

2011 MASCUSA NATIONALS

Buellton River Park – Buellton, CA

October 13th – 16th, 2011

Co-Hosted by PACMASC & MASCUSA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*** Events and times are subject to change ***



Thursday, October 13th

8:00am – 9:00am Event Check-In/Day Of Show Entries
10:00am – 12:00pm Nationals MAMASC Pre-show
12:30pm – 1:00pm Event Check-In/Day Of Show Entries
1:30pm – 4:00pm Nationals PACMASC Pre-show
4:00pm 50/50 Raffle Drawing
5:00pm-6:30pm Nationals Rally Trial

Location: Show Headquarters
Location: Center Lawn – Conformation Ring
Location: Show Headquarters
Location: Center Lawn – Conformation Ring
Location: Center Lawn – Conformation Ring
Location: Center Lawn – Rally Ring

Friday, October 14th

8:00am Handlers Meeting - AKC Herding Tests AM
8:00am – 9:00am Event Check-In/Day Of Show Entries
8:00am – 11:00am AKC Herding Tests AM
10:00am – 12:00pm Nationals MASCUSA Pre-show
11:00am – 3:00pm Nationals Disc Dog – Toss & Fetch
12:00pm – 12:30pm Stock Dog Demonstration
1:00pm Handlers Meeting - AKC Herding Tests PM
1:00pm – 4:00pm AKC Herding Tests PM
2:00pm – 4:00pm MASCUSA Nationals Puppy Sweepstakes
5:00pm – 5:30pm Nationals MV-MAS Conformation Evaluations
5:30pm 50/50 Raffle Drawing

Location: Herding Field – East of Park
Location: Show Headquarters
Location: Herding Field – East of Park
Location: Center Lawn – Conformation Ring
Location: Center Lawn – Disc Dog Field
Location: Herding Field – East of Park
Location: Herding Field – East of Park
Location: Herding Field – East of Park
Location: Center Lawn – Conformation Ring
Location: Center Lawn – Conformation Ring
Location: Center Lawn – Conformation Ring

Saturday, October 15th

8:00am - BARK AT THE PARK EVENTS
8:00am – 9:00am Event Check-In/Day Of Show Entries
8:00am Handlers Meeting – AHBA Herding Test/Trial
8:00am – Finish AHBA Herding Test/Trial
8:00am – Finish USDAA Agility Trial – Hosted by Santa Barbara Flyers
9:00am – Finish IABCA Dog Show (Shows 1 & 2)
9:30 – 12:00pm MASCUSA Nationals Specialty – Non-Regular Classes
12:00pm – 12:30pm Stock Dog Demonstration
2:00pm – 4:30pm MASCUSA Nationals Specialty – Regular Classes
4:00pm 50/50 Raffle Drawing
5:30pm – 6:30pm MASCUSA Members Meeting
7:00pm – 10:00pm Awards Banquet

Location: Buellton River Park
Location: Show Headquarters
Location: Herding Field – East of Park
Location: Herding Field – East of Park
Location: Center Lawn – Agility Rings
Location: Center Lawn – IABCA Conf. Rings
Location: Center Lawn – Conformation Ring
Location: Herding Field – East of Park
Location: Center Lawn – Conformation Ring
Location: Center Lawn – Conformation Ring
Location: Show Headquarters
Location: Brian & Karen Keller's Home

Sunday, October 16th

8:00am - BARK AT THE PARK EVENTS
8:00am Handlers Meeting – AHBA Herding Test/Trial
8:00am – 12:00am AHBA Herding Test/Trial AM
8:00am – Finish USDAA Agility Trial – Hosted by Santa Barbara Flyers
9:00am – Finish IABCA Dog Show (Shows 3 & 4) Show 3-MASCUSA Specialty

Location: Buellton River Park
Location: Herding Field – East of Park
Location: Herding Field – East of Park
Location: Center Lawn – Agility Rings
Location: Center Lawn – IABCA Conf. Rings

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MASCUSA – Miniature American Shepherd Club of USA

Affiliate Hosts:

PACMASC - Pacific Northwest Miniature American Shepherd Club

NEMASC - North East Miniature Australian Shepherd Club

NAMASCE - North American Miniature Australian Shepherd Club of Europe

MAMASC - Mid America Miniature American Shepherd Club

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SHOW COMMITTEE

2011 MASCUSA Nationals Show Committee	
Event Coordinator	Karen Keller
Show Coordinator	Deborah Dulaney Janet Boursier
Show Secretaries	Traci Phillips (Judges) Diane McGee (Hospitality/On Site Liaison)
Event Treasurer	Jan Gould

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Pre Entries for:
Conformation, Rally, Disc Dog, MV-MAS, Dinner Orders
Are to be mailed to:
 PACMASC - PO Box 11395, Olympia, WA 98508
 Email: info@pacmasc.com
 PayPal Invoice - 3% added charge

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Please note: Catalog Orders are to be sent to
MASCUSA - PO Box 913, Malakoff, Texas 75148

AKC and AHBA Herding Entries – see Premiums for Entry Forms

USDAA Agility Entries – See Premium for Entry Form

For 2011 MASCUSA Nationals Merchandise go to:

<http://www.cafepress.com/nationals2011>

DAILY SCHEDULE

Thursday and Friday

Thursday October 13th	Event:	Location:
8:00am – 9:00am	Event Check-In/Day Of Show Entries	Show Headquarters
10:00am – 12:00pm	Nationals MAMASC Pre-Show <i>Hosted by MAMASC</i> Judge: TBD	Center Lawn – Conformation Ring
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Event Check-In/Day Of Show Entries	Show Headquarters
1:30pm – 4:00pm	Nationals PACMASC Pre-Show <i>Hosted by PACMASC</i> Judge: Barbara Peters	Center Lawn – Conformation Ring
4:00pm	50/50 Raffle Drawing	Center Lawn – Conformation Ring
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Nationals Rally Trial	Center Lawn – Rally Ring
Friday October 14th	Event:	Location:
8:00am	Handlers Meeting – AKC Herding Tests AM	Herding Field-East of Park
8:00am – 9:00am	Event Check-In/Day Of Show Entries	Show Headquarters
8:00am – 11:00am	AKC Herding Tests AM (Instinct Tests, HT and PT) Judge: Ted Thompson Ordrak	Herding Field-East of Park
10:00am – 12:00pm	Nationals MASCUSA Pre-show <i>Hosted by MASCUSA</i> Judge: Denise Creelman	Center Lawn – Conformation Ring

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11:00am – 3:00pm	Nationals Disc Dog (Toss and Fetch) Judging – Line Judges (volunteers)	Center Lawn – Disc Dog Ring
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Stock Dog Demonstration	Herding Field-East of Park
1:00pm	Handlers Meeting – AKC Herding Tests PM	Herding Field-East of Park
1:00pm – 4:00pm	AKC Herding Tests PM (Instinct Tests, HT and PT) Judge: Judy Vanderford	Herding Field-East of Park
2:00pm – 4:00pm	MASCUSA Puppy Sweepstakes <i>Hosted by: PACMASC & MASCUSA</i> Judge: Judyth Coffman	Center Lawn – Conformation Ring
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Nationals MV-MAS Conformation Evaluations Judge: Judyth Coffman	Center Lawn – Conformation Ring
TBD	CGC Testing	TBD
5:30pm	50/50 Raffle Drawing	Center Lawn – Conformation Ring

Saturday

Saturday October 15 th	Event:	Location:
8:00am – Finish	Bark At The Park Events	Buellton River Park
8:00am – 9:00am	Event Check-In/Day Of Show Entries	Show Headquarters
8:00am	AHBA Handlers Meeting Herding Trial/Tests	Herding Field-East of Park
8:00am – Finish	AHBA Herding Trial/Tests Judge: Judy Vanderford Judge: Ted Thompson Ordrak	Herding Field-East of Park
8:00am – Finish	USDAA Agility Trial <i>Hosted by : SB Flyers</i>	Center Lawn – Agility Rings
9:00am – Finish	IABCA Dog Show (Show 1 &2)	Center Lawn – IABCA Conf. Rings
9:30 – 12:00pm	MASCUSA Nationals Specialty Non Regular Classes <i>Hosted by: PACMAS & MASCUSA</i> Judge: Judyth Coffman	Center Lawn – Conformation Ring
12:00pm – 2:30pm	Stock Dog Demonstration	Herding Field-East of Park
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Costume Contest <i>Hosted by: NEMASC</i> Judge: TBD	Center Lawn – Conformation Ring
2:00pm – 4:30pm	MASCUSA Nationals Specialty Regular Classes <i>Hosted by: PACMAS & MASCUSA</i>	Center Lawn – Conformation Ring

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	Judge: William Bergum	
4:30pm	50/50 Raffle Drawing	Center Lawn – Conformation Ring
5:30pm – 6:30pm	MASCUSA Members Meeting	Show Headquarters
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Awards Banquet	Brian & Karen Keller's Home
TBD	CGC Testing	TBD

Sunday

Sunday October 16th	Event:	Location:
8:00am – Finish	Bark At The Park Events	Buellton River Park
8:00am	AHBA Handlers Meeting Herding Trial/Tests	Herding Field-East of Park
8:00am – Finish	AHBA Herding Trial/Tests Judge: Judy Vanderford Judge: Ted Thompson Ordrak	Herding Field-East of Park
8:00am – Finish	USDAA Agility Trial <i>Hosted by : SB Flyers</i>	Center Lawn – Agility Rings
9:00am-finish	IABCA Dog Show (show 3 & 4) Show #3-MASCUSA post show	Center Lawn – IABCA Conf. Rings
TBD	CGC Testing	TBD

NOTE: All Times are Tentative! Some events may end earlier or later than as posted here.

Exhibitors Please Note

Competitors in more than one event will be accommodated as much as possible, so that they can complete the runs in each event. We will address conflicts and will work with competitors so they can successfully compete. MV-MAS participants will also be accommodated. Please let the show office know when you are running into a conflict so that we may notify the gate stewards.

CONFORMATION CLASSES OFFERED

Thursday/Friday Pre-Shows

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Puppy (2-4, 4-6 Months)

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

6-9 Months, 9-12 Months, 12-18 Months, Bred By Exhibitor, Open, (Classes Divided by Sex)

Winners Dog – Winners Bitch – Best of Winners

Best of Breed/Best Opposite Sex

Friday – Nationals Puppy Sweeps

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

Saturday Nationals /Non-regular and Regular Classes

Non Regular Classes

Puppy (2-4, 4-6 Months)

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

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 (3 generations of dogs)

Breeders Showcase (3 from same kennel)

Costume Contest

Regular Classes

6-9 Months

9-12 Months

12-18 Months

Bred By Exhibitor

American Bred

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

Classes shall be divided by sex

ENTRY FEES

Conformation

ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entry

Day of Show

Regular Conformation

\$20 each show or \$75 for all 3 days

\$25

Non-Regular Conformation

\$18 each show or \$65 for all 3 days

\$23

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Altered	\$18 each show or \$65 for all 3 days	\$23
Veterans	\$18 each show or \$65 for all 3 days	\$23
Puppy Sweeps	\$18	\$23
Junior	\$10 each show or \$35 for all 3 days	\$15

NOTE: Deadline for Conformation Pre-Entries is October 1st, 2011 @ 6:00pm PST time.

MV-MAS	\$25	\$35
Nationals Rally	\$14/Per Run	
Nationals DiscDog	\$15 (includes 2 rounds)	\$20
USDAA Agility (see Premium)	\$14/Per Run	
AKC Herding (see Premium)	\$40	
AHBA Herding Test (see Premium)	\$40	\$45
AHBA Herding Trial (see Premium)	\$45	\$50

NAMASCUS/MASCUSA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The MASCUSA annual membership meeting will be held Saturday at 5:30 pm at the Buellton River Park – Show Headquarters.

AWARDS BANQUET

The Awards Banquet is at Brian & Karen Keller's home at 7:00pm. The banquet will include presentation of event awards for Rally, Herding, Agility, Disc Dog and MVA-MAS as well as year-end awards for MASCUSA Top Ten and Grand Champions. Presentation of the Goodwill Ambassador Award to be announced at Awards Banquet

MASCUSA Premier Awards

MASCUSA will be offering Premier awards in addition to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, and Best of Winners at Saturday's National show. Number of awards presented will be based on entries to be determined after entries close on Saturday. 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

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Puppy Sweeps

Puppy Sweeps will take place Friday, 10/14. NAMASCUSA and/or AKC FSS Registered Puppies Age 2-18 months are eligible. Puppies under 6 months can use litter registration number, instead of individual registration number.

Distribution:

- 25% of total entries shall be withheld for 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 hosting club.
 - Best Opposite Sex Puppy: 40% % of monies after distribution to hosting club.

PERFORMANCE RULES

1. USDAA Agility:
 - a. USDAA Rules apply - www.usdaa.com
 - b. Please refer to the USDAA Agility Premium at <http://barkatthepark.net/BarkatPark/Nationals%20Premium/premium.html>
2. Rally Nationals – AKC Rally Rules will apply (<http://www.akc.org/events/rally/>)
 - a. One setup for all competitors
 - b. You may elect to run in one or both runs.
 - c. Course setup and scoring will be based on current AKC Rally Rulebook.
 - d. Judging will be done by an AKC approved Rally Judge.
 - e. This is NOT a sanctioned AKC Rally Trial.
 - f. Qualifying scores are for MV-MAS scores and for HIT Rally Awards ONLY.
 - g. Competitors do NOT have to be entered in MV-MAS.
 - h. Entry form is available at:
<http://barkatthepark.net/BarkatPark/Nationals%20Premium/premium.html>
3. Disc Dog Nationals –
 - a. Rules and entry form are available at:
<http://barkatthepark.net/BarkatPark/Nationals%20Premium/premium.html>
4. AKC Herding (<http://www.akc.org/events/herding/>)
 - a. Refer to the AKC Herding Premium:
<http://barkatthepark.net/BarkatPark/Nationals%20Premium/premium.html>
 - b. Dogs must be 6 months of age or older for the Herding Instinct test
 - c. Dogs must be 9 months of age or older for the Herding Test (HT) and the Pre Test (PT).
5. AHBA Herding (<http://www.ahba-herding.org/>)
 - a. Refer to the AHBA Herding Premium:
<http://barkatthepark.net/BarkatPark/Nationals%20Premium/premium.html>

CONFORMATION RULES

1. Conformation: MASCUSA 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. Conformation entries in regular classes must be NAMASCUSA registered and/or AKC FSS registered
4. If entering the BOB class – please attach a copy of your NAMASCUSA Championship to your entry.
 - a. Standard MASCUSA show point/major system applies.

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- b. Please use a separate entry form for each dog entered (copying of form permitted).
 - c. All entries must be signed and accompanied by payment (check/ money order/PayPal, payable to PACMASC.
 - d. **Entries and payment must be RECEIVED by October 1st, 2011 @ 6:00 pm deadline to qualify for pre-entry rates.**
 - e. NO REFUNDS, NO SUBSTITUTIONS.
 - f. Day of show entries accepted each day.
 - g. 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.
5. Please be sure you have completed the correct forms for each show /etc. you are entering!
- b. Note: Some forms need to be mailed to different addresses.

EXHIBITORS NOTICE

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 concurrently competing in a performance event. Please notify conformation ring 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 PACMAS member. **Dogs must be on leash when not competing per Buellton City Ordinances**
4. Entry fees will not be refunded in the 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. MASCUSA 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. MASCUSA reserves the right to change the judges' schedule at any time due to overloading of schedule.
6. You are not required to have MASCUSA win sheets signed by judges to acquire MASCUSA points at the specialty show. Show records will ensure that all points are recorded directly from the judges' books.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Show location

All events will be held at: **Buellton River Park**
151 Sycamore Drive, Buellton, CA 93427

<http://cityofbuellton.com>

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Directions to Buellton River Park

From Los Angeles:

Take the 101 North
Exit Buellton/Solvang Exit (Hwy 246)
Turn Left over Freeway onto Hwy 246
Go 1 mile
Turn Left on Sycamore Drive
Follow road into the Park

From San Francisco

Take the 101 South
Exit Buellton/Solvan exit (Hwy 246)
Turn Right onto Hwy 246
Go 1 mile
Turn Left on Sycamore Drive
Follow road into the Park

<http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&q=Buellton%20Calif.>

Accommodations

<p><i>HOST HOTEL</i></p> <p>Marriott, Santa Ynez Valley 555 McMurray Rd Buellton CA 93427 (805)688-1000 1 mile from show grounds Mention: Bark at the Park for discount</p>	<p><i>HOST HOTEL</i></p> <p>Quality Inn Santa Ynez Valley 630 Avenue of the Flags Buellton, CA 93427 (805)688-0022 1 mile from show grounds Mention: Bark at the Park for discount</p>	<p>Camping RV Resort Flying Flags RV Resort 180 Ave Of the Flags Buellton, CA 93427 (805)688-3716 1 mile from show grounds Mention: Bark at the Park for discount</p> <p>The RV Park features full hook-up service. Amenities include BBQ grills, pool, picnic tables, showers and laundry facilities.</p>
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Buellton River Park – Site Map



Special Thanks to
the City of Buellton / Parks and Recreation
and the Buellton Chamber of Commerce

Bark in the Park
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