

Miniature Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc.

Attention: Registrar
P.O. Box 1692, Winter Park, FL. 32790-1692



Application for Special Registration When neither parent is a registered Miniature Australian Shepherd.

I. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH THE APPLICATION:

- Three color photos: one each full body left and right side and one full front photo of dog in a STANDING position. A yardstick held next to dog's shoulder in each of the side photos is REQUIRED for height verification (see reverse). Acceptable height is 14 to 18½ inches for dogs, and 14 to 17¾ inches for bitches. Dog must be at least one (1) year of age in photos;
- A copy of dog's ASCA, AKC, NSDR (Australian Shepherd) or foreign registration certificate(s);
- A minimum of a three (3) generation pedigree with heights for a minimum of two (2) generations, and registration numbers noted as far back as known (please use the MASCA Pedigree Form or provide your own);
- Copy of passing at no less than a year of age Orthopedic Foundation for Animal (OFA) hip clearance certificate or other appropriate recognized hip clearance;
- Copy of current passing Canine Eye Registry Foundation (CERF) certificate (exception may be granted where no certified ophthalmologist can be located within a 200 mile radius of applicant; please contact MASCA for more information);
- Copy of title certificates, if any, for inclusion in the pedigree database; and
- Registration fee - Members: \$20.00, Non-Members: \$40.00. Check or money order payable to: MASCA. Mail to above listed address.
- Optional: Additional CERF from 7 weeks of age and/or thyroid panel and/or Pelger-Huet screening.

NOTE: Australian Shepherds failing to qualify for Special Registration on the basis of height restriction, can still be employed in mini Aussie breeding programs without prejudice, but will be considered "O" rather than "A" Australian Shepherds (see reverse for more information).

II. REGISTRY INFORMATION

1) Registered Name of Dog:		
2) Registration #(s) (list all):		3) Registries (list all):
4) Date of Birth:		5) Height at Withers:
6) Sex: male / female	7) Eye Color (Right): blue / brown / hazel / flecked	8) Body Color: red / black / blue merle / red merle
9) Trim Color: copper / white	10) Eye Color (Left): blue / brown / hazel / flecked	11) Tail: docked / natural bob / long
12) Name of Breeder: Address:		
13) Acquired from? Address:		14) Date Acquired?
15) Was this dog purchased on a Spay/Neuter contract?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Sire Registered Name: Registration #(s): Registries:		Dam Registered Name: Registration #(s): Registries:

Name of OWNER: Address: Telephone: _____	Name of CO-OWNER: Address: Telephone: _____
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16) Why do you feel this dog should be registered with MASCA? (I.e. Has it produced small? Too small to show?) _____

I (we) apply to the Miniature Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc. (MASCA) to have a Registration Certificate issued in my (our) name(s). I (we) testify that all information submitted on this Application is correct and I (we) agree to abide by all MASCA rules, regulations and the Code of Ethics. This Application constitutes only consideration for registration and does not guarantee registration with MASCA.

Signature of OWNER: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of CO-OWNER: _____ **Date:** _____

III. QUESTIONNAIRE

Does this dog possess any of the following?

- 1) Undue aggressiveness toward people or animals? Yes No

- 2) Overshot by greater than one-eighth (1/8) of an inch, undershot or level bite? (circle type) Yes No

- 3) White body splashes (see diagram)? If yes, where? Yes No

- 4) Dudley nose (all pink flesh, completely lacking in pigment)? Yes No

- 5) Eyes and ears encircled primarily with white? Yes No

- 6) If this is a male, have one or both testicles failed to descend? Yes No

Signature of Veterinarian* _____ Date _____
 Name & Clinic: _____

The Suffix System

MASCA registration numbers employ suffixes (ex. 000123/M or 000542/B) with the following meanings:

M: (1) NASCUSA, (2) NSDR "MA" dogs and (3) ASCA, AKC and/or NSDR "A" Australian Shepherds which are at least 1/8 traditional Miniature Australian Shepherd lines (including, but not limited to, lines related to Cordova's Spike, Meadow Oaks and Valhalla.)

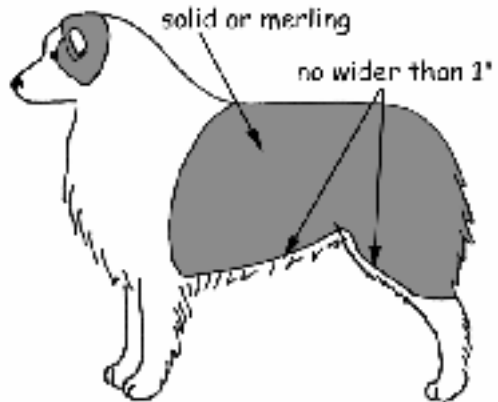
A: Any Australian Shepherd having qualified for registration under Special Registration that does not fit into the "M" category. This may include ASCA, AKC, NSDR "A" and foreign registered Australian Shepherds.

B: Earned only when at least one parent is a MASCA registered and indicates that a dog has significant recent percentage of non-traditional mini Aussie lines, as further defined below.

O: NOT a MASCA registration suffix, "O" is used to indicate registered Australian Shepherds not falling into the above categories and not eligible for MASCA Special Registration.

A bred to O = O (litter not MASCA registrable, offspring may individually apply for Special Registration.)

- A bred to A = B**
- A bred to B = B**
- A bred to M = M**
- B bred to O = A**
- B bred to B = M**
- B bred to M = M**
- M bred to O = B**
- M bred to M = M**



Maximum allowed body white as per question 3) only. For max white on head, see question 5).