

Spring into Summer Agility Trials



Tennessee Australian Shepherd Club
Agility Trials April 29, 30 & May 1, 2022
K9 Center of East Tennessee

11225 Threadstone Lane, Knoxville, TN 37932

See the TnASC website for premium & entry forms.

Visit: www.tennesseeaustralianshepherdclub.org for more info.

Pre-Trial entries open March 18, 2022 and must be received by April 26, 2022 or when entry limits are reached.

Mail entries to Agility Trial Secretary: Nan Payne,
8222 Providence Rd, Ooltewah, TN 37363

For info: Nan Payne 423-903-5983 or meggymillie@comcast.net
or Agility Trial Chairperson: Pat Doan, phone 865-689-5199 or
psneddendoan@yahoo.com

Judge: Susan Zimmerman, Warren, OH

Friday, April 29, 6:30 pm (Elite only)

In ASCA sanctioned trials, qualifying rounds executed at a level higher than that needed for a lower level ASCA requirement shall be credited for points needed at the lower level title.

Novice and Open dogs may enter the Elite classes.

Saturday, April 30, 9:00 am

Sunday, May 1, 8:00 am

Total Runs limited to 300 Saturday & Sunday. Entry limit on Friday 120.

This is a one-ring agility trial. It is held indoors on GreatMats.
Ring size is 89' x 92". Electronic timers will be used.

Agility Classes Offered & Tentative Running Order

Friday 6:30 pm: High to Low

Regular round 1 Elite only

Regular round 2 Elite only

Gamblers 1 Elite only

Regular round 3 Elite only

Saturday 9:00 am: Low to High

Gamblers round 1 Elite, Open, Novice

Gamblers round 2 Elite, Open, Novice

Regular round 1 & 2 Elite, Elite, Open, Open, Novice, Novice

Jumpers round 1 & 2 Elite, Elite, Open, Open, Novice, Novice

Sunday 8:00 am: High to Low

Gamblers round 1 Elite, Open, Novice

Gamblers round 2 Elite, Open, Novice

Regular round 1 & 2 Elite, Elite, Open, Open, Novice, Novice

Jumpers round 1 & 2 Elite, Elite, Open, Open, Novice, Novice

Please do not arrive before 6:00 pm on Friday!

Set up after 6:00 pm Friday or after 7:30 am on Saturday and after 7:00 am on Sunday. Limited crating space will be available inside.

Worker raffle will be held at the end of each day.

Interested in the Agility Competition Enthusiast (ACE) program?

The ACE and ACE senior program will be offered at these trials. ACE senior is available for dogs over 7 years of age. Additional time and lower jump heights highlight the ACE classes. A dog can only enter either the ACE program OR the Championship program each day. See the ASCA web site for more details. <http://www.asca.org>

ALL BREEDS AND MIXED BREEDS MAY COMPETE.

For Exhibition Only (FEO) entries are offered each day. Dogs must be 15 months for FEO classes. Declared training with a toy is offered each day. These dogs will run at the end of their jump height. See the ASCA website for more info on training with a toy.

NO ASCA NUMBER REQUIRED UNLESS YOU WANT TO EARN ASCA TITLES.

Download the ASCA Service Membership & QT number application at:
<https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

This event is sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of America, hereinafter referred to as "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 <http://www.asca.org>

TNASC, its board of directors, ASCA, and the property owner assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by the exhibitors, owners or to any of their dogs, personal property, or children.

Through submission of entry, the competitor acknowledges that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and regulations, including, but not limited to the following:

1. All ASCA Agility trials shall be open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
2. All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA Agility Trials. Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry.
3. 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.
4. 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, will be reported to ASCA and may be banned from further TNASC events.
5. No leads, collars, food, toys, etc. will be allowed on the course.
6. No pinch or prong collars are allowed on the trial grounds
7. All dogs must be on lead or securely crated when not in the ring. **No unattended X-pens!**
8. The organizing committee of this event reserves the right to refuse any entry based on suitable causes only. Anyone who is not in good standing with TNASC or ASCA will not be allowed entry.
9. Dog sales or puppies under eight weeks are not permitted on the trial grounds

RELEASE:

1. Handlers through entry at this event accept full responsibility for themselves, their guests and the actions of their dogs.
2. All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only but may not videotape any portion of this event for commercial or other purposes. All video, broadcast and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of ASCA.
3. Portions of this event may be taped for television. Through entry at this event, ALL COMPETITORS AND HANDLERS HEREBY GRANT TO ASCA and its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cable cast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known. All competitors and handlers hereby release ASCA and its representatives, agents and assigns from any claims or cause of action for invasion of rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

BEHAVIOR:

1. Competitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and children. Any competitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave the show site. No refund will be made.
2. Handlers caught not picking up after their dog may be asked to leave the show site and no refund will be made.

OBSTACLES:

The following obstacles may be used at this agility trial: Weave Poles (24" spread), Non-winged single hurdle(s), 36' Dog walk (slatted, rubber surface), Tire Jump Displaceable (24" inner center), Winged single hurdles, A-frame (5'6" at the apex, slatted, rubber surface), Teeter-totter (rubberized, no slats), Double bar hurdle, Open tunnels

ENTRIES:

Pre-Trial Entries open **March 18, 2022** and must be received no later than **6:00 pm April 26, 2022** after which time no pre-trial entries will be accepted or cancelled. Dogs receiving titles after the closing date may move-up by providing the trial secretary with: the owner's full name, dog's name, ASCA (or other) number, class entered and from and to level. Day to day move ups are allowed. Confirmations will be emailed unless you request otherwise. Please double-check your confirmation. There will be no changes the day of the trial.

There will be a \$40 fee if your check is returned.

Day-of entries accepted up until 30 minutes before each trial starts if entry limits have not been met or at trial secretary's discretion.

CHECK IN AND MEASUREMENT:

Check-in, Day of Entry and official measurements for Friday's trial will be from 6:15 - 6:30 pm. Walk-thru starts at 6:15 pm. Judging begins at 6:30 pm. Check-in, Day of Entry and official measurements for Saturday will be from 8:15 - 8:45 am. Walk-thru starts at 8:45 am. Judging begins at 9:00 am.

Check-in, Day of Entry and official measurements for Sunday will be from 7:15 - 7:45 am. Walk-thru starts at 7:45 am. Judging begins at 8:00 am.

AWARDS:

All qualifiers will receive qualifying ribbons as well as placement ribbons for 1st - 4th by jump height. Rosette and Commemorative Bar will be awarded for each team completing an ATCH. **Please inform Awards Chairman of possibility prior to running!**

HIGH IN TRIAL AWARDS:

On Friday a HIT will be awarded. On Saturday & Sunday awards are as follows:

HIT Novice, Open and Elite (eligible dogs must be entered in the same level all classes), **Veteran Dog & Junior**. Overall awards for **HIT Aussie & HIT non-Aussie** will also be presented (eligible dogs do not have to be entered in same level all classes). A **HIT ACE Overall** rosette will be awarded each day.

*High in Trial qualifying points are dependent on class level of qualifying scores earned.

Faultless qualifying runs in each class are given the following HIT Q point values:

Elite regular = 10 points. Elite jumpers and gamblers = 7 points.

Open regular = 9 points. Open jumpers and gamblers = 6 points.

Novice regular = 8 points. Novice jumpers and gamblers = 5 points. A faulted (.01 to 5 faults) qualifying run HIT Q points: Elite 5 pts, Open 4.5 pts, Novice 4 pts.

In the event of a tie, the highest total of the YPS from all regular qualifying runs will determine the winner. The 2nd tie breaker will be the highest number of gambler points earned in qualifying rounds. In the event a 3rd tie breaker is needed it will be the dog with the highest total of YPS from all qualifying jumper rounds.

All Ribbons, Rosettes, and Prizes must be picked up by end of day Sunday. None will be mailed. All unclaimed Ribbons, Rosettes, and Prizes remain the property of the awarding club.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
JUMP HEIGHT TABLE**

Refer to the Rules for List of Breeds that receive height exemptions.

	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
Dog's Height at withers	11" & under	14" & under	18" & under	20" & under	20" & over
Championship Program					
Standard Division	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 20"	Jump 20" in the 20+ class (may jump 24")
Junior Handler Division	Jump 4" or 8"	Jump 8" or 12"	Jump 12" or 16"	Jump 16" or 20"	Jump 16" or 20" 16+ or 20+ class (may jump 24")
Veteran Dog Division	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 16" in the 16+ class
ACE program					
ACE Standard	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 16" in the 16+ class
ACE Senior	Jump 4"	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 12" in the 12+ class

HEIGHT CARDS - CHECK IN OPTIONS: All dogs except those jumping 20+ or Vets/Jr.H./ACE jumping 16+ must show an ASCA, AKC or NADAC Height Card or be measured at trial before running. Self check-in if a copy of dog's height card is sent with entry.

Pre-Trial Entry Fees per dog

Pre-Trial entries must be received by April 26, 2022 at 6pm EST.

Friday Elite only package	(4 classes)	\$48	Jr. Handler \$24
Full 2 day Sat & Sun package	(12 classes)	\$140	Jr. Handler \$70
Full Day Saturday package	(6 classes)	\$72	Jr. Handler \$40
Full Day Sunday package	(6 classes)	\$72	Jr. Handler \$40

Package price can be split between multiple dogs with same owner

Pre-Entry Fee Per Run	\$13	Jr. Handler \$7
Day of Entry Per Run	\$17	Jr. Handler \$8

REFUNDS

No refunds will be made after the closing date of April 26, 2022, or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge or the club, or barred from competition by the action of the Organizing Committee except that if a bitch that comes in season after being entered. A refund less \$4 per entry to cover expenses will only be issued if the Trial Secretary receives a veterinarian's certificate. No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strike or any other cause beyond the control of the organizers.

If you have any questions, please contact the Trial Secretary or the Trial Chair.

DIRECTIONS TO K9 Center: [K9 Center of East Tennessee](#)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the east: Take I-40 West through Knoxville. Take Exit 374 (Lovell Road). Turn RIGHT onto Lovell Road. In about .5 miles, turn LEFT onto Gilbert Drive. Then take the first LEFT onto Dalen Lane. Take the second or third RIGHT. Trial site will be straight ahead.

From the west: Take I-40 East toward Knoxville. Take Exit 374 (Lovell Road). In about .5 miles, turn LEFT onto Gilbert Drive. Then take the first LEFT onto Dalen Lane. Take the second or third RIGHT. Trial site will be straight ahead.

SCHEDULE: The show site will open for general crating, RV & camping assignments from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm on Friday, April 29 or after 7:30 am on Saturday or 7:00 am on Sunday.

Veterinarian On Call:

Animal Emergency Critical Care & Referral Center,
10213 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922 (865 693-4440)

Directions: Take I-40 east towards Knoxville. Go about 28 miles and take the I-140 E. exit (Exit 376-B) towards Alcoa, Maryville, and the airport.

Get off I-140 at the first exit (Exit 1 B), Kingston Pike westbound. 10213 Kingston Pike is on the right.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

FOOD: There are several fast-food restaurants on this exit.

AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Tn Australian Shepherd Club ASCA Sanctioned Agility Trial **April 29 - May 1, 2022**

Illegible or incomplete entry forms will NOT be accepted

Pre-Entries close April 26, 2022 at 6pm EST.

The following ASCA release must be signed.
 COVID protocols will reflect current risks at the time of the trial.

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, as well as the K9 Center of East Tennessee.

(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.

(Continued on the next page. Please sign and include with your entry.)

Owner _____

Owner's address: _____

City: _____ State _____ zip _____

Telephone: _____ Email _____

ASCA # _____ Breed _____ Sex: M F

Dog's Call name: _____ Birthdate _____

Dog's registered name: _____

Dog's Height at withers: _____ Jump Height Exemption: Y N

Standard jump Height (circle): 8" 12" 16" 20" 20+"

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

Handler (if different from owner) _____

Membership # _____ JR Handler # _____ JR DOB: _____

Circle one program for the weekend: **Championship ACE FEO**

Championship program includes either Standard, Junior or Veteran Dog.

The ACE program is either ACE or ACE Senior.

You may also choose For Exhibition Only (FEO).

Class	Championship			ACE	Ace Senior	FEO	Level			Friday Elite Only	Saturday	Sunday
	Standard	Junior	Veteran Dg				Novice	Open	Elite			
Regular Rd 1							A B					
Regular Rd 2							A B					
Regular Rd 3												
Jumper Rd 1												
Jumper Rd 2												
Gamble Rd 1												
Gamble Rd 2												

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

Total Entry Fee \$ _____ Please make checks payable to: TN ASC

Owner/Exhibitor Agreement (continued)

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.

I have read, understood, and acknowledge the above agreement. PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS AND RULE VIOLATIONS

Signature of Owner/ Exhibitor _____ Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor _____ Date

Phone _____ Email Address

Emergency contact _____
Name _____ Phone _____

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

ACCOMMODATIONS:

RV CAMPING (OFF SITE)

Cross-eyed Cricket: 751 Country Lane, Lenoir City, TN 37771, 14 miles (18 min)
Soaring Eagle Campground: 3152 Buttermilk RD W, Lenoir City, TN 37771

RV RESERVATION FORM (ON SITE)

Send the form plus the fee payable to "TN ASC" to Pat Doan, 605 Trehaven Dr., Knoxville, TN 37912. Fees must be received by the closing date.

RV/Camper \$10/night. *Prior reservation required.*

Name	
Email	
Limited RV/Camper spaces \$10/night DRY CAMPING ONLY	
Model / Length	
License	
Fee Enclosed	

HOTELS: CHECK THE CURRENT PET POLICY WHEN MAKING A RESERVATION.

Ask about special dog show rates and fees.
If an ASCA member check their website to get info on using a *members only discount* at Red Roof or Wyndham properties.

Please clean up after your dog!

- Red Roof Plus**, 208 Marketplace Blvd., Knoxville, TN 37922 865-691-1664, 4.8 miles
- Home 2 Suites** by Hilton, 380 N. Peters Rd, Knoxville, TN 37922 865-973-9444, 4.8 miles
- Super 8** by Wyndham, 11748 Snyder Rd, Knoxville, TN 37932 865-672-6383, 2.5 miles
- LaQuinta** by Wyndham, 1317 Kirby Rd, Knoxville, TN 37909 865-248-6768, 9.8 miles
- Candlewood Suites**, 10206 Parkside Dr, Knoxville, TN 37922 865-777-0400, 2.5 miles
- Staybridge Suites**, 11319 Campbell Lakes Dr, Knoxville, TN 37934 865-675-7829, 3.1 miles

Thanks to everyone for coming!

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who has graciously donated products or time to make our trials successful.

We could not do it without everyone's help.

Please support our vendors and remember to thank our members and volunteers.