

TBASCO

Thunder Bay Australian Shepherd Club of Ontario

3 ASCA Conformation Shows, 2 All Breed Stock Dog Trials,
1 All Breed ASCA obedience trial

April 25-27th, 2008

Tucker Creek Farm, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

Special Guests (Judges) and Speakers— authors of
"The Total Australian Shepherd" and owners of
ASCA #1 HOF Kennel "Las Rocosa":

Ernest Hartnagle & Carol Ann Hartnagle-Madsen
will be hosting a special evening with talk and dinner.

Schedule of Events

Friday April 25th, 2008

- 12:00 noon PATDsc* - ASCA rules - Course A - Judge: Ernest Hartnagle ***
- 1:30 p.m. **Altered, Non-Regular, and Regular Conformation #1** –
Judge: (Senior ASCA Breeder Judge) Carol Ann Hartnagle-Madsen
Entries taken from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- 3:30 p.m. **Altered, Non-Regular, and Regular Conformation #2** –
Judge: (Senior ASCA Breeder Judge) Ernest Hartnagle
Entries taken from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(½ hour after show #1 - not before)

Saturday April 26th, 2008

- 8:30 a.m. **Cattle, Sheep and Ducks - ASCA rules - Course A** – Judge: Marie Murphy***
PATDsc - ASCA rules - Course A - Judge: Marie Murphy – **separate trial** ***
(½ hour after regular trial - not before)
- 11:00 a.m. **Obedience trial – Regular Obedience and Veterans** -
Judge: Carol Ann Hartnagle-Madsen
Entries close at 10:30 a.m.

Most Versatile Aussie (MVA) - (Evaluations by Ernest Hartnagle) and

Most Versatile Other Breed (MVO) - (Evaluations by Carol Ann Hartnagle-Madsen) (*Time TBA*)

Awards - Followed by:

- 6:00 p.m. **"An Evening with the Hartnagles"** – Dinner and talk at the Norwester Resort Hotel –
Pointe Du Meuron Room – 5 minutes from trial site

Sunday April 27th, 2008

- 8:30 a.m. **Cattle, Sheep and Ducks - ASCA rules - Course B** – Judge: Ernest Hartnagle***
- 11:00 a.m. **Altered, Non-Regular, and Regular Conformation #3** –
Judge: (ASCA Breeder Judge) Marie Murphy
Entries close at 10:30 a.m.

*****Limited entry**

ASCA Sanctioning pending

Livestock:

- Sheep:** 3-5 Head Limited Max Runs per day
(started may be woolies / advanced and open may be hair sheep/wool sheep crosses)
- Ducks:** 5 head Limited Max Runs per day
- Cattle:** 3-5 head Limited Max Runs per day

<u>Stock Entry</u>	<u>Pre-Entry</u>	<u>Gate</u>	<u>PATDs</u>	<u>PATDc</u>
Sheep	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$45.00
Ducks	\$22.00	\$30.00	pre-entry only	
Cattle	\$40.00	\$50.00		
Open Working Junior	\$25.00	\$30.00		
Working Junior	\$15.00	\$20.00		

All fees are listed in Canadian funds

Pre-Entries for Stock *MUST BE SENT* (postmarked) by April 15, 2008

Send Entries to:

Jack Hansen, RR#3, Blake Scoble Road, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7C 4V2

<u>Conformation</u>	<u>Pre-Entry</u>	<u>Gate</u>
Regular	\$12.00	\$15.00
Non-Regular	\$10.00	\$12.00
Junior Handling	\$5.00	\$ 7.00 (open to all breeds)

Obedience

Obedience	\$12.00	\$15.00
Non-Regular (Veterans)	\$8.00	\$10.00

Check-In/Day of Show Entries: see schedule above. **We would appreciate any corrections for stock entries the day before. Bitches in season run last.**

Awards for Stock: High in Trial Aussie, High in Trial Other Breed, High Score Sheep, High Score Ducks, High Score Cattle, High Combined (highest combined qualifying scores from all 3, or 2 different classes of stock), High Combined non-WTCH, Most Promising Started Aussie in Trial, Most Promising Started Other Breed, High Open Working Junior, High Working Junior Handler

Obedience and Conformation Awards: HIT, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, BOB, BOS, BOW, High Junior Handler, Reserve High Junior Handler

Special Awards –

Most Versatile Aussie (MVA)- Saturday Only,
Most Versatile Other Breed (MVO) Saturday Only.

This is a special event where a dog must have one qualifying score in stock (FEO permitted), one qualifying score in obedience (FEO permitted) and a score from a conformation evaluation against their own breed standard.

Make checks payable to: TBASCO**Send entries to:**

Jack Hansen
RR#3 Blake Scoble Rd
Thunder Bay, ON
P7C 4V2
ottercreek@tbaytel.net
807-473-5629

Course Director:

Tanya Wheeler
RR #3
3020 Highway 61
Thunder Bay, ON
P7C 4V2
807-473-5629
tuckerocr@tbaytel.net

Please include your email address on the entry form and we will confirm that your entry was accepted or if you are on the waiting list.

Entry Forms and Eligibility

You may download ASCA entry forms and rules by visiting the ASCA website at www.asca.org
Entry Forms are also available on our website www.tbasco.com

Note to Herding Entrants: Herding Breeds eligible to compete in ASCA Stockdog Trials are listed in the ASCA Stockdog Rules, Appendix 1. (see ASCA website)
Mixed-breed dogs of breed origin included in that list may also compete.
In order to have ASCA qualifying legs tracked and to earn ASCA Titles, each non-ASCA registered dog is required to have an ASCA Tracking Number. The ASCA Tracking Number Application (and Service Membership) is available on the ASCA and the TBASCO websites.

Note to Obedience Entrants: All dogs six (6) months and older must have an individual ASCA registration or LEP number or an "ASCA Tracking Number" to compete in ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials. A dog will be allowed to be shown at the trial where the handler applies for an ASCA tracking number. The handler will be issued a receipt by the Registration table valid for sixty (60) days to allow the Business Office time to issue the tracking number. Photocopies or originals of registration or tracking number papers must be presented to the Registration Table upon request when entering ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials. If your dog has not earned any ASCA titles, your dog is required to begin in Novice.

Directions to Show/Trial site:

From Thunder Bay: Head south on Highway 61 towards the US border. We are located 1 km past the Neebing Roadhouse. We are the first driveway on the right hand side just past ReCool Recycling and across from DeBruins Nursery.

From the US border: Heading north on Highway 61 towards the city of Thunder Bay we are approximately 25 miles from the border towards the city of Thunder Bay. The address is 3020 Highway 61 and is the last driveway outside the city limits. You will see the "Welcome to Thunder Bay" sign just after our driveway. Please park along the driveway as it will be cleared out along the sides.

Please Pick Up after your dogs at all times. Garbage Cans will be provided.

There will be either a luncheon or concession for the trials. BBQ, snacks and refreshments will be available for sale.

TBASCO is the [Thunder Bay Australian Shepherd Club of Ontario](http://www.tbasco.com), an Affiliate club of ASCA (Australian Shepherd Club of America). TBASCO is an ALL-BREED/MIXED-BREED club. New members welcome. Visit www.tbasco.com

Hotels nearby:

Best Western Norwester Resort Hotel – 807-473-5629. We are planning to block a rate with this hotel for the event. You might want to mention you are here for the TBASCO trials at Tucker Creek. You can also call Best Western toll free reservations at 1-888-473-2378.

Cowpoke Chore Crew

List of chores what need cowpokes to volunteer fer doin' during a clinic & trial

JOB RATINGS

- ***** specific time commitments all weekend
- **** on-going but no set schedule
- *** only has to be done once or twice, but when required, is a high priority
- ** easy but important
- * nice to do & would be a real help

STOCK WRANGLERS (require minimum of eight each day to spell each other off; four cattle/sheep wranglers & four duck wranglers) (Duck wrangler positions can be filled by older kids if they're interested!)



Job Rating: *****

Includes: Morning meeting with Course Director for instructions – Cattle/Sheep Wranglers will set up the groups prior to start with direction by the Head Stockhandler; move Cattle & sheep from pen to pen; making sure all have water & shade. Duck wranglers – Same as cattle/sheep wranglers.

Time commitment: work for a set time with a pardner; arrange to be spelled off by other wranglers – work out a schedule (one hour maximum per team). Bring water just before noon break for critters to drink while we eat. Know where the shade tarps & clips are kept.

Bonuses: Cowboy line – “Ya’ll come lend a hand now, y’hear?” Practice your ability to recruit people to lend a hand at a moment’s notice. Ask the Bartender for your free drinks while you are in the stock pens!

YARD DEPUTY (one for the weekend)



Job Rating: **

Includes: Making sure there are baggies available for people for pick-up; keeping garbage bags in all garbage cans; having garbage cans handy to prevent litter; garbage receptacle in house for paper plates etc.; empty & replace garbage as required; recycling bags or boxes available for plastic bottles & cans; bust people who you catch littering (in a nice way)

Time commitment: set up the night before; ongoing as required throughout the weekend

Bonuses: Cowboy line when you see someone dropping litter “Go ahead & make my day”– free drinks all weekend

BARTENDER (two for the weekend)



Job Rating: ****

Includes: Working together to make sure there is ice; keep ice in coolers for judges, time/scorekeepers & wranglers; keep coolers stocked with a variety of soft drinks & water; keep a collection box handy for people to pitch in for drinks & coffee & collect the money from time to time & keep it safe; drain cooler when required; put drinks away overnight & take out in the morning; make sure judges have a drink available at all times.

Time commitment: Set up in morning before trials, ongoing as required throughout the weekend; put away & clean up at night

Bonuses: Cowboy line – “What’s yer poison?” Free drinks all weekend.

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CHUCK WAGON CHORES

COFFEE (one should do it!)



Job Rating: ***

Includes: Making coffee, putting coffee into thermoses for serving, ensuring there is milk, sugar & spoons, checking the pot & making more coffee when it is low.

Time commitment: Coffee first thing in the morning (a necessity for 7:30 handlers meeting so this is an 'early risers' job!!! Mid-morning; Ready to have during lunch; Mid-afternoon; Make sure judges have coffee in their hands if they want it.

Bonuses: Cowboy line - "Here's mud in yer eye"! A job with real "perks" & free drinks all weekend!

DISH WRANGLERS (we need several per day)



Job Rating: **

Includes: Help with washing up the pots'n'pans after meals; wrap up food & put in the fridge; clean up the cook shack.

Time commitment: Twice a day after lunch & supper on the days we offer a concession...and whenever you think a few things need collecting & washing.

Bonuses: Cowboy line - "I'm here to clean up this town"! Free drinks the day you help out!

GUEST COOKS – Breakfast only (one Friday, one Saturday)

Job Rating: *****



Involves: making breakfast for everyone who signs up on Friday & Saturday mornings.

Time commitment: Early morning risers! We'll provide the vittles, you provide the cookin' skills & enjoy the compliments; wrap up or clean up afterwards

Bonuses: Cowboy line "Yup, road kill sure do make fine vittles"! Free breakfast on the day you're the guest cook!

SCORE KEEPIN' (as many cowpokes as are interested in learning !)

Job Rating: *****



Involves: Sitting with the judge, adding up scoresheets & double checkin' them; handing scoresheets off to the Trial Secretary.

Time commitment: Whole morning or afternoon, BUT we make sure you get time off to do your runs!!!

Bonuses: Cowboy line "Good job pardner!!! Nice dawg!!!" Ask the Bartender for your free drinks while you are scorin'. But best of all is you get to listen to the judges & pick up free training tips as you listen & learn, & pardner you learn SO MUCH from them!!!

Answer the call!

Once you decide where you'd fit in best on the *Cowpoke Chore Crew*, please fill in what job you'd like to rassel with on the Summary Submission Sheet with your entries!



Thanks for your help...many hands make light work!

(thanks to Donna S for originating the list and Jeni G for "cowboying" it up)

SUMMARY SUBMISSION FORM

This form must be sent in with your entries

Please use one sheet per dog.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registered name of dog: _____ Call name: _____

Stock Dog Classes:

Judge Ernest Hartnagle ~ Trial #1 PATDsc Friday April 25th, 2008

_____	Sheep	\$35.00	
_____	Cattle	\$45.00	Trial #1 total \$ _____

Judge Marie Murphy ~ Trial #2 Regular Trials, Saturday April 26th, 2008

_____	Ducks	\$22.00	
_____	Sheep	\$30.00	
_____	Cattle	\$40.00	
_____	OWJr	\$25.00	
_____	WJr	\$15.00	Trial #2 total \$ _____

Judge Marie Murphy ~ Trial #3 PATDsc Saturday April 26th, 2008

_____	Sheep	\$35.00	
_____	Cattle	\$45.00	Trial #3 total \$ _____

Judge Ernest Hartnagle ~ Trial #4 Regular Trials, Sunday April 27th, 2008

_____	Ducks	\$22.00	
_____	Sheep	\$30.00	
_____	Cattle	\$40.00	
_____	OWJr	\$25.00	
_____	WJr	\$15.00	Trial #4 total \$ _____

Total Herding Trial Fees \$ _____

Conformation Classes:

Judge Carol Ann Hartnagle Madsen ~ Show #1 Friday April 25th, 2008

_____	Regular	\$12.00	
_____	Non-Regular	\$10.00	
_____	Junior	\$5.00	Show #1 total \$ _____

Judge Ernest Hartnagle ~ Show #2 Friday April 25th, 2008

_____	Regular	\$12.00	
_____	Non-Regular	\$10.00	
_____	Junior	\$ 5.00	Show #2 total \$ _____

Judge Marie Murphy ~ Show #3 Sunday April 27th, 2008

_____	Regular	\$12.00	
_____	Non-Regular	\$10.00	
_____	Junior	\$ 5.00	Show #3 total \$ _____

Obedience Classes:

Judge Carol Ann Hartnagle Madsen ~ Trial #1 Regular Trials, Saturday April 26th 2008

_____	Regular	\$12.00	
_____	Non-Regular (Veterans)	\$8.00	Obedience total \$ _____

MVA Judge Ernest Hartnagle _____ MVA Evaluation \$5.00 total \$ _____

MVO Judge Carol Ann Hartnagle Madsen _____ MVO Evaluation \$5.00 total \$ _____

Total Conformation and Obedience Fees \$ _____

Cowpoke Chore Crew - Volunteer for: _____

Thunder Bay Australian Shepherd Club of Ontario (TBASCO)
in conjunction with 2 **All-Breed Stock Dog Trials**, 1 **All Breed ASCA Obedience Trial**, and 3 **ASCA Conformation Shows**, April 25-27, 2008,
is hosting a very special event:

An Evening with the Hartnagles

Special Guests (Judges & Speakers) - the authors of "The Total Australian Shepherd" and owners of the ASCA #1 HOF (Hall of Fame) Kennel "Las Rocosa":

Ernest Hartnagle and Carol Ann Hartnagle-Madsen

Saturday Evening, April 26 ~ 6:00 pm Dinner Buffet ~ Approximately 7:00 pm: Presentation
Held at: Pointe Du Meuron Room, Nor'Wester Resort Hotel, 2080 Hwy 61:

The highlight of our weekend will be an "Evening with Ernie Hartnagle and daughter Carol Ann Hartnagle" As pillars of the Aussie community, and having recently written a beautiful book on the account and history of the Australian Shepherd from first hand experience – "The Total Australian Shepherd" - Ernie gave this same (similar) talk at the ASCA Nationals in New Jersey in 2007. Attendance was incredible. It is a testament to the generosity of this family, their knowledge and kindness, to see how well liked and respected the Hartnagles are in the dog world, for all their contribution to the working, performance, AND conformation dog.

Ernie's talk will include a **history of this breed**...but anyone interested in the **breeding** and careful understanding of lines and the pillars in **any breed should attend**. The book itself - "The Total Australian Shepherd" is a testament to the Aussie- (wish there was one for every breed) but is also a keen look at the **structure and design of the working dog** and its evolution as the demands made on it changed.

We expect that the group attending will not all be Aussie folk, of course, and Ernie is aware of this and is modifying his talk so he can use it as a model talk on the **development and history of "a" breed, and how the conformation and performance venues have changed original design.**

Both Carol Ann and Ernie have years of experience with pedigrees, bloodlines, judging both conformation and herding, and look at things with a "total" dog in mind. ALL BREED folks will enjoy this informative event on breed development and the structure and movement of working dogs.

The location of the talk - the Nor'Wester Resort Hotel - is also a great place to stay with pets - lots of beautiful fields to exercise the dogs - and is minutes up the road from the show/trial site. Dinner will be an **informal** dinner buffet - 6:00 pm - in the same room as the presentation. Mr. Hartnagle and daughter will start their talk near 7 p.m.

Tickets for the Evening including Dinner Buffet are available for \$30.00. To attend without Dinner is \$20.00 per person. The room has limited seating so we hope we can accommodate everyone. Please let us know (email tuckerocr@tbaytel.net) well in advance of the event so that we can plan accordingly.

For further information and premiums go to www.tbasco.com or visit www.tucker creek.net

Name(s): _____

Tickets for the "Evening with the Hartnagles" with Dinner Buffet _____ × \$30.00 _____

"Evening with the Hartnagles" without Dinner _____ × \$20.00 _____

If Paying with Trial Entries Please Enter Grand Total here (Trials + Evening): _____