

# PEN-NY ASC



Presents two days of ASCA Sanctioned  
**Agility at the**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SPRING FAIR**  
**APRIL 1 - 2, 2023**

Paws For Thought Farm  
322 Smith Road Groton, NY 13073  
EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE INDOORS ON TURF

### 350 RUNS/DAY

Pre-Entries open February 27, 2023  
Pre-Entries Close March 24, 2023 or  
when limit is met  
Move ups by March 28, 2023

### Day of Entries will be taken if trial doesn't fill

#### Judge ~ Diane Davis-Harrison - OH

Standard, Veteran Dog and Junior Handler divisions, CH Program  
Standard and Senior Dog division, ACE Program  
Elite, Open, Novice Levels and FEO  
Regular, Gamblers, Jumpers

**We are accepting payment through PayPal**

**COVID-19 GUIDELINES:** This club will comply with ASCA, PENNY ASC and Paws for Thought Farm rules and NYS law.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- ✦ This trial will be held according to ASCA regulations. Exhibitors, through submission of their 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.
- ✦ ASCA, PEN-NY ASC and the Paws For Thought Farm 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 his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.
- ✦ All dogs must be on a leash when not competing in the ring or at the practice jump/warm up area.
- ✦ Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create any unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee be asked to leave the show site. In such a case, no refunds will be made and the ASCA office will be informed of the problem.
- ✦ Entries from individuals who are not in good standing with ASCA will not be accepted.
- ✦ Please have your dog's rabies certificate available.
- ✦ Please include an e-mail address on entry forms to receive confirmation of pre-entries.
- ✦ All fees MUST be submitted in US Funds (Canadian Exhibitors please use International Postal Money Orders).
- ✦ Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Returned checks will incur a \$15 service charge.
- ✦ Conflicts between disciplines may happen if you are showing one or more dogs in multiple classes. All effort will be made to accommodate exhibitors provided the conflict has been identified to appropriate individual in each venue. However, judges do not have to delay classes for your entry.
- All poop must be picked up, bagged, and disposed of properly by the dog's handler. The Event Committee retains the right to excuse any competitor who fails to pick up after their dogs, either at the trial site or the motel.

### ASCA Tracking Number Information

- ✦ **For non-ASCA registered dogs** – In order to have ASCA qualifying legs tracked and to receive ASCA titling certificates, each non-ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA Tracking Number. At the time of applying for the QTracking number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum membership type of Service). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years.
- ✦ The link: <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>

### Show Committee

- **Show Chairperson:** Sue Bartleson [sbartleson@aol.com](mailto:sbartleson@aol.com)
- **Agility Chairperson:** Sue Bartleson [sbartleson@aol.com](mailto:sbartleson@aol.com)
- **Agility Trial Secretary:** Sue Bartleson [sbartleson@aol.com](mailto:sbartleson@aol.com)

## RULE CHANGE HIGHLIGHTS

**NEW! Toys in the Ring:** At the discretion of the host club and limited to one-ring trials, toys may be brought into the arena for training purposes. These toys may not involve food or treats of any kind, may not make noise, or may not leave parts behind. All handlers declaring toys will mark the gate sheet with a "T" at the run check-in and will run at the end of the class in order by jump height. Upon entering the ring, handlers must declare to the judge that they have a toy. They will be immediately eliminated whether or not the toy is used and will have the specified time for training in the ring. If handlers bring a toy in the ring without declaring it, they will be asked to leave immediately

### Awards

First Prize – Blue  
Second Prize – Red  
Third Prize – Yellow  
Fourth Prize – White

Qualifying Prize – Dark Green  
New Title – Mocha & Peach  
ATCH – Mocha, Peach & Teal

### ENTRY FEES:

Pre-entry Fees: \$14/dog / run  
Weekend Package (all 12 runs for same dog): \$140  
Junior Handler Fees: \$7/dog/run  
Junior Weekend Package (all 12 runs of same dog): \$70

### REFUNDS

There will be no refund for entries withdrawn after the closing date, except for a dog's injury and/or illness or for bitches that come into season after the closing date. These entries will be eligible for a refund of the amount of the total entry fee less \$15. A signed letter from your veterinarian must be included with your written request. Requests must be received by the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON ENTRIES:

- Entries postmarked before the opening date of Monday, Aug 1, 2022 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
- Entries will be accepted by order of postmark.
- Do not mail your entries by any method that requires a signature.
- Entries cannot be accepted or canceled after the closing date.
- Entries must be submitted on the forms or copies of the forms supplied in this premium.

### RULES & REGULATIONS:

ASCA rules: ASCA, 6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808-9652.

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

### DIRECTIONS:

- 322 Smith Rd, Groton, NY 13073 **\*\*NOTE\*\*** If you are using GPS or Navigation Use address above.

### FOOD VENDOR:

There will not be a food vendor on site. Snacks and water will be provided to workers.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE and CLASS ORDER:

### Saturday:

7:00 – 7:30 am – Check-in and measuring.  
7:45 AM – Judges briefing & walk-thru  
8:00 AM – First dog on line

### Sunday:

7:00 – 7:30 am – Check-in and measuring.  
7:45 AM – Judges briefing & walk-thru  
8:00 AM – First dog on line

### Saturday:

Gamblers Rd. 1 (Elite, Open, Novice) Jumpers Rd. 1&2 (Elite, Open, Novice)  
Gamblers Rd. 2 (Elite, Open, Novice) Gamblers Rd. 1 (Elite, Open, Novice)  
Regular Rd. 1&2 (Elite, Open, Novice) Gamblers Rd. 2 (Elite, Open, Novice)  
Jumpers Rd 1&2 (Elite, Open, Novice) Regular Rd. 1&2 (Elite, Open, Novice)

### Sunday:

Gamblers Rd. 1 (Elite, Open, Novice) Jumpers Rd. 1&2 (Elite, Open, Novice)  
Gamblers Rd. 2 (Elite, Open, Novice) Gamblers Rd. 1 (Elite, Open, Novice)  
Regular Rd. 1&2 (Elite, Open, Novice) Gamblers Rd. 2 (Elite, Open, Novice)  
Jumpers Rd 1&2 (Elite, Open, Novice) Regular Rd. 1&2 (Elite, Open, Novice)

The running order of classes is subject to change at the discretion of the judges and/or the host club. The final order will be included in the final confirmation.

### EQUIPMENT:

Slatless rubberized teeter, rubberized slatted A-frame and dogwalk, and 24" weave poles will be used. Jumps, including double, tunnels, and displaceable tire, may be used at the judge's discretion. The A-frame shall be set at 5'6".

**Electronic timing will be used at this event.**

### MOVE-UPS

After submitting your entry, the last day that we will be accepting move-ups for the trial will be March 28, 2023. We will accept move-ups in writing only (mail or e-mail) No changes will be accepted after this date. Day to Day move-ups will be allowed during trial in person within 30 minutes of last run on Saturday.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

(Verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees):

#### Hotels:

Red Roof Inn - 2B River Street, Cortland, NY, Tel 607-753-7609. approx. 15 miles  
Grayhaven Motel - 657 Elmira Road, Ithaca, NY, Tel 607-272-6434. approx. 18 miles  
Comfort Inn - 2 1/2 Locust Ave., Cortland, NY, Tel 607-753-7721, approx. 14 miles  
Quality Inn - 188 Clinton Ave., Cortland, NY, Tel 607-756-5622, approx. 14 miles  
Motel 6 - 3775 US-11 McGraw, NY, Tel 607-753-7594, approx. 16 miles

#### Some Motel courtesies to observe:

- Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet
- If you crate your dog, please bring a towel to put under the crate to keep marks off the rug. Bring a towel to put under your dog's food dish.

- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas before arriving.
- All poop must be picked up, bagged and disposed of properly by the dog's handler. The Event Committee will excuse competitors who fail to pick up after their dogs at the trial site or the motel.
- Don't leave your dog unattended, take them with you.

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER !!**

We'd sure appreciate your help! We can't do it without you. Please go to our web site to sign up and help! Worker raffle items will be raffled off for those who help. [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Ahq-T\\_bCEhS9dFJtVmoySW1CVXhLalpIMDJHNEVRaEE#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Ahq-T_bCEhS9dFJtVmoySW1CVXhLalpIMDJHNEVRaEE#gid=0)

**REGISTRATION / MEASURING:**

- Saturday and Sunday 7:00 AM
- Copies of either ASCA, NADAC or AKC height cards may either be mailed in or presented at registration for dogs with a wither height ≤20". Please attach your height card with your entry in lieu of being measured at the trial. Dogs jumping 20+ "/24" , Vet Dogs in the 16+ ", Sr. Dogs in the 12+ " and Junior Division dogs jumping 20+ "/16+ " classes do not need to be measured.

**JUMP HEIGHTS:**

Dog's height at withers	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
	11" & under	14" & under	18" & Under	20" & Under	Over 20"
Standard	8"	12"	16"	20"	20"+ Class Jumps 20" (May jump 24")
Vets/ACE - Std	4"	8"	12"	16"	16"+ Class Jumps 16"
ACE - Senior Dog	4"	4"	8"	12"	12"+ Class Jumps 12"
Jr. Handler	4" or 8"	8" or 12"	12" or 16"	16" or 20"	16+ " or 20+ " or 24"

- Jump Height Metric Conversions: 4" (10cm), 8" (20cm), 12" (30cm), 16" (40cm), 20" (50cm), 24" (60cm)
- A dog may be entered in a class at a jump height higher than they are eligible provided the dog is not entered in the Veteran Dog Division.
- Any exhibitor whose dog measures over 20" may choose to enter the 20+ class or the optional 24" class. 20+ and 24 will be scored and placed together as one class.
- Refer to the current ASCA rulebook for the current Breed Jump Height Exemption List.

**On-Site CAMPING:**

**On-Site Camping Registration - Pre registration is required**

RV Camping RV Camping is available. No hookups. Generators must be off by 11:00 pm. No campfires. Advanced registration only. \$15.00 per night Make checks payable to: Paws for Thought Farm, LLC Please mail form and payment to: Paws for Thought Farm 322 Smith Road Groton, NY 13073

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of Nights: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trial Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dates of stay: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length and type of RV: \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, please contact Sue Rady at sue.rady@PawsForThoughtFarm.com Upon arrival, please contact Bill Rady at 607-227-9319 for direction on where to park. Campers should not arrive after 8:00 pm

**AGREEMENT**

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.

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

If entry cannot be read or is incomplete, secretary can: \_\_\_\_\_ call collect  
 \_\_\_\_\_ return entry \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail

**OFFICIAL AGILITY ENTRY FORM  
 ASCA SANCTIONED ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIAL**

**PEN-NY ASC**

April 1 - 2, 2023 Paws For Thought Farm Groton, NY

**Exhibitor/Owner must read and sign reverse side of this form for entry to be valid.**

Please use one entry form per dog. Express mail deliveries must waive recipient signature requirement. Make checks payable to: PEN-NY ASC  
 Mail entries to: Sue Bartleson 7704 School St. Sodus, NY 14551

To pay by PayPal send money as friends and family, **no notes and do not check the box for service or goods**, to : pennyasca@yahoo.com

ASCA REGISTRATION/QTRACKING NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Required for titles, not required for entry)

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CALL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmations will ONLY be emailed. Check here to receive confirmation via postal mail:

DOG'S HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ Jump Height Exempt: YES/NO

CIRCLE THE HEIGHT YOU WISH TO JUMP.

Standard Class Height: 8" 12" 16" 20" 20"+ 24"

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

ACE STD - dog jumps 4" lower than standard height measurement

ACE Sr. Dog - jumps 4" lower than ACE Standard height measurement

**You Must Check One:** CHAMPIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ ACE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS	DIVISION					LEVEL			DAYS	
	STD	VET Dog	JR	SR. Dog (ACE)	F E O	NOV	OPEN	ELITE	SAT	SUN
Regular 1						A B <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				
Regular 2						A B <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				
Gamblers 1										
Gamblers 2										
Jumpers 1										
Jumpers 2										

**FEES: \$14/run JR: \$7/run TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Package Prices: All 12 runs/weekend (same dog) = \$140 JR: \$70**

\_\_\_ \$5 surcharge for day of entries

\_\_\_ PayPal payment