

Open to All Breeds & Mixed Breeds



Rascal Runners
presents our

Mudpuppies



ASCA Agility Trial
April 9-11, 2021

Hoodoo Arena
4913 Bittrich-Antler Rd, Deer Park, WA 99006

Judge

Sue Graham of Paso Robles, CA
Ring: 110' L x 80' W Indoors on dirt

Class Order (Subject to change after entries close)

FRI: 2 Regular
SAT: 1 Gamblers, 2 Regular, 1 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers
SUN: 2 Jumpers, 1 Gamblers, 2 Regular

Standard, Veteran Dog and Junior Handler divisions offered (Championship Program)
Standard and Sr. Dog divisions offered (ACE Program)

All levels offered in all classes
Move-ups will be accepted

ENTRY LIMIT: 350 RUNS PER DAY

Opening Postmark Date: Opens on posting to <http://www.hoodoohowlers.com>
Closing Date: Upon filling. Day-of-trial entries accepted if runs available and attendee limit has not been reached.

Day-of-show entrants MUST notify Trial Secretary of their intent to enter and submit a copy of their entry form no later than Apr 7, 2021 to ensure space is available.

Trial Schedule

	Arena Opens	Check-In	First Walk-Through	Handler Mtg	First Run
Friday	2:00 pm	4:00-4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:45 pm	5:00 pm
Saturday	6:00 am	7:00-7:30 am	7:30 am	7:45 am	8:00 am
Sunday	6:00 am	7:00-7:30 am	7:30 am	7:45 am	8:00 am

Trial Chair/Secretary: Dorothy Bowers, PO Box 3128, Deer Park, WA 99006
509-979-7542 cell
dorothy@hoodoohowlers.com

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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

All healthy, trained dogs 18 months of age or older are eligible for entry. Dogs at least 15 months old may enter FEO. Dogs at least 12 months may enter Pre-Novice if offered. Both purebred and mixed breeds are welcome. Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry. Aggressive dogs will be excused from the trial.

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. Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current ASCA Agility Rules and Regulations. A copy of the current ASCA Agility Rules and Regulations may be downloaded free from the ASCA web site: www.asca.org.

No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA Agility or ALL ASCA programs. Anyone who is not currently in good standing with ASCA will not be allowed entry into the trial.

THE MANAGEMENT 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. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create 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 case, no refund of fees paid will be made.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$25 service charge for bank-returned checks.

Dogs must be on leash and secured at all times, except they may be off-leash when under supervision in exercise areas.

Please clean up after your dogs. PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR DOG POTTY IN OR ON THE ARENA BUILDING

Jump Heights/Measuring: Junior Handlers have the option of jumping their dogs at the standard jump height or taking the 4" jump height reduction. Dogs jumping in the 20"+ or 24" (16"+ for Veteran Dogs, Juniors and ACE program entries) height classes do not need to be measured. **All others must be measured or show proof of jump height.** ASCA will only accept ASCA, AKC and NADAC height cards. If not already on file, **please submit a copy of your permanent height card** with your entry.

Move-ups: Move-ups will be accepted. Please notify the trial secretary in writing of all move-ups ASAP.

Refunds: A full refund of entry fees will be granted for any entry withdrawn on or prior to April 3, 2021. **A full refund will be granted to anyone wishing to withdraw from the trial at any time that has tested positive for COVID-19.** Entry fees for bitches in heat and injured or ill dogs/handlers withdrawn after April 3rd will be refunded less \$3.25 **per run**, provided that **written notification is provided to the Trial Secretary prior to the beginning of judging for the day.**

Dog Registration: Dogs do not need to be registered with ASCA. However, in order to have ASCA qualifying legs tracked with ASCA, each dog must have either an ASCA registration number or ASCA QTracking number. ASCA QTracking number forms are available on the ASCA website at www.asca.org and at last page of this premium.

Facilities: This trial is being held indoors on dirt surface. Cedar shavings may be present in the arena. **There will be limited indoor crating space available along the south wall of the arena only; handlers from separate households must set up chairs at least 6' apart. Chairs must be positioned next to the wall.** Exhibitors are welcome to set up canopies (6' apart) outside the arena or crate in cars.

Obstacles: The following obstacles may be used in this trial: open tunnel, winged jumps, non-winged jumps, double jump, A-frame, dog walk, teeter, weave poles- 24" spacing, & displaceable tire jump. Contacts are slatless and rubber matted.

Toys/Training Aids: Handlers may use training aids that conform to ASCA's specifications in Novice classes only. Handlers using toys or training aids will run in their regular order as listed on the gate sheet.

Awards/Prizes: Ribbons will be awarded for First through Fourth place in each class for each jump height division. Jump heights 20+ and 24" will be combined for placements in the Championship Standard division, and 16+ and 20" will be combined for placements in the Championship Junior Handler division. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for qualifying runs.

Title ribbons will be available for each title completed at this trial. An ATCH rosette will be awarded to any dog earning their ATCH at this trial. Please notify the trial secretary if you expect to earn an ATCH at this trial.

Trial Photography: Handlers are welcome to take pictures and videos of their dogs at the trial. No flashes are allowed. Photographers wishing to be designated as the Official Trial Photographer to take pictures for sale must be approved by the Trial Chair prior to taking photographs. Official Trial Photographers must respect all handler requests regarding taking photographs of said handler and their dog(s).

Volunteer Sign-Up: Volunteers will be recruited prior to the trial via entry forms. Please be prepared to sign-up for multiple positions throughout the trial. We will be happy to train you for any position if necessary.

RASCAL RUNNERS COVID-19 POLICIES & PROCEDURES

- Please list all attendees in your party on your entry form. Please only bring attendees that are volunteering or essential to you. **All attendees** must sign the Legal Agreement form. Submit this form with your entry.
- Please indicate positions and class level you wish to volunteer for on your entry form.
- Please bring your own food; no food will be provided by the host club.
- Overnight camping will be permitted. ALL CAMPERS FROM SEPARATE HOUSEHOLDS MUST REMAIN 6' APART WHILE ON THE TRIAL GROUNDS.
- Please practice social distancing at all times, remaining at least 6' apart from those not in your household. This will be strictly enforced.
- Canopies must be positioned 6' apart from adjacent canopies.
- All attendees are encouraged to wear a face covering while on the trial grounds and required to wear face covering when in the arena, office or bathrooms, except when running their dog.
- Due to limitations on group sizes, spectators will not be permitted on the trial grounds.
- Handlers may wear or pocket their leash during their runs.
- Briefings, courses, run orders and volunteer schedules will be posted daily at <http://www.hoodoohowlers.com>
- Scores will be emailed after all levels of each class have been entered.
- Ribbons will be distributed by a volunteer; self-help ribbon collection will not be permitted.

Please wash your hands and use hand sanitizer regularly.

Volunteers will be provided disinfectant and gloves at their stations; please use before and after assuming your station. Leash runners will have their own personal grabber for the weekend. Scribes will have their own personal clipboard and pens for the weekend.

If you feel sick, please stay home. The hosting club reserves the right to excuse anyone who is coughing or showing other signs of illness.

Directions: 4913 Bittrich-Antler Rd, Deer Park, WA 99006

From I-90: Take the Division Street exit and head north through Spokane on Division/Hwy 395. Continue north on Hwy 395 to Deer Park. After you reach Deer Park, turn left (west) on Monroe at the second roundabout. Go approximately 1 mile to Antler Road. Turn right (west) on Antler Rd. Continue on Antler Road 3.5 miles to the stop sign at Williams Valley Rd, then continue on straight for another ¾ mile. Arena is located on the left (south) side of the road.

From Newport: Take Hwy 2 south to Deer Park-Milan Road at the stoplight in Riverside. Turn right (west) on Deer Park-Milan Road and drive to Deer Park. Be sure to note speed limit signs when you enter Deer Park! Continue straight through Deer Park (you are now on Crawford). Cross Hwy 395 at the roundabout and continue (you are now on Monroe Rd) for approx 1 mile to Antler Road. Turn right (west) on Antler Rd. Continue on Antler Road 3.5 miles to the stop sign at Williams Valley Rd (you are now on Bittrich-Antler Rd), then continue on straight for another ¾ mile. Arena is located on the left (south) side of the road.

From Colville: Take Hwy 395 south to Williams Valley Road (midway between MM 185 & 186, across from mini-storage and “Owl Fence”). Turn right (west) on Williams Valley Road. After about ¾ mile, Williams Valley makes a 90 degree turn left (south). Stay on Williams Valley Road heading south for another 3.5 miles to Bittrich-Antler Road. Turn right (west) on Bittrich-Antler Road. Go approximately ¾ mile. Arena is located on the left (south) side of the road at 4913 Bittrich-Antler Rd.

On-site Camping: Overnight camping for tent campers and RV’s is available at no charge. **No hookups are available.**

RV Parks: Spokane RV Resort @ Deer Park Golf Club 1205 N Country Club Dr, Deer Park, WA 1-877-276-1555
Wild Rose RV Park, 23106 N. Hwy 395, Colbert, WA 509-276-8853

Motels: Loon Lake Motel, 3945 Hwy 292, Loon Lake, WA 509-233-2916 *Dog Policy: \$10 per dog/per stay*
Lakeside Motel, 3849 3rd, Loon Lake, WA 509-233-9060 *Dog Policy: \$10 per dog/stay, non-refundable*

Food: **No meals will be provided; please bring your own lunch, snacks and beverages.** There are several restaurants located within 5 miles of the trial site.

“For Exhibition Only” (FEO)

FEO – Dogs 15 months and older are welcome to compete “For Exhibition Only”. Any dog younger than 18 months of age **must** jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. FEO entries are not eligible for prizes or awards, including qualifying scores and placements, and unfaulted runs will not be recorded with ASCA.

ASCA CLASSES

REGULAR class: The ASCA Regular class will consist of a designated sequence of 14-20 ASCA approved obstacles. Clean runs within the standard course time are awarded 10-point qualifications. Runs that do not accumulate more than five time and course faults qualify. Qualifying runs with no faults receive 10 points; runs with no more than five faults receive 5 points.

JUMPERS class: The ASCA Jumpers class is primarily composed of single jumps, but may also include one double bar jump, the tire jump, one closed tunnel (chute), and/or open tunnels. The course consists of 12-20 obstacles. Speed is of essence in the Jumpers class, and teams must have a clean run with no time faults in order to qualify. Qualifying runs receive 10 points.

GAMBLERS class: The ASCA Gamblers class is the “Old-Style Gamblers” with point accumulation period, immediately followed by a gamble sequence. Qualifying runs receive 10 points.

Accumulation Period. All dogs are allowed 30 seconds in the accumulation period. Each type of obstacle is assigned a point value and teams must accumulate a minimum number of points in the accumulation period (Novice-15 pts, Open 18-pts, Elite-21 pts). During the accumulation period the handler directs the dog over a course determined by the team. The dog may not perform the gamble sequence or any segment of the gamble sequence in order, however they may perform the obstacles individually or in the reverse sequence. Note that if a bar on a gamble obstacle is knocked down during the point accumulation period, the dog cannot receive credit for performing the gamble sequence.

Gamble Sequence: The Gamble sequence is composed of 4 required obstacles and sometimes a 5th optional obstacle. The gamble period begins immediately at the end of the accumulation period. In the gamble period, dogs must perform the 4 obstacles in the designated sequence within the designated time, with handlers remaining behind a “gamble line”. Teams will not qualify if the handler crosses the gamble line or if a bar is dropped during the performance of the gamble.

For more information on ASCA classes, please refer to the ASCA Agility Rules & Regulations at www.asca.org

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Send Entries to: Dorothy Bowers, PO Box 3128 Deer Park, WA 99006

Dog's Full Name: _____ Gender: M F

Dog's Call Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

ASCA # _____ Breed: _____ Height at Withers: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Handler, if other than Owner: _____ Jr Age: _____

Class	FEO	ACE*	Championship	Level		Day		
		Division: STD or Sr. Dog	Division: STD, VET DOG, JH	NOV, OPEN, ELITE	Nov A or B	FRI	SAT	SUN
Jumpers-1								
Jumpers-2								
Regular -1								
Regular -2								
Gamblers-1								
Gamblers-2								
# of classes								

*Choose **either ACE** (reduced jump height program) or **Championship**

Entry Fees postmarked on or before March 20, 2021: NO EXCEPTIONS

Combined runs for same owner, ≥ 10 runs: \$11.00 per run \$ _____

Combined runs for same owner, 1-9 runs: \$12.00 per run \$ _____

Entry Fees postmarked March 21-Apr 3, 2021: \$13.00 per run \$ _____

Entry Fees submitted after April 3, 2021: \$15.00 per run \$ _____

Junior Handlers, entry submitted any time \$ 5.00 per run \$ _____

Payment: Coupons _____ Check/Cash _____ TOTAL: \$ _____

ENTRY FEES WILL BE DEPOSITED UPON RECEIPT

Make checks payable to: **Dorothy Bowers, Trial Sec.**

Entries are not valid unless signed, dated and submitted with correct fee.
 Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$25 service charge for bank returned checks.

PLEASE INDICATE JUMP HEIGHT:

Championship Standard Division:	8" 12" 16" 20" 20"+ 24
Championship Vet Dog or Junior Handlers Division:	4" 8" 12" 16" 16"+ 20-JH ONLY
Ace Standard Division:	4" 8" 12" 16" 16+
ACE Sr Dog Division (Dogs 10 or over):	4" 8" 12" 12+

**Please send a copy of your permanent height card if you have one!*

Emergency contact name & phone number:

Additional attendees in your party. Each attendee must sign the Legal Agreement:

Volunteer Positions: Scribe, Timer, Ring Steward, Gate Steward, Ribbon Steward, Course Builder

Day	Class	Positions & Levels (ie, Scribe O, N or Timer E)
Friday	Regular 1&2	
Saturday	Gamblers 1	
	Regular 1&2	
	Gamblers 2	
Sunday	Jumpers 1&2	
	Gamblers 1	
	Regular 1&2	

~ Don't forget to submit a Legal Agreement signed by each attendee ~

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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, the owner and the operator of the event premises, 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/or, 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.

NAME OF APPLICANT

Date:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT. IF UNDER 18, PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN.
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

