



CENTRAL VALLEY AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB

ASCA All-Breed Agility Trial

April 6-7, 2024

<http://www.centralvalleyasc.org>

Judge	Lou Brannick, Glendale, AZ		
Classes Offered & Run Order:	Championship Program: Standard, Veterans, Junior Handler Divisions; ACE Program: Standard and Senior Divisions. Elite, Open, Novice Levels, FEO		
		Saturday – Tall to Small	Sunday – Small to Tall
	One Ring	Jumpers Rounds 1 & 2 (EE, OO, NN) Gamblers Rounds 1 & 2 (E, O, N) (E, O, N) Regular Rounds 1 & 2 (EE, OO, NN)	Gamblers Rounds 3 & 4 (E, O, N) (E, O, N) Regular Rounds 3 & 4 (EE, OO, NN) Jumpers Rounds 3 & 4 (EE, OO, NN)
Location	Madera Fairgrounds, 1850 West Cleveland Avenue, Madera CA. Outdoors on grass..		
Entry Limits	Entries are limited to 350 runs each day. Trial entries will close when this limit is reached. “Day of” entries will be accepted between 7:00 am and 8:00 am if the trial limit is not reached.		
Pre-entries and Closing Dates	Pre-entries: Entries postmarked by March 31, 2024. Closing: Entries close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2024 , or when entry limits are reached. After March 31, 2023, entries may not be cancelled and refunds will not be issued. Confirmations will be emailed to all who pre-enter and provide an Email address. PLEASE FILL IN YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON THE ENTRY FORM.		

CVASC Show Officers	Cynthia Downing, Trial Chair Cynthia.a.downing@gmail.com (559) 385-3076 Lori Walker, Trial Secretary 3521 E. Paradise Avenue Visalia, CA 93292 K9agilitytrialsec@gmail.com (559) 471-9688									
Pre-Entry Fees and Make Checks Payable To	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Each round</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 14.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Two day package – all 12 runs</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$150.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Junior Handler 2 day package</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 75.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Day-of entry per run (no package deals)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 15.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>NOTE: One dog per package; packages cannot be combined for multiple dogs.</p> <p>Make checks payable to CVASC and mail with completed entry form to Lori Walker, 3521 E. Paradise Avenue, Visalia, CA 93292.</p> <p>Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. Checks returned by the bank will be charged a \$40 service fee. Overpayments of \$6.00 or less will be refunded only if requested in writing.</p>	Each round	\$ 14.00	Two day package – all 12 runs	\$150.00	Junior Handler 2 day package	\$ 75.00	Day-of entry per run (no package deals)	\$ 15.00	
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DIRECTIONS:

From North or South: Take CA 99 to Madera. Exit on Cleveland Avenue and go west. Just past Panda Express and the Grocery Outlet, turn left on Schnoor Avenue. Continue past the first stop sign. With Lowe’s on your right, turn left into the Fairgrounds. You may park and set up easy ups on the north, south, and west sides of the ring. RVs with hookups will be assigned to set up by the trees on the east side of the ring. RVs without hookups and tent campers may set up on the north side of the entry road.



CONFIRMATIONS of the classes you entered will be Emailed to all entrants who provide a valid email. **PLEASE READ YOUR CONFIRMATIONS!!** General information will be Emailed about a week before the trial with check-in time, walk-through/start times, and tentative class running orders.

CLASS CHANGES: Moveups must be submitted in writing (Emails OK) and must be received by the Trial Secretary before **5:00 PM Thursday, April 4, 2024**. Moveups will be allowed at the trial from Saturday to Sunday – The moveup form will be posted at the score table. All move-up requests must be on the form within 30 minutes after the last class has finished on Saturday. NO Exceptions!

ACE PROGRAM: ASCA has two programs, ACE and Championship. Dogs entered in ACE jump 4" lower than their CH STD jump height and get a bit more time. It's similar to USDAA or AKC performance. ACE dogs are not included in ASCA Finals. **Dogs may be entered only in Championship or ACE.** ACE has a Standard Division and a Senior Dog Division. See the latest ASCA Agility Rule Book at www.asca.org for more details.

FEO: Dogs 15 months or older can be entered For Exhibition Only. Dogs less than 18 months of age will jump the next lower jump height than their regular height. Dogs must be entered FEO on their entry form and cannot switch to a regular CH or ACE class at the trial. FEO dogs will be scored by the judge like other dogs. If the dog completes the course, a time and any faults will be given but qualifying runs do not apply. If the dog does not complete the course, it may be eliminated for "training in the ring."

TOYS IN THE RING: Toys will be allowed in the ring for training (no squeaky toys and no toys with food). Handlers using toys will run in their regular order. Mark a "T" on the gate sheet to indicate you will be using a toy. When you enter the ring, show the judge your toy.

NOVICE A or NOVICE B: Novice A is for dogs, owners and handlers who have never earned an agility title in any agility organization.

AWARDS: CVASC offers ribbons for First through Fourth place in each class for each jump height division. 20+" and 24" dogs will be scored together. ASCA green Qualifying Ribbons will be offered to every dog obtaining a qualifying score. Dogs that complete an ATCH/ACE receive a large rosette and a decorated pole for signing. Please let us know if you are close to your ATCH/ACE.

HIGH IN TRIAL AWARDS will be awarded to the highest scoring dog(s) in the following categories (6 awards in all): Rosettes to HIT in the Novice, Open and Elite levels (CH Standard division), Junior CH division, Veteran Dog CH Division and overall ACE. A dog's category will be based upon the level/division in which the dog competes in its last Regular class. All Qs are counted. Qs receive 5 points for Novice, 6 points for Open and 7 points for Elite. Faulted Qs received ½ the value. High point dog in each category is the winner. The average YPS in Regular is the tie breaker

EQUIPMENT LIST: Rubberized 5'6" Aframe and 12' dog walk, both with rubberized and slatted contacts. Rubberized teeter. Jumps, tunnels, 24" weave poles, displaceable tire. Electronic timing will be used.

FOOD: There will be a complimentary continental breakfast. Lunch will be provided for volunteers who work at least 4 classes per day.

RVs/On-site Camping

20 RV spaces with power, water, and sewer hookups are available on a first come first served basis. Cost is \$40 per night. RVs with no hookups and tent camping is \$30 per night. Complete and return the RV reservations form with your entry.

Motels that accept dogs (confirm the dog policy when you book):

La Quinta, 317 N. G Street, Madera	559-831-0730
Hampton Inn & Suites, 3254 Airport Drive, Madera	559-661-0910
Knights Inn Madera, 1855 W. Cleveland, Madera	559-661-1131
Gateway Inn, 2095 W. Kennedy, Madera	559-674-8817

ASCA Service Membership and QT Number - 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 QT Number. **This is a one-time fee of \$20/dog.** At the time of applying for the QT number, **the individual owner and all owners or co-owners must also be ASCA members** (minimum membership type of 'Service' is required). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years. It will be the responsibility of the owner/s to identify previous ASCA points earned when applying for a QT Number.

[Microsoft Word - QT APP JUNE 2022.docx \(asca.org\)](#)

PERMANENT MEASUREMENT CARDS – Dogs with a standard jump height of 20+" or greater do not need to be measured. All other heights must be measured or you must present an ASCA, NADAC or AKC permanent height card, or USDAA website printout of dog's measurement for a permanent jump height card. Copy of permanent jump height card can be sent with entry.

JUNIOR HANDLERS: Junior Handlers are under 18 years.

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

This trial 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 ASCA's Agility Rulebook may be downloaded free from the ASCA web site: www.asca.org.

No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from ASCA agility or all ASCA programs; or a member/person not in good standing with ASCA. The Trial Committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through ASCA rules and regulations or guidelines established by the ASCA Board of Directors.

Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. In all cases, regardless of the situation, the judge's decisions are final.

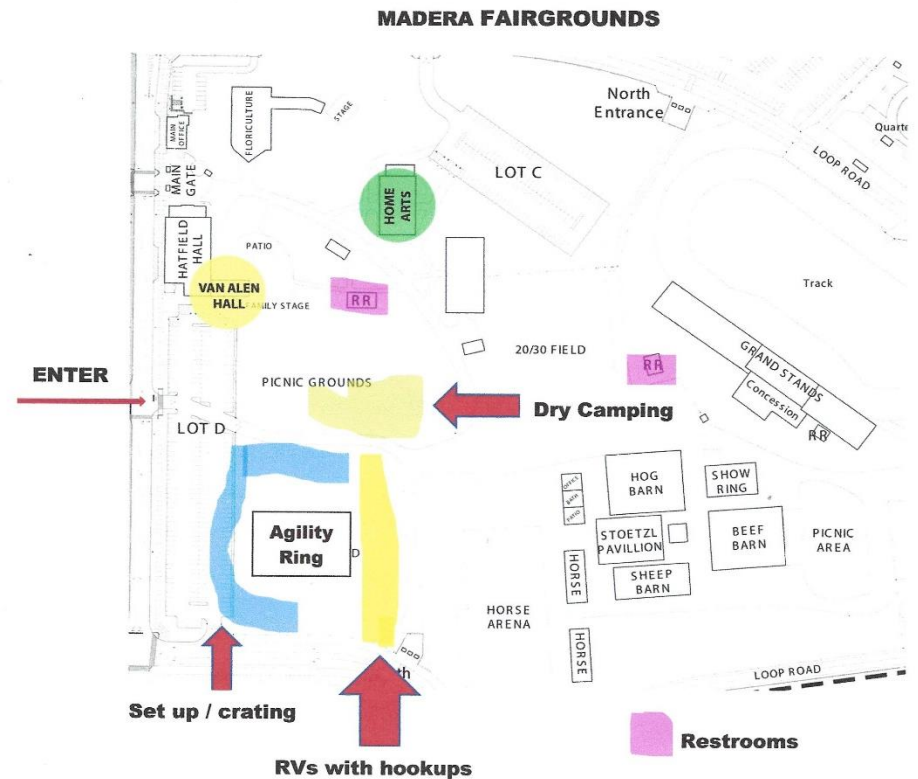
Refunds: No refunds are given for entries withdrawn after the closing date. No refund is given if a dog or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason. No refund is given if the trial cannot open or be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergencies, acts of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the Show Committee's control. The show will not be cancelled in the event of rain. Refunds of 50% of the entry fees paid will be issued for injured dogs or bitches in season if submitted to the trial secretary in writing by 8 a.m. on Saturday before the trial. A letter from your vet indicating the dog's condition may be requested in order to process the refund.

No set up within 15' of the ring. All dogs must be on leash when not competing.
Please clean up after your dog!

Please keep hotel rooms and premises clean so hotels continue to accept dogs.

The Trial Committee 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, custody, and control of his/her owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave. There will be no refunds for entries if a dog or handler is dismissed from competition for any reason.



CAN YOU HELP??

It takes a lot of people to put on an agility trial. **We cannot run this trial without your help!** Most jobs can be learned in a few minutes.

We will send out an email asking for worker sign ups prior to the trial. We will also have a white board for sign ups at the trial each day. Please sign up to help in at least four classes to get free lunches.

I am entered in: Elite Open Novice

I prefer to volunteer for:

_____ Timer Regular/Jumpers

_____ Timer/Gamblers

_____ Scribe Regular/Jumpers

_____ Scribe/Gamblers

_____ Scribe Runner

_____ Leash Runner

_____ Pole Setter

_____ Gate Steward

_____ Score Table

Name: _____





**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®
AGILITY ENTRY FORM**

SHOW DATES: April 6-7, 2024

**HOST CLUB: Central Valley Australian
Shepherd Association**

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.

ASCA® Registration/QT # _____

Breed: _____ Sex: M F

Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Handler: _____

Dog's Height at Withers: _____ Jump Height Exempt? Y N

Standard Jump Height: 8 12 16 20 20+

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

Class Entered	(May Not Combine ACE/CH)						Class				Sat	Sun
	ACE		Championship				Nov A	Nov B	Open	Elite		
	FEO	Std	Sr Dog	Std	Vet Dog	JH						
Regular 1												
Regular 2												
Jumpers 1												
Jumpers 2												
Gamblers 1												
Gamblers 2												

PRE-ENTRY FEE: (Must be postmarked by pre-entry closing date)

Classes (\$14 per run / \$8 for junior handlers x _____ classes) = \$ _____

2-day package (\$150 for all 12 runs) = \$ _____

Junior Handler 2-day package (\$75 for all 12 runs) = \$ _____

Day of entries (\$15 per run X _____ classes) = \$ _____

Make checks payable to CVASC

SEND ENTRIES TO: Lori Walker, 3521 E. Paradise Avenue, Visalia, CA 93292

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

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. Oct 8, 2020

PHONE NUMBER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: _____