



PERFORMANCE AUSSIES of WESTERN IDAHO

PAW IDAHO, INC.

ASCA SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL

MAY 1-2, 2021

OPEN TO ALL DOGS

TRIAL LOCATION

TEMPTATION ARENA

2933 N Locust Grove Rd, Kuna, ID 83634

EVENTS OFFERED & TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER

Toys will be allowed per ASCA rules.

COVID -19 REQUIREMENTS

PAW Idaho, Inc. is an ASCA affiliate. It will follow ASCA guidelines and will comply with city, Ada County and Idaho requirements at the time of the trial. Attached to this premium are links to that information and PAW Idaho, Inc.'s expectations of participants.

Saturday

**2 Gamblers, 2 Regulars, 2 Jumpers,
Tall to Small (Elite, Open, Novice, Pre-Novice [Regular])**

Sunday

**2 Jumpers, 2 Gamblers, 2 Regulars
Small to Tall (Elite, Open, Novice)**

Championship Divisions: Standard, Veteran Dogs and Junior Handlers

ACE Program Divisions: Standard and Senior Dog

JUDGE: DAN ROY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

ENTRY LIMITS: **350 runs per day**

Entries close 8pm April 23, 2021 or when entry limit is reached.

Entry fees are \$12.00 per run with a single dog package discount of \$132.00 for 12 runs.

Jr Handler fees will be \$5 pre-entry and \$7 day of.

Entries received after April 23, 2021 will be \$15.00 per run and there will be no discount.

Make checks for entries payable to PAW Idaho, Inc. and mail entries to:

PAW Idaho, Inc. c/o Linda Hahn, 2834 W 14400 S, Bluffdale, UT 84065

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Chairman/Chief Course Builder	Catie Miller/Michael Duffy	208-761-2460	Catiem.miller@gmail.com
Trial Secretary	Linda Hahn	801-816-9916	hahns7@comcast.net
Chief Ring Steward	Joyce Angell	208-412-7650	Fonz.n.bob@gmail.com

If your dog is not ASCA® registered, your dog must have a Q Tracking (QT) number in order for your qualifying scores to be tracked for ASCA titles. However, a QT number is **not** required to compete. QT number applications will be available at the trial and can be found at <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf> .

All entries must be accompanied by payment. Please write legibly. Incomplete or illegible entries will not be accepted.

CHECK-IN

**SATURDAY and SUNDAY
CHECK-IN WILL BE AT 7:30 AM**

WALK THROUGHS START AT 8:30 AM

FIRST DOG ON THE LINE AT 9:00 AM

SITE INFORMATION

This event will be held outdoors on grass. Ample shade, parking and crating areas are available. There will be NO food concession on site. Several fast food restaurants are within 5 miles of the trial site. Due to Covid precautions, lunch, snacks and drinks will NOT be provided for workers. Please clean up after your dog and yourself at the event site. Those not cleaning up will be dismissed from the trial at the discretion of the trial committee.

ACCOMMODATIONS

At the time of printing these hotels will accept well-mannered dogs, some for a fee. Please call to double check on fees, limitations, etc!

Motels:

Best Western Plus Ramada Inn: 1019 S. Progress Ave. Meridian, Idaho 83642 (208) 887-7888 – Approx. 7 miles from trial site

Motel 6: 1047 S. Progress Ave. Meridian, Idaho 83642 (208) 888-1212 – Approx. 7 miles from trial site

Mr. Sandman Inn & Suites 1575 S. Meridian Rd. Meridian, Idaho 83642 (208) 887-2062 – Approx. 8 miles from trial site

La Quinta: 800 S. Allen St. Meridian, Idaho 83642 (208) 288-2100 – Approx. 9 miles from trial site

RV Parking may be allowed. Contact Robyn Johnson-Garrett: 208-600-2425

VET ON CALL: ALL VALLEY ANIMAL 208-888-0818

MOVE-UPS

After submitting your entry form, we will accept move-ups or changes **in writing only** (or e-mail to hahns7@comcast.net) through April 29, 2021 at 6PM. No changes will be accepted after this date. There will be no same day move-ups during the trial. Move-up forms must be completed and turned into the score table within 30 minutes of the end of the last class on Saturday.

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. Rosettes will be available for new titles. Combined High in Trial (HIT) rosette will be awarded to the HIT aussie and HIT non-aussie based on combined points for the 2 days.

REFUNDS

There shall be **no** refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.

EQUIPMENT

Slatted, rubber-coated contacts: 5'6" A-Frame and 12' Dog Walk rubber coated Teeter; Open Tunnels (24" diameter, 10', 12', 15' and 20'); Weave Poles (24"); Displaceable Tire Jump; Winged and Non-Winged Jumps.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ASCA agility trials are open to purebred and mixed breed dogs and you do not have to have an ASCA registration or tracking number to participate.
- If your dog is an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd include your dog's ASCA registration number on the entry form.
- If your dog is not ASCA registered and you would like to earn ASCA titles, you will need to obtain an ASCA Q Tracking number and include it on the entry form.
- An ASCA Service Membership and Q Tracking number form is available at www.asca.org.
- The postmark (not the delivery date) will determine the entry order. Any Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without recipient signature.
- There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned check. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee.
- Confirmations and other communications are sent primarily via e-mail. It is your responsibility to make sure that the secretary's e-mail address, hahns7@comcast.net, is allowed by your spam blocker, and to change options that strip attachments from emails.
- Final confirmations will be sent to the e-mail address provided on the entry form after closing date. If an exhibitor has not received a copy of the confirmation within 7 days of the closing date, contact the Trial Secretary at hahns7@comcast.net.
- Please double-check your entry form to ensure it is filled out completely, correctly and legibly.

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 including the following:

- All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA agility trials.
- Exhibitors 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 or outside the ring, must be excused from the agility trial. Any dog which the judge feels is not in sufficient control to perform all the obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.
- Exhibitors agree that if their dogs are left unattended, they will be secured in a crate or x-pen. Owner/handlers whose dogs are tethered or improperly secured will not be allowed on the show grounds.
- No food, toys, tents, crates or other aids or devices shall be permitted within 10' of the ring.
- **TOYS** may be brought into the arena 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 in their regular place on the gate sheet. 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.
- All dogs shall be on leash when not competing.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- 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 is 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.
- Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.
- The organizing committee may not refuse any entry other than on the basis expressly provided through rules and regulations of the sanctioning organization. Anyone not currently in good standing with ASCA will not be allowed to enter the trial.
- 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 handbook may be downloaded free from the ASCA website: www.asca.org



Performance Aussies of Western Idaho, Inc. (PAW Idaho, Inc.) will comply with local, state, and Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) requirements and guidelines pertaining to COVID-19 at the time of this trial. For more information see:

State of Idaho Guidelines – <http://coronavirus.idaho.gov/>

Ada County Guidelines – <http://cdhd.idaho.gov>

ASCA Guidelines – <https://asca.org/covid-19-related-guidelines-for-asca-sanctioned-events>

Exhibitors agree to hold PAW Idaho, Inc. and Temptation Arena harmless in respect to these rules. Exhibitors entering this trial do so at their own risk (please review the Agreement on your entry form). COVID-19 requirements may change between the release of this premium and the closing time for entries and the start of the trial. We all play an important part in staying safe. This includes practicing safe social distancing, respecting the social distance of others, not congregating at common areas, and not attending events when sick.

At the time of this premium's creation, please expect the following activities and limitations at this trial. This list is **subject to change** depending on updates to address changing COVID-19 requirements.

- Entries – If the trial is cancelled, entry fees will be refunded; donations to help cover expenses will be greatly appreciated.
- Participants and Non-participants – This trial will be subject to the State of Idaho's order pertaining to Covid 19 in effect at the time of the trial. When we get closer to the trial, updates on Covid 19 expectations will be sent to participants and be posted to PAW Idaho's facebook page.
- While on Temptation Arena property, masks covering the nose and mouth will be required if maintaining 6 feet of distance is difficult. Masks are required at all times while in any buildings including the secretary's area.
- The judge will be wearing a mask while judging and will follow mask requirements previously discussed.
- Masks will be required during walk throughs but will not be required while running your dog.
- There will be no leash runner. Be prepared to pocket your leash, safely "wear" it (as a belt or over the shoulder), or toss it to the entry gate. If the dog grabs at the leash, it will be disqualified. We do recommend you use a small leash for pocketing purposes.
- Course builders will wear masks and use sanitizing liquid prior to touching equipment.
- Jump setters will be limited and be required to wear masks and use hand sanitizer prior to handling equipment.
- Pottying Dogs – Temptation's small potty area will not be used. Temptation Arena's south pasture will be open for pottying dogs, parking and setup.
- The indoor arena will be open for setup with a distance of 10 feet required between setups. Masks are required while in the building.
- The secretary's area and the volunteer board (both outside) will have separate boundaries. Please honor those boundaries.
- Courses will be posted outside on the front of the arena to encourage social distancing. We encourage you to take pictures of the courses while maintaining social distancing.
- Day of entries will be allowed; however, please respect the Secretary's wishes for social distancing.
- Results will be posted outside for review.
- Ribbons and awards will be attached to a line for folks to select their earned ribbon.
- A porto-potty and wash station will be provided.
- The office and inside bathroom will be closed to the public.
- No food or beverages will be provided; please bring your own.
- Help the club's finances and bring your own masks, sanitizer and gloves (if desired).



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

Agility Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Host Club	
Trial Dates	

Use one entry form per dog. Print or type all of the following information.

Dog's ASCA® Registration #: _____ (LEP/Tracking/Regular)

Breed: _____ **Sex:** Male Female

Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Owner(s): _____

Primary Owner Address: _____

City: _____ **ST:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Handler: _____

(If other than owner)

Membership #: _____ **JR DOB:** _____

(Please enter JR # if JR is handling dog)

(If JR is handling dog)

Dog's Height @ Withers: _____ **Breed Jump Height Exempt?** Yes No

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

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

Program: Championship (CH) ACE

Class Entered	Division				Level			Day(s) Entered		
	Std	Vet (CH)	Jr (CH)	Sr Dog (ACE)	Nov	Open	Elite	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Regular 1					A B <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
Regular 2					A B <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
Jumpers 1										
Jumpers 2										
Gamblers 1										
Gamblers 2										

Entry Fee Per Class: \$ _____ **Package (all classes) Entry Fee:** \$ _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

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

AGREEMENT

IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT—Please read the following carefully as it, among other things, may prevent you from suing ASCA® and persons/entities affiliated with it. This agreement could even require you to defend them from demands and suits by third parties that include an assertion of wrongdoing by you. (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)/exhibitor(s)/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 affiliate clubs; and the officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents of ASCA® and of those clubs. (3) This Agreement voluntarily is entered into by Applicant in exchange for the acceptance of the associated entry form and permission to participate in related activities. (4) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations applicable to this event. (5) Applicant certifies that the entered dog will not pose a hazard to people, property, stock animals, or other dogs, and further that the dog is current with rabies shots along with any other vaccinations required by its state of residence. (6) Applicant acknowledges and assumes the risks to Applicant and Applicant's dog associated with participation in the event, among which could be ones associated with poor condition of the facilities and surrounding areas; security measures or lack of them; electrical appliances; fittings; show rings; the presence of unfamiliar persons; and the presence/involvement of other animals—whether stock, dogs, or otherwise. (7) Applicant further agrees to comply with all recommended and required health and safety precautions, among which may be those related to social distancing; quarantining; wearing of face coverings; and non-participation of persons exhibiting symptoms or for whom there otherwise has been a likelihood of recent exposure to COVID-19 or other contagious diseases. (8) Applicant additionally acknowledges and agrees to assume the risks associated with taking part in the event though others might neglect compliance with health and safety precautions/requirements or pose an undue risk of spreading disease. For example, as is true as to any public event, there is some risk that Applicant and/or those affiliated with Applicant may catch COVID-19 or another contagious disease at the event. (9) To the maximum extent permissible, this release is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice of law rules. (10) To the extent that Applicant—or another party suing on behalf of Applicant, or suing to recover based on injuries/death/damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property—sues ASCA® (or a board member or staff member or agent of ASCA®) as a defendant, the sole appropriate forum (to the maximum extent permitted by law) for the suit shall be the state or federal courts serving Brazos County, Texas (where ASCA® has its headquarters). (11) Applicant hereby releases and waives any claims Applicant otherwise might assert against the Releasees as to any injury or damage claim connected in any way to any alleged act or omission arising out of, or occurring concurrent with, the event and related activities, interactions, communications, and even adjacent premises. (12) This release is made not only as to Applicant but also for anyone who might assert a claim on behalf of Applicant or based on purported injury or damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property, as well as any heir, beneficiary, assignee, executor, trustee, agent, or survivor of Applicant. (13) Applicant further agrees to assume sole responsibility for and indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from related claims, demands, judgments, and settlement payments. (14) These waiver, release, and indemnification provisions extend even to claims or demands asserting that the acts or omissions resulted in bodily injury or death or from intentional wrongdoing, as well as to attorney fees and other costs of defense. (15) The duties of indemnification further extend to any claims or demands asserted against Releasees that are alleged to have arisen out of the acts or omissions of Applicant, Applicant's dog, or others affiliated with Applicant. Among other things, this means that Applicant would pay the legal defense of Releasees if someone sued them based on a claim Applicant carelessly exposed the claimant to COVID-19. (16) Applicant's promises in this agreement apply without regard to the type of claim or cause of action asserted against Releasees. (17) To the extent any provision of this agreement is unenforceable, the remainder of it nonetheless is to be enforced. (18) This agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum permissible legal protection from—among other things—claims and suits pursued by Applicant (and/or those acting on behalf of Applicant or over injury/damage to Applicant), as well as from ones based on the purported wrongful acts or omissions of Applicant. (19) Nothing in this Agreement requires you to indemnify Releasees from claims by third parties that involve no allegations of improper acts or omissions by you, those affiliated with you, nor your dog(s). (20) Applicant acknowledges having read, understood, and had the opportunity for independent legal review of this document prior to signing it.

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. October 8, 2020