

Mid-Atlantic ASC



Presents two days of ASCA Sanctioned Agility

FEBRUARY 20 - 21, 2021

Hosted indoors at:
A Click Above LLC
19277 Evergreen Mills Road
Leesburg, VA 20177

350 RUNS/DAY

Pre-Entries open January 8, 2021
Pre-Entries Close February 16, 2021
or when limit is met
Move ups by February 18, 2021

No Day of Entries will be accepted

Judge ~ Darryl Warren - NJ

Standard, Veteran Dog and Junior Handler divisions, CH Program
Standard and Senior Dog division, ACE Program
Elite, Open, Novice Levels and FEO
Regular, Gamblers, Jumpers

COVID-19 GUIDELINES: This club will comply with ASCA, Mid-Atlantic ASC, A Click Above LLC and VA State laws. Please see the end of this flyer for detailed guidelines. Please be sure you are aware of all guidelines in effect on the date of the show. Exhibitors must provide their own PPE.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- ✦ This trial will be held according to ASCA regulations. Exhibitors, through submission of their 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.
- ✦ ASCA, Mid-Atlantic ASC and A Click Above LLC will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result was by accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.
- ✦ All dogs must be on a leash when not competing in the ring or at the practice jump/warm up area.
- ✦ Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create any unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee be asked to leave the show site. In such a case, no refunds will be made and the ASCA office will be informed of the problem.
- ✦ Entries from individuals who are not in good standing with ASCA will not be accepted.
- ✦ Please have your dog's rabies certificate available.
- ✦ Please include an e-mail address on entry forms to receive confirmation of pre-entries.
- ✦ All fees MUST be submitted in US Funds (Canadian Exhibitors please use International Postal Money Orders).
- ✦ Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Returned checks will incur a \$15 service charge.
- ✦ All poop must be picked up, bagged, and disposed of properly by the dog's handler. The Event Committee retains the right to excuse any competitor who fails to pick up after their dogs, either at the trial site or the motel.

ASCA Tracking Number Information

- ✦ **For non-ASCA registered dogs** – In order to have ASCA qualifying legs tracked and to receive ASCA titling certificates, each non-ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA Tracking Number. At the time of applying for the QTracking number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum membership type of Service). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years.
- ✦ The link to the form is: <http://www.asca.org/Portals/0/trackapp.pdf>

Show Committee

- **Trial Secretary:** Lynn Sipe midatlanticasc@gmail.com
- **Trial Co-Chairs:** Amy Vanderryn avanderryn@gmail.com
Kathy Smith kathynorie@verizon.net

RULE CHANGE HIGHLIGHTS

ACE Program: Any dog 18 months or older can jump one height lower than their Championship Standard Division height in the ACE Standard Division. Any dog 10 years or older can jump two heights lower than their Championship Standard Division height in the ACE Senior Dog Division. The original program is now called the Championship Program

Toys in the ring for training: Toys will not be allowed in the ring.

ENTRY FEES:

Pre-entry Fees: Based on the total number of runs entered by **owner** regardless of how many dogs:

- 1-7 runs - \$12/run
- 8-11 runs - \$11/run
- 12+ runs - \$10/run

Day of Entries: Not accepted

REFUNDS

There will be no refund for entries withdrawn after the closing date, except for a dog's injury and/or illness or for bitches that come into season after the closing date. These entries will be eligible for a refund of the amount of the total entry fee less \$15. A signed letter from your veterinarian must be included with your written request. Requests must be received by the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON ENTRIES:

- Entries postmarked before the opening date of January 8, 2021
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
- Entries will be accepted by order of postmark.
- Do not mail your entries by any method that requires a signature.
- Entries cannot be accepted or canceled after the closing date.
- Entries must be submitted on the forms or copies of the forms supplied in this premium.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

ASCA rules: ASCA, 6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808-9652.
Web: www.asca.org

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. New title ribbons are available when a new title is achieved.

TRIAL SITE INFORMATION:

The trial will be one ring, 85' X 90', indoors on sprint turf. Equipment may include the following: Dog walk (rubber slats, 12') A-frame (rubber slats, 5'6" high), teeter (rubber, no slats), open tunnel, weave poles (24" spacing), jumps, double jump, displaceable tire jump.
NO CRATING ALLOWED INSIDE THE BUILDING.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE and CLASS ORDER:

Saturday and Sunday:

7:45 AM – Judges briefing & walk-thru

8:00 AM – First dog on line

Saturday:

- Gamblers Rd 1 (Elite, Open, Novice)
- Gamblers Rd 2 (Elite, Open, Novice)
- Regular Rd.1& 2 (Elite, Elite, Open, Open, Novice, Novice)
- Jumpers Rd.1&2 (Elite, Elite, Open, Open, Novice, Novice)

Sunday:

- Jumpers Rd.1&2 (Elite, Elite, Open, Open, Novice, Novice)
- Gamblers Rd 1 (Elite, Open, Novice)
- Gamblers Rd 2 (Elite, Open, Novice)
- Regular Rd.1& 2 (Elite, Elite, Open, Open, Novice, Novice)

The running order of classes is subject to change at the discretion of the judges and/or the host club. The final order will be included in the final confirmation.

MOVE-UPS

After submitting your entry, the last day that we will be accepting moveups for the trial will be February 18, 2021. We will accept move-ups in writing only (mail or e-mail) No changes will be accepted after this date. Day to Day move-ups will be allowed during trial in person within 30 minutes of last run on Saturday.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER !!

We'd sure appreciate your help! We can't do it without you. Free run vouchers will be raffled off for those who help.

REGISTRATION / MEASURING:

- Copies of either ASCA, NADAC or AKC height cards may either be mailed in or presented at registration for dogs with a wither height ≤ 20 ". Please attach your height card with your entry in lieu of being measured at the trial. Dogs jumping 20+/"24" , Vet Dogs in the 16+ ", Sr. Dogs in the 12+ " and Junior Division dogs jumping 20+/"16+ " classes do not need to be measured.

Greenville Farm Campground – 14004 Shelter Lane, Haymarket, VA
(703) 754-7944

Hotels:

Red Roof Inn – 721 East Market Street, Leesburg, VA
(703) 777-6622 (3.43 miles)

Aloft Dulles Airport North – 22390 Flagstaff Plaza, Ashburn, VA
(703) 723-6969 (16 miles)

Some Hotel courtesies to observe:

- Cover the hotel’s bedding with a sheet
- Bring towels to put under the crate and your dog’s food dish.
- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas before arriving.
- All poop must be picked up, bagged and disposed of properly by the dog’s handler. The Event Committee will excuse competitors who fail to pick up after their dogs at the trial site or the hotel.
- Don’t leave your dog unattended, take them with you.

JUMP HEIGHTS:

Dog's height at withers	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
	11" & under	>11" & <=14"	> 14" & <= 18"	> 18" & <= 20"	Over 20"
Standard	8"	12"	16"	20"	20"+ Class Jumps 20" (May jump 24")
Vets/ACE - Std	4"	8"	12"	16"	16"+ Class Jumps 16"
ACE – Senior Dog	4"	4"	8"	12"	12"+ Class Jumps 12"
Jr. Handler	4" or 8"	8" or 12"	12" or 16"	16" or 20"	16+ " or 20+ " or 24"

- A dog may be entered in a class at a jump height higher than they are eligible provided the dog is not entered in the Veteran Dog Division.
- Any exhibitor whose dog measures over 20" may choose to enter the 20+ class or the optional 24" class. 20+ and 24 will be scored and placed together as one class.
- Refer to the current ASCA rulebook for the current Breed Jump Height Exemption List.

ACCOMMODATIONS (Verify they accept dogs, ask about fees):

Camping:

AGREEMENT

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.

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor _____ Date _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____

**OFFICIAL AGILITY ENTRY FORM
ASCA SANCTIONED ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIAL**

Mid-Atlantic ASC

February 20 & 21, 2021 A Click Above, Leesburg, VA

Exhibitor/Owner must read and sign reverse side of this form for entry to be valid.

Please use one entry form per dog. Express mail deliveries must waive recipient signature requirement.

Make checks payable to: MAASC

Mail entries to: Lynn Sipe 15 Madary Road, Severna Park, MD 21146

ASCA REGISTRATION/QTRACKING NO: _____

(Required for titles, not required for entry)

BREED: _____ SEX: _____

REGISTERED NAME: _____

CALL NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Confirmations will ONLY be emailed. Check here to receive confirmation via postal mail:

DOG'S HEIGHT: _____ Jump Height Exempt: YES/NO

CIRCLE THE HEIGHT YOU WISH TO JUMP.

Standard Class Height: 8" 12" 16" 20" 20"+ 24"

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

You Must Check One: CHAMPIONSHIP: _____ ACE: _____

CLASS	DIVISION					LEVEL			DAYS	
	STD	VET Dog	JR	SR. Dog (ACE)	F E O	NOV	OPEN	ELITE	SAT	SUN
Jumpers 1										
Jumpers 2										
Regular 1						A B <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				
Regular 2						A B <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				
Gamblers 1										
Gamblers 2										

PRE-ENTRY FEES: (Based on total # of runs by owner regardless of # of dogs) 1-7 runs \$12/run 8-11 runs \$11/run 12 or more runs \$10/run

DAY OF SHOW WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: _____

MID-ATLANTIC AGILITY TRIAL COVID-19 RULES

THESE RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

We need your cooperation to make this trial safe and successful for everyone!

- When you arrive at the trial site, a table will be set up with Mid-Atlantic ASC's COVID Waiver. Anyone at the trial site must sign the Waiver. Even those not competing must sign the Waiver. A copy will be provided with the premium if you wish to send it in with your entry.
- Please limit the attendance of family members and friends that are not competing.
- **Everyone MUST keep social distance** (6ft or more apart) whenever possible at all times; indoors and outdoors.
- **Everyone is required to wear a mask at all times.** Masks are required when running in the ring. The mask must be worn so that it covers the nose and mouth. Please bring your own mask!
- **No crating in the building.** Crating only in your car or under your own canopy/tent.
- **No personal chairs in the building.**
- Gate steward will be provided a 6 ft area (flagging tape may be used to designate gate steward space).
- Briefings will be done with exhibitors keeping 6 ft apart from one another.
- Each walk thru will be limited in accordance with Virginia State regulations. Exhibitors are encouraged to practice social distancing as much as possible while walking the course.
- Exhibitors may choose to wear or pocket their leash, so long as it is attached tightly or completely inside the pocket. If the leash falls out or the dog grabs for the leash to play, it will be considered a toy and the run will be eliminated.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided in multiple locations. Please practice good hand hygiene regularly.
- Course maps will be posted for viewing. Please refrain from touching the maps.
- Results will be posted so there is no book to look through.

- **Worker food and water will not be provided** so please bring you own refreshments
- Observe 6 foot distance from timer/scribe table and gate board
- Day of Entries will not be accepted
- **If you are not feeling well or have been exposed to someone not feeling well, please stay home. A full refund will be provided.**
- Non-compliance will result in excusal from the trial and the forfeiture of your entry fee.