

The Most Versatile Performance Old English Sheepdog Competition

Eligibility: to be eligible for this competition, an Old English Sheepdog must participate in at least two of the four performance events offered at the OESCA National Specialty (herding, agility, obedience and rally) and the dog must be specifically pre-entered in this competition for scores to count (see entry form).

Entry fee: \$10

Closing: Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 6:00 PM

The rules are as follows:

- (1) The OES need not be handled by the same person in all events
- (2) The OES needs a qualifying score* (as defined below) in at least two performance events to be in contention for the award.
- (3) Only one score in each event will be counted.
- (4) The OES that obtains the highest point total is the winner
- (5) The winner will receive a rosette & \$100 cash

* Qualifying scores defined:

For the purpose of this competition, "qualifying score" means any score of 170 or higher in AKC obedience in any of the regular, optional titling or non-regular obedience classes offered, with the exception of Brace, when offered. In AKC rally a qualifying score is a score of 70 points or higher. In agility and herding, standard AKC requirements for earning a qualifying score apply in all classes offered at all levels. Test class passes are assigned points as designated in the scoring section.

The scoring system is as follows:

HERDING:

Both Trial and Test classes will count towards this competition. Only the highest qualifying score counts.

If a qualifying score is received in more than one herding trial, when offered, only the highest score from one trial will count.

- Herding Advanced (HX): Total score plus 15 points
- Herding Intermediate (HI): Total score plus 10 points
- Herding Started (HS): Total score plus 5 points
- Pre-Trial Test (PT): 60 points
- Herding Test (HT): 40 points
- Instinct Test (no title): 20 points
- High in Trial winner will be awarded an additional 5 points

AGILITY:

Only the highest qualifying score of a dog's qualifying agility scores will be counted in this event

- Excellent – Standard, JWW and FAST(preferred or regular): Total score plus 15 points
- Open - Standard, JWW and FAST(preferred or regular): Total score plus 10 points
- Novice - Standard, JWW and FAST(preferred or regular): Total score plus 5 points
- T2B (preferred or regular): Total points awarded multiplied by 10
- Premier (preferred or regular), if offered at the Specialty: Total score plus 20 points
- A dog that qualifies in 2 out of the 4 classes will be awarded an additional 5 points
- A dog that qualifies in 3 out of the 4 classes will be awarded an additional 8 points
- A dog that qualifies in 4 out of the 4 classes will be awarded an additional 10 points
- When Premier is offered, a dog that qualifies in 5 out of 5 classes will be awarded an additional 12 points
- High in Trial winner will be awarded an additional 5 points

OBEDIENCE:

Only the highest qualifying score of a dog's qualifying obedience scores will be counted in this event Regular, optional titling and non-regular classes will all count towards this competition.

- Utility: 50% of total score plus 15 points
- Open: 50% of total score plus 10 points
- Novice or Veterans: 50% of total score plus 5 points
- Beginner Novice or Pre-Novice: 50% of total score
- Graduate Novice, Pre-Open, Graduate Open, Pre-Utility or Versatility: 50% of total score plus 7 points
- A dog that qualifies in both Utility B and Open B will be awarded an additional 5 points
- High in Trial winner will be awarded an additional 5 points
- High Combined Score winner will be awarded an additional 5 points

RALLY:

Only the highest qualifying score of a dog's qualifying rally scores will be counted in this event

- Rally Master: Total score plus 12 points
- Rally Excellent: Total score plus 10 points
- Rally Advanced: Total score plus 5 points
- Rally Intermediate: Total score plus 2 points
- Rally Novice: Total score
- A dog that qualifies in both Excellent B and Advanced B will be awarded an additional 5 points **or**
- A dog that qualifies in Master, Excellent B and Advanced B will be awarded an additional 7 points
- High Combined Score winner will be awarded an additional 5 points
- High Triple Qualifying Score winner will be awarded an additional 5 points

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Dog's AKC Registered Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

AKC Registration/ILP Number: _____

DOB: _____

EVENTS ENTERED (circle all that apply):

HERDING

AGILITY

OBEDIENCE

RALLY

List classes entered in each event including jump height and indicate regular or preferred

Breeder(s): _____

Owner(s): _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Signature of Person Authorized to Enter: _____

Entry Fee: \$10

Make check payable to: OESCA National Specialty

Mail check & entry form to: Melissa Petrowich, 484 Hubbard Ave, Elgin, IL 60123
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