



ROCK RIVER VALLEY ASC
FALL TRIFECTA
MOST VERSATILE AUSSIE COMPETITION
MOST VERSATILE JUNIOR COMPETITION
September 18 & 19, 2010
Shadowdance Farm, Saukville, WI

MVA Rules

1. To earn the Most Versatile Aussie Award, each entry must earn a score from the Conformation Evaluation and a qualifying score from a regular Stockdog class and a regular agility class.
2. All ASCA registered Australian Shepherds, intact or altered, as well as LEP registered Australian Shepherds, may compete for MVA. Australian Shepherds with ASCA-issued tracking numbers are not eligible.
3. Ties for awarding the Most Versatile Aussie Award and placements will be broken using the highest Stockdog score as calculated for MVA points. In the case that a tie still exists, the dog with the highest number of qualifying scores in all MVA qualifying events will prevail. If the tie is still not broken, the tie will be broken by a coin toss.

Conformation Evaluation: All dogs competing for MVA shall undergo a conformation evaluation. Ninety points are available. This class is not placed and no awards will be given.

Stockdog: The highest qualifying score from the Started, Open or Advanced will be used to compute MVA points. Additional qualifying scores will earn 5 points each. Points awarded will be the score earned.

Agility:

- A. Only Regular Agility, from the standard, veterans or junior division, will be counted.
- B. The highest qualifying score will be used to compute MVA points.
- C. Points for MVA will be awarded as follows:
 - 195 for a qualifying clean Elite run
 - 190 for a qualifying faulted Elite run
 - 185 for a qualifying clean Open run
 - 180 for a qualifying faulted Open run
 - 175 for a qualifying clean Novice run
 - 170 for a qualifying faulted Novice run

MVJ RULES:

Most Versatile Junior Handler Award is for the Junior who has the highest combined score in working, agility and junior handling evaluation.

The Junior Handling Evaluation portion of the Junior's total points will be comprised of a score that is awarded by the junior handling evaluator for skills demonstrated during the evaluation. The scoring will be performed based on the criteria outlined on the MVJ Evaluation Scoresheet.

Each junior will be allowed to present only one dog in the Junior Handling Evaluation. Bitches in season will be allowed in the evaluation portion of the MVJ competition.

The Working portion of the Junior's total points will be comprised of the junior's single highest qualifying score from a regular class (Started, Open, Advanced). The qualifying score may be earned on ducks, sheep or cattle. In cases where a junior may have multiple qualifying scores from different classes, the score that is highest after accounting for the adjustment will be the one used for MVJ. Scores earned in non- regular classes (Working Junior Handler or Novice Handler) will not count for toward the MVJ competition.

The Agility portion of the Junior's total points will be comprised of a single qualifying score from a regular class (Novice, Open, Elite), as follows:

Elite : clean run (full Q) = 195 points;

5-point fault (half Q) = 190 points

Open : clean run (full Q) = 185 points;

5-point fault (half Q) = 180 points

Novice : clean run (full Q) = 175 points;

5-point fault (half Q) = 170 points

In cases where a junior may have multiple qualifying runs from different classes, the run that results in the highest score will be the one used for MVJ.

MVA AND MVJ WILL BE AWARDED FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF COMPETITION AND SCORE CALCULATION ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Conformation/Handling Evaluator – Saturday, September 18: Nikki Marenbach-Hengy . Evaluations will take place after Best of Breed competition in show #1

Conformation/Handling Evaluator – Sunday, September 19: Mary Quam. Evaluations will take place after Best of Breed competition.

Conformation/Junior Handling Evaluation Fee: \$5.00 per evaluation

Please submit separate entry forms for each event, and send to entry taker indicated in that flyer.

If you are entering a regular conformation class, as well as MVA/MVJ, PLEASE SUBMIT A **SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR YOUR CONFORMATION EVALUATION**. Please write “Conformation Evaluation” or “Handling Evaluation” in the “Additional Class” column.

Mail **conformation evaluation entry form** with appropriate fees to: Lynda Larsen
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