

A NAMASCUSA Sanctioned Event

Affiliate Hosts:

MAMASC - Mid America Miniature Australian Shepherd Club
PACMASC - Pacific Northwest Miniature Australian Shepherd Club

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NAMASCUSA MINI AUSSIE NATIONALS

Claremore, OK

October 7th-10th, 2010

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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Thursday and Friday

Thursday October 7th	Event:	Location:
8 am – 12 pm	Herding Practice \$10/Run	Far End of Indoor Arena
8 am – 11 am	Conformation Pre-show <i>Hosted by PACMASC</i> Judge: Pat Hastings	Main area of indoor arena
11 am – 12 pm	Lunch break	Will Rogers Seminar Room
12 pm – until finished	Pat Hastings Seminar – Structure in Action	Will Rogers Seminar Room
1 pm – 3 pm	HCC1 & 2 Herding Trial 1 Course A	Far end of indoor arena
3 pm – 6 pm	Herding Trial 1 Course B	Far end of indoor arena
6 pm	Box Dinner	Will Rogers Seminar Room
7 pm until finished	Duck Trial Jackpot – 2 levels only Herding Jr. & Started Only Course A Herding: Jr. & Started Only Course B	Far end of indoor arena

Friday, October 8th	Event:	Location:
8 am – Finished	Rally Trial 1 – Judge Pam Sheehan Rally Trial 2 - Judge Hope Schmeling Rally Trial 3 Judges Pam Sheehan/Hope Schmeling	Ring 1 Indoor Arena Ring 2 Indoor Arena Ring 1 Indoor Arenas
8 am – till complete	Herding Trial 2 Course B Herding Trial 2 Course A / HCC 1 & 2	Far end of indoor arena
9 am – 11 am	CA. Sharp Seminar –Genetics for Breeders	Will Rogers Seminar Room
11 am	Lunch Break	Will Rogers Seminar Room
11:30 am – 1 pm	Futurity – Judge: Peggy Conger	Ring 3 Indoor Arena
1 pm – 3 pm	CA Sharp Seminar – Pedigree Analysis	Will Rogers Seminar Room
2 pm – 9 pm	HIC & Herding Instruction Judge: Terri Wilson	Far end of indoor arena
3 pm – 5 pm	Preshow – Judge: Peggy Conger	Far end of indoor arena
6 pm	Catered Dinner	Will Rogers Seminar Room
7 pm until completed	CA Sharp Health & Genetics Discussion	Will Rogers Seminar Room

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Saturday and Sunday

Saturday October 9th Cancer Awareness Day	Event:	Location:
8 am – completed	NADAC Agility – Judges. Vincent/M. Vincent	Far end of indoor arena
9 am – 5 pm	Canine Good Citizen Testing	Lobby Area
10 am – 12 pm	Tracking Clinic with Deborah Davis	Small Covered Arena
12 pm – 1 pm	Lunch Break	Will Rogers Seminar Room
12 pm -2 pm	T Touch Demo Kathy Cascade	Indoor arena
1 pm - 5pm	Tracking – Working spots – one on one instruction	Outside on the grass
2 pm – completed	Preshow – Judge: Herman Stiefferman MVA Conformation: ½ hour after completion of Preshow	Ring 1 Indoor Arena
5 pm – 6 pm	Tracking Event & Demo – Debra Davis	Outside on Grass
6:30 pm	Membership Meeting	Will Rogers Seminar Room
7 pm – Finished	Awards Dinner	Will Rogers Seminar Room

Sunday October 10th Blue Star Mothers Day	Event:	Location:
8 am – 9 am	DISC Dog for Mini Aussies Judge: Lee Fairchild	Outside on grass
9 am – 11 am	DISC Dog open to the public Judge: Lee Fairchild	Outside on grass
11 am – 12 pm	DISC Dog Demo – Lee Fairchild	Outside on grass
12 pm – 1 pm	Lunch Break	Will Rogers Seminar Room
9 am – 12 pm	Puppy Sweeps National Specialty Non Regular Classes Judge: Kristin Waldin	Ring 1 Indoor Arena
1 pm – 3 pm	National Specialty Regular Classes Judge: Kym Base	Ring 1 Indoor Arena
4 pm – Finished	MVA Presentation – Closing Ceremony	Ring 1 Indoor Arena

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DAILY EVENTS:

Thursday Events

<p style="text-align: center;">Herding Practice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Herding Trial 1 HCC 1 & 2 Course A – All levels</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Herding Trial 1 Course B – Junior/ Started Course C – Open/Advanced</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Duck Trial Jackpot Junior/Started Course A & B</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conformation Preshow Regular Classes, Non regular puppy, Altered and Veterans There will also be a Junior Handling class held at the start of each show. Thursday is a casual dress show, jeans only please, no dress clothes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Structure in Action Seminar – Pat Hastings</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Herding Instruction <i>Teri Wilson - ABHT and AKC Herding Judge</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Herding Trial Trial Chair: Sally Thomas Course Director: Mike Aston Chief Ring Steward: TBA Chief Stock Livestock Handler: Mindy Stevenson Mshorse@valornet.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conformation Preshow: <i>Pat Hastings - AKC Herding Group approved</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conformation Chair/Seminar Contact: Traci-phillips@sbcglobal.net</p>
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Friday Events

<p style="text-align: center;">Herding Trial 2 Course A – All levels</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Herding Trial 2 Course B – Junior/ Started Course C – Open/Advanced</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HCC 1& 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HIC & Herding Instruction</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APDT Rally 3 Trials <i>Levels 1, 2, 3, Puppy and Veterans</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAMASC Futurity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CA. Sharp Seminars Genetics for Breeders, Pedigree Analysis and a Health & Genetics for the Mini Aussie discussion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conformation Preshow Regular Classes, Non regular puppy, Altered and Veterans There will be a Junior Handling class held at the start of each show.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Herding Trial Trial Chair: Sally Thomas Course Director: Mike Aston Chief Ring Steward: TBA Chief Stock Livestock Handler: Mindy Stevenson Mshorse@valornet.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Herding Instruction and HIC Judge <i>Teri Wilson - ABHT and AKC Herding Judge</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">APDT Trial Contact: mshorse@valornet.com Judges: Pam Sheehan/Hope Schmeling</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conformation Preshow <i>Peggy Conger - AKC Herding Group approved</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conformation Chair: Traci Phillips Traci-phillips@sbcglobal.net</p>
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Saturday Events

<p>Cancer Awareness Day NADAC Agility T Touch Demo Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Tracking Seminar, working spots, & Demo Conformation Preshow Regular Classes, Non regular puppy, Altered and Veterans There will be a Junior Handling class held at the start of each show. MVA Conformation</p>	<p>NADAC Agility - Contact: Sharon Nelson NADACSharon@aol.com</p> <p>CGC Testing – K9 Manners/Mary Green T Touch Demo –Kathy Cascade</p> <p>Tracking – Deborah R. Davis</p> <p>Conformation Preshow/MVA Judge: Herman Stiefferman <i>AKC Australian Shepherd approved</i></p>
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Sunday Events

<p><i>Blue Star Mothers Day</i> DISC Dog Nationals DISC Dog Demo Puppy Sweeps National Specialty Non Regular Classes National Specialty Regular Classes MVA Presentation Closing Ceremony</p>	<p>DISC Dog – OK Paws Canine Sports Judge and Demo: Lee Fairchild</p> <p>Puppy Sweeps Non Regular/Junior Handler <i>Kristin Waldin – ASCA Provisional Judge</i></p> <p>Non Regular Puppy and Regular Classes <i>Kym Base - ASCA Breeder Judge</i></p> <p>Conformation Chair: Traci Phillips Traci-phillips@sbcglobal.net</p>
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CONFORMATION CLASSES OFFERED

Thursday/Friday/Saturday Pre-Shows

Puppy (2-4, 4-6 Months)	6-9 Months
Junior Handler (5-8, 9-13, 14-18)	9-12 Months
Best Junior Handler/Reserve Best Junior Handler	12-18 Months
Altered 6-12 Months	Bred By Exhibitor
Altered Open	Open
Altered BOB	Winners Dog – Winners Bitch – Best of Winners
	Best of Breed/Best Opposite Sex

Classes shall be divided by sex

Sunday: Puppy Sweeps/Non-regular and Regular Classes

Puppy Sweeps: 2-4, 4-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-18, Month Puppy - Divided by sex

Non Regular Classes

Junior Handler (5-8, 9-13, 14-18)

Puppy (2-4, 4-6 Months)

Altered 6-12 Months

Altered Open

Altered BOB

Veterans (over 7 years)

Stud Dog

Brood Bitch

Brace

Movement

Head Type – Male

Head Type – Female

Generations

Breeders Cup

Regular Classes

6-9 Months

9-12 Months

12-18 Months

Bred By Exhibitor

American

Foreign Bred

Open Black

Open Blue Merle

Open Red

Open Red Merle

Winners Dog

Reserve Winners Dog

Winners Bitch

Reserve Winners Bitch

Best of Winners

Best Of Breed

Best Opposite Sex

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ENTRY FEES:

Conformation		
ENTRY FEES	Pre-Entry	Day of Show
Non-Regular Conformation	\$18 each show or \$65 for all 4 days	\$23
Altered	\$18 each show or \$65 for all 4 days	\$23
Veterans	\$18 each show or \$65 for all 4 days	\$23
Non Regular Puppies (2-6 months)	\$18 each show or \$65 for all 4 days	\$23
Junior	\$10 each show or \$35 for all 4 days	\$15
Regular Conformation	\$20 each show or \$75 for all 4 days	\$25
Puppy Sweeps	\$18	\$23
MVA	\$25	\$30
Aussie Olympics	\$25	\$30
Performance		
APDT Rally	Individual Entries:\$22 \$20 additional-same dog-same trial. Week End Package: \$60-Same dog-same level	GATE ENTRIES (if trial not filled) \$24 / \$22 same dog, same trial
NADAC Agility	See NADAC Premium - ONLINE	
DISC Dog	\$10 (2 rounds Toss and Fetch) \$10 (1 Freestyle)	\$15 per run (2 rounds Toss and Fetch) \$10 (1 Freestyle)
Herding Trial/HCC 1 &2/HIC	\$40 per dog per run	\$45 per dog per run
Herding Instruction	\$25 Sign up day of at the herding arena	\$25
Seminars:		
Pat Hastings: Structure in Action	\$60	\$75
CA. Sharp	\$50 for 2 seminar \$30 for 1 seminar of choice	\$55 for 2 seminars \$35 for 1 seminar of choice
Tracking	\$25 clinic/\$50 for clinic and working spot	\$30/\$60 for clinic and working spot
Canine Good Citizen CGC	\$10 Sign up day of (must bring proof of rabies)	

Deadline for Conformation Pre-Entries is September 15, 2010 @ 6:00pm Central time.

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GENERAL RULES:

1. Conformation: NAMASCUSA Show rules will be used for all Conformation Shows.
2. 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.
3. NADAC Agility: Please refer to the NADAC Agility Premium at http://nadac.com/nadac_premiums.htm
4. APDT Rally: Please refer to the APDT Premium at <http://www.mamasc.com/Nationals-2010.html>
5. Disc Dog: Please refer to the Disc Dog at <http://www.mamasc.com/Nationals-2010.html>
6. Herding: Please refer to the Herding Premium at <http://www.mamasc.com/Nationals-2010.html>
7. Courses and Rules for the NAMASCUSA Herding program can be found at <http://www.herdtrial.homestead.com>
8. Conformation entries in regular classes must be NAMASCUSA registered OR apply for NAMASCUSA registration no later than thirty (30) days following the show.
 - Pre-registration is recommended; however, we will have registration forms/applications available at the show along with addressed envelopes to the NAMASCUSA registrar. The member can fill out the application and give it back to the Show Secretary in a sealed envelope for mailing, but...no one other than NAMASCUSA's registrars can register any dog.
 - 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.
 - Standard 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/ money order/PayPal, payable to Mid America.
 - **Entries and payment must be RECEIVED by September 15, 2010 @ 6:00 pm deadline to qualify for pre-entry rates.**
 - NO REFUNDS, NO SUBSTITUTIONS.
 - Day of show entries accepted each day.
 - In the event that you have a conflict with a conformation class and a performance class, please inform the ring stewards for both classes so that arrangement can be made.
9. Please be sure you have completed the correct forms for each show/seminar/etc. you are entering! Note: Some forms need to be mailed to different addresses.

Important notice to exhibitors:

1. 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 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
2. 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. The use of flexi-leads is welcome on the show grounds, but please be responsible for your dog.
3. 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 MAMASC member. **Dogs must be on leash when not competing via Claremore City Ordinances**
4. Entry fees will not be refunded in 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.
5. Owners are responsible for errors in filling out entry forms. NAMASCUSA publishes 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. NAMASCUSA reserves the right to change the judges' schedule at any time due to overloading of schedule.
6. You are not required to have NAMASCUSA win sheets signed by judges to acquire NAMASCUSA points at the specialty show. Show records will ensure that all points are recorded directly from the judges' books.
7. NAMASCUSA requires that the showing of NAMASCUSA champions of record, in BOB, that are working toward their Grand Champion award, be accompanied by a copy of the NAMASCUSA Certificate of Championship either with their pre-entry or when entering day of show.

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAMASCUSA Board of Directors	Mid America Board of Directors	Show Committee
President: Karen Keller Vice President: Deb Dulaney Secretary: Jeanie McAdams Treasurer: Traci Phillips Board member: Charles Lasater Board member: Michele Stewart Board member: Judy Challenger	President: Traci Phillips Vice President: Karen Oldfather Secretary: Leann Fenton Treasurer: Mindy Stevenson Board member: Julie Voge Board member: Linda Perry Board member: Julie Causey Affiliate Rep: Jeanie McAdams	Mindy Stevenson Traci Phillip Karen Keller Mid America Board
General Questions mshorse@valornet.com 918-357-3622 Goodwill Ambassador Chair Karen Oldfather mkkold@cozadtel.net	Show Chair/ Show Secretary Futurity Traci Phillips Traci-phillips@sbcglobal.net 903-489-3493	Herding Mindy Stevenson Rules and Courses http://herdtrial.homestead.com/
Rally Mindy Stevenson Rules for Rally www.APDT.Com	Disc Dog Lee Fairchild OK Paws Canine Sports Center www.okpaws.com LEEDEE44@aol.com	Agility Trial Secretary: Sharon Nelson NADACSharon@aol.com http://nadac.com/nadac_premiums.htm
Tracking Deborah R. Davis txtervtracker@aol.com	MVA Traci Phillips Traci-phillips@sbcglobal.net MVA Point Secretary Sally Thomas	Catalogs Ads and Logo Contest: Denise Albright Hotels and Accommodations Kathy Kaeding Hospitality Mid America Members
T-Shirts & Nationals Merchandise Mindy Stevenson mshorse@valornet.com 918-357-3622 www.cafepress.com/miniausshelp	CGC- Canine Good Citizen K9 Manners Mary Green K9_manners@yahoo.com	Vendors: Julie Causey juliecausey.texasstaraussies@gmail.com Sponsorships Deb Dulaney

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

<p>Entries for: Disc Dog Herding Tracking Rally MVA Seminars Are to be mailed to: MAMASC c/o Mindy Stevenson 27560 East 77th Street Broken Arrow, OK 74014 Email: mshorse@valornet.com Send me an invoice thru Paypal 3% added charge</p>	<p>Entries for: Conformation Shows Are to be mailed to: Traci Phillips 173 Kings Row Malakoff, TX 75148 Traci-phillips@sbcglobal.net</p>
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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Show location:

All events will be held at:

Claremore Expo Center

400 Veterans Parkway

Claremore, OK 74017 | 918-342-5357 Claremore EXPO Center | 400 Veterans Parkway | Claremore, OK 74017 | 918-342-

<http://www.visitclaremore.com/expo/expo.htm>

Directions to Claremore Expo Center:

From Tulsa: Take the exit onto I-244 E/US-412 E toward US-169/Joplin, Merge onto I-44 E

Take the exit onto I-44 E toward Joplin/Turnpike (Toll road)

Take exit 24B to merge onto OK-266 W toward Port of Catoosa/Claremore (Toll road)

Take the ramp onto OK-66 E (Partial toll road)

Turn left at S J M Davis Blvd then make a Sharp left at Archer Dr

Take the 1st right onto S Chambers Ave. Take the 2nd left onto W Dupont St

Turn right at S Boling Ave. Destination will be on the right

From Missouri:

Take I-44 W (Toll Road) Enter into Oklahoma

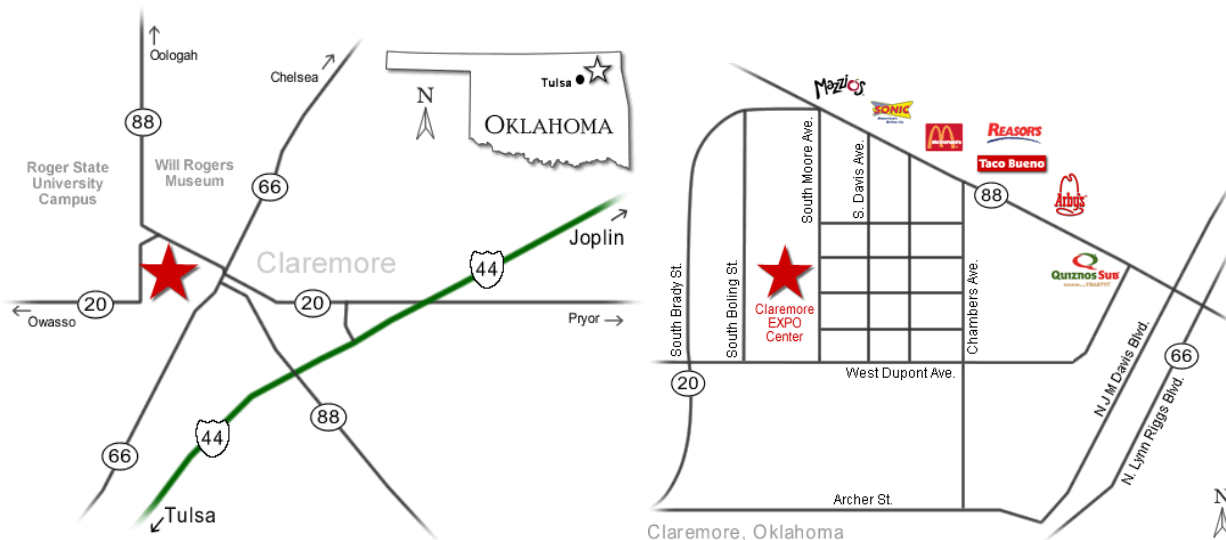
Take exit 255 toward OK-20/Claremore/Pryor (Toll road)

Merge onto Turnpike Gate (Partial toll road)

Turn left at OK-20 W/E 490 Rd/E Will Rogers Blvd. Continue to follow OK-20 W

Turn right at S Lynn Riggs Blvd. Take the 1st left onto W Will Rogers Blvd. Slight left at Camden St

Turn left at S Boling Ave. Destination will be on the left



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Accommodations:

HOST HOTEL WILL ROGERS INN Will Rogers Inn in Claremore Ok - 940 S Lynn Riggs Blvd. Claremore, OK Claremore OK 74017 (918) 341-4410 (918) 342-5357 2.13 Miles from Claremore Expo Center	COMFORT INN Comfort Inn hotel in Claremore Ok 1720 South Lynn Riggs Blvd. Claremore, OK 74017 US (918) 343-3297 2.9 miles from Nationals	Camping RV & Bus Park Claremore Expo Center 400 Veterans Highway (918) 342-5357 The RV Park features full hook-up service. Amenities include BBQ grills, picnic tables, showers and laundry facilities.
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RV spaces:

The Claremore EXPO Center Recreational Vehicle Park is located on the EXPO grounds and offers full RV hook-ups with 20, 30 and limited 50-amp service available. Other features include BBQ grills, picnic tables, showers, laundry service and handicap accessible playground.

The Claremore EXPO Center does not take reservations for the RV park. Spaces are offered on a first come first serve bases. For more info call **918.342.5357**

Dinners:

All dinners will be catered by: Lisa Sailor and will be served in the Will Rogers Room at the Expo Center

NAMASCUSA Annual Membership meeting:

The NAMASCUSA annual membership meeting will be held Saturday at 6:30 pm followed by the Awards Banquet

Awards Banquet:

The banquet will include presentation of event awards for Rally, Herding, Agility and Tracking as well as year-end awards for NAMASCUSA Top Ten and Grand Champions. **NOTE:** Disc Dog results and Aussie Olympian to be announced before MVA presentation.

Presentation of the Goodwill Ambassador Award to be announced at Awards Banquet

NAMASCUSA Premier Awards:

NAMASCUSA will be offering Premier awards in addition to 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. No separate entry form required. Number of awards will be determined for both Male and Female 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

Puppy Sweeps:

Puppy Sweeps will take place before judging of the Nationals Show (Regular and Non-Regular Classes).

NAMASCUSA Registered Puppies Age 2-18 months are eligible. Puppies under 6 months can use litter registration number, instead of individual registration number.

25% of total entries shall be withheld for NAMASCUSA or host club to cover expenses. The remaining 75% of total entries will be divided as follows:

Best of Breed Puppy: 60% of monies after distribution to NAMASCUSA or affiliate club.

Best Opposite Sex Puppy: 40% % of monies after distribution to NAMASCUSA or affiliate club.

MVA: "Joseph Hartnagle" Most Versatile Aussie Award:

NAMASCUSA will be offering an MVA competition.

Entry for MVA competition requires an additional entry fee. Your dog must be NAMASCUSA registered to enter.

Scores will be based on Herding Trial/ Herding Instinct, MVA conformation evaluation, Agility, Rally, and Disc Dog. The MVA rules and score sheets can be found at <http://www.mamasc.com/Nationals-2010.html>

NOTE: In Herding you are allowed to move up during the trial if you complete your required legs, but if running MVA the primary points will only be in the level you originally chose on the MVA form, the ten point bonus may be on the same or higher level or different type stock.

Deadline for pre-registration is Sept 15, 2010

Aussie Olympics:

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

Aussie Olympics is open to Aussies of all sizes, registered in any registry and even non registered Aussies. Non registered Aussies must look like an Australian Shepherd.

Visit the Nationals website for rules and entry forms, <http://www.mamasc.com/Nationals-2010.html>

HIL/HIT

Visit the Nationals website for rules and entry forms, <http://www.mamasc.com/Nationals-2010.html>

Note: Only Trial One and Trial Two (sheep) will be used for HIL and HIT calculations. The Duck trial will not be considered when awarding HIL and HIT.

Agility:

We will be offering NADAC Agility

Please contact Sharon Nelson at NADACSharon@aol.com with any questions about NADAC Agility

Entry form and Premium are available at http://nadac.com/nadac_premiums.htm

NADAC Fun-raiser trials only accept online entries. All online entries are done through www.agilityevents.com Payments for the entries can be mailed with a check if they chose to not use PayPal when the online entry is completed, but no entry forms will be accepted through the mail. **In order to participate in NADAC Agility your dog must be registered with NADAC**

Disc Dog:

We will be offering 2 rounds of Toss and Fetch and 1 round of Freestyle.

The trial will be hosted by Lee Fairchild of OK Paws. www.okpaws.com

Entries forms and rules are available at: <http://www.mamasc.com/Nationals-2010.html>

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

Herding:

We will be having a NAMASCUSA Herding trial and Instinct testing at the show site.

You do not have to be NAMASCUSA registered to enter the trial or have your dog Instinct tested.

There will be three trials, two full trials using sheep and one trial using Ducks (Duck trial is for Junior and started levels only)

Instinct testing will be offered on three types of stock, stock for instinct testing to be determined by the judge.

Please refer to <http://herdtrial.homestead.com/> for rules and course descriptions

Entries forms are available at: <http://www.mamasc.com/Nationals-2010.html>

NOTE: In Herding you are allowed to move up during the trial if you complete your required legs, but if running MVA the primary points will only be in the level you originally chose on the MVA form, the ten point bonus may be on the same or higher level or different type stock.

Rally:

Please refer to <http://www.apdt.com/po/rally/default.aspx> for Rally rules and to apply for a Rally number.

You must be registered with APDT to participate in Rally.

Entries forms are available at: <http://www.mamasc.com/Nationals-2010.html>

Contact Mindy at mshorse@valornet.com for more information

SEMINARS:

Pat Hastings – 12 pm until complete – Thursday

STRUCTURE IN ACTION is a one-day workshop presented by Pat Hastings. It combines Pat Hastings' Puppy Puzzle Presentation, as well as Pat's discussion of the value of structurally evaluating adult dogs that are being considered for a breeding program, working trials or performance competition.

Learn about:

Evaluating the structural quality of puppies

The basics of canine structure

How to evaluate the structural quality of your adult dog

What your dog can do and should not be doing

CA Sharp –C.A. Sharp is a science writer and an internationally recognized lay expert on canine genetics and hereditary diseases. Sharp has written extensively on genetics and hereditary disease, initially for breeders of Australian Shepherds but more recently for a wider audience. She has since 1993 published *Double Helix Network News*, a quarterly canine genetics newsletter.

Morning Session: Genetics for Breeders - 9am-11am (2 hrs with Q &A to follow)

Afternoon Session: Pedigree - 1pm-3pm (2 hrs with Q & A to follow)

Evening Session: Health and Genetics for the Mini Aussie 7pm-8pm (1 hr with Q & A to follow)

Kathy Cascade, PT – 12pm – 2pm Saturday

T Touch Demo

Tellington TTouch[®] Training Instructor - Cascade Animal Connection

<http://www.sanedogtraining.com/>

Kathy will also have a booth that is set up to work on dogs.

Tracking Seminar, working spots and Demo – Deborah R. Davis **Sunday**

Tracking Seminar 10am-12noon

Working Spots 1pm -5 pm

Tracking Demo 5PM

Deborah Davis is the Author of "Making Scents Of Tracking"

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

Entry Form and Flyer can be found at the Nationals Website <http://www.mamasc.com/Nationals-2010.html>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Photographer:

Sonja Hahns

Sonja has been a show photographer for many years

She resides in Oklahoma with her Aussies and rescues

<http://www.sonjasphotography.com>

Vendors:

Vendors are being coordinated by Julie Causey. Please contact Julie if you would like to set up a booth or for more information.

Email: juliecausey.texasstaraussies@gmail.com

T-Shirts & Nationals Merchandise:

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