



ASCA All Breed Agility Trial March 18 & 19, 2023

ASCA sanctioned by Australian Shepherd Club of Texas

**JIM-A-DEE Ranch
9494 Waide Road
Sanger TX 76266
Horse arena on sand**

Judge

Pamela Bryant-Meeks - Burleson, Texas

Opening date: when premium is published

Pre-entries close (postmark) **March 13, 2023** or when 350 titling runs per day are received.

Classes Offered Each Day

2 Regular
2 Jumpers
1 Gamblers

Trial Secretary

Helen Wilson
P O Box 1278
Pilot Point TX 76258
reddogag@yahoo.com
940-391-4924

Trial Chairperson

Kathryn Cockerham
kick343@yahoo.com
214-288-2336

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 www.asca.org.

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

All healthy, trained dogs, purebred or otherwise, at least eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA Agility Trials. Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry. Bitches that come into heat or dogs that become injured prior to the closing date may have their entry fees refunded. 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.

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, a report will be sent to ASCA and may be banned from further TWANG/ASCOT events. No entry will be accepted for a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA programs nor anyone not in good standing with ASCA.

Dogs entering the jump height classes 20" or less (with 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 are exempt. Please include a copy of your card with your entry.

No collars, food, toys, etc will be allowed on the course or within 10' of the ring. All dogs must be on lead or securely crated when not in the ring.

Entries must be made on the enclosed entry form. Copies may be made. Entries must be signed, complete, and paid in full to be accepted. Make all checks and money orders payable to TWANG (Texas Working Agility Novice Group). Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and there will be a \$25.00 service fee on all returned checks. Entry into future trials and participation in this trial will not be allowed until all fees are paid in cash or money order.

Illegible or incomplete entry forms do not constitute a valid entry.

Dog sales or puppies under eight weeks are not permitted on the trial grounds.

TWANG/ASCOT, their board of directors, ASCA, management, 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.

This is a one ring trial.

**Training runs with toys are allowed, in regular class order
Electronic timers will be used.**

ASCA Conformation Show Onsite

HOTASC will be hosting an ASCA conformation Show onsite. Contact Heidi Mobley at whaussies@gmail.com for more information.

Directions

I-35 north of Denton take exit 478 to Sanger, go west on FM 455/W Chapman 7.12 miles, turn north on Forester Road 1.90 miles, turn right on Waide Road, go .18 miles to the ranch entrance on the left.

*****PLEASE NOTE WE ONLY ACCEPT TWANG OR DENTEX BUCKS FOR THIS TRIAL*******

Lodging

Please inform management of your dogs when you book reservations and when you register. Please check with each hotel concerning their current pet policies and fees. Please clean up after your dog. We don't want to lose places to stay!

There is **RV parking at the show site** \$25 per night for water and electricity. Contact the owner Dee Brown for reservations 502-370-7200, 11 spots available.

OYO Hotel, 1000 I-35, Valley View TX 76272 628-228-0330

LaQuinta Inn & Suites 4465 N I-35, Denton TX 76207, 940-808-0444
WoodSpring Suites, 4505 N I-35, Denton TX 76207, 940-387-3400 (pet fee)
Red Roof Inn & Suites, 3116 Bandera St, Denton TX 76207, 940-383-1681
The hotels in Denton are about 18 miles from the show site.

Food

There will be on-site concessions available for breakfast and lunch, cash, check or credit card (upcharge for credit card). Closest restaurants/fast food are at FM 455 and I-35 in Sanger.

Stalls

There are stalls available at \$15 per day, with electricity available, please bring an extension cord as electricity is not available in each stall. Please pay stall rental with your entry fee and we will pay the owners.

Entries

Pre-Entries must be postmarked by March 13, 2023.

Make checks payable to TWANG and send to:

TWANG, c/o Helen Wilson
P O Box 1278
Pilot Point TX 76258

Pre-Entry Fees

Pricing is by the run, the more runs you enter the less you pay per run. This includes all dogs in your household that are competing in this trial.

1 – 9 runs \$16.00 per run

10 – 19 runs \$14.00 per run

20 or more runs - \$12.00 per run

Day of show entries if available will be \$18.00 per run, no quantity discounts.

Prizes and Awards

TWANG will award strip ribbons for 1st through 4th places and also for each qualifying score.

Check-in and Setup

Any dog that needs to be measured must do so before its first run on the first day.

Saturday

Check-in will be 8:00-8:30 AM.

First dog on the line at 9:00 AM.

Day of show entries (if available) will be from 8:00-8:30 AM.

Sunday

Check-in will be from 7:00-7:30 AM.

First dog on the line at 8:00 AM.

Day of show entries (if available) from 7:00-7:30.

If you check-in on Saturday you do not have to check in again on Sunday.

Tentative Running Order

Saturday

Jumpers 1 & 2 – Novice/Open/Elite

Regular 1 & 2 – Novice/Open/Elite

Gamblers – Novice/Open/Elite

We will run small-to-tall Saturday.

Sunday

Gamblers – Elite/Open/Novice

Regular 1 & 2 – Elite/Open/Novice

Jumpers 1 & 2 – Elite/Open/Novice

We will run tall-to-small Sunday.

ACE Program

ASCA is offering an ACE Agility Program that permits any dog to jump 4" lower than their standard jump height and dogs 7 years or older to jump 8" lower than their standard jump height. For details, please refer to Chapter 4 of the most recent rulebook available at <http://www.asca.org>.

Other Important Information

Catalogs/Run Orders - No catalogs will be printed. Running order lists will be posted at the ring gate. Handlers with multiple dogs will be separated as much as the class allows. You are responsible for being present when it is your turn to run. We will not hold the ring for absent handlers.

Move-Ups - All move up requests must be received by the trial secretary by March 15, 2023. No entry changes after closing. Any refunds after closing will be at the discretion of the club. There will be **NO** move-ups offered on the weekend of the trial.

ASCA Registration #s - Dogs must be registered with ASCA to have their titles tracked with ASCA. However, all breeds of dogs, including mixes, may compete and title in ASCA trials. Simply register your dog with ASCA using the QT Number Application form available at <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>. You may enter as “pending”, but need to send in your registration forms to ASCA at the same time. We are not responsible for lost Qs if you do not register with ASCA in a timely manner. However, you may enter without a tracking number; you just won't be getting your Q's recorded with ASCA. If you have any questions about obtaining an ASCA tracking number, send an email to agility@asca.org. Forms will be available at the show site or can be downloaded from www.asca.org/Forms.

FEO (For Exhibition Only) – We will accept FEO entries. Dogs must be at least 15 months old, any dog less than 18 months old must jump 4” lower than its regular jump height. FEO entries are non-qualifying and not eligible for placements/awards.

Agility Obstacles - The following obstacles may be used at this agility trial:

- Dog Walk –slatted rubber, A-Frame – slatted rubber, Weave Poles 24” centers, Teeter – slatless rubber, displaceable Tire jump, open Tunnel, non-Winged single jumps, winged single Jumps, double bar Jump. 4” & 8” dogs will have a 5’ a-frame, all others will have 5’6”.

Volunteers - **We need volunteers for Gate Steward, Timer, Scribe, Leash Runner, Ring crew, and Course Builders for all classes. You will receive a worker buck for each class worked. Sign up located at the bottom of the entry form. We appreciate all volunteers!!!**

COVID-19 Information

1. All attendees will be required to sign a COVID-19 Waiver. Please sign and include the waiver with your entry form. This applies not only to participants but to anyone planning to attend the event with the

participant (including minors). If more people attend the event with you than were listed on the waiver you sent with your entry, bring them to see the Trial Secretary so that the additional attendees can sign the Waiver as well.

2. Non-participants and the young, elderly, and anyone at risk are encouraged to remain at home.
3. Clubs, show officials, participants and anyone attending the show are required to follow state, local and facility guidelines that apply to the area and site where the event is held.
4. Do not attend if you are sick or have been in the last 14 days.
5. Do not attend if you have been near anyone with symptoms.
6. Social distancing is required in crating areas, seating, restrooms, and anywhere else lines could be formed (Check-in, Course Map Postings, Results Postings, concession stand, etc.).
7. Do not congregate, leave 6 feet between you and all other participants.
8. Bring your own pen/marker to check-in and if you will be volunteering as Gate Steward or Scribe.
9. If you don't want volunteers to touch your leash, you may wear it or carry it in your pocket during your run as long as it's entirely secured. If your leash falls off or the dog grabs your leash during your run it will be considered a toy in the ring and scored as an elimination. ASCA, TWANG, and ASCOT assumes no liability if the handler chooses to wear/pocket their leash and it catches on obstacles and/or causes the handler to trip.
10. Participants are encouraged to wash their hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds or longer.
11. Participants are encouraged to use hand sanitizer.
12. Avoid shaking hands, hugging, high-fives or other physical contact.
13. Avoid touching dogs, chairs, crates, etc. that aren't yours.
14. Show officials and participants may wear a face mask if they choose to do so. You are strongly encouraged to accustom your dog to seeing people wearing facemasks prior to entering the trial.
15. Additional guidelines may be specified in your confirmation letter or at the event.
16. Please contact the Trial Secretary or Chairperson if you have any additional questions.

Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent COVID-19 Waiver

I, _____

- I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA), Texas Working Agility Novice Group (TWANG), and Australian Shepherd Club of Texas (ASCOT) (the “Host Clubs”) rules and requirements that exist or may be established during the event to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State guidelines and restrictions that are in effect in the area in which the event is taking place. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at the trial site or during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform ASCOT and TWANG and proceed accordingly in light of the new information.
- I agree that I am attending this event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this event. I fully agree that ASCA and the Host Clubs, its Board members, club members, employees, assistants, volunteers and the show site are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release ASCA, the City of Fort Worth (the “Site”) and the Host Clubs, the owners/board members, club members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs or my property.
- Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless ASCA, the Site and Host Clubs, the owners/board members, club members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation in the Site and Clubs event. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

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Minors Attending with me that I take responsibility for:

_____ Print Name	_____ Signature	_____ Date
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_____ Print Name	_____ Signature	_____ Date
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AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM
ASCA Sanctioned Agility Trial
TWANG – March 18 & 19, 2023

*****Thanks to all who volunteer! *****

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 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.

Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Dog’s Call Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____

ASCA Reg. or Tracking # _____

Dog’s _____ Circle Height you want to Jump:

Height at withers: _____ 4 8 12 16 16+ 20 20+ 24

ACE ____ (Std/Sr. Dog division) or CH ____ (Vet/Jr./Std division)

Class Entered	Division				Level			Day Entered	
	Std. (CH)	Vet. (CH)	Jr. (ACE)	Sr Dog FEO	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Jumpers 1									
Jumpers 2									
Regular 1					A or B				
Regular 2					A or B				
Gamblers									

Please Circle A or B for Novice Regular runs

Handler: _____

Entry Fees: 1-9 runs, \$16.00, 10-19 runs \$14.00, 20 or more runs, \$12.00 per run

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$ _____ (checks payable to TWANG)

Mail to: TWANG c/o Helen Wilson, P O Box 1278, Pilot Point TX 76258-----

VOLUNTEERS are always needed! Please complete this form to volunteer.

Name _____

Willing to work or learn (please circle):

Time Scribe Gate Steward Leash Runner Ring Crew

Prefer NOT to do _____

Anything about your availability _____

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.