



## ASCA SANCTIONED All Breed Agility Trial

Sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of Texas

September 9 - 10, 2023

**Game On Arena Sports**

**Indoor, Air-Conditioned, Artificial Soccer Turf**

251 Settlement Plaza Drive, Fort Worth TX 76108

West Fort Worth at I-30 & Loop 820

### Classes Offered Each Day

2 Jumpers, 2 Regular and 1 Gamblers

Training runs with toys will be permitted, in run order

### Judge

Judge: Richard Pittman

El Cajon, CA

Opening date **August 1, 2023**

Pre-Entries Close **September 1, 2023** (Or 350 Titling Runs per Day)

**Day of Show Entries accepted if trial is not full.**

Electronic Timing will be used

### Trial Secretary

Carol Seastrunk

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Alvarado, Texas 76009

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### Trial Chairperson

Pamela Bryant Meeks

817-572-0795

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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 at <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>

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](http://www.asca.org).

Through submission of entry, the competitor acknowledges that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and regulations, and 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. Requests for refunds after closing are at the discretion of the club. Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside the ring or outside the ring, will 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 ASCOT events. No entry will be accepted for a dog or handler disqualified from all of 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 leads, collars, food, toys, etc will be allowed on the course. 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 Australian Shepherd Club of Texas.** 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.

ASCOT, its 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.

### Lodging

La Quinta Inns & Suites – Lake Worth, 5800 Quebec, Fort Worth 76135  
(817) 237-9300

La Quinta Inns & Suites – Southwest, 4900 Bryant Irvin Rd, Fort Worth 76132  
(817) 370-2700

Motel 6 White Settlement, 7960 West Freeway, Fort Worth 76108  
(817) 246-7168

Motel 6, 8701 I-30W @ Las Vegas Trail, Fort Worth 76116 (817) 244-9740

Days Inn, 850 West Freeway, Fort Worth 76108 (817) 246-4961

Please check with each hotel regarding current rates and dog acceptance policies.

For additional lodging options you may wish to contact the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce [www.fortworthcoc.org](http://www.fortworthcoc.org) and search \*motels\*.

### Food

There will be snacks and drinks available at the facility. **The only outside food/beverage permitted in the facility will be bottled water.**

### Directions

The facility is near the northwest corner of the intersection of I-30 and Loop 820, on the west side of Fort Worth. Mapquest directions say to take Exit 4 off of Loop 820 toward White Settlement Road, turn left, then left again onto Jim Wright FWY S, take a right on Expedition, then the first left onto Settlement Plaza Drive. We suggest you check with a navigation system to get clear directions to the site.

### 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 August 10, 2021. There will be NO move-ups offered on the weekend of the trial.

**Awards** - ASCOT will award strip ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place as well as for all qualifying runs.

**FEO (For Exhibition Only)** – We will accept FEO entries. Dogs must be at least 15 mos old. Any dog less than 18 mos must jump 4” lower than their regular jump height. They are not eligible for any prizes or awards. This is a non-qualifying class.

**Agility Obstacles** - The following obstacles may be used at this agility trial:  
Dog Walk – Slatted rubber, A-Frame – Slatted rubber, Weave Poles 24” centers, Slat less rubber Teeter, Tire Jump (displaceable), Open Tunnel, Non-Winged single hurdle(s), Winged single hurdle(s), Double bar hurdle. 4- & 8-inch dogs will have a 5’ A-frame, all others will have 5’6”.

### Entries

Entries must be postmarked by September 2, 2022 to qualify for pre-entry fees, which are as follows:

1 – 9 runs: \$16 each

10 – 19 runs: \$14 each

20 or more runs: \$12 each

Jr Handler: half-price of above fees (Must enter jr handler classes only)

Day of Show Entry Fees (only accepted if the trial has not filled):

\$20 per dog per run

Junior Handler Classes \$10.00 per dog per run

No quantity discounts

Make checks payable to Australian Shepherd Club of Texas and mail to:

ASCOT, c/o Carol Seastrunk

P O Box 1390, Alvarado, TX 76009

Email: [Galiazure@agilityaussies.com](mailto:Galiazure@agilityaussies.com)

Phone: 817-874-9669

**NOTE: We will only accept ASCOT Bucks for this trial.**

### Check-In, Setup, Start Time, & Day of Show Entries

No entry into the building until 7 AM Saturday!

Check-in Saturday and Sunday mornings will be from 7:00 to 7:30.

**Day of Show Entries if available will be accepted from 7:00 to 7:30 AM only.**

First dog on the line at 8:00 AM each day.

### Volunteers

**We need volunteers for all classes. You will receive a worker buck for each class you work. Sign up located at the bottom of the entry form. We appreciate all volunteers!!!**

### TENTATIVE Running Order

Saturday: Jumpers 1 & 2 Elite/Open/Novice

Gamblers 1 Elite/Open/Novice

Regular 1 & 2 Elite/Open/Novice

Sunday: Gamblers 1 Elite/Open/Novice

Regular 1 & 2 Elite/Open/Novice

Jumpers 1 & 2 Elite/Open/Novice

### 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 old 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>.



**AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**ASCA Sanctioned Agility Trial**  
**ASCOT – September 9 - 10, 2023**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (checks payable to Australian

Shepherd Club of Texas)

Mail to: Carol Seastrunk, PO Box 1390, Alvarado, Texas 76009-1390

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*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.

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 AGENT