

## Most Versatile Aussie Conformation Worksheet

Armband Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle as Applicable ► Dog Bitch Altered

AREAS TO BE SCORED	POINTS	
<b>DISQUALIFICATIONS: (Dog may not qualify)</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Actual</b>
1) Other than recognized colors 2) With body splashes 3) Dudley nose 4) Monorchidism and cryptorchidism (Neutered dogs are allowed) 5) Undershot bites; overshot bites exceeding 1/8 inches.**		

\*\* Dogs must receive a zero score out of the possible 30 for any section violated by any of the above-listed disqualifying conditions. A dog who is monorchid or cryptorchid must receive a zero for the structure section. At the judges' discretion a dog with a zero for the disqualifying fault may receive a zero on all sections.

AREAS TO BE SCORED	POINTS	
<b>GENERAL APPEARANCE (30 points possible)</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Well-balanced dog of medium size and bone, slightly longer than tall. Masculinity or femininity is well-defined.	5	
An identifying characteristic is a natural or docked bobtail. Tail is straight, not to exceed four (4) inches.	5	
Colors are strong, clear and rich. Blue merle and black have black pigmentation on nose, lips and eye-rims. Red and red merle have liver pigmentation. Butterfly nose not faulted under one year of age. Areas surrounding ears and eyes dominated by color other than white. Hairline of white color does not exceed point of withers. (refer to disqualifications above). Coat of MODERATE length and coarseness (straight to slightly wavy). Colors are strong, clear and rich. <i>Non-typical &amp; coarse are severe faults.</i>	5	
Reserved with strangers, does not exhibit shyness. Viciousness is intolerable.	5	
Topline appears level at a natural four-square stance. Width of hindquarters approximately equal to the width of the forequarters at the shoulders.	5	
Head clean-cut, strong, dry and in proportion to the body. Top skull flat to slightly rounded, its length and width each equal to the length of the muzzle which is in balance and proportioned to the rest of the head. Muzzle tapers slightly to the rounded tip. Stop moderate but well defined.	5	
<b>Available points/Sub-total of section</b>	<b>30</b>	

AREAS TO BE SCORED	POINTS	
<b>STRUCTURE (30 points possible)</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b>HEAD</b>	7.5	
Teeth: Full complement of strong white teeth meet in a scissors bite. Even bite is a fault. Teeth missing or broken by accident not penalized. ( <i>Refer to disqualifications above</i> )		
Eyes: Expressive. Clear, almond-shaped and of moderate size, set in a little obliquely, neither prominent nor sunken, with pupils dark, well defined and perfectly positioned.		
Ears: Set on high at the side of the head. Moderate size. At full attention break slightly forward and over from one-quarter (1/4) to one-half (1/2) above the base. Prick ears and hound-type ears are severe faults.		
<b>NECK AND BODY</b>	7.5	
Neck firm, clean and in proportion to the body. Medium length and slightly arched at the crest settling well into shoulders. Body firm and muscular. Topline level. Chest deep and strong, ribs well-sprung. Loin strong and broad when viewed from top. Bottom line carries well back with moderate tuck-up. Croup moderately stopping, ideal being thirty (30) degrees from horizontal.		
<b>FOREQUARTERS</b>	7.5	

Shoulder blades are long and flat, close set at withers and well laid back at angle approximately forty-five (45) degrees to the ground. Elbow joint is equidistant from the ground to the withers. Legs straight and powerful. Pasterns short, thick, and strong but flexible, showing slight angle from the side. Feet oval shaped, compact, close knit, well-arched toes.		
<b>HINDQUARTERS</b>	7.5	
Width approximately equal to the width of the forequarters. Angulation of the pelvis and upper thigh corresponds to angulation of shoulder blade and upper arm forming approximate right angle. Stifles clearly defined, hock joints moderately bent. Metatarsi short, perpendicular to ground and parallel to each other viewed from the rear. Feet as above.		
<b>Available points/Sub-total of section</b>	<b>30</b>	

<b>AREAS TO BE SCORED</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	
<b>MOVEMENT (30 points possible)</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Smooth, free and easy, exhibiting agility of movement with well-balanced, ground covering stride. Topline remains firm and level.	10	
Forelegs move straight and parallel with the center line of the body. As speed increases the feet converge toward the center line of gravity of the dog.	10	
Hind legs move straight and parallel with the center line of the body. As speed increases the feet converge toward the center line of gravity of the dog.	10	
<b>Available points/Sub-total of section</b>	<b>30</b>	

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>	
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**Sections of Chapter 9 - Conditions of Dogs Affecting Eligibility of the ASCA Conformation Show Rules and Regulations will pertain where applicable.**