

ASCA Sanctioned Agility Trial

**All Breeds/Mixed Breeds Welcome
(See Entry/Title Information Inside)**



**Hosted By
Alaska Australian Shepherd Club**

Friday, December 1, 2023

**Sirius Ranch
6252 E. Upper Court
Wasilla, AK**

CLASSES OFFERED

**2 Rounds Gamblers, 2 Rounds Regular, 2 Rounds Jumpers
Standard, Veteran Dog, Junior Handlers ~ Championship Program; Standard, Sr. dog ~ ACE
program**

Entries limited to 350 runs for the day

JUDGE -- Dan Roy

**Entries close 6 pm, Friday, November 24, 2023
Accepting Pre-Entries Only
No changes will be accepted after the Closing Date**

TRIAL COMMITTEE

**Show Chair: Patty Anderson (907) 441-3001
Trial Secretary: Mary Manners Email: mdmanners@gci.net**

CHECK IN AND MEASURING

will be at 8:30 am walk throughs start at 9:00 am, first dog on the line at 9:30 am

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Jumpers 1, Jumpers 2, Gamblers 1, Reg 1, Reg 2, Gamblers 2

ENTRY FEES

\$14.00 PER RUN

WEEKEND PACKAGE \$75.00

Toys in the Ring

The Alaska Australian Shepherd Club will allow toys to 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 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 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 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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial is sanctioned by and will be held under the current rules and regulations of the Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) with the Alaska Australian Shepherd Club as the sponsor club. Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and regulations, and agree to abide by all rules along with the following:

- All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, are eligible to compete in ASCA agility trials.
- Except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting any signs of aggression towards people or other dogs.
- The handlers should always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike fashion.
- 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 enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.
- I (we) further agree that when my dog(s) are left unattended, they will be secured in a crate-r pen. Owners/handlers whose dogs are tethered or improperly secured will not be allowed on the show grounds.
- No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course within ten feet of the ring at any time. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on lead, and then handing the lead to a steward. All dogs must be on leash when not competing.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA Agility or ANY ASCA programs, or anyone not in good standing with ASCA.
- The sponsoring clubs will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result be accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.
- There will be no refunds in the event that a dog and or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for the dismissal. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date. Bitches that have come into heat or any dog hurt before the trial may get a partial refund with verification from a vet (such as a letter). In addition, no entry fees

will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike or any other cause beyond the control of the Event Committee.

- Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for bank returned checks.
- The Junior Handler Division is open to any dog that is being handled by a junior handler who is 17 years of age or younger. Dogs entered in the Junior Handlers Division classes may jump 4" lower than their regular jump height or at the dog's standard jump height.
- Please read your entry carefully and write legibly. An entry will not be considered acceptable until all information has been completed and the entry form has been signed and submitted with the proper fees.
- The Veteran Dog Division is open to any dog age seven (7) or older,
- Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current ASCA Agility Rules and Regulations Handbook.
- A copy of the current ASCA Agility Rules and Regulations Handbook may be downloaded free from the ASCA web site: www.asca.org
- Dogs are not required to have an ASCA Registration, ASCA LEP, or Tracking number to enter this trial. However, to receive ASCA titling certificates, refer to the next paragraph. Handlers do not need to be ASCA members.

RECEIPT OF ASCA TITLING CERTIFICATES

To have ASCA qualifying legs tracked and to receive ASCA titling certificates, each non-ASCA registered dog needs to have an ASCA Q Tracking Number. This is a one-time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the tracking number, the owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum membership type of Service). *ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years.* If you earned any ASCA legs prior to applying for a Q Tracking number, it is your responsibility to identify them to ASCA when applying for a Q Tracking Number. This includes those qualifying scores previously received at NADAC/ASCA dual sanctioned trials. The ASCA Q Tracking Number and Service Membership Application form can be downloaded here:

<https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

CONFIRMATION NOTICE

We would like to use e-mail as much as possible to confirm entries. Please include your e-mail address on your entry form. Those without e-mail will receive their confirmation via telephone.

TRIAL SITE and Equipment Information

The trial will be run indoors on primarily dirt surface. Please bring what you will need to provide for your comfort, shelter and your dog's safety. There will be no food vendor on-site, so plan accordingly. Equipment may include the following. Contact equipment is slated. Dog walk (Slated & Rubberized), A-Frame (Slated & Rubberized), Open Tunnel, Teeter-totter (Rubberized), Weave poles (24" width), Winged single jumps, Non-winged single jumps, Tire.

AWARDS

First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in all classes and levels. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying run.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

Jump Heights/Measuring Information

	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
Standard Division CH program	Withers 11" & under Jump 8"	Withers 14" & under Jump 12"	Withers 18" & under Jump 16"	Withers 20" & under Jump 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 20+" class Jump 20" (may jump 24")
Jr. Handler Division CH program	Withers 11" & under Jump 4" or 8"	Withers 14" & under Jump 8" or 12"	Withers 18" & under Jump 12" or 16"	Withers 20" & under Jump 16" or 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 16+" or 20+" class Jump 16" or 20" (may jump 24")
Veteran Dog Division – CH program Std Div – ACE program	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under Jump 8"	Withers 18" & under Jump 12"	Withers 20" & under Jump 16"	Withers over 20" are in the 16+" class Jump 16
Sr. Dog Division – ACE program	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under Jump 4"	Withers 18" & under Jump 8"	Withers 20" & under Jump 12"	Withers over 20" are in the 12+" class Jump 12

Any dog with a wither height of $\leq 20"$ will need to be measured unless they have a height card. Dogs not jumping in the 20+", 24" (16"+ vets and Jr. H, ACE Std. Div.) will need to be measured or show proof of measurement (ASCA/AKC/NADAC card).

- ◆ 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 classes.
- ◆ 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.

Lodging Info and Directions:

Overnight Parking/Camping

Motor homes are allowed to stay on the grounds. There are no hookups or gray water facilities. They must be self-contained.

\$25 per night payable to MACH

Please send in your request with your entry.

Please check with hotels for current policies.

Grandview Inn & Suites

2900 E Parks Hwy

Wasilla AK. 99654

866 710-7666

This Inn is located only 3.9 miles from the trial site

Please call to confirm their Pet Policies

VET ON CALL

Palmer Veterinary Clinic, Mile 39.5 Glenn Hwy, Palmer, AK 907-745-3219

Directions to the Sirius Ranch

From Anchorage: Take the Glenn Hwy to the Parks Hwy. Take the Hyer Exit (2nd Exit off Parks). Turn Right onto Hyer. Follow the road north until you reach the llama farm (will be on your left). Take a Right on to East Upper Court. Follow the road to the end, Sirius Ranch will be the last farm on the left. Look for the Wind turbin, and there you are.

From Soldotna/Kenai:

Seward Hwy to Anchorage. Turn RIGHT onto 6th Ave which becomes the Glenn Hwy. Follow above directions to trial site.

From Fairbanks:

Follow Parks Hwy south and go through Wasilla. Take the Hyer Exit. Turn Right onto Hyer. Follow the road north until you reach the llama farm (will be on your left). Take a Right on to East Upper Court. Follow the road to the end, Sirius Ranch will be the last farm on the left. Look for the Wind turbin, and there you are.

From Palmer:

Take Palmer-Wasilla Hwy west to Hyer Road. Turn left onto Hyer. Take the first left onto East Upper Court. Follow the road to the end...it is the last farm on the left. Look for the wind turbin.

From Wasilla:

Take Palmer-Wasilla Hwy west to Hyer Road. Turn right onto Hyer. Take the first left onto East Upper Court. Follow the road to the end...it is the last farm on the left. Look for the wind turbin.

Can You Help?

We will have a worker list available at the trial. Please sign up for a job that you like to do when you are not running. We anticipate this will be a small trial and will need everyone's help.

We appreciate everyone who enters and helps at our trials.



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®
AGILITY ENTRY FORM SHOW

AGREEMENT

DATE: December 1, 2023
 HOST CLUB: Alaska Australian Shepherd Club
 Use one entry form per dog. Print or type all the following information.
 Entry Not Valid Unless Attached Agreement is Signed

ASCA REGISTRATION/QTRACKING/LEP #: _____

BREED: _____ SEX: _____

REGISTERED NAME: _____

CALL NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL: _____

PRINTED NAME OF HANDLER: _____

DOG'S HEIGHT AT WITHERS: _____ Jump Height Exempt? Y N

Standard Jump Height: 8" 12" 12"+ 16" 16+ 20" 20+" 24"
 ACE/VET Jump Height: 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

Class Entered	Division					Dogs 10 or over	Level			Day	
	Std.	Vet	Jr	ACE Std	ACE Sr.		Nov	Open	Elite	FRI	
Regular Rnd 1							A	B			
Regular Rnd 2							A	B			
Jumpers Rnd 1											
Jumpers Rnd 2											
Gamblers Rnd 1											
Gamblers Rnd 2											

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$14/Class x _____ classes = _____

Full Day Discount Package Fee \$75.00

EXHIBITOR/OWNER MUST READ & SIGN THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR MUST SIGN AS WELL.

Make checks payable to AK ASC

SEND ENTRIES TO: Mary Manners, 3311 Wesleyan Drive, Anchorage, AK 99577

AGREEMENT (Revised 10/8/2020): 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 13 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.

I have read, understood, and acknowledge the above Agreement.

Signature of Owner/ Exhibitor

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor

Date

(_____) _____

Telephone

Email Address