

**Love and Laughter Dogs
Australian Shepherd Club
(LALD-ASC)**



**ASCA SANCTIONED
Agility Trial - Open to All Breeds
October 16-18, 2020**

TOYS ALLOWED IN RING FOR TRAINING

**LOVE AND LAUGHTER DOGS ARENA
7269 NORTH WALKER ROAD
CLEVELAND, TEXAS 77328**

**Indoor climate-controlled building, dirt flooring
Opening date September 10, 2020
Pre-Entries close October 12, 2020**

**Judge: Roger Coor
Phoenix, AZ**

**Limit of 350 runs per day
Day of show entries accepted if trial does not fill**

**NOTE: The judge will be wearing a mask so practice with your dog.
Per Texas Mandate you will be required to wear a mask and social
distance unless it changes by trial date.**

All breeds of dogs, including mixes, may compete and title in ASCA trials. Register your dog with ASCA using the QT Number Application form available at: <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

You do not have to be registered with ASCA to run at this trial. You may enter without a tracking number but you won't be getting your Q's recorded with ASCA.

This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. For a complete listing of the rules, visit www.asca.org.

Dogs entering the standard jump height classes 20" or less (Wither height less than or equal to 20") that do not have a permanent ASCA, AKC or NADAC height card must be measured. Dogs entering 20" or 24" jump heights are exempt as well as Vet/JR./ACE dogs entering the 16"+ jump heights. Please include a copy of your card with your entry.

Through submission of entry, the competitor acknowledges that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and regulations, and Love and Laughter Dogs - ASC trial policies, including, but not limited to the following: All healthy, trained dogs, purebred or otherwise, at least eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA Agility Trials. Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry. Bitches that come into heat or dogs that become injured prior to the closing date may have their entry fees refunded, less \$25, pending proof from a veterinarian.

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. Any dog which the judge feels is not in control will be excused from the Agility trial.

Any owner, handler, or spectator exhibiting poor sportsmanship or abuse towards a dog or person will be required to leave the show site for the duration of the trial, a report will be sent to ASCA and may be banned from further LALD - ASC events. No entry will be accepted for a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA Agility program nor anyone not in good standing with ASCA

TOYS IN THE RING: toys may be brought into the ring for training purposes. These toys may not involve food or treats of any kind, may not make noise, or may not leave parts behind. All handlers declaring toys will mark the gate sheet with a “T” at the run check-in and will run at the end of the jump height. Upon entering the ring, handlers must declare to the judge that they have a toy. They will be immediately eliminated whether or not the toy is used and will have the specified time for training in the ring. If handlers bring a toy in the ring without declaring it, they will be asked to leave immediately and will not be able to use a toy for the remainder of the trial. If they use a toy again after being told that they cannot use it again in the trial, they will be excused from that trial. Handlers using toys for training in the ring must keep the toy concealed until the previous dog has left the ring and the handler and dog are in the ring. If the toy cannot be concealed, the handler must stay back 10’ from the ring until the previous dog has left the ring. The handler cannot use the toy until they are in the ring. Handlers may tug or toss the toy but not further than 15 feet (4.57 meters). If the dog does not return with the toy but runs around the ring past their training time, they cannot use the toy again for that day. If the toy leaves the ring, the handler cannot use a toy again for the rest of the trial. If the dog leaves the ring to get the toy that has left the arena and starts a fight, the dog who left the ring will be excused from the trial per the ASCA Dog Aggression Rule. (Effective December 20, 2019)

All dogs must be on lead or securely crated when not in the ring. No dogs may be tied to any piece of property.

Entries must be made on the enclosed entry form. Copies may be made. Entries must be signed, complete, and paid in full to be accepted. Make all checks and money orders payable to LALD - ASC. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and there will be a \$35.00 service fee on all returned checks. Entry into future trials and participation in this trial will not be allowed until all fees are paid in cash or money order. Illegible or incomplete entry forms do not constitute a valid entry. Dog sales or puppies under eight weeks are not permitted on the trial grounds. LOVE AND LAUGHTER DOGS – ASC (LALD-ASC), its board of directors, ASCA, management, and Sheila Freeman and Love and Laughter Dogs Arena assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by the exhibitors, owners or to any of their dogs, personal property, or children.

Crating: Crating area is around the arena. Soft x-pens may be used with a minimum of 2 dogs per pen. Crates may be left overnight, however the facility management is not responsible for lost or damaged items left at the site.

Restrooms – A port-a-potty is on site and a wash station

Lodging: Please check with the hotel to confirm their pet policy. The La Quinta in New Caney currently does not have a pet fee. The Motel 6 in Cleveland has larger rooms than normal and is pet friendly.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!!

HOTELS/MOTELS

Motel 6 Cleveland 1004 S Washington Ave
Cleveland, TX 77327 281-592-0551

La Quinta New Caney 22025 US 59
New Caney, TX 77357-8257 281-354-1904

LaQuinta Cleveland 1004 Hwy 59 South
Cleveland, TX 77327 281-806-3007

LaQuinta Conroe 4006 Sprayberry Ln
Conroe, TX 77303 936-228-0790

RV ACCOMMODATIONS

ON SITE CAMPING Dry camping is allowed onsite in designated area.

Cut N Shoot RV Park 18987 FM 1484 Rd
Conroe, TX 77303 936-264-4042

*We have not made arrangement with any hotels or RV parks but provide this information for your convenience.

Food: No Concessions on Site There is no food available for purchase onsite. Please bring food with you or plan to make a trip offsite to a restaurant. Restaurants and fast food eateries are located within 15 miles of the site.

Pizza Party Sunday Lunch

On Sunday we will be ordering from Pizza Hut for lunch if there is enough interest. If you’d like to participate, please bring \$5 and sign up at the trial site.

Directions: From Houston take IH45 to Conroe, take South Loop 336 go right, stay on 336 to Hwy 105. Follow Hwy 105 east approximately 12 miles to light at North Walker Rd, go left at the light – trial site is 2 miles on left side after open field.

**SPEED LIMIT ON NORTH WALKER ROAD IS 35 MPH!!!
HEAVILY PATROLLED!!!**

From North take IH45 south to Conroe. Take north Loop 336 exit and go over freeway staying on Loop336 to Hwy 105. Turn left on Hwy 105 go approximately 12 miles to light at North Walker Rd, go left at the light - trial site is 2 miles on left side after an open field.

Important Information:

No catalogs will be printed. Running order lists will be posted at the ring gate. Handlers with multiple dogs will be separated as much as the class allows. You are responsible for being present when it is your turn to run.

All move up requests must be received by the trial secretary by October 14, 2020. No changes will be made after October 14.

Awards: LALD - ASC will award strip ribbons for 1st through 4th place, Rosette ribbons will be awarded for qualifying run, New Title as well as an ATCH

FEO (For Exhibition Only) – We will accept FEO entries, but they are not eligible for any prizes or awards. Minimum age is 15 months. Any dog younger than 18 months must jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. This is a non-qualifying division.

Cancellation of Entries - Refund of any entry fees following cancellation requests made after the trial closing date will be at the discretion of the club.

Agility Obstacles: The obstacles that will be made available to the judge of the trial are: winged and non-winged jumps, double jump, displaceable tire, rubber coated contacts (slated A-frame @ 5' 6", dog walk), teeter, weave poles (24" spacing), 15' tunnels, 20' tunnels

**Trial Secretary – Sheila Freeman loveandlaughterdogs@gmail.com
281-723-7475**

**Trial Chairperson – Krissy Chauvin klchauvin@comcast.net
713-851-7442**

Pre-Entry Fees

Pre-entry pricing is priced by the run. The more runs you enter, the more you save. **This includes all dogs in your household competing in this trial:**

1 - 11 runs - \$14.00 per run

12 - 26 runs - \$12.00 per run

27+ runs - \$10.00 per run

Junior Handler (must enter JH classes only) \$5.00 per run

Juniors (17 years old and under)

Day of Show Entry Fee (If runs are available. No quantity discounts.) Entry per dog per run \$18

Entries open Thursday September 10, 2020 (postmark)

Pre- Entries Close Monday October 12, 2020 (postmark)

Make checks payable to LALD - ASC and mail to:

**LALD – ASC c/o Sheila Freeman
PO Box 7346 Cut and Shoot, Tx 77306-0346**

Check-In and Setup

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Setup begins at:	3pm	8am	7am
Check-In:	4:00-4:30pm	8:30-8:45am	7:30-7:45am
First dog on line at:	5:30pm	9am	8am

We will start with 4" on Friday and Sunday; start with 24" on Saturday.

TENTATIVE Running Order – All Jumpers and Regular will be run Elite 1, Elite 2, Open 1, Open 2, Novice 1, Novice 2. Gamblers will run Elite, Open then Novice.

Friday - Gamblers 1; Regular 1 & 2; Gamblers 2- Elite ONLY

Saturday - Gamblers 1 EON; Regular 1 & 2; Gamblers 2 - EON; Jumpers 1 & 2

Sunday - Jumpers 1 & 2; Gamblers 1 - EON; Regular 1 & 2 and Gamblers 2 EON

LALD – ASC AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM

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Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ **Birth date:** _____

Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____ **Sex:** _____

ASC # _____ (required to earn titles)

Dog's _____ **Circle Height you want to Jump:**

Height at withers: _____ **4 8 12 16 16+ 20 20+ 24**

ACE _____ (Std/Sr. Dog division) or **CH** _____ (Vet/Jr./Std division)

Class	Division					Level			Day Entered		Sun	
	Entered	JH	Vet Dog	Std	ACE Sr Dog	FEO	Nov	Open	Elite	Fri		Sat
Jumpers 1												
Jumpers 2												
Regular 1												
Regular 2												
Gamblers 1												
Gamblers 2												

Pre-Entry Fees: \$14/run TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

Make checks payable to LALD – ASC Mail to LALD – ASC

c/o Sheila Freeman PO Box 7346 Cut and Shoot, Tx 77306-0346

Handler: _____

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.