

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM

Sanctioned by: Australian Shepherd Club of America

All Breeds and Mixed Breeds Welcome!



DOG AGILITY
of WEST GEORGIA

August 25-27, 2023

Pre-entries close: August 19, 2023

Entries limited to 350 runs/day

If trial does not fill, day of show entries will be accepted. Measuring as needed throughout the day. Move-ups allowed after closing and for Sunday.

Radda's K9 Campus

49 Tilley Road, Talking Rock, GA 30175

(One Ring – Indoor – Climate Controlled – Grass Tex Turf)

Friday: first run at **10:00 am**

Judge: Chuck Klein, Pittsboro, NC

Saturday: first run at **8:00 am**

Judge: Harold Baska, Decatur, GA

Sunday: first run at **8:00 am**

Judge: Allison Bryant, Atlanta, GA

Each day we will offer 2 Gamblers, 2 Regular, and 2 Jumpers classes at each level (Elite, Open, and Novice) – see page 3 for order
Special "Bars on the Ground" class for retired dogs will be held after 2nd novice jumpers on Sat. and Sun.

Equipment: Rubber coated, slatted dog walk and 5'4" A-frame, teeter, jumps, 24" weave poles, tunnels and displaceable tire may be used.

Electronic timing will be used.

Please direct any trial questions to Sara: dogagilityofwestga@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Jill Baska, 404-538-6646 or jillbaska@gmail.com

Trial Chairman: Sally Gerlach – sally@thgerlachs.org

ASCA Agility - Fast, Flowing, and Fun!

Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) agility offers 3 classes:

Regular: Obstacles may include jumps, tire, tunnels, teeter, A-frame, dog walk, and weave poles (6 for novice; 12 for open and elite). There is no table. Complete the numbered course accurately and within time.

Gamblers: Accumulate points for 30 seconds by completing the above obstacles in a course of your choosing; when the buzzer sounds, complete a numbered gamble of 4-5 obstacles from a distance before the next buzzer sounds.

Jumpers: Complete a numbered course of jumps and tunnels accurately and within time. There are no weave poles in jumpers.

Any dog can enter ASCA agility: ASCA agility is open to all breeds and mixes 18 months or older. You don't have to register with ASCA. But if you apply for a QT number, ASCA will keep track of your qualifying scores and titles.

For Exhibition Only (FEO) entries accepted. FEO is for dogs 15 to 18 months old; they must jump 4" lower. FEO is also for dogs 18 months and older to jump 4" lower or run in an easier class than their required one. FEO runs are judged like normal runs but do not count for any points (Qs, titles, etc.).

You can start at any level: Qualifying scores will first be applied to titles for lower classes skipped. If you qualify at a higher level, you cannot go back to a lower level in that class.

Training in the ring is allowed: Undeclared training such as repeating contacts will result in elimination, but you may remain in ring until the buzzer sounds. Use of toys must be declared to the judge before the run (during normal run order), must follow ASCA rules, and will result in elimination and not be judged. Please consult <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/agilityrules.pdf>.

Refusals are not faulted: If your dog misses the obstacle or balks, you can try again and might still qualify.

You could get a title!

For Jumpers and Gamblers titles, you need 20 points (2 clean runs).

For a Regular title, you need 30 points (3 clean runs).

ASCA programs of competition: Championship and ACE

Championship – ASCA's traditional competing class

Veteran dogs ≥7 years old jump 4" lower

Junior Handlers ≤17 years old may jump their dogs 4" lower

ACE – ASCA's lower height class (dogs jump 4" lower)

ACE Senior dogs ≥7 years old jump 8" lower

See page 2 for a chart of what heights dogs will jump for these classes.

This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA

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 are not required to have an ASCA registration, LEP, or QT number to enter this trial. Handlers do not need to be ASCA members. However, if you wish ASCA to record your qualifying scores and send you ASCA titling certificates, you must register your dog and become a service member of ASCA at the time of registration. You can get the form from the ASCA website (<https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>). Let us know if you have already applied.
- Club management will not be responsible for the loss of 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.
- 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. The business office gives us a list of these dogs and handlers with the sanctioning paperwork.
- Dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring. Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs and themselves.
- We will not refund entries 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. We will not refund entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for the dismissal.
- We may refund entry fees for injured dogs or bitches that come in season, if notification in writing or by email is received before the trial begins. A note from a veterinarian may be requested.
- We will refund entries in the event of handler communicable disease illness if notification is received before the trial begins.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and will be charged a \$30.00 fee.
- No food, squeaky toys, or other aids or devices allowed on the course or within 10 feet of the ring at any time. No collars allowed. Use of toys in the ring in any division must be declared in advance (during normal run order) and follow ASCA rules.
- Any dog showing 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 safely will be excused from the trial.

Leashes: Exhibitors may choose to wear or pocket the leash, so long as it is attached tightly or completely inside the pocket. If the leash falls out or the dog grabs for the leash to play, it will be considered a toy and the run will be eliminated. ASCA assumes no responsibility if the handler chooses to wear or pocket their leash and it catches on obstacles and/or causes the handler to trip.

Awards and Prizes

- Self-serve green qualifying ribbons for each qualifying score
- Self-serve flat placement ribbons for 1st–4th place (each class & jump height)
- Rosette, pole, and memento for each team completing an ATCH title: *Please let us know before you run so we can be prepared to celebrate!*
- Rosettes and prizes awarded Friday and Saturday only for:
 - HIT Novice, Open & Elite (Championship Program)
 - HIT Overall for ACE, Veteran Dog, & Junior Handler

HIT based on qualifying scores in Gamblers, Regular, and Jumpers runs. A full Q earns 7/6/5 points in Elite/Open/Novice; Q-5's earn half the points. Ties will be determined by fastest YPS in regular qualifying runs and then highest number of gamble points in qualifying runs.

Measuring: If you are in any class except 20+/16+, you must either be measured at the trial or present a permanent ASCA, AKC, or NADAC jump height card (with the dog's actual height listed) to the trial secretary.

Certain breeds get an exemption and jump 4" lower than standard height. Check the rules (page 17-18 of <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/agilityrules.pdf>) to see if your dog qualifies for an exemption.

JUMP HEIGHT TABLE: Dog's Height at Withers for ASCA Sanctioned Trials:

Championship Program					
	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
Standard Division	Withers 11" and under. Jump 8"	Withers 14" and under (>11" and <14"). Jump 12"	Withers 18" and under (>14" and <18"). Jump 16"	Withers 20" and under (>18" and <20") are in the 20" class. Jump 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 20"+ class. Jump 20" (may jump 24")
Junior Handler Division	Withers 11" and under. Jump 4" or 8"	Withers 14" and under (>11" and <14"). Jump 8" or 12"	Withers 18" and under (>14" and <18"). Jump 12" or 16"	Withers 20" and under (>18" and <20") are in the 16" or 20" class. Jump 16" or 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 16"+ or 20"+ class. Jump 16" or 20" (may jump 24")
Veteran Dog Division	Withers 11" and under. Jump 4"	Withers 14" and under (>11" and <14"). Jump 8"	Withers 18" and under (>14" and <18"). Jump 12"	Withers 20" and under (>18" and <20") are in the 16" class. Jump 16"	Withers over 20" are in the 16"+ class. Jump 16"
ACE Program					
	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
Standard Division	Withers 11" and under. Jump 4"	Withers 14" and under (>11" and <14"). Jump 8"	Withers 18" and under (>14" and <18"). Jump 12"	Withers 20" and under (>18" and <20") are in the 16" class. Jump 16"	Withers over 20" are in the 16"+ class. Jump 16"
Senior Dog Division	Withers 11" and under. Jump 4"	Withers 14" and under (>11" and <14"). Jump 4"	Withers 18" and under (>14" and <18"). Jump 8"	Withers 20" and under (>18" and <20") are in the 12" class. Jump 12"	Withers over 20" are in the 12"+ class. Jump 12"

Entry & Fee Information

Entries open July 14, 2023 and close August 19, 2023. We will email confirmations. We will accept day of entries if the trial does not fill.

Please double check your confirmation and contact the trial secretary with corrections to avoid delays on the morning of the trial. Please contact the trial secretary if you do not receive a confirmation email.

Pricing

The more you enter, the cheaper it gets!

Pre-Entries: 1-4 runs: **\$13/run**, 5-10 runs: **\$12/run**, ≥ 11 runs: **\$11/run**

Based on total number of runs entered by owner, regardless of number of dogs.

Junior Handler: **\$8/run**

All day of show entries: **\$13/run**

Please make checks payable to: Dog Agility of West Georgia ASC (DAWG). **Sorry, we are no longer accepting PayPal.** You may send electronic entries followed by a check from your bank's payment service.

See Entry Form page 5 (e-fillable). Please sign all entries.

Send or email signed entries to: Jill Baska, 2314 Leafmore Drive, Decatur, GA 30033 or jillbaska@gmail.com

Trial Schedule

Friday: Walk-thru at 9:45a; Judging starts at 10:00a.

Order: Gamblers 1&2 (E,O,N;E,O,N), Regular 1&2 (EE,OO,NN), Jumpers 1&2 (EE,OO,NN)

Saturday: Walk-thru at 7:45a; Judging starts at 8:00a.

Order: Jumpers 1&2 (EE,OO,NN), Bars on the Ground (BOG), Regular 1&2 (EE, OO, NN), Gamblers 1&2 (E,O,N;E,O,N)

Sunday: Walk-thru at 7:45a; Judging starts at 8:00a.

Order: Gamblers 1&2 (E,O,N;E,O,N), Regular 1&2 (EE,OO,NN), Jumpers 1&2 (EE,OO,NN), Bars on the Ground (BOG)

Volunteer Information

No club can pull off a trial without the help of exhibitors to keep it running smoothly and efficiently. We are happy and willing to train if there is a job you are not familiar with. We greatly appreciate your help! **Volunteers have an opportunity to win fabulous prizes in the workers' raffle!**

Site Information / Directions

Radda's K9 Campus

49 Tilley Road, Talking Rock, GA 30175

www.raddask9campus.com

Note: Be sure to type entire address when searching for directions!

A food truck with excellent food will be available on site. There is crating space available indoors. Crates may be left overnight; however, we will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. Parking is also very close, so crating out of your car is feasible if the weather cooperates.

All exhibitors are responsible for picking up after their dogs and themselves

Veterinary Hospitals

Local Veterinarian: Wayside Animal Hospital

99 Cove Road, Jasper, GA 30143, Phone 706-692-2210 Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 6 pm, Sat 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Emergency After-Hours Vet: Mountain Emergency Animal Center, 1163 Windy Ridge Road, Blue Ridge, GA 30513 Phone 706-632-7879 Hours: Friday opens 6 pm, Saturday and Sunday: 24hours

Accommodations

Camping and RV hookups: RK9C can now accommodate longer trailers. RV camping with **NO** hookup is available by request. **Limited availability by reservation only; please contact Lisa at RK9C. First come, first served; no reservations accepted until trial opening date.**

Hotels: (please verify pet policy when you make reservations) Hotels that accept dogs are becoming harder to find; please be responsible. Limits and fees may apply.

Motel 6 – Canton 114 Riverpoint Pkwy, Canton, GA 30114 (29minutes/26.6miles) (770) 345-8700; accepts dogs, no extra charge, 2 dog limit, dogs must be on leash when outside of room, crating when in room and unattended *code CP542764 or CPM64DOG

La Quinta Inn - Calhoun, GA 150 Cracker Barrel Dr. Calhoun GA 30701 (30minutes/25.5miles) (706) 629-2559 *Discount code: **AUST12**

Red Roof Inn (35minutes/26miles) 189 Jameson St, Calhoun, GA 30701; (937) 328-1818 *code 605422; *Pets stay free

Southern Comfort Cabin Rentals

www.southerncomfortcabinrentals.com

Seventy-Four Ranch

9205 Hwy 53 W, Jasper GA 30143 (3 min/2.2miles); 404-408-2618

Country Inn & Suites - Canton 705 Transit Ave, Canton, GA 30114 (28minutes/26.2miles); (770) 345-6800 ****Service Dogs ONLY**** Under 50lbs, \$30/pet per night

Comfort Inn & Suites - Canton 713 Transit Ave, Canton, GA 30114 (28minutes/26.2miles); (770) 479-7300 ****ADA Compliant Service Dogs ONLY****

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham - Jasper 171 Hugh Mullins Ct, Jasper, GA 30143 (9minutes/7.4miles); (706) 299-5500
*Usually does not accept dogs; please contact hotel manager.

Hampton Inn Atlanta - Canton 710 Transit Ave, Canton, GA 30114 (28minutes/26.2miles); (770) 345-7400 ****SERVICE DOGS ONLY****

Comfort Inn & Suites – Ellijay 234 Highland Pkwy., Ellijay, GA 30540 (15minutes/13.5miles); 706-515-6000 - Accepts Dogs - \$50 per pet per night, 50lb wt limit

Stratford Motor Inn - East Ellijay 79 Maddox Cir, East Ellijay, GA 30540 (19minutes/15.1miles) (706) 276-1080 ****SERVICE DOGS ONLY****

**** Don't forget to check AirBNB.com or VRBO.com**

Local Restaurants

Barbeque

Bigun's Barbecue - 10minutes/5miles 362 Carns Mill Rd, Talking Rock 706-253-7675

Bub-Ba-Q - 12minutes/8miles 1976 Hwy. 53W, Jasper; 706-692-7929

American

The Old Mulehouse- 2 N. Main St., Jasper, GA 30143 706-253-3440

61 Main Restaurant - 15minutes/12miles 49 S. Main Street, Jasper 706-253-7289; *Breakfast/Brunch also

Rocco's Pub - 16minutes/12miles; 47 Mountainside Village Pkwy, Jasper 706-253-1900

Buffalo Luke's - 10minutes/10miles 61 Melissa Pkwy, Jasper; 706-692-0890

Eastside Grill - 23minutes/18miles 3842 Hwy 52, Ellijay; 706-636-4747

Seafood

The Last Catch, Jasper - 17minutes/12miles 487 E Church St 706-692-0032

Mexican

Pueblo Grill Mexican Restaurant - 14minutes/10miles 660 W Church St, Jasper; 706-692-3566

La Catrina - 20minutes/16miles 101 S Main St, Ellijay; 706-635-1520

LC Tacos & Margarita's – 61 N. Main St., Jasper

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

Agility Entry Form

Host Club	Dog Agility of West Georgia ASC
Trial Dates	August 25-27, 2023

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION – One entry form per dog

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

Breed: _____ **Sex:** Male Female

Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Owner(s): _____

Primary Owner Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Handler (if other than owner): _____

Membership #: _____ (Please enter Jr. # if Jr. is handling dog)

Jr. DOB: _____ (if Jr. is handling dog)

Dog's Height @ Withers: _____ **Breed jump ht. exempt?** Y N

Standard Jump Height: 8" 12" 16" 20" 20+'

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

Please check if this dog is running For Exhibition Only (FEO):

CLASS ENTERED	DIVISION					LEVEL			DAY(S) ENTERED		
	Championship			ACE		Nov	Open	Elite	Fri	Sat	Sun
	Std	Vet	Jr	Std	Sr						
Regular 1						<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B					
Regular 2						<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B					
Jumpers 1											
Jumpers 2											
Gamblers 1											
Gamblers 2											

Please complete below if running other, retired dogs in Jumpers Bars On the Ground

(after Novice Jumpers Round 2, Saturday and Sunday)

Sat. Dog(s) Names _____ Sun. Dog(s) Names _____

TOTAL # Runs Entered: _____ Entry Fee per Run: _____ TOTAL ENTRY FEE: _____

Pre-entries (add up runs for all dogs same owner): 1-4 runs: \$13/run; 5-10 runs: \$12/run; 11 or more runs: \$11/run ~ Junior Handler: \$8/run

Checks to DAWG ASC (Sorry, we are no longer accepting PayPal payments.)

ALL DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES: \$13 – CHECK OR CASH ONLY DAY OF TRIAL

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.