



Working
Australian Shepherd
Club Austria



Australian Shepherd Stockdog European Open Championship ASSEO 2025



05. – 07. September 2025

Richter: Jan Wesen & Cheryl Padgett

Organizer:

WEWASC e.V. & WASCA
with support from DWAS

Where?

JJ Ranch

Schoterlandseweg 42
Hoorsterzwaag
The Netherlands

Course Director:

Kay Pieper – docpieper@me.com

Ass. Course Director:

Silke Jüngling – silke.juengling@freenet.de

Trial Secretary:

Susanne Schwarzmann – entries@wasca.club

Cattle (Holstein)

Sheep (Mix Barbados Black Bally / Maasduiner)

Ducks (Laufenten Mixe)

Number of animals per run:

Cattle: 3-5 / Sheep: 3-5 / Ducks: 5

Courses

Friday:

ASSEO Prospects (only sheep)

The courses will be drawn on Thursday evening from all available ASCA courses with a freestanding pen.

Saturday:

ASSEO Prospects (only sheep)

FT courses on sheep will be drawn on Friday.

ASSEO – (Cattle, Sheep, Ducks)

Trial 1 – ASCA Arena courses:

The courses will be drawn on Friday evening from all available ASCA courses with a freestanding pen.

Trial 2 – Farm trial courses:

The courses will be drawn on Friday evening from three available courses per animal type.

Sunday:

ASSEO Time & Points courses (Cattle, Sheep, Ducks)

ASSEO Prospects Time & Points Kurse (only sheep)

Two courses will be drawn from three available courses.

Entries

entries@wasca.club

PLEASE use attached entry form!

Entries received before the entry start date cannot be considered. Entries received after the entry deadline will be placed on the waiting list.

Please fill out a separate form for each dog!

Please send together with you entry one or more contact details of family and/or friends who we can contact in case of an accident.

Thank you!

Entries

04.-08. August 2025

Please send the entries with the proof of the required points per email to: entries@wasca.club

Entry for ASSEO 2025 is separated from the entries for the regular ASCA Arena trials held before ASSEO.

Entry fee

For the ASSEO 2025 the entry fee is 150,00 € per species.

For the ASSEO Prospects on sheep 150,00 €.

Entry fee can only be refunded in case the entered dog or handler is sick (medical certificate) or if the runs can be sold to someone else by the course director.

The entry fee is due with the entry.

IBAN CODE: AT58 2011 1845 9062 8100 account holder: WASCA

Reason: "ASSEO2025" or "ASSEO Prospects"

Schedule

Handlers Meeting all days 08:00 am.

The starting order will be determined before the trial and posted at the trial grounds.

To Everyone

Tmekeppers and stock handlers are always needed. Please get in touch with the course director!

Prizes

Belt buckles will be awarded to the winners and runners-up in each class of stock and for the highest combined winner from the ASSEO.

Also for the ASSEO Prospects class, which is only on sheep.

Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for the 3rd and 4th places.

All ASSEO qualifiers will receive a small gift with the name of the qualified dog on it.

The WEWASC & WASCA will publish an advertisement about the ASSEO and its winners in the Aussie Times.

Accommodation:

Hotels: - Hotel 'Lunia' – Oldeberkoop
Holiday homes Easterwood – Makkinga

Camp sites:

- Camping 'De Koppenjan' - Jubbega *
 - Minicamping 'Singel' - Jubbega
 - Minicamping 'De oude trambrug' - Donkerbroek
 - Minibospark Jubbega - Jubbega
 - Camping 'Wilhelminahoeve' - Elsloo *
- * dogs allowed on the camp site not in the holiday homes

Bed & Breakfast B&B 't Lytse hûske, Gorredijk

Catering in the evening

Please let us know with the entry, if you stay for dinner.
(price approx. 15,00 – 20,00 €).

Other Information

Please take all you own trash, dog waste, etc., when leaving the premises!

Please ALWAYS keep dogs on leash!

Participants are responsible for their own safety and the safety of their dogs. The organizer and the event staff will not be held liable for any accidents, damages, or injuries that may occur during the event. In the event of damage to trial animals the current market value is applied or determined by the owner of the animals.

Entry

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Dog´s Name:	
Sex:	
Color:	
ASCA Reg. #:	
Birthdate:	
Class of Stock:	Number of points from 1.6.24 – 30.06.25
Cattle	
Sheep	
Ducks	
Sheep Prospects	
Handler	
Adress	
Dog´s Owner Adress	
Entry Fee	Cattle: 150,00 €
	Sheep: 150,00 €
	Ducks: 150,00 €
	Sheep Prospects: 150,00 €
	Total Amount:



Entry #

AGREEMENT

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both exhibitor and the owner of entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry:

1. Exhibitor/owner agrees to abide by the rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event.
2. Exhibitor/owner certifies that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property and that the entered dog's rabies vaccination is current in accordance with the requirement of the state in which the dog resides.
3. Exhibitor/owner acknowledges all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including, but not limited to: the condition of the floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures (or lack thereof), electrical appliances, fittings, show rings, parking areas, and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people. Exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these.
4. Exhibitor/owner releases affiliate/licensee club hosting the event (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and all site owner(s) harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving the entered dog, the event, or event premises. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, exhibitor/ owner hereby specifically assume sole responsibility for, and agree to indemnify and save aforementioned parties harmless from, any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequence of my (our) participation in this event; howsoever such injury, or death, may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused, or may have been alleged to have been caused, by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I have read, understood, and acknowledge the above Agreement

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian of Minor (If Applicable)

e-mail adress & phone numbers **Date:**



Australian Shepherd Stockdog European Open (ASSEO)

History and idea of ASSEO

The European Championship was held for the first time in 2019. It was planned that it should take place every 2 years, namely in the years without the MVA European Championship in the Netherlands.

Due to the Corona pandemic, however, the ASSEO 2021 could not be organized.

The MVA had been postponed. Therefore, there was the second ASSEO in 2022, then again in 2023, and then finally returned to the 2-year rhythm.

Rule changes and additions to the guidelines are possible, based on experience from previous years.

These are checked accordingly before each ASSEO.

The venue for the ASSEO must be decided and published by May 31 of the previous year at the latest.

Rule changes and additions to the ASSEO guidelines must be decided and published by the time the competition is announced.



ATTENTION CHANGE

Rules for the ASSEO 2025

**The ASSEO Championship 2025 will take place over 3 days
05-07 September 2025**

JJ Ranch, The Netherlands

The organizers are the WEWASC e.V. and the WASCA

All ASCA Australian Shepherds with full registration are allowed to enter the competition.

That means dogs with registration numbers that start with the following letters:
E, N, F, I.

The titles (see below) will be awarded to the dog.

The ASSEO will be held in different classes: Cattle, sheep or goats, ducks or geese.

All ASCA rules regarding judging, the number of animals per run, how many times the animals can run per day, etc. apply and will be used as written down in the ASCA Stockdog Rule Book.

Two ASCA Stockdog judges will judge the ASSEO.

The ASSEO is a championship that will be organized in 2025 by the WEWASC & WASCA European Championship Committee. This is a committee that consists of board members of WEWASC e.V., WASCA, the ASSEO Course Director, the Assistant Course Director and the owner of the facility where the ASSEO takes place.

New in 2025!!

From 2025 there will be a new class: ASSEO PROSPECTS

New for participation in 2025!! Not only arena trial points count, but also farm trial points.

ASSEO PROSPECTS

In 2025 the titles

ASSEO PROSPECT 2025

RESERVE ASSEO PROSPECT 2025

will be awarded

This class is also open to Australian Shepherds with full ASCA registration, see above.

The ASSEO PROSPECTS runs will only be on sheep and will meet an "open" performance standard.

A maximum of 15 dogs per species can participate in the ASSEO PROSPECTS CLASS.

The dog with the most points from Open Arenatrial Sheep of 100 or more than 100, Open and Advanced Farmtrial points more than 110 (means 110.5 or more points) is first on the list of the top 15 dogs and so on.

It is the responsibility of the participants to provide proof of the points. When registering, please attach the score sheets for proof.

EACH DOG CAN ONLY ENTER ONE EVENT!

ASSEO or ASSEO PROSPECTS.

Qualification

The qualifications are determined from the points list of the ASCA Finals.

A maximum of 15 dogs per species can participate in the ASSEO or ASSEO PROSPECTS. The dog with the most points is first on the list of the top 15 dogs and so on.

In the event that there are not 15 dogs from this list that are eligible to participate in the ASSEO / ASSEO PROSPECTS, dogs with fewer than 4 points can also participate - at least 1 point is required.

ASSEO: Since only dogs with at least 4 final points are on the ASCA final list, the participant must provide proof of eligibility to start at the ASSEO.

ASSEO PROSPECTS: In order to participate in the ASSEO PROSPECTS class, the participant must provide proof of eligibility to start.

In order to participate in the ASSEO PROSPECTS class

Arena Trial Open Sheep and/or Open Farmtrial points and/or Advanced Farmtrial points on sheep from the

[Trial year June 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025](#)

are required. The more points are proven, the higher the starting place. Every farm trial score of more than 110 (means 110.5 or more points) counts as 1 point. Every arena trial score of 100 or more counts:
Course A/B 1 point, all other courses 1.5 points.

In order to participate in the ASSEO class

Arena Trial advanced Sheep Cattle and/or ducks and/or advanced sheep cattle and/or ducks Farmtrial points

[Trial year June 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025](#)

are required. The more points are proven, the higher the starting place. Every farm trial score of more than 110 (means 110.5 or more points) counts as 1 point. Every arena trial score of 100 or more counts:
Course A/B 1 point, all other courses 1.5 points.

Titles and prizes



Belt buckles are awarded to the winners and reserve winners of the ASSEO from each class of stock and for the highest combined winner.

From the ASSEO PROSPECTS class, which is only run for sheep, also.

The winners in 2025 will have the title:

"Australian Shepherd Stockdog European Open Champion 'Class of Stock '2025"

„Australian Shepherd Stockdog European Open Prospect Champion 2025

The dogs that take second place in 2025 will have the title:

"Australian Shepherd Stockdog European Open Reserve Champion
'Class of Stock` 2025

"Australian Shepherd Stockdog European Open Prospect Reserve Champion 2025

Der ASSEO High Combined Aussie im Jahr 2025 will have the title:

"Australian Shepherd Stockdog European Open High Combined 2025"

The High Combined title will be awarded to the dog with the highest combined score from the 4 relevant scores.

The dogs must be qualified in all three animal classes

from the qualification years (June 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

for Saturday and be in the last ASSEO round in at least 2 animal classes on Sunday in order to be able to receive the High combined prize.

Ribbons and prizes will be awarded to 3rd and 4th place:

"Australian Shepherd Stockdog European Open 2025 "class of stock"
3rd place and 4th place / name of dog"

"Australian Shepherd Stockdog European Open Prospect 2025 "
3rd place and 4th place / name of dog".

All ASSEO / ASSEO PROSPECTS participants will receive a small gift with the name of the qualified dog on it.

The WEWASC will publish an advertisement about the ASSEO / ASSEO PROSPECTS and its winners in the Aussie Times.

The process

The ASSEO PROSPECTS qualification runs will consist of an ASCA Arena course and a sheep farm trial.

The Arena ASSEO PROSPECTS qualification runs will take place on Friday. The ASSEO PROSPECTS farm trial qualification runs will take place on Saturday.

The ASSEO qualification runs will consist of an ASCA Arena course and a farm trial course for each animal species.

The ASSEO qualification runs (Arena & Farmtrial) will take place on Saturday.

The 10 finalists from both classes (ASSEO & PROSPECTS) will each run twice on Sunday in a Time and Points course for the title.

The ASSEO committee will create 3 Farmtrial courses for Saturday in the style of the ASCA Farmtrials, one of which will be decided by lot on Friday evening. The course applies to all animal species and also to the ASSEO PROSPECTS class on Saturday.

The ASSEO committee will create 3 Time & Points courses for Sunday that apply to all animal species. 2 of these courses will be drawn at random on Saturday evening. These two courses will be run by all participants and all animal species on the final day in ASSEO and ASSEO PROSPECTS.

All T & P courses must also have a free standing pen.

Friday

The up to 15 ASSEO PROSPECTS runs will be judged in the Arena Trial of the elimination round on Friday. The course will be drawn on Thursday evening in the presence of all participants from the available ASCA courses with a free standing pen.

On Friday there will also be ASCA Sanctioned Trials.

Saturday

The up to 15 ASSEO Arena Trial runs for sheep, ducks and cattle in the elimination round will take place. (The course will be drawn on Friday evening in the presence of all participants from the 4 available ASCA courses with a free standing pen).

This course applies to all animal species.

The up to 15 ASSEO & ASSEO PROSPECTS Farm Trial runs for sheep will also take place. For the up to 15 ASSEO participants there will also be a Farm Trial for ducks and cattle.

For each animal species, all 3 Farm Trial courses are available for drawing again.

The courses will be drawn on Friday evening in the presence of all participants from the 3 available courses per animal species.

This results in 2 scores per animal species for ASSEO and ASSEO PROSPECTS dogs with scores from two different judges.

The 10 dogs with the highest total score will run in the final rounds on Sunday.

If there is a tie in the combined score, the following rules apply:

1. the higher score for the work on the free standing pen from both runs is added and
2. the faster time from both runs is added

If only 10 or fewer dogs from the ASCA trial years ([June 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025](#)) qualify, all dogs must still complete the qualifying rounds on Saturday.

Sunday

ASSEO

The 10 finalists from each class will run twice for the title in a Time and Points course (2 different courses drawn from 3 available).

All ASSEO finalists run twice per animal species for which they are qualified, with Judge 1 and Judge 2 jointly ensuring that the rules are adhered to.

This results in a total of 4 scores per animal species (1 farm trial score, 1 arena trial score and 2 time and point scores) for the final ASSEO score.

To determine the winners, all results from Saturday and Sunday are taken into account, regardless of the respective score.

In the event of a tie there will be a run off in a shortened Arena trialcourse, judged by both judges simultaneously. The two resulting scores will be summed up.

If this results in a tie as well, the combined points for the freestanding point will be added.

The same applies for the Reserve Champion title and for the ASSEO Prospect class.

ASSEO PROSPECTS

All ASSEO PROSPECTS participants run twice with sheep, with Judge 1 and Judge 2 both ensuring that the rules are followed.

Compliance with the rules, such as `no overworking of stock`, is ensured by the judges, the course director and the animal owner.

All participants undertake to help with the reconstruction and construction of the courses.

The course director and the owner of the facility/animals can take part in the ASSEO.

All possible courses are published in the announcement.

How many animals are used per run and which arena is used is published in the announcement.

The championship will be held in combination with normal ASCA trials (sanctioned by ASCA), but is not itself an ASCA-sanctioned event.

These trials will take place on the days before the ASSEO weekend.

Entries

Please note the announcement.

The participants send their registration with the appropriate proof to the Course Director (see announcement)

Course Director:

Kay Pieper

Assistant Course Director:

Silke Jüngling

The Course Director will inform the registered participants after the registration deadline about their participation or their place on the waiting list.

The Course Director will send the registered teams to the WEWASC webmaster and the WASCA webmaster for publication on the WEWASC e.V. homepage, the WASCA homepage, the WEWASC e.V. Facebook page and the WASCA Facebook page.

To register, we ask you to use an ASCA registration form and write ASSEO clearly on it.

Registration for the ASSEO 2025 is separate from registration for the regular ASCA Arena Trials, which take place before the ASSEO!!

Information will be published on the WEWASC e.V. and WASCA websites, as well as on the WEWASC e.V. and WASCA Facebook page.

Please note the announcement on www.wewasc.com / www.wasca.club

ASSEO Committee for 2025

Anita Lukas

Carolina Anhamm

Nicole Knor

Sandra Zilch

Susanne Schwarzmann

Kay Pieper (Course Director)

Silke Jüngling (Assistant Course Director)

Anneke de Jong (Owner of Property)

Judges

The judges for ASSEO 2025 are

Jan Wesen & Cheryl Padgett

Registration deadline

[Registration deadline is from 4th to 8th August 2025](#)

The entries can be sent by email with proof of the required points.

Please note the ASSEO announcement on the
www.wewasc.com / www.wasca.club website
and on the WEWASC und WASCA FB page.

Entry fee

For the ASSEO 2025, the entry fee is € 150.00 per animal species
(for example: if you qualify for sheep, ducks and cattle, you would have to pay € 450
once).

For the new ASSEO Prospects class for sheep: € 150.00.

We wish all participants much success and a some fun as well at the event.

Your WEWASC ASSEO Committee