

Australian Shepherd Stockdog European Open (ASSEO) 2023

General rules of action for organization and execution

ASSEO 2023 will take place August 19 and 20 in Wrohm, Germany,

ASSEO Committee

ASSEO 2023 championship will be organized by the WEWASC European championship Committee.

This committee includes the WEWASC board members , the ASSEO course director and the owner of the premise the ASSEO will be hosted on. All committee members are eligible to compete in the ASSEO.

General Rules

All European ASCA affiliated clubs may organize this Australian Shepherd Stockdog European Open. Where the next ASSEO is to be held should be determined latest at the 5/31 of the previous year.

To prevent that this event will be held regularly in the same year than the MVA event in the Netherlands the next ASSEO will be held in 2025. After that this Championship will be held every two years.

All fully ASCA registered Australian Shepherds are approved to compete. Meaning, registration numbers starting with E,N,F, I. Titles are given to the dog.

ASSEO will be held on different classes of stock: cattle /sheep or goats/ ducks or geese.

All ASCA rules regarding judging, stock numbers, how often stock is allowed to run etc will apply and used as they are written down in the ASCA stockdog rule book.

2 ASCA approved judges will judge the ASSEO runs.

ASSEO will take place on two consecutive days, Saturday and Sunday. If the number of available stock makes this necessary, some of the qualification runs might have to be carried through on Friday already. This is to make sure stock might not have to run more than the allowed numbers of runs.

On day one all contestants run an ASCA course. The course to run on day one will be determined by the ASSEO committee.

For day two (finalsday/sunday) 3 ASCA like farmtrial courses will be designed by the ASSEO committee .

After all dogs will have finished their runs on Saturday, the judges will pick two courses per class of stock, out of these 3 predesigned courses: The ASSEO committee will design 3 courses per class of stock, this leads to a total of 9 Farmtrial courses which have to be designed.

All contestants commit themselves to help building and rebuilding the courses.

All possible courses will be published in the ASSEO premium.

The number of heads and which arena will be published in the premium as well.

The courses used either in the elimination rounds on Saturday (possibly Friday) and in the finals runs on Sunday need to have a free standing pen.

This championship itself is not an ASCA sanctioned event but , will be held in combination with ASCA sanctioned trials. These trials will be held prior to the ASSEO weekend.

Judges

Judges for ASSEO 2023 will be:
Anneke de Jong and Maarten Walter.

Qualification

- 1) Dogs with a minimum of 4 ASCA finals points valid for 2023, as published in the ASCA finals standings list. In the event of a tie , the course director decides by lot .
- 2) If less than 15 dogs enter from 1) , additional dogs may enter if they have reached at least one ASCA Finals point .
- 3) The entry has to be accompanied by a copy of the scoresheets or a screenshot from the the dogs results as listed on www.asca.org

For 2023 contestants send their entries to :

Sandra Zilch
Haibacherstrasse 118
63768 Hösbach

or

sandrazilch@sbarlaussies.de

Sandra will inform all contestants whether they are in or about their number on the waiting list after the registration deadline.

Sandra will send the names of contestant to the WEWASC webmaster to be published on WEWASC e.v HP and WEWASC e.v FB page,

Please use an ASCA entry sheet and mark it with ASSEO on top.

Annotation: entries for the ASCA trials taking place the days ahead of ASSEO have to be send to Jule Weil. Please look up the premium for this trials .

Titles and Awards

Buckles for the respective champions and reserve champions and for the high combined winning dog.

The winner in 2023 will be called :
Australian Shepherd Stockdog European Open Champion `class of Stock` 2023

The dog placed second in 2023 will be called:
Australian Shepherd Stockdog European Open Reserve Champion `class of Stock` 2023

The High Combined Aussie in 2023 will be called:
Australian Shepherd Stockdog European Open High Combined 2023

The high combined award goes to the dog with the highest combined score , combined from 4 relevant scores.

The dogs must be qualified for all three classes of stock on Saturday and they have to compete in at least two classes of stock on Sunday to be eligible for the high combined award.

Ribbons for the 3th and 4th placed dog. (Inscription: Australian Shepherd European Open 2023, 'class of stock' 3th respective 4th place)

A gift for all qualifying dogs from Saturday and Sunday (Inscription: Australian Shepherd European Open 2023, 'class of stock' Qualifier, name of the dog))

The winning dogs 2023 will be published in the Aussie times by WEWASC.

Saturday

To evaluate the Champion all scores from all runs are summed up.
This are: 2 elimination rounds on Saturday in Trial 1 and Trial 2 , per class of stock (2 scores) . Judges score separately.
The 10 dogs with the highest scores compete on Sunday.

In the event of a tie in the elimination rounds , it will be broken by the
1) highest combination of scores for the center pen work
2) better time from both runs summed up.

Even if 10 or less than 10 dogs qualify for Saturday, all elimination rounds have to be performed.

Sunday

2 finals runs on Sunday per class of stock, judged by two judges simultaneously (4 scores)
This will result in 6 single scores per class of stock.
The highest and the lowest score will be eliminated.
The dog with the highest combination of 4 single scores will win the championship.

In the event of a tie, there will be a playoff, judged by two judges. In the event of a tie in the playoff , the highest combination of points (two judges) achieved for the free standing pen will count.

The same procedure will work for the reserve champion dog.

Entries

The ASSEO 2023 entry shall be a different one than the entry for the ASCA arenatrials taking place directly before the ASSEO

The premium for the ASSEO will be published separately from the premium from the associated ASCA trials on www.wewasc.com.

More Information on www.wewasc.com and on WEWASC page on Facebook.

ASSEO 2023

Entries are open from June 26 - July 7 2023

Entries can be sent via email, including the prove of finals points from the ASCA finals standing list. (screenshot ok)

sandrazilch@sbarlaussies.de

Entryfee

The fee for one class of stock for all runs combined is 150 Euro
(e.g. to enter all three classes of stock : 450 Euro)