

Prescott Australian Shepherd Club  
([www.prescottasc.org](http://www.prescottasc.org))  
Presents



**ASCA® SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL**

**ALL DOGS WELCOME!**  
(Not just Aussies!)

*October 2-4, 2020*

Todd & Sherry Butler's  
9525 N Oak Meadow Lane  
Prescott, AZ 86305

**Classes offered each day:**  
2 Regular, 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers, 2 Pre-Novice Regular (non-titling)

**Championship Divisions offered:**  
Standard, Veteran Dog, Junior Handler, and FEO

**ACE Divisions offered:**  
Standard, Senior Dog

**Tentative running order (subject to change):**  
Friday - Jumpers (EEOONN), Gamblers 1 (EON), Regular (EEOONNPNN), Gamblers 2 (EON)  
Saturday - Gamblers 1 (EON), Regular (EEOONNPNN), Gamblers 2 (EON), Jumpers (EEOONN)  
Sunday - Jumpers (EEOONN), Gamblers 1 (EON), Regular (EEOONNPNN), Gamblers 2 (EON)

**Judge:**  
Mark Buehl

**Entries are limited to 250 runs per day**

**Entries open:** August 31, 2020 (Postmark date)  
**Pre-entries close:** September 28, 2020 (Postmark date) or when entries fill  
**Late Entries close:** Day of the trial or when entries fill (Additional fees apply)

Walk-through will start at 8:00 am  
First dog on the line at 8:30 am

**Trial Chair and Secretary**  
Sherry Butler (503) 490-6820  
[sherry.butler@outlook.com](mailto:sherry.butler@outlook.com)  
9525 N Oak Meadow Lane, Prescott, AZ 86305

**QUESTIONS? Contact Sherry Butler [sherry.butler@outlook.com](mailto:sherry.butler@outlook.com)**

**COVID-19 –** We will follow the Covid-19 guidelines of Yavapai County and the State of Arizona. For more Covid-19 precautions, check the [www.prescottasc.com](http://www.prescottasc.com) website a couple weeks before the trial. Entries will be refunded if you don't feel comfortable with the precautions.

**ENTRIES AND CHANGES** – Entries submitted prior to the Opening Date will *not* be accepted. Requests for changes or move-ups to your entry must be received in writing or email to the Trial Secretary by September 30, 2020. Day to day move-ups will be accepted.

**MEASURING** - Dogs with a wither height of 20" or less will need show proof of measurement or be measured at the trial, unless they are jumping in the highest jump height in that category/division.

Championship Program					
	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
<b>Standard Division</b>	Withers 11" & under Jump 8"	Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 12"	Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 16"	Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 20" class Jump 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 20"+ class Jump 20" (may jump 24")
<b>Jr. Handler Division</b>	Withers 11" & under Jump 4" or 8"	Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 8" or 12"	Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 12" or 16"	Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 16" or 20" class Jump 16" or 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 16+" or 20"+ class Jump 16" or 20" (may jump 24")
<b>Veteran Dog Division</b>	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 8"	Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 12"	Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 16" class Jump 16"	Withers over 20" are in the 16+ class Jump 16"
ACE Program					
<b>Standard Division</b>	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 8"	Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 12"	Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 16" class Jump 16"	Withers over 20" are in the 16+ class Jump 16"
<b>Senior Dog Division</b>	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 4"	Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 8"	Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 12" class Jump 12"	Withers over 20" are in the 12+ class Jump 12"

#### TRIAL SITE INFORMATION

The trial will be one ring, 100' x 100' outdoor on sand/dirt. Equipment may include the following: Dog walk (12' rubber slatless) A-frame (rubber slatless, height 5'3"), teeter-totter (rubber), open tunnel, weave poles (24" spacing), displaceable tire, jumps.

**Toys will be allowed for training in the ring and run at the end of their jump height. See the ASCA Agility rulebook for more information.**

**AWARDS** – First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in all classes and levels. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying run. Rosette will be awarded for new titles. **High in Trial** - A large rosette and director chair will be given to the High in Trial Australian Shepherd and High in Trial Other Breed. ASCA registration or QT Tracking Number is required. Must enter at least 8 classes to be eligible. Pre-Novice and FEO do not count for High in Trial. Each 10 point Q is 1 point and a 5 point Q is 1/2 point. In the event of a tie, the following procedures shall be used for breaking the tie. First tie breaker: The dog with the most points in all rounds of the Regular classes. Second tie breaker: The dog with the highest number of total gamble points with a qualifying score. Third tie breaker: The dog with the most points in all rounds of the Jumpers classes.

**If you may finish an ATCH or ACE during this trial, please inform the Trial Secretary before the trial.**

**PRE-NOVICE** - The Pre-Novice class is a non-regular (non-titling) class open to any dog over the age of age of 12 months. Dogs under 18 months entered in the Pre-Novice class must jump at least 4" lower than their normal jump height. The teeter-totter and weave poles will not be used. (Shown as the P-Nov level on the entry form.)

**FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY)** - The minimum age for dogs entered in FEO is 15 months of age. Any dog younger than 18 months of age must jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. No points towards titles will be earned in this division.

- **MOTELS AND CAMPING (Book Early–They fill up fast!)** Following are some of the motels and campgrounds in the area. Check pet policy.
- La Quinta ~ 4499 E State Route 69, Prescott, AZ 86301~ (928) 777-0770 ~ <http://www.laquintaprescottaz.com/>
- Best Western Prescottonian ~ 1317 E Gurley St, Prescott, AZ 86301 ~ (928) 445-3096 ~ <http://www.prescottbestwestern.com/>
- Days Inn Chino Valley ~ 688 Fletcher Ct, Chino Valley, AZ 86323 ~ (928) 458-7206
- Visit [www.petswelcome.com](http://www.petswelcome.com) for other motels that allow dogs
- Point of Rocks Campground ~ 3025 N State Route 89, Prescott, AZ 86301 (928) 445-9018 <http://pointofrocksvcampground.com/>
- Willow Lake RV Park ~ 1617 Heritage Park Rd, Prescott, AZ 86301 (928) 445-6311 <http://willowlakervparkaz.com/>
- Sorry, possibly no overnight camping onsite. You can park your RV onsite during the day (contact Sherry Butler if you plan to do this).

**DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL GROUNDS** - Mapping software is accurate. If you need directions, contact Sherry Butler

#### VOLUNTEER WORKERS

There will be a signup sheet for workers at the trial. We need everyone's help for a successful efficient trial. Thanks for your help!

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of ASCA® rules and regulations, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial.

This trial is sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA®) with the Prescott Australian Shepherd Club (PASC) as the sponsor club. Exhibitors through submission of their entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of ASCA® rules and regulations, including the following rules regarding entry.

- All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete for titles in ASCA® agility trials.
- The handlers should always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike fashion.
- Bitches in heat, lame or blind dogs are ineligible for entry.
- Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside the ring or outside the ring, must be excused from the agility trial.
- I (we) further agree that when my dog(s) are left unattended, they will be secured in a crate or x-pen. Owners/handlers whose dogs are tethered or improperly secured will not be allowed on the show grounds.
- No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring entrance at any time. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on lead. All dogs should be on leash when not competing or in the warmup area.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA® agility program; a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA® programs; or a member not in good standing with ASCA®.
- The sponsoring club will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result be accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.
- Participation is a privilege afforded by the Host club and may be extended or withdrawn by the Host club's trial committee on suitable cause only. Refusal of such entries will be reported to ASCA®.
- There will be no refunds in the event that a dog and or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason.
- A 100% refund will be given for any request received prior to the closing date. Requests for a refund of entry fees after the closing date, up to the day before the trial, will be honored less any expenses incurred by the Prescott Australian Shepherd Club, and will be issued for the following reasons: bitches in heat, dogs injured or ill (with verification from vet on request) or family emergency. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$30.00 service charge for bank returned checks.
- The Junior Handler Division is open to any dog that is being handled by a junior handler who is 17 years of age or younger. Dogs entered in the Junior Handlers Division classes may jump 4" lower than their regular jump height.
- The Championship Veteran Dog Division is open to any dog age seven (7) or older. Dogs entered in the Championship Veteran Dog Division classes will jump 4" lower than their Championship Standard jump height.  
The ACE Senior Dog Division is open to any dog age ten (10) or older. Dogs entered in the ACE Senior Dog Division classes will jump 4" lower than their ACE Standard jump height.
- Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current ASCA® Agility Rules and Regulations Handbook.
- A copy of the current ASCA® Agility Rules and Regulations Handbook may be downloaded free from the ASCA® web site: [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)

### ASCA® ENTRY INFORMATION

- All ASCA® agility trials are open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
- Dogs do not have to have an ASCA® registration or QT number to participate in an ASCA® agility trial.
- If your dog is an ASCA® registered Australian Shepherd, fill in your dog's ASCA® registration number where designated on the entry form.
- If your dog is not an ASCA® registered Australian Shepherd and you would like to earn ASCA® titles, you need to obtain an ASCA® QT number for your dog. Any dog is eligible to get an ASCA® QT number (not just Australian Shepherds). Once you have an ASCA® QT number, use it as your dog's ASCA® registration number. The ASCA® Service Membership and QT Number Application can be obtained at the ASCA® website ([www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)) under "General Forms" and will also be available at the trial.



**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®  
AGILITY ENTRY FORM**

**SHOW DATES: October 2-4, 2020**

**HOST CLUB: Prescott Australian Shepherd Club**

ASCA® Registration/QT # \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Height at Withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Jump Height Exempt?  Y  N

Standard Jump Height:  8  12  16  20  20+

Class Jump Height:  4  8  12  12+  16  16+  20  20+  24

Class Entered	(May Not Combine ACE/CH)						Level					Days		
	ACE			Championship			P-Nov	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Elite	Fri	Sat	Sun
	FEO	Std	Sr Dog	Std	Vet Dog	JH								
Regular 1														
Regular 2														
Jumpers 1														
Jumpers 2														
Gamblers 1														
Gamblers 2														

**PRE-ENTRY FEE: (Must be postmarked by pre-entry closing date)**

Pre-Entry classes can be combined for dogs in the same household

1-11 classes \$12 per class (JH \$6 per class) (x \_\_\_\_\_ classes) = \_\_\_\_\_

12-17 classes \$11 per class (JH \$5 per class) (x \_\_\_\_\_ classes) = \_\_\_\_\_

18+ classes \$10 per class (JH \$5 per class) (x \_\_\_\_\_ classes) = \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Novice \$ 6 per class (x \_\_\_\_\_ classes) = \_\_\_\_\_

**LATE ENTRY FEE: (After pre-entry closing date)**

\$15 per class, Junior Handlers - \$8 per class (x \_\_\_\_\_ classes) = \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Prescott ASC**

**SEND ENTRIES TO: Sherry Butler, 9525 N Oak Meadow Ln, Prescott, AZ 86305**

EXHIBITOR/OWNER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM

**AGREEMENT**

IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT—(1) The person signing this Agreement represents being authorized to enter into it on behalf of him/herself, as well as (if different) the owner(s) and handler(s) of the dog(s) for which an entry form is being submitted (all these parties collectively referred to herein as "Applicant"). (2) "Releasees" here collectively refers to the Australian Shepherd Club of America® (ASCA®); its officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents; as well as ASCA®'s affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees, judges, contractors, insurers, and agents. (3) Applicant enters into this Agreement in consideration for being allowed to submit an entry form and, if approved, to take part in related activities of ASCA® and/or its affiliates. (4) Applicant acknowledges entering into this Agreement voluntarily, after the opportunity to obtain independent legal review of it and to have questions about its likely meaning answered through such review. (5) Applicant accepts the terms of this Agreement not only on his/her own behalf but also for his/her successors, assigns, beneficiaries, heirs, parents/guardians, and anyone else who might raise a claim on his/her behalf or as a result of her suffering harm. (6) To the extent any provision or application of this Agreement turns out to be unenforceable, the rest of it still remains fully effective. (7) This Agreement is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice-of-law rules, and—to the extent permitted by law—any legal action by Applicant that names Releasees as one or more defendants shall be filed and heard solely in the state or federal courts serving the county of ASCA®'s headquarters: Brazos County, Texas. (8) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event. (9) Applicant represents that the dog(s) being entered is/are not known to pose a hazard to persons, other dogs, or property and that all required rabies and other vaccinations under the state and local law of the dog's state of residence are current. (10) Applicant acknowledges awareness of and assumes the risk associated with his/her participation and that of his/her dog(s) in this event and related activities, among which are personal injury to Applicant and those affiliated with Applicant, injury to Applicant's dog(s), and damage to Applicant's property. As but a few examples, Applicant and/or his/her dog(s) may be injured from the condition of (or failure to warn of the condition of) floors, stairways, lighting, security measures or a lack of them, electrical devices, fittings, show rings, parking areas, motor vehicles, and unfamiliar animals and people. (11) Applicant releases Releasees from any claim or liability whatsoever arising from any injury, harm, liability, or demand in anyway said to occur during or in connection with related events, also waiving any right to assert such claims that he/she otherwise might have in the absence of this Agreement. (12) Applicant also agrees to indemnify Releasees from any claim that Applicant or those acting on Applicant's behalf, for Applicant's benefit, or in Applicant's place, might assert against Releasees. The obligation in this regard extends even to Applicant's paying settlements, judgments, and expenses and costs of legal defense incurred by Releasees. (13) The waivers, releases, and promises of indemnification undertaken by Applicant in this Agreement EXTEND EVEN TO: CLAIMS ASSERTING NEGLIGENCE PER SE, CONDUCT THAT IS INTENTIONAL OR RECKLESS, CLAIMS OF FRAUD, CLAIMS INVOLVING DEATH, ACTIVITY THAT WOULD OVERLAP WITH ALLEGATIONS OF CRIMINALITY, AND/OR CLAIMS SEEKING EXEMPLARY DAMAGES. They apply without regard to the basis of the claim (e.g., based on tort, breach of contract, common law, implied or express warranty, or otherwise). Applicant's promised indemnification of Releasees also extends to claims third parties assert against Releasees said to be based on Applicant's conduct. (14) INFECTIOUS DISEASE—Applicant's promises and assumption of risks in this Agreement also extend to the risk and any asserted harm Applicant and the dog(s) may suffer from actual or threatened exposure to infectious disease, whether COVID-19 or otherwise, and Applicant accepts full responsibility for taking such measures as may be required or prudent to protect Applicant and well as other participants in the events. Applicant represents being aware of related recommend health practices, e.g., masking and distancing. (15) Applicant assigns to ASCA® the sole right to pursue any claim in connection with or arising in relation to the scheduled events that Applicant or those acting for Applicant otherwise might assert against any person or entity affiliated with ASCA®. (16) There are no provisions to this Agreement other than as spelled out here and they may not be modified except by formal ASCA® board action. This Agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum protection from liability allowable under the law.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF OWNER/HANDLER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18)  
PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS AND RULE VIOLATIONS**

AS USED HERE, "ASCA®" MEANS THE OWNER AND THE OPERATOR OF THE EVENT PREMISES, THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, ITS AFFILIATE CLUBS, AND EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHOW CHAIRMEN, SHOW COMMITTEES AND AGENTS.

PHONE NUMBER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_