

**All Breeds including Mixed Breeds Welcome!**  
**ASCA® Sanctioned Agility Trial**



**HOSTED BY:**

**Top Dog Performance of Northern Arizona (TDPC)**  
**Northern Arizona Australian Shepherd Association (NAASA)**

**Memory Park**  
**1020 North Road One West**  
**(Palomino Road & North Road 1 West)**  
**Chino Valley, AZ 86323**

**March 15-17 2024**

**Judge: *Richard Pittman, El Cajon CA***

**18 Classes Offered (300 runs per day)**

**Tentative Run Order (subject to change):**

**Fri: 2 Jumpers (EEOONN), Gamblers 1 (EON), 2 Regular (EEOONN) Gamblers 2 (EON) (Tall to Small)**

**Sat: Gamblers 1 (EON), 2 Regular (EEOONN) Gamblers 2 (EON) 2 Jumpers (EEOONN) (Small to Tall)**

**Sun: Gamblers 1 (EON), 2 Regular (EEOONN) Gamblers 2 (EON) 2 Jumpers (EEOONN) (Tall to Small)**

**General Briefing will start at 7:45 AM**

**Walk Throughs will start at 8:00 AM**

**First dog on the line at 8:15 AM**

**Pre-entries Open February 19, 2024 and will Close March 11, 2024, or sooner, if the limit has been reached.**  
If trial does not fill, day of show entries will be taken from 7:30 – 8:00 AM Daily.

**IMPORTANT NOTES: Postmark date is date of record. Please do not send entries "Signature Required".**  
**Entry is NOT valid unless signed, dated and submitted with correct entry fee.**

**Mail Entries To: Bambi Ellis 143 Mackenzie Rose Dr., Chino Valley, AZ 86323**

**Make Checks Payable To: Top Dog Performance Club or TDPC**

**Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$35 service charge for returned checks.**

**SHOW COMMITTEE**

**Trial Chair:** Sue Brown 928-533-6377 [sue@thehuffmangroup.com](mailto:sue@thehuffmangroup.com)

**Trial Secretary:** Bambi Ellis 562-307-1950 [gilitygirl@gmail.com](mailto:gilitygirl@gmail.com)

**Course Builders:** Lou Brannick, Cindy Mauller

**Equipment Manager:** Cindy Ventricelli

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial is sanctioned by the **Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA®)** and will be held under the current rules and regulations of **ASCA®**. Exhibitors, through submission of 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. A copy of the current **ASCA®** Agility Rules and Regulations Handbook may be downloaded free from the **ASCA®** website <https://www.asca.org>

**COVID-19** We will follow the Covid-19 guidelines of Yavapai County and the State of Arizona.

**VOLUNTEER WORKERS** There will be a signup board for workers at the trial. We need everyone's help for a successful efficient trial. Thanks for your help.

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 physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting any signs of aggression towards people or other dogs.

Dogs are NOT required to have an ASCA Registration, ASCA LEP, or Q Tracking number to enter this trial. Handlers do NOT need to be ASCA members. However, ASCA requires registration of all non- ASCA® registered dogs in order to record and track these dogs for ASCA titles. If you wish to continue to have your qualifying scores recorded and receive ASCA titling certificates, you must register your dog and become a service member of ASCA at the time of registration. We will have forms available at the trial or go to the ASCA website. <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>

No entry shall be accepted from 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. Every entrant must be in good standing with ASCA, NAASA and TDPC.

All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring or using warm-up equipment. Safety will always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers. No flexi-leads on the field. TDPC and NAASA require that you pick up after your dog at the show site and the hotel. No grooming or bathing of dogs in the hotel room! Do not leave dogs unattended in rooms. Any complaints made by the hotel could result in loss of future trial privileges.

No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riot, civil disobedience, fire and act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

TDPC/NAASA assumes no responsibility for personal injury or death of any person, theft, injury or death to any animal or damage or loss of any property while at or on the Show Grounds or in transit to or from the Show.

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. The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. 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 Show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.

No alcoholic beverages or illicit substances are allowed on the show site. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and banned from entry as a spectator or participant at future TDPC/NAASA agility events.

Poor sportsmanship will NOT be tolerated. If anyone exhibits poor sportsmanship (i.e., yells at, curses at, harasses, etc.) any volunteer or competitor, he/she will forfeit their entries for the rest of the show weekend, and will be asked to immediately leave the show grounds and any incidents will be reported to ASCA. There will be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for such dismissal.

A withdrawal from the competition after the closing date due to an injury and/or illness and/or a bitch coming into season after the closing date may be eligible for a refund up to 75% of total entry fee paid. A Veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund.

Participation is a privilege afforded by the Host Clubs and may be withdrawn by the Show Committee for suitable causes only. Entries refused and reason why will be reported to ASCA.

Agility obstacles available for use are: winged and wingless Jumps, Tunnels, 24" Weave Poles, 5'3" A-Frame, Teeter, Dog-Walk. Rubber surfaces do not have slats.

This is an outdoor trial on grass. Bring shade, ground cover and water. Bathroom facilities are on site. Check weather reports and be prepared for the forecast. No setups allowed within 10 feet of agility ring. Do not interfere with or distract dogs that are competing in the ring. Be considerate of the dog/handler teams that are competing in the ring.

Dogs allowed in rings during judging only, however, toys will be allowed for training in the ring and run at the end of their jump height. See the ASCA Agility rule book for more information. No food or treats allowed in the ring.

Please clean up after your dogs. Your cooperation is requested in maintaining the cleanliness of the show grounds. This is a self-cleaning show. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from trial. Crating from your vehicle is allowed.

There will be no food concessions on site, but restaurants and fast food franchises are nearby. Due to Covid restrictions, no lunch will be served.

**ENTRIES AND CHANGES** – Entries submitted prior to the Opening Date will not be accepted. Requests for changes or move-ups to your entry must be received in writing or email to the Trial Secretary by March 13, 2023. Day to day move-ups will be accepted. Entries accepted based on POSTMARK DATE. Confirmations will be emailed to all entered with information regarding which classes you have entered, check-in times and directions to the trial site. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$35 service charge for bank returned checks.

**PRIZES / AWARDS**

Flat Ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth places in all jump heights in all classes, for those finishing a title, and for those achieving a qualifying score. Ribbons/prizes must be picked up during the weekend. Ribbons/prizes WILL NOT be mailed. Please let us know if you may be earning an ATCH at our trial. Dogs earning their ATCH will receive a large rosette and a pole for signing.

**HIGH IN TRIAL AWARDS**

HIT calculations are based on scores from Jumpers/Gamblers/Regular. HIT Level is determined at level the dog was entered in Regular Class. Points for HIT are calculated as follows: Elite Q=7 pts, Open Q=6 pts, Novice Q=5 pts. Each faulted Q run in Regular shall be given one-half the value of the equivalent level HIT Q points. In the event of a tie, dog with the fastest combined YPS from the Regular Class will be the winner. HIT rosettes will be awarded on Sunday to the highest scoring dogs in Novice, Open and Elite for Championship; a HIT rosette for ACE dog; a HIT rosette for Veteran dog.

**NOTE ON JUMP HEIGHT CARD:** If you have a jump height card and have not trialed with this club before, please send in a copy with your entry. If you do not have a card on file and your dog height is 20" and under, your dog must be measured.

**MEASURING** - Dogs with a wither height of 20" or less will need show proof of measurement or be measured at the trial, unless they are jumping in the highest jump height in that category/division. Dogs that require measuring will be measured at 7:45 AM.

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

**MOTELS ACCEPTING DOGS IN ORDER, CLOSEST TO AGILITY SITE**

CALL EARLY! SOME MOTELS MAY REQUIRE A PET DEPOSIT AND HAVE A LIMIT ON NUMBER OF DOGS ACCEPTED. NO DOG MAY BE LEFT UNATTENDED IN MOTEL ROOMS. Guests must guarantee to be responsible for any damage. Crating is recommended. Exhibitors are urged to avoid damage to motel property & to clean up after their dogs, thus assuring the continued use of these facilities.

**Chino Valley:**

Days Inn by Wyndham Chino Valley 688 Fletcher Ct, Chino Valley, AZ 86323 928-458-7206

**Prescott:**

Best Western Prescottonian 1317 E. Gurley, Prescott, AZ 86301 928-445-3096  
La Quinta by Wyndham 4499 E State Route 69, Prescott, AZ 86301 915-888-3850

**Prescott Valley:**

Days Inn - 772-8600 - 7875 E Hwy 69 - \$50 dog deposit, refundable

**RV Memory Park On-Site**

There are limited free RV spaces available at Memory Park (no hook-ups). Please contact Sue Brown at [Sue@thehuffmangroup.com](mailto:Sue@thehuffmangroup.com) or 928-533-6377 for more information.

**RV Parks/Campgrounds**

Point of Rocks Campground 3025 N State Route 89, Prescott, AZ 86301 (928) 445-9018 <http://pointofrocksrvcampground.com/>  
Willow Lake RV Park 1617 Heritage Park Rd, Prescott, AZ 86301 (928) 445-6311 <http://willowlakervparkaz.com/>

For additional help in locating a hotel room or RV park that welcomes pets: <https://www.petswelcome.com>



**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®**

Hosts: Northern Arizona Australian Shepherd Association

Top Dog Performance Club of Northern Arizona, Inc.

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Use one entry form per dog. Print or type all 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 in Inches:  8  12  16  20  20+

Class Jump Height:  4  8  12  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	Fri	Sat	Sun
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										

PRE-ENTRY FEE: Must be postmarked by pre-entry closing date		
Pre-Entry classes can be combined for dogs in the same household		
1-11 classes \$12 per class (JH \$6 per class)	( x _____ # of classes) =	
12-17 classes \$11 per class (JH \$5 per class)	( x _____ # of classes) =	
18+classes \$10 per class (JH \$5 per class)	( x _____ # of classes) =	
LATE ENTRY FEE: After pre-entry closing date		
\$15 per class (JH \$6 per class)	( x _____ # of classes) =	

Make checks payable to: Top Dog Performance Club or TDPC  
Mail entries to: Bambi Ellis 143 Mackenzie Rose Dr., Chino Valley, AZ. 86323

**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

Emergency Contact Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_