

**All Breed
AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST**

Sanctioned by ASCA (Australian Shepherd Club of America)



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Hosted by
Zia Australian Shepherd Club (ZASC)

October 15-17, 2021

Expo New Mexico Indoor Horse Arena
300 San Pedro NE Albuquerque, NM 87108
(2 rings on dirt in a climate-controlled building)

JUDGE: Lora Del Page
Chicago, IL

Classes offered are:
Friday: 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular
Saturday: 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular
Sunday: 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular
Maximum of 350 runs per day

Return completed entry forms and fees to:
ZASC, c/o Linda Shoemaker
4060 Red River Road SW, Los Lunas, NM 87031

OPENING DATE: August 18, 2021
Entries must be RECEIVED by the CLOSING DATE: October 8, 2021 or when limits have been reached.

Note: Move ups due to titles earned are accepted until 6:00 PM October 11, 2021.
Overnight deliveries must require no signature.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 OF THIS PREMIUM FOR IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION and PAGE 4 FOR COVID 19 GUIDELINES

Questions? Linda Shoemaker – Email: ace2blushoes@hotmail.com Phone: 505-220-0293
Pam Smith – Email: pamsmith@zianet.com Phone: 575-496-4891

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Trial Chair	Pam Smith
Trial Secretary	Linda Shoemaker
Chief Score Keeper	Stacie Santa Cruz
Chief Ring Steward	Laura Echeverria
Chief Course Builder	Richard Hansen
Equipment Manager	Ken Shoemaker
Site Coordinator	Kelsey Culbertson
Hospitality	Judy Schmille

Directions: From I-40 East: Exit onto Louisiana Blvd. (Exit 162), and head south. Turn right (west) onto Lomas Blvd; turn left (south) onto San Pedro. From San Pedro, if you have a parking pass, enter the fairgrounds through Gate 6 (if it is open), the first gate on the left (the horse gate); otherwise, keep going south and enter through Gate 3. Once inside the fairgrounds, the Horse Arena is in the northeast corner just past the Dairy Barn.

From I-40 West, exit San Mateo south (Exit 161 A). Turn left (east) onto Lomas and right (south) onto San Pedro. See above for the rest of the directions.

Important Parking Note: Parking on the Expo grounds requires payment. A single day, one entry charge of \$7 can be paid on entry to the grounds at Gate 3. Zia is offering a **prepaid**, three-day, unlimited in-and-out pass for \$14.00 which may be used at Gate 3. If you wish to purchase a Zia parking pass, please send a check made out to **ZASC** to Kelsey Culbertson, 7813 Palo Duro Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110. **Parking pass fees must be received by October 4, 2021 and include a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope.** All competitors will need to watch their emails for updates or changes regarding parking, parking passes, available gate access, and set-up. If you have questions concerning parking, please contact Kelsey at kjculbertson@hotmail.com.

RV Parking: There is plenty of RV parking, and it is on a first-come, first-served basis. Note that Expo RV parking is about half a mile from the Horse Arena. Fees are \$30 per night to dry camp and \$40 per night for hook-ups. If you have an RV, enter the grounds through Gate 3 at Copper and San Pedro. Go to the stop sign and pull into one of the parking lots nearby. Call the number for the 24/7 security guard, 505-401-5095, and he/she will meet you, take you to your site, and take your money. **Note:** There are a limited number of 30 amp or 50 amp spots near the Horse Arena. If you want water and electric and wish to park near the Arena, you must let Kelsey Culbertson know by email (see above) no later than **October 6, 2021**. There is no guarantee everyone will get the spot they desire, but Kelsey will do her best to accommodate requests. Contacting Kelsey after **October 6** may result in being assigned a spot in the main Expo lot.

Both rings will be indoors on packed dirt. The arena will not be available for set-up before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, and Gate 3 will be open. Zia is asking all exhibitors to help with ring set-up before setting up their own crating areas. Dogs shall spend minimal time in the seating area, shall not interfere with traffic in the seating area, and shall not interfere with dog performance in the ring. The building will be locked at 8:00 p.m. each evening.

For local hotels accepting pets, you can go to the website www.petswelcome.com. Snacks and lunch may be provided for volunteers depending on COVID restrictions at the time of the trial. There are multiple fast food restaurants from 5 to 15 minutes away. There is no restaurant at the Arena.

All exhibitors are encouraged to work. Please complete the volunteer form so you can be assigned to a job of your choice.

Check in time is 7:15 AM on each day. If you check in on Friday, you do not need to check in again on Saturday or Sunday. The judge's briefing will be at 7:30 AM with subsequent walk-thru immediately following. The trial will start **at 8:00 AM each day**.

Move ups from Friday to Saturday and Saturday to Sunday will be allowed. Written move-up forms will be provided and all move-up requests must be received by the Trial Secretary within 30 minutes of the completion of Friday or Saturday's last class.

Anticipated Run Order (subject to change) for each day of the trial:

Gamblers 1 (E,O,N), Jumpers 1&2 (EE,OO,NN), Regular 1&2 (EE,OO,NN), Gamblers 2 (E,O,N)

Ribbons will be awarded for the first four places in each event for each height division. Green ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores.

Agility obstacles will include: Dog Walk (w/o slats), Teeter Totter (no slats), Winged Jumps, Non- Winged Jumps, 5' 6" A-Frame (w/o slats), Open Tunnels and Weave Poles (with 24" spacing). All contact obstacles have rubber surfaces.

The **ACE program Standard Division** allows dogs 18 months or older to jump one height lower than their standard height. The **ACE Senior Dog Division** allows dogs ages 7 and older to jump 4" lower than in the ACE Standard Division. Course times in the ACE program will be 10% greater than the **Championship Division** dogs in Regular and Jumpers. Gamblers time will be the same in both programs and based on the height of the jump. Each dog and handler team can only enter either the Championship or Ace program on any one day of a trial. For information regarding the ACE Program, go to the ASCA website: www.asca.org.

Championship Program					
	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
Standard Division	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")
Jr. Handler Division	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")
Veterans Division	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					
Standard Division	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"
Senior Dog Division	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"

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA. 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.

<p>If your dog is an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd, fill in your dog's registration number where indicated on the entry form. If your dog is not an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd and you would like to earn ASCA titles, you will need to obtain an ASCA Q Tracking Number for your dog. Once you have an ASCA Q Tracking Number, use it as your dog's "ASCA Registration Number" on all entry forms. Dogs without registration numbers will not be tracked for titles by ASCA. You may enter the trial "For Exhibition Only" (FEO), but no ribbons or placements will be awarded for FEO.</p>	<p>It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the organizing committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such cases, no fees shall be refunded. There will be a \$30 service fee charge for any returned check. CHECKS MAY BE DEPOSITED PRIOR TO TRIAL DATE.</p>
<p>Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current Exhibitors Handbook. A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the ASCA website: www.asca.org.</p>	<p>A withdrawal from the trial after closing date due to an injury and/or illness to the dog will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund. Bitches which come in season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid.</p> <p>No refunds will be given for any amount less than \$15.</p>
<p>Weekend package: all runs \$196 per dog. Junior Handlers receive a 50% discount on entry fees when entered as a Junior. Please specify preferred jump height.</p>	<p>There shall be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.</p>
<p>First dog on the line 8:00 AM Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.</p>	<p>All crates and exercise pens are to be set up only in designated areas. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up his own setup.</p>
<p>The organizing committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through ASCA rules and regulations or guidelines established by ASCA Board of Directors. Anyone not currently in good standing with ASCA will not be allowed entry into the trial.</p>	<p>All dogs must show in the height class they entered unless measured into a higher jump height class by the judge. Dogs that measure into a higher height class will run at the end of the running order for that height class or for exhibition only in the lower height class.</p>

Bitches in heat, lame or blind dogs are ineligible for entry, as is any dog with a deformity which may cause a judge to not be able to reasonably assess the dog's ability to function and perform agility obstacles safely, and in a manner that is in the best interest, health and welfare of the dog.	All handlers for a given class should be present at ringside at least 30 minutes prior to the start of scheduled classes for walk through and briefing. Any dog and handler not present when called shall be ineligible to run.
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 enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.	No alcoholic beverages or illicit substances are permitted on the grounds at any ZASC event. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and barred from entry as a spectator or participant at future ZASC events.
No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the ring entrance. The only exception to this rule is leading your dog on leash to the start, and then handing the leash to a ring steward. Important Note: <u>At the discretion of Zia ASC, toys will NOT be allowed in the ring for any reason including training purposes.</u>	Practicing on the equipment in the trial area is absolutely prohibited at all times, other than the use of the warm-up equipment as stipulated by ASCA guidelines governing trials. Any exhibitor practicing on the equipment will be barred from future ZASC events.
All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring, and must be contained unless being prepared to run.	Any dog that fouls the ring more than once will be excused from the remainder of the competition for that day.
Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by the handler at all times.	This trial is open to any dog at least eighteen months of age, including purebred and non-purebred.
No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.	NOTE – dogs not jumping in the 20" + / 24" (16" + veteran and juniors, ACE 16" +, ACE Sr. Dog 12" +) will require proof of measurement (ASCA/AKC/NADAC height card) or be measured at the trial. Jump height cards previously submitted at ZASC trials will be acknowledged.

The Management will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for possessions of any exhibitor whether the result of 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 dog is on the premises.

CURRENT COVID-19 CDC GUIDANCE and other safety considerations (subject to change):

- If you are ill, exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or have recently been exposed to someone who has COVID-19 or who has tested positive, please stay home.
- If you are fully vaccinated, masks are optional.
- If you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask for everyone's protection.
- Continue to maintain some level of social distance from those not in your household.
- Please wash your hands and use hand sanitizer regularly.

ZASC reserves the right to excuse anyone who is showing signs of illness. Anyone who is excused for these reasons will NOT receive a refund.

ASCA®/ZASC 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 any way 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, judgements, 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 the Applicant accepts full responsibility for taking such measures as may be required or prudent to protect Applicant as well as other participants in the events. Applicant represents being aware of related recommended 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: _____ 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 (NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR), THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, ITS AFFILIATE CLUBS, AND EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHOW CHAIRMEN, SHOW COMMITTEES AND AGENTS.

Tracking and Jump Height Card forms may be printed from www.asca.org

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM ASCA Sanctioned Trial October 15-17, 2021

Return entry form and fees to:

ZASC, c/o Linda Shoemaker, 4060 Red River Road SW, Los Lunas, NM 87031

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE: October 8, 2021

Dog’s Registration No. _____ Birthdate: _____

Dog’s Registered Name: _____

Dog’s Call Name: _____ Height at Withers: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____

CIRCLE HEIGHT:

Standard Division Jump Height	4	8	12	16	20	20+	24
Jr Handler Jump Height	4	8	12	16	16+	20	20+ 24
Veteran Dog or ACE Standard Jump Height	4	8	12	16	16+		
ACE Sr. Dog Jump Height	4	8	12	12+			

Owner’s Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Handler, if other than Owner: _____

Select Program: CHAMPIONSHIP ACE FEO

DIVISION, LEVEL, and DAYS MUST BE COMPLETED:

Class	Division					Level			Days		
	CH STD	CH VET	CH JH	ACE STD	ACE SR	NOV	OPEN	ELITE	FRI	SAT	SUN
Jumpers 1											
Jumpers 2											
Regular 1						A or B					
Regular 2						A or B					
Gambler 1											
Gambler 2											

Fees = \$12 per run \$ _____

Weekend package (all 18 runs) = \$196 \$ _____

Total Fees \$ _____

Please sign the ASCA® Agreement on the reverse side of this form. Parent or Guardian of Junior Handler must sign as well. Junior Handlers receive 50% discount on fees when entered as a Junior Handler. Please be specific on the required jump height for a junior handler.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Everyone is encouraged to volunteer. Please indicate below the job(s) that you are willing to do during the trial. Thank you!

Circle the jobs that you want to do (instructions will be provided if needed):

Timer Scribe Pole Setter Leash Runner
Gate Steward Course Builder Score Table

Circle the days you are willing to work: Friday Saturday Sunday

Circle the classes your dog(s) are entered in:

Friday: Regular (Elite, Open, Novice)
 Jumpers (Elite, Open, Novice)
 Gamblers (Elite, Open, Novice)

Saturday: Regular (Elite, Open, Novice)
 Jumpers (Elite, Open, Novice)
 Gamblers (Elite, Open, Novice)

Sunday: Regular (Elite, Open, Novice)
 Jumpers (Elite, Open, Novice)
 Gamblers (Elite, Open, Novice)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

THANK YOU!!!



**ASCA Service Membership and
Q Tracking Number Application**

In order to have ASCA trial points tracked and to receive titling certificates, each non-ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA QT Number. This is a one-time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the QT Number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum membership type, Service, is required). ASCA membership does not have to be maintained in subsequent years. It will be the responsibility of the owner to identify previous ASCA points earned when applying for a QT Number. Please type or print clearly. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned. For an online form and more information go to: <http://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

Membership Application:

Owner's Name (1) _____

Owner's Name (2) _____

Owner's Address: _____

City, State, Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Service Membership Fee: \$10.00 per person (If you are interested in other membership types, go to www.asca.org. I (We) agree to abide by the ASCA Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and all ASCA Rules and Regulations governing the ASCA Registry and all other ASCA programs.

Owner's Signature (1): _____

Owner's Signature (2): _____

If owner/co-owner is under the age of 18, please provide date of birth: _____

Dog Information ~ Lifetime fee for QT Number is \$10.00 per dog for ASCA Members

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____

Breed: _____

Previous ASCA points earned (If more space is needed, please attach another sheet):

Mail completed form with check or money order to "ASCA."
Business Office—Phone: 979-778-1082 Fax: 979-778-1898
6091 E. State Hwy. 21, Bryan, TX 77808 www.asca.org
For credit card payment, contact the ASCA office