible conflicts. Owner or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called for judging. Judges may not judge dogs owned or co-owned by them.

All exhibitors are asked to have their dogs under their complete control at all times. The use of prong collars in the show ring is prohibited. Please be responsible for your dog. Each person is responsible for cleaning up after his or her dog(s). Please, keep our show sites beautiful. For assistance, feel free to call on a PACMASC member.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by vet or judge, or barred from competition by action of the show chairman or show secretary. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no entry fees will be refunded. Postdated checks or returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

Owners are responsible for errors in filling out entry forms. MASCA and/or NAMASCUSA publish show catalogs based on the information provided in the entry forms. Please print clearly. No entry fees will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation entries after the published closing date. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition to its acceptance. MASCA and/or NAMASCUSA reserve the right to change the judges' schedule at any time due to overloading of schedule.

You are not required to have MASCA or NAMASCUSA win sheets signed by judges to acquire MASCA or NAMASCUSA

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points at the specialty show. Show records will ensure that all points are recorded directly from the judges' books. MASCA or NAMASCUSA championships are recognized with an official MASCA or NAMASCUSA Championship Certificate. Write to MASCA or NAMASCUSA to receive the appropriate championship certificate once you have obtained the required points.

Proof of Championship is required to show in the Best of Breed classes. For Saturday BOB, dog must be a NAMASCUSA Champion of record; for Sunday BOB dog must be a MASCA Champion of record.

Contact Information:

Conformation/Puppy Sweeps Karen Canard (pre-show) Karen@k9capers.com John Maddigan (show) dvmmba@comcast.net	Agility Deborah Dulaney ddulaney@mcfinley.com 360-866-1948 www.k9cpe.com	SCORE Rally Cheryl Hass Cheryl@chandreafarms.com 509-447-3764
Disc Dog Angie Ogle minis@wigglebuttaussies.com 219-465-1624	Herding Deborah Dulaney ddulaney@mcfinley.com 360-866-1948	MVA Kathy Munson destinyaussies@sbcglobal.net
Aussie Olympics Cheryl Hass Cheryl@chandreafarms.com 509-447-3764	T-Shirts & Nationals Merchandise Mindy Stevenson mshorse@valornet.com 918-357-3622 www.nationals2008.homestead.com www.cafepress.com/miniausshp	CGC Cheryl Hass petsandpeopletoo@surf1.ws 509-447-3764 www.akc.org
General Questions Deborah Dulaney ddulaney@mcfinley.com 360-866-1948	NAMASCUSA Liaison Deborah Dulaney ddulaney@mcfinley.com 360-866-1948	MASCA Liaison Brandy Fraser Brandy@Indian-Highlander.com cell 425-890-6884

Argus Ranch:

All events will be held at "Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs" located at 35612 212th Way S.E., Auburn, WA. 98092

Phone Number: 253-333-2347

Web site: www.argusranch.com

The Green River Valley is one of the prettiest valleys in the state of Washington. Argus Ranch, a 20 acre have for dogs, is situated on the banks of the green river in the middle of the valley about 10 miles east of the city of auburn. You might think that you were in the middle of the "Boonies", but you are only 15 minutes from "civilization" and 35 minutes (without traffic) from SeaTac International Airport.

Brutus Hall

Room per Night: \$65.00

Room per Person per Night: \$32.50

RV Spaces

Space with Hook up(power and water): \$20.00 per night

Space without hook up and Camping: \$7.50 per night

Showers are available in Brutus Hall.

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Contact: Terri Kaluza - Allpets
35612 212th Way SE
Auburn, WA 98092
Allpets@skynetbb.com
253-333-2347

Please include: Full name/Dates you wish to reserve/If you will need full hook up/The length of your motor home/Day or night you will be arriving

Note: All this information must be present in your request for a reservation or your request will be rejected. All reserved spaces must be paid in advance in full. If you wish to cancel your reservation you must do so 7 days in advance of the first day you reserved a space for (i.e.: If you reserved a space for Saturday and Sunday you must cancel 7 days before Saturday) to receive a full refund.



Directions:

****WARNING** Do not use Map quest you will get lost, their directions are wrong!**

From North or South End:

Take I-5, I-405, SR-167 to Highway 18 eastbound. Exit onto Auburn-Black Diamond Road eastbound.

Turn RIGHT onto SE Green Valley Road (just past Neely Mansion). Follow for about 7.5 miles.

Turn RIGHT onto 212th Way SE (Right after Green Bridge sitting on land at right)

Take First LEFT into Argus Ranch and follow drive straight ahead to Arena and signed parking.

From Hwy. 410 or WA 164 (Auburn-Enumclaw Hwy.):

Turn LEFT onto 244th Ave. SE (approximately one mile out of Buckley)

Go STRAIGHT at Light on SE 436th Way/WA-164. Go STRAIGHT at Stop Sign SE 416th St.

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Go STRAIGHT at Stop Sign SE 400th St. Turn LEFT at Stop Sign onto SE 384th St.

Turn RIGHT at Stop Sign 212th WAY SE. Turn RIGHT at ARGUS RANCH Sign (just before Bridge)

Follow drive STRAIGHT ahead to Arena and signed parking.

From SR 169 Southbound:

Right onto Roberts Drive (at the triangle), go approximately four miles.

Left onto 218th Street. At bottom of the hill is a stop sign. Go straight across over cement bridge (Whitney Bridge).

Take First Left into Argus Ranch and follow drive straight ahead to Arena and signed parking.

From SR-169 Northbound:

Turn LEFT onto SE Green Valley Road (in front of Big Dipper Farm with a big "Nursery" sign at the corner in front of the pond).

Go about four miles. Turn LEFT onto 212th Way SE. Go over the Cement Bridge. (Whitney Bridge)

Take First LEFT into ARGUS RANCH and follow drive straight ahead to Arena and signed parking

From Sea-Tac Airport:

Take I-5 South and exit onto Highway 18 eastbound. Follow directions above – From North or South End.

Hospitality:

Hotel Information:

Kings Value Inn - 1334 Roosevelt Ave. E., Enumclaw, WA 98022, (360) 825-1626 or (888) 886-5118

Days Inn-South - 1711 W. Meeker, Kent, WA 98032, (253) 854-1950

Travel Lodge - 9 16th St. NW, Auburn, WA 98001, (253) 833-7171

Howard Johnson Inn - 1233 N. Central Ave., Kent, WA 98032, (253) 852-7224

Dinners:

Thursday & Friday will be catered on site by Chef Candy Van – Dinners include 6 course meal, beverages and of course desert! Saturday (Awards Banquet) will be catered by Ranch House BBQ – Best RACK in Town!

Dinners will be served in the obedience barn at 7:00pm – have a great meal, visit with friends and enjoy the entertainment/education seminars. There will be a limited number of day of show meals to purchase. Recommend pre-ordering all meals! Anyone may attend the dinners with a reservation, please use the dinner reservation form to reserve your spot.

Awards Banquet:

(Saturday Night) - Schedule to include presentation of event awards for SCORE Rally, Herding, and Disc Dog as well as year end awards for each club. MASCA Awards: MVA, Top Ten, Grand CH's, Versatility, and HOF; NAMSCUSA Awards: MVA, Top Ten, Grand CH's,

Membership Meetings:

MASCA Annual Membership Meeting:

The MASCA annual membership meeting will be held Sunday 9/7 from 9:00 – 9:30am at the conformation ring located on the lawn.

NAMASCUSA Annual Membership Meeting:

The NAMASCUSA annual membership meeting will be held Saturday 9/6 from 6:30 – 7:00 pm at the conformation ring located on the lawn.

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Additional Information:

MASCA Premier Awards:

We will be offering Premier awards in addition to our Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, and Best of Winners at Sunday's National show. Number of awards presented will be based on entries to be determined after entries close on Sunday. If we have more than 20 dogs entered in Best of Breed, we will award up to 10 Premier – up to 5 each sex. If there are 19 or fewer dogs entered, we will award up to 6 Premier – up to 3 of each sex. No separate entry form required.

NAMASCUSA Premier Awards:

NAMASCUSA will be offering Premier awards in addition to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, and Best of Winners at Saturday's National show. Number of awards presented will be based on entries to be determined after entries close on Saturday. No separate entry form required. Number of awards will be determined for both Male and Female specials entered individually.

- 1 Premier Male (or Female) if less than 5 Specials dogs/bitches entered
- 2 Premier Male (or Female) if 5-7 Specials dogs/bitches entered
- 3 Premier Male (or Female) if 8-10 Specials dog/bitches entered
- 4 Premier Male (or Female) if 11-14 Specials dogs/bitches entered
- 5 Premier Male (or Female) if 15 or more Specials dogs/bitches entered

NAMASCUSA Puppy Sweeps:

25 percent of the total Puppy Sweep Entry money goes to expenses and the remaining entry money gets split 60-40. With 60% awarded to the BOB Puppy Sweeps winner and 40% awarded to the BOS Puppy Sweeps winner.

MASCA Most Versatile Aussie Award – Cecelia Hoffman MVA:

MASCA will be offering its MVA Award. **Deadline for pre-registration is August 25, 2008.** This requires an additional entry fee. Your dog must be MASCA registered to enter. In order to participate in agility, your dog must be registered with CPE - www.k9cpe.com, For SCORE Rally we will assign you a Tracking number if you are not already registered with NAMASCUSA. MASCA Board will post the MVA rules once they are finalized.

NAMASCUSA "Joseph Hartnagle" Most Versatile Aussie Award:

NAMASCUSA will be offering an MVA award. **Deadline for pre-registration is August 25, 2008.** This requires an additional entry fee. Your dog must be NAMASCUSA registered to enter. In order to participate in agility, your dog must be registered with CPE - www.k9cpe.com, For SCORE Rally we will use your NAMASCUSA registration number – do NOT fill out the application for a tracking number. Scores will be based on Herding Trial/ Herding Instinct, Agility and SCORE Rally and MVA conformation evaluation. NAMASCUSA Board will post the MVA rules once they are finalized.

Mini Aussie Nationals Herding Trial & Test:

Judge: Elsie Rhodes

There will be a Herding Clinic with Elsie Rhodes prior to the start of the trial. There are 10 working spots for the clinic – which includes a herding instinct test for your dog \$65. You may audit the clinic for \$15/\$20. We will be offering MASCA and/or NAMASCUSA instinct testing at the show site. You do not have to be MASCA or NAMASCUSA registered. Pre-entry is encouraged, as there are limited spaces. MASCA & NAMASCUSA mHIC's are \$40/\$45 per handler/dog. The NAMASCUSA herding test will include mHIC and HCC. The NAMASCUSA Herding Trial will include JHD, HSD, HOD, and HAD at \$40/\$45 per run on sheep. 2 runs total per dog, 1 on A Course and 1 on B Course. We will be offering high in level awards and a high in trial award High in Trial MASCA/NAMASCUSA Aussie and HIT Other. Please see the Herding Premium for further details.

Mini Aussie Nationals Agility:

Judge: Cheryl Huffman

We will be offering high in level awards and a high in trial award (High in Trial MASCA/NAMASCUSA Aussie). Copy of rules for scoring of HIT and HIL's available upon request. Please see the CPE Agility Premium for further details.

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Mini Aussie Nationals Rally:

Judges: Allan Immerman & Karen Cannard

We will be offering high in level awards and a high in trial award (High in Trial MASCA/NAMASCUSA Aussie). Please see the SCORE Rally Premium for further details.

Mini Aussie Disc Dog Nationals:

Judge: supplied by WOOFD2

The Skyhoundz Local disc dog event on Sunday, 9/7/08 will be open to all breeds. Events include Toss and Fetch (Distance) & Freestyle/Overall.

Special Awards Include: 2008 MASCA/NAMASCUSA Disc Dog Nationals - Toss and Fetch and Freestyle/Overall (4 placements for each category). Dog must be registered with MASCA and/or NAMASCUSA to be considered for special awards. Toss and Fetch – There will be 2 rounds of Toss and Fetch. 1st-4th place will be awarded for highest combined Toss and Fetch scores. Overall – There will be one round of Toss and Fetch (separate round from two Toss and Fetch rounds) and one round of Freestyle.

For Skyhoundz rules, see <http://www.usddn.com/>. Please see the Disc Dog Premium & Clinic Flyer for further details.

AUSSIE OLYMPICS:

The **Ultimate Aussie** Olympiad Award is offered to recognize the dog which best performs in an extreme range of various activities. 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.

Purpose: Education, fun, encouragement, competition, success, breeder information. Possible Games for 2008 (subject to change): Conformation, CPE Agility, SCORE Rally, Herding, CGC, Disc Dog and Best Dog Trick.

Photographer:

NINA'S PHOTOGRAPHY - <http://www.ninasphotography.com>

Prices / packages will be posted at the show site.

Vendors:

Vendors are being coordinated by Carol Carlson. Please contact Carol if you would like to set up a booth or for more information. Email: ccarlson@wabroadband.com

T-Shirts & Nationals Merchandise:

Mini Nationals 2007 T-shirts will be available to pre-order and a limited amount will be available on the conformation show site Saturday and Sunday.

<http://www.cafepress.com/miniausshep>

<http://nationals2008.homestead.com/Merchandise.html>

<http://nationals2008.homestead.com/Catalog.html>

Contact Mindy Stevenson at mshorse@valornet.com for more information.

Canine Good Citizen Testing (CGC):

Canine Good Citizen Testing will be available during Nationals. The test is being conducted by Cheryl Hass. Cost of testing is \$10.00 for pre-entry and \$15 for day of entry. Open to all breeds and mixed breeds. Times will be posted at the show site. For more information contact Cheryl Hass Cheryl@chandrea farms.com

Canine Costume Class:

NEMASC will be sponsoring a Canine Costume class. Prizes and Ribbons will be awarded for the Most Original Costume, Most Outrageous Costume, and Best Pairs (of dogs) or Handler and dog. For more information please contact Sharon Gilbert at sgilbert@midcoast.com