

ASCA Agility Trial

ALL dogs welcome, not just Aussies!!!



ESTABLISHED 1957

Sanctioned by ASCA (Australian Shepherd Club of America)

Oil Patch Athletic Canines
July 16 -17, 2022
Midland County Horseshoe
2514 Arena Trail, Midland, TX 79701
(432) 682-1300

JUDGE
Harold Baska (Decatur, GA)

This trial will be in a refrigerated air-conditioned arena, on packed dirt, alternating rings, all contacts are slated with rubber surface

Classes Offered:
Saturday: 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular
Sunday: 2 Gamblers (**Elite Only**) 1 Gamblers (Open & Novice), 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular
Maximum of 350 runs per day

Opening date: Wednesday, **May 26, 2021**
Trial closes and no pre-entries will be accepted POSTMARKED after Wednesday, **July 07, 2021**.
If the trial should fill prior to that date, entries will be accepted FIRST COME per postmark.
If this trial does not fill, we will accept day of show entries.

Return completed entry forms and fees to:
OPAC, c/o Beth Johnson
3500 Edgemont Drive, Midland, TX 79707
Checks payable to OPAC

Trial Chair – John McDermett john@mcdermett.net Phone: 432-528-2267
Trial Secretary Beth Johnson – opac.agility@gmail.com Phone: 432-352-3841

Anticipated run order (subject to change):
Sat: Gamblers 1 & 2 (EON), Jumpers 1 & 2 (EEOONN); Regular 1 & 2 (EEOONN)
Sun: Gamblers 1 Elite Only, Gamblers 2 (EON), Jumpers 1 & 2 (EEOONN); Regular 1 & 2 (EEOONN)

Entry Fees:
3 Different Weekend Packages: 1 Dog/12 Classes for both days = \$130
Or 1 Dog/11 Classes for both days = \$120
Or 1 Dog/any 8 classes for both days = \$90
Per Round: Pre-Entry \$15 & **Day of Show Entry - \$22/run**
50% discount on junior handler runs

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. Move-ups day to day are allowed. **Please review your confirmation and notify the trial secretary if changes need to be made!**

Check-In & Measuring:

Saturday 8:30 am; handlers meeting 8:45; first dog on line at 9 am CST

Sunday 7:30 am; handlers meeting 7:45; first dog on line at 8 am CST

Measuring: Dogs entering the jump height classes 20" or less (withers height less than or equal to 20"), that do not have a permanent ASCA, AKC or NADAC height card must be measured. Dogs entering 20+" or 24" jump heights (including Veteran, ACE or Jr. Handler division dogs entered in the 16"+ jump height classes) are exempt.

	Small Dogs		Medium dogs	Large dogs	
Championship Division	Withers 11" and under jump 8"	Withers 14" and under jump 12"	Withers 18" and under jump 16"	Withers 20" and under jump 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 20+ class jump 20" (may jump 24")
Jr. Handler Division	Withers 11" and under jump 4" or 8"	Withers 14" and under jump 8" or 12"	Withers 18" and under jump 12" or 16"	Withers 18" and over jump 16" or 20" (may jump 24")	
Veterans & ACE Division	Withers 11" and under jump 4"	Withers 14" and under jump 8"	Withers 18" and under jump 12"	Withers over 18" and under 20" jump 16"	Withers over 20" are in the 16+ class jump 16"
ACE Senior Dog Division	Withers 11" and under jump 4"	Withers 14" and under jump 4"	Withers 18" and under jump 8"	Withers over 18" and under 20" jump 12"	Withers over 20" are in the 12+ class jump 12"

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 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

Prizes and Awards:

OPAC will offer placement ribbons for 1st through 4th place in each class in each jump height. Green ribbons will be offered to any dog that attains a qualifying score. If you think you will finish your ATCH at our trial, please let us know so that we can be prepared to celebrate!

Veterinarians on Call:

Legacy Animal Emergency Clinic
2304 W Wadley Ave., Midland, TX 79705 (432) 247-1425

West Texas Emergency Vet Clinic
601 N Grandview, Odessa, TX (432) 614-9204

WORKERS!

No club can pull off a trial without the help of exhibitors to keep it running smoothly and efficiently. Your help is greatly appreciated. **Snacks, and water will be available to everyone at no cost.**

Please sign up to volunteer here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TacFiBnkj6eetAn-DoRTXd7q660ODZEg9RjH85JtlnA/edit#gid=0>

There will also be a sign-up board at the trial for the workers slots. Please write yourself in at a job you are comfortable with. We are happy and willing to train if there is a job you are not familiar with. We appreciate your help!!

Classes offered in the Standard, Veteran Dog and Junior Handler divisions in the Championship Program and the Standard and Senior Dog Division in the ACE Program – at the Elite, Open and Novice levels. FEO entries will be accepted

Notice to Exhibitors

This trial is open to all dogs being at least eighteen (18) months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's mental or physical performance or dogs exhibiting any signs of aggression toward people or other dogs. 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 upfaulted runs will not be recorded with ASCA.

ASCA® ENTRY INFORMATION

- All ASCA® agility trials are open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
- Dogs do not have to have an ASCA® registration or QTracking number to participate in an ASCA® agility trial.
- If your dog is an ASCA® registered Australian Shepherd, fill in your dog's ASCA® registration number where designated on the entry form.
- If your dog is not an ASCA® registered Australian Shepherd and you would like to earn ASCA® titles, you need to obtain an ASCA® QTracking number for your dog. Any dog is eligible to get an ASCA® tracking number (not just Australian Shepherds). Once you have an ASCA® QTracking number, use it as your dog's ASCA® Registration Number.

The ASCA® Service Membership and QTracking Number Form can be obtained at the ASCA® website link

<https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf> and will also be available at 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 its 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 site. In such case, no entry fees will be refunded.

This show will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA. A copy of the rulebook may be obtained from the ASCA web site at www.asca.org. A rulebook will also be available at the trial.

No entry shall be accepted for a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA agility program; a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs or a member not in good standing with ASCA. A list of such dogs will be supplied by the business office along with the sanctioning paperwork.

Obstacle Specification – The obstacles that have been made available to the judge of the trial are: Rubberized, slatted Dog Walk, rubberized, slatted A-Frame (5'6" for 12-24" jump heights, 5' for 4-8" jump height by handler request), rubberized Teeter, 15' & 20" Tunnels, Weave Poles with 24" spacing, displaceable Tire jump, Double Jump, Winged Jumps, and Wingless jumps. All jump bars are 5' in length and contact zones meet AKC specifications. Sheep fencing and gates make the ring secure.

Dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring. Please clean up after yourself and your dog.

No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riot, civil disobedience, fire, public emergency, act of God or act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless for the reason for the dismissal. Refunds will be issued for bitches that come in season, if notification in writing or by email is received before the trial begins. Refund of entry fees after the closing date for ill/injured dogs will be given less a \$10.00 administrative fee with verification from vet on

request. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$30.00 service charge for returned checks.

No leads, collars, food, other aids or devices will be permitted on the course.

TOYS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR TRIANING IN THE RING. Handler declaring toy will mark gate sheet with a "T" and run 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 the toy is used and will have the Maximum Course Time (MCT). If handlers bring a toy in the ring without declaring it, they will be asked to leave immediately and will not be able to use a toy for the remainder of the trial. If they use a toy again after being told that they cannot use it again in the trial, they will be excused from that trial. (**See the ASCA Agility June 2020 rulebook for more information.**)

Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside or outside the ring, must be excused from the 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 trial.

About ASCA agility

ASCA courses are fun, flowing and fast! There are no run outs or refusals called, however course times are a bit faster. An off course is not allowed at any level. You must have 20 pts (2 clean legs) for gamblers and jumpers titles. Regular requires 30 points, however in regular only a 5 pt Q can be earned if the dog is either 5 seconds or less over time or has one knocked bar.

Dogs run naked (no collar) in ASCA, there are no weave poles in jumpers and the gamble is a typical gamble with an opening period to accumulate points then the distance portion of the class.

You may enter at a higher level; however upper level Q's will first satisfy the lower level titles. Once a Q is received at a higher level, you may not enter the lower level.

FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY) - FEO entries are allowed, however no qualifying legs are awarded. The minimum age for dogs entered in FEO is 15 months of age. Any dog younger than 18 months of age must jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. No points towards titles will be earned in this division.

ACE division is like AKC Preferred and USDAA Performance, dogs of any age can jump one height lower, ACE senior allows dog 10 and over to jump two heights lower than their Standard jump height.

ASCA's Communicable Disease Policy:

"No dog shall be eligible to compete at any show, no dog shall be brought into the grounds or premises of any dog show, and any dog which may have been brought into the grounds or premises of a dog show shall immediately be removed, if it shows clinical symptoms of distemper, infectious hepatitis, parvovirus, leptospirosis, kennel cough or other communicable disease, or is known to have been in contact with distemper, infectious hepatitis, parvovirus, leptospirosis, kennel cough or other communicable disease with thirty days prior to the opening of the show, or has been kenneled within thirty days prior to the opening of the show on premises where there existed distemper, infectious hepatitis, leptospirosis, kennel cough or other communicable disease.

We strive to have fun & hope that even if you didn't qualify as much as you hoped, you still had a good time!

RV Information - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED RV hookups are available at the trial site at a cost of \$35/night w/electricity and water. Electricity is 30 amps and 50 amps. A dump station is available on site.

CONTACT: Jeanette – 432-682-1300 to reserve a spot.

HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

Motel 6 – newly built, 1800 Beal Pkwy, Midland, TX 79703.....432-262-0044

La Quinta Inn & Suites Midland North – pet fee
2606 North Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707..... 432-694-1200

LaQuinta Inn (*@ time of premium no pet fee*)
4130 West Wall St., Midland, TX 79703..... 432-697-9900

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Midland
200 West Longview Ave
Midland, TX 79701..... 432-203-2100

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE:

MIDLAND COUNTY HORSESHOE ARENA - 2514 ARENA TRAIL, MIDLAND, TX 79701

Located on the North I-20 service road at the intersection of Cotton Flat Road.

Easy Access from I-20:

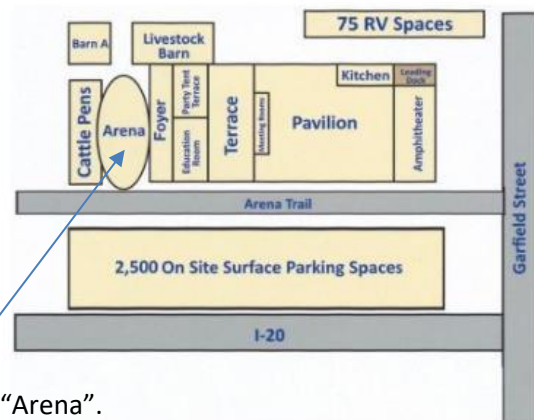
WESTBOUND

Take Exit 135, Cotton Flat/Garfield Rd, stay on westbound service road and The Horseshoe will be on the right.

EASTBOUND

Take Exit 135, Cotton Flat/Garfield Rd, cross over the Interstate and the side entrance to The Horseshoe will be on your left.

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED ON INTERSTATE 20!



Trial held in building labeled “Arena”.



ASCA Service Membership & QT Number Application

Please read Frequently Asked Questions section for more information.

OFFICE USE ONLY	
CHK	_____
AMT	_____
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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.

Membership Application

Service Membership Fee: **\$10.00 per person if not a current member**

Owner's Name (1): _____

Owner's Name (2): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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 is under 18, please provide date of birth: _____

Dog Information

Fee for QT number is **\$10.00 per dog** for ASCA Members

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Sex: M F

Birthdate: _____ Breed: _____

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

Mail completed form with check, money order, or credit card information to:

ASCA Business Office

6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808

You may scan & email the form to membership@asca.org

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the total cost for a QT number?

In order to obtain a QT number for your dog, all owners must be members of ASCA. The cost for a basic Service Membership is **\$10 per owner** if not already a current member.

- Your membership is good for one year and does not need to be renewed unless you want to obtain another QT number for another dog after your membership has expired.

This membership fee is in addition to the QT number fee of **\$10 per dog**.

A QT number is good for the lifetime of the dog. If you only have one dog, the total cost would be **\$20**. For two dogs, the cost would be **\$30**, etc.

Do I have to have a QT number to compete?

- You do not need a QT number in order to compete in Agility, Stock or UAD events, unless you want to earn ASCA titles.
- You will need a QT number to enter an ASCA Sanctioned Obedience Trial, Rally Trial, Tracking Test or Dock Jumping.
- Your dog does not have to be a purebred to receive a QT number from ASCA.

Why would I need or want a QT number for my dog?

If you would like your dog's points recorded by ASCA and to receive title certificates in the mail for your accomplishments, you will need to obtain a QT number.





Expiration Date

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Security Code

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Cardholder Signature: _____



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Show Dates	July 16-17, 2022 - Midland, TX
Host Club	Oil Patch Athletic Canines (OPAC)

Mail entries to: OPAC, c/o Beth Johnson, 3500 Edgemont Dr., Midland, TX 79707
 Checks payable to **OPAC**

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

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

Breed: _____ Sex: Male Female

Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ DOB: _____

Owner(s): _____

Primary Owner Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

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 (circle height)	4	8	12	16	20	20+	24					
Jr. Handler Jump Height (circle height)	4	8	12	16	16+	20	20+	24				
Veteran Dog Jump Height (circle height)	4	8	12	12+	16	16+						
	Championship Division			ACE Division			LEVELS			DAY		
	STD	JR	VET	STD	SR DOG	FEO	ELITE	OPEN	NOVICE	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
REGULAR 1									A	B		
REGULAR 2									A	B		
JUMPERS 1												
JUMPERS 2												
GAMBLERS 1												ELITE ONLY
GAMBLERS 2												

Pre-Entry Per Round \$15 – Day of Show Per Round- \$22/run

Weekend Packages: 1 Dog 12 Classes for both days = \$130

1 dog 11 Classes for both days = \$120, 1 Dog/any 8 classes for both days = \$90

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

EXHIBITOR/OWNER MUST READ & SIGN REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR MUST SIGN AS WELL.

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

(_____)

Telephone Number

_____ Email Address