

FLORIDA AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD ASSOCIATION
YEAR END AWARDS PROGRAM - 2011 GUIDELINES

1. Only FASA (Voting) members in good standing are eligible to receive FASA Year End Awards.
2. Each FASA member is responsible for knowing the rules of the club.
3. All dogs must be ASCA registered and owned or co-owned by a FASA member in good standing.
4. The program will include any wins from January 1st through December 31st of each year, or from date dog owner becomes a FASA member during that year.
5. There will be one point system for Regular Classes.
6. Non-regular conformation points will be tabulated the same as regular points except MVA evaluation. (See MVA rules).
7. Eligibility for Agility Year End Awards will require 50% participation as a volunteer, working a minimum of 3 classes per trial day.
8. Points will be accumulated from FASA trials and/or shows only.

AWARD CATEGORIES

HIGH POINT JUNIOR HANDLER: 5 points for Best Junior Handler plus 1 point for each Junior defeated.

JUNIOR HANDLER – MVA: Each entry must turn in qualifying scores from a minimum of 2 (two) ASCA Programs - Stock Dog, Agility Obedience and/or Tracking. The points awarded from Stock Dog, Obedience, Agility and Tracking will be calculated under the ASCA MVA National Rules.

HIGH POINT PUPPY: 1 point for each puppy dog/bitch defeated for Best of Breed Puppy. 1 point for each puppy of same sex defeated if Best of Opposite Sex.

HIGH POINT CONFORMATION DOG: One point for each dog defeated for Winner's Dog. Also receives one point for each class bitch defeated if Best of Winners. Receives one point for each Special defeated if Best of Breed and one point for each Special Dog defeated if Best of Opposite Sex.

HIGH POINT CONFORMATION BITCH: Same as for dogs. Points are awarded in these categories by taking Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex.

HIGH POINT CHAMPION (SPECIAL) DOG: Best of Breed receives one point for each class dog, class bitch and Special defeated. Best of Opposite Sex receives one point for each class dog and Special dog of the same sex only.

HIGH POINT CHAMPION (SPECIAL) BITCH: Same as for dog.

HIGH POINT ALTERED CHAMPION (SPECIAL) DOG: Best of Breed receives one point for each class dog, class bitch and Special defeated. Best of Opposite Sex receives one point for each class dog and Special dog of the same sex only.

HIGH POINT ALTERED CHAMPION (SPECIAL) BITCH: Same as for dog.

HIGH POINT ALTERED DOG: One point for each dog defeated for Winner Dog. Also receives one point for each class bitch defeated if Best of Winners. Receives one point for each Special defeated if Best of Breed and one point for each Special Dog defeated if Best of Opposite Sex.

HIGH POINT ALTERED BITCH: Same as for dog.

HIGH POINT VETERAN: One point for each veteran dog/bitch defeated.

HIGH POINT OBEDIENCE: Obedience point tabulation will be as follows:

NOVICE: Average of the three highest qualifying scores for the year with a minimum of two scores.

OPEN: Average of the three highest qualifying scores for the year with a minimum of two scores.

UTILITY: Same as Open.

HIGH POINT RALLY OBEDIENCE: Rally Obedience point tabulation will be as follows:

NOVICE: Average of the three highest qualifying scores for the year with a minimum of two scores.

ADVANCED: Average of the three highest qualifying scores for the year with a minimum of two scores.

EXCELLENT: Same as Advanced.

HIGH POINT HERDING: Scores will be accumulated from any FASA ASCA sanctioned trial. Points will be tabulated as follows:

STARTED: Average of qualifying scores for the year with a minimum of two scores.

OPEN: Average of qualifying scores for the year with a minimum of two scores.

ADVANCED: Same as Open.

HIGH POINT TRACKING: Tracking is a pass or fail event. Any dog that achieves a TD or TDX during the calendar year will receive a year-end award.

HIGH POINT AGILITY: Points will be accumulated from Standard Titling only and from FASA ASCA Sanctioned trials only. Points are given for qualifying runs only and for placements as follows:

10 points for a clean, unfaulted run, under standard course time.

5 points for a run with a total of 5 or less faults

1st Place = 4 points

2nd Place = 3 points

3rd Place = 2 points

4th Place = 1 points

Awards will be given by Division. There will be an award for Novice, Open, Elite and Veteran.

MOST VERSATILE: To earn the Most Versatile Aussie Award, each entry must compete in Conformation, Stock Dog and either Agility, Obedience or Tracking. Conformation points will be awarded from an MVA Evaluation Class offered at FASA shows ONLY as a non-regular class. The two highest scores will be added together to achieve a total with a minimum of two scores. The points awarded from Stock Dog, Obedience, Agility and Tracking will be calculated under the ASCA MVA National Rules. Each entry must earn a qualifying score from at least one of the three performance programs, Agility, Obedience or Tracking. Ties for Most Versatile Aussie will be broken using the highest Stock Dog score. In case 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, dual placements shall be awarded.

DISPUTES WILL BE RESOLVED BY THE FASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS. BOARD DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL.

Awards will be distributed at an Awards Ceremony with recognition in the Aussie Times for winners. An update of the points will be in each issue of the Aussie Fan. Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to all dogs completing titles during the year if the dog registered name and title earned are submitted to the Show Coordinator.