



Texas
Working
Agility
Novice
Group

ASCA All Breed Agility Trial March 16 & 17, 2024

ASCA sanctioned by Australian Shepherd Club of Texas

**JIM-A-DEE Ranch
9494 Waide Road
Sanger TX 76266**

Horse arena on sand

Judge

Mike Black - Burleson, Texas

Opening date: when premium is published

Pre-entries close (postmark) **March 11, 2024** or when 350
titling runs per day are received.

Classes Offered Each Day

2 Regular
2 Jumpers
1 Gamblers

Trial Secretary

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Trial Chairperson

Kathryn Cockerham
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This agility 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/Rally Onsite

HOTASC will be hosting ASCA conformation and rally in conjunction with this trial. Contact Danielle McJunkins for more information goldneye19@aol.com.

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 to the ranch entrance on the left.

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 11, 2024.
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.

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

Prizes and Awards

TWANG will award strip ribbons for 1st through 4th places and 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 13, 2024. 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. Thanks to all who volunteer – we appreciate you!**



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

Agility Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Host Club	
Trial Dates	

Use one entry form per dog. Print or type all of the following information.

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

Breed: _____ Sex: Male Female

Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ DOB: _____

Owner(s): _____

Primary Owner Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Handler: _____

(If other than owner)

Membership #: _____ JR DOB: _____

(Please enter JR # if JR is handling dog) (If JR is handling dog)

Dog's Height @ Withers: _____ Breed Jump Height Exempt? Yes No

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

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

Program: Championship (CH) ACE

Class Entered	Division				Level			Day(s) Entered		
	Std	Vet (CH)	Jr (CH)	Sr Dog (ACE)	Nov	Open	Elite	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Regular 1					A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>					
Regular 2					A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>					
Jumpers 1										
Jumpers 2										
Gamblers 1										

Entry Fee Per Class: \$ _____ Package (all classes) Entry Fee: \$ _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

EXHIBITOR/OWNER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM

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. October 8, 2020