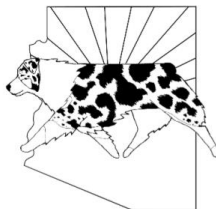


**All Breed
AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST**

Sanctioned by ASCA® (Australian Shepherd Club of America)



Hosted by

Australian Shepherd Club of Arizona
(www.ascofaz.net)

March 8 – 10, 2024

**Please note –
8:30 a.m. first dog on the line Saturday**

JCAC Training Site
25200 North 15th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85085

**JUDGE
Sue Graham – Paso Robles, CA**

Classes offered are:

Friday – 2 Gamblers, 2 Regular, Elite only
Saturday – 2 Gamblers, 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers
Sunday – 2 Jumpers, 1 Gamblers, 2 Regular
Maximum of 350 runs per day

Championship Divisions offered:

Standard, Veteran Dog, Junior Handler, and FEO

ACE Division offered:

Standard, Senior Dog (dogs over 7 years of age)

Return completed entry forms and fees to:

Vickie McNulty, Show Secretary
26717 North 11th Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85085

Checks should be made payable to ASC of AZ

Online entries will be accepted. See more info in the payment section below.

Entries open: January 8, 2024 (Postmark date)

Pre-entries close: March 4, 2024 (Postmark date) or when entries fill

Late Entries close: Day of the trial or when entries fill (**Additional fees apply**)

COVID-19 – We will follow the COVID-19 guidelines of Maricopa County and the State of Arizona. Entries will be refunded if you don't feel comfortable with the precautions .

ACE Program

- Any dog 18 months or older can jump one height lower than their Championship Standard Division height
- The original program is now called the Championship Program.

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 7, 2024. Day-to-day move-ups will be accepted.

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.

Championship Program					
	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
Standard Division	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")
Jr. Handler Division	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")
Veteran Dog Division	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"
ACE Program					
Standard Division	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"
Senior Dog Division	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"

DIRECTIONS TO FACILITY: Take Happy Valley Road, to 15th Avenue, turn north to the second lot on your left, which is enclosed by a block wall. Park in the lot as closely as possible to the other vehicles. **DO NOT** park outside of the block wall. We will have someone monitoring the parking.

From Phoenix (or Flagstaff) - Take I-17 North (or South) to Happy Valley Road. Go east.

This event will be held outdoors on artificial turf. Ring size is 100 x 100. **No canopies will be allowed to be set up on the artificial turf.** Canopies will be allowed on the DG surface around the turf, and they can be staked there. The parking area is close enough and secure enough that exhibitors may work directly out of their vehicles if desired and weather permitting.

There is no shade and there is **NO WATER** on site so please bring enough for you and your dog(s). Parking and crating areas are available.

No overnight security will be provided however the site has a 6' block wall all around it and the gates will be locked at night. The gates will be locked at approximately one hour after the last run on Saturday, and will be open Saturday and Sunday mornings by 7:00 am. Equipment or personal items left on Show Grounds are the responsibility of each exhibitor.

RV parking is not available on site at all but there are RV parks in the area.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Make Your Reservations Early

This is tourist season! Owners are responsible for any damage and cleaning up after their dogs. Dogs must not be left unattended in motel rooms. Non-compliance may result in a bench show hearing.

ACCOMMODATIONS - REFER TO [HTTP://HOTELS.PETSWELCOME.COM/ARIZONA/PHOENIX/](http://hotels.petswelcome.com/arizona/phoenix/) FOR LODGING IDEAS.

[Best Western PLUS InnSuites Phoenix Hotel & Suites](#) 1615 E Northern Ave Phoenix, AZ 85020-3932

602-997-6285

[Homewood Suites by Hilton Phoenix North-Happy Valley](#) 2470 West Charlotte Drive Phoenix, AZ 85085

[Comfort Inn](#) 2641 W. Union Hills Drive Phoenix, AZ 85027 855-738-5257

[MOTEL 6 - Phoenix North - Bell Rd](#) 2330 W Bell Road Phoenix, AZ 855-265-2185

[Sleep Inn North](#) - 18235 N. 27th Ave Phoenix, AZ 85053 855-738-5257

[Red Roof Inn Phoenix North](#) 17222 N Black Canyon Hwy Phoenix, AZ 85023 602-866-1049

[Extended Stay America - Phoenix - Metro - Black Canyon Highway](#) 11211 N. Black Canyon Hwy Phoenix, AZ 85029 602-870-2999

[Ramada Plaza Hotel at Metro Center](#) 12027 N. 28th Drive Phoenix, AZ 85029 877-577-5760

[Comfort Suites at Metro Center](#) 10210 N. 26th Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85021 855-738-5257

[Extended Stay America - Phoenix - Deer Valley](#) 20827 N. 27th Ave Phoenix, AZ 85027
480-753-6700

No food vendor on site. We will have pre-packaged snacks available, AND we will be providing lunches to everyone who works. There are several fast food restaurants nearby if you are not comfortable with this arrangement. Due to the small size of this trial, all exhibitors are encouraged to work. We will have a chart for you to fill out at the trial for the classes you would like to work.

No overnight security will be provided however the site has a 6' block wall all around it and the gates will be locked at night. The gates will be locked at approximately one hour after the last run on Friday and Saturday, and will be open Saturday and Sunday mornings by 7:00 am. Equipment or personal items left on Show Grounds are the responsibility of each exhibitor.

Early set up will be Friday afternoon between 3:00 and 5:00 pm. We will then start at 6:00 p.m. with Gamblers 1 & 2 (**Elite Only**) and then Regular 1 & 2 (**Elite Only**).

Gate will open at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Check in on Friday is 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. Check in time is 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. If you check in once, you do not need to check in again. Judge's briefing and first walk-thru on Friday is at 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. The trial will start at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Move ups will be allowed Friday to Saturday and Saturday to Sunday. If your dog needs to be measured, measuring will be done from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday and 7:00-7:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday only.

Run Order:

Friday – Gamblers 1 & 2 (**Elite Only**), Regular 1 & 2 (**Elite Only**)

Saturday – Gamblers 3 & 4 (EONEON), Regular 2 & 3 (EEOONN), Jumpers 1 & 2 (EEOONN)

Sunday – Jumpers 3 & 4 (EEOONN), Gamblers 5 (EON), Regular 4 & 5 (EEOONN)

Friday and Saturday we will run tall to small, Sunday we will run small to tall.

Toys will be allowed for training in the ring and run at the end of their jump height. See the ASCA Agility rulebook for more information.

Agility obstacles will include: Dog Walk (slatless with granular rubber surfacing), A-Frame (slatless with granular rubber surfacing @ 5 feet), Teeter Totter with granular rubber surfacing, Winged and Non-Winged Jumps, Double Jump, Displaceable Tire, Open Tunnels, and Weave Poles (24" spacing).

FEO (For Exhibition Only) – We will accept FEO entries. Dogs entering FEO must be a minimum of 15-months of age. FEO entries may jump at a lower height, but are not eligible for any prizes or awards. Any dog under 18-months must jump at a lower height. No points towards titles will be earned in this division.

FEES: \$15 per run. Junior Handlers \$7 per run. Weekend package (15 runs) - \$203 (JH \$75).

Saturday & Sunday (11 runs) - \$148 (JH \$60)

*****(Mix & Match of dogs from same household allowed for Weekend Packages)*****

Day of Show Entry: \$17 per run.

You may enter via a scanned form via email but you must immediately make payment via PayPal Friends and Family ONLY (directly from checking account...no credit cards) to cdxaussie@yahoo.com. Entry forms emailed to same address. No coupons may be used with email entries, however you can use coupons for mailed entries.

Questions????

Contact: Vickie McNulty – cdxaussie@yahoo.com, phone: 602-670-4344

or Terri Garvais – khrgoldenstars@cox.net, phone: 480-371-4569

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chair: Terri Garvais

Secretary: Vickie McNulty

Chief Ring Steward: Terri Garvais

Chief Course Builder: Cindy Mauller & Lou Brannick

Head Scorekeeper: Vickie McNulty

Equipment Manager: Lou Brannick

Hospitality: Kim Harlan

Awards: Rosettes will be awarded for the first four places in each event for each height division. Green ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores. Rosettes will also be awarded for titles completed at this trial. Dogs that complete an ATCH will receive a large rosette and a pole for signing.

Please let us know if you may earn an ATCH at our trial.



High In Trial Awards: HIT awards will be awarded Saturday and Sunday to the highest scoring dogs in the following categories (6 awards in all each day): Rosettes to HIT in the Novice, Open and Elite levels (Standard Division + ACE dogs), Junior and Veteran Divisions. A dog's category will be based upon the level/division in which the dog competes in its Regular class (ACE dogs will be included with the Championship dogs). High in Trial Overall will be awarded on Sunday. All awards must be claimed the day of the show. No awards will be mailed.

HIT Rosettes Requirements:

HIT calculations are based on scores from Jumpers/Gamblers/Regular. HIT Level 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. Dogs in the ACE program will be included in the calculations. There will NOT be separate HIT awards for dogs in the ACE program. Dogs in the ACE program are still eligible for HIT awards. Same rules apply.

- All ASCA agility trials are open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
- Dogs do not have to have an ASCA registration or QTracking number to participate in an ASCA agility trial.
- If your dog is an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd, fill in your dog's ASCA registration number where designated on the entry form.
- If your dog is not an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd and you would like to earn ASCA titles, you need to obtain an ASCA QTracking number for your dog. Any dog is eligible to get an ASCA QTracking number (not just Australian Shepherds). Once you have an ASCA QTracking number, use it as your dog's ASCA Registration Number. The ASCA Service Membership and QTracking Number Form can be obtained at the ASCA website (www.asca.org) under "Forms" and will also be available at the trial.

NOTICE TO 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.

- **If your dog is an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd, fill in your dog's registration number where indicated on the entry form. If your dog is not an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd you will need to obtain an ASCA QTracking number for your dog IF you wish to have any qualifying scores applied towards titles. Once you have an ASCA QTracking number, use it as your dog's "ASCA Registration Number" on all entry forms. You can find that form at <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>. Dogs may compete at the 24" jump height if desired but will be scored with the 20+ dogs.**
- **Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current Exhibitors Handbook.**
- **A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the ASCA website: www.asca.org.**
- Bitches in heat, lame or blind dogs are ineligible for entry, as is any dog with a deformity which may cause a judge to not be able to reasonably assess the dog's ability to function and perform agility obstacles safely, and in a manner that is in the best interest, health and welfare of the dog.
- 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.
- This trial is open to any dog at least eighteen months of age, including purebred and non-purebred.
- Junior Handlers are encouraged and will receive a discount on all junior handler classes entered.
- No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within 20 feet of the ring entrance. The only exception to this rule is leading your dog on leash to the start, and then handing the leash to a ring steward.
- **All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring, and must be contained unless being prepared to run.**
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by the handler at all times.
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through ASCA rules and regulations or guidelines established by ASCA Board of Directors. Anyone not currently in good standing with ASCA will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- There shall be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- A withdrawal from the trial after closing date due to an injury and/or illness to the dog will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund. Bitches which come in season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice is required.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the organizing committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such cases, no fees shall be refunded.
- There will be a \$20 service fee charge for any returned check. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry.
- All crates and exercise pens are to be set up only in designated areas. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up his own setup.
- All dogs must show in the height class they entered unless measured into a higher jump height class by the judge. Dogs that measure into a higher height class will run at the end of the running order for that height class or for exhibition only in the lower height class.
- All handlers for a given class should be present at ringside at least 30 minutes prior to the start of scheduled classes for walk through and briefing. Any dog and handler not present when called shall be ineligible to run.
- Any dog that fouls the ring more than once will be excused from the remainder of the competition for that day.
- Practicing on the equipment in the trial area is absolutely prohibited at all times, other than the use of the warm-up equipment as stipulated by ASCA guidelines governing trials. Any exhibitor practicing on the equipment will be barred from future ASC of AZ events.
- No alcoholic beverages or illicit substances are permitted on the grounds at an ASC of AZ event. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and barred from entry as a spectator or participant at future ASC of AZ 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.
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The Management will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for possessions of any exhibitor whether the result of accident or any other cause. 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 dog is on the premises.



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF ARIZONA

AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM

March 8 – 10, 2024

Entries open January 8, 2024.

- Use a separate form for each dog. **Please print in landscape format.** Print or type all of the following information.

2. Dog Information	Dog's ASCA® Registration #: (LEP/QTracking/Regular)													
	Dog's Call Name						Birth Date							
	Dog's Registered Name													
	Breed						Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F							
3. Owner Info	Standard Division Jump Height: <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" <input type="checkbox"/> 20" <input type="checkbox"/> 20+" <input type="checkbox"/> 24"						Height at Withers							
	Breed Jump Height Exempt? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													
	Owner's Name						Phone							
	Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if this is a new address or E-mail address													
	City				State		ZIP							
E-mail address						Handler, if different from owner								
Membership # (Please enter JR # if JR is handling dog)						JR DOB (if JR is handling dog)								
4. Classes Entered	(May Not Combine ACE/CH)						Level				Days			
	Class Entered	ACE			Championship			Nov A	Nov B	Open	Elite	Fri	Sat	Sun
		FEO	Std	Sr Dog	Std	Vet Dog	JrH							
	Regular 1										Elite Only			
	Regular 2										Elite Only			
	Jumpers 1													
	Jumpers 2													
	Gamblers 1										Elite Only			
Gamblers 2										Elite Only				

AGREEMENT

IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT—(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) and 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 officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents; as well as ASCA®'s affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees, judges, contractors, insurers, and agents. (3) Applicant enters into this Agreement in consideration for being allowed to submit an entry form and, if approved, to take part in related activities of ASCA® and/or its affiliates. (4) Applicant acknowledges entering into this Agreement voluntarily, after the opportunity to obtain independent legal review of it and to have questions about its likely meaning answered through such review. (5) Applicant accepts the terms of this Agreement not only on his/her own behalf but also for his/her successors, assigns, beneficiaries, heirs, parents/guardians, and anyone else who might raise a claim on his/her behalf or as a result of her suffering harm. (6) To the extent any provision or application of this Agreement turns out to be unenforceable, the rest of it still remains fully effective. (7) This Agreement is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice-of-law rules, and—to the extent permitted by law—any legal action by Applicant that names Releasees as one or more defendants shall be filed and heard solely in the state or federal courts serving the county of ASCA®'s headquarters: Brazos County, Texas. (8) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event. (9) Applicant represents that the dog(s) being entered is/are not known to pose a hazard to persons, other dogs, or property and that all required rabies and other vaccinations under the state and local law of the dog's state of residence are current. (10) Applicant acknowledges awareness of and assumes the risk associated with his/her participation and that of his/her dog(s) in this event and related activities, among which are personal injury to Applicant and those affiliated with Applicant, injury to Applicant's dog(s), and damage to Applicant's property. As but a few examples, Applicant and/or his/her dog(s) may be injured from the condition of (or failure to warn of the condition of) floors, stairways, lighting, security measures or a lack of them, electrical devices, fittings, show rings, parking areas, motor vehicles, and unfamiliar animals and people. (11) Applicant releases Releasees from any claim or liability whatsoever arising from any injury, harm, liability, or demand in anyway said to occur during or in connection with related events, also waiving any right to assert such claims that he/she otherwise might have in the absence of this Agreement. (12) Applicant also agrees to indemnify Releasees from any claim that Applicant or those acting on Applicant's behalf, for Applicant's benefit, or in Applicant's place, might assert against Releasees. The obligation in this regard extends even to Applicant's paying settlements, judgments, and expenses and costs of legal defense incurred by Releasees. (13) The waivers, releases, and promises of indemnification undertaken by Applicant in this Agreement **EXTEND EVEN TO: CLAIMS ASSERTING NEGLIGENCE PER SE, CONDUCT THAT IS INTENTIONAL OR RECKLESS, CLAIMS OF FRAUD, CLAIMS INVOLVING DEATH, ACTIVITY THAT WOULD OVERLAP WITH ALLEGATIONS OF CRIMINALITY, AND/OR CLAIMS SEEKING EXEMPLARY DAMAGES.** They apply without regard to the basis of the claim (e.g., based on tort, breach of contract, common law, implied or express warranty, or otherwise). Applicant's promised indemnification of Releasees also extends to claims third parties assert against Releasees said to be based on Applicant's conduct. (14) **INFECTIOUS DISEASE**—Applicant's promises and assumption of risks in this Agreement also extend to the risk and any asserted harm Applicant and the dog(s) may suffer from actual or threatened exposure to infectious disease, whether COVID-19 or otherwise, and Applicant accepts full responsibility for taking such measures as may be required or prudent to protect Applicant and well as other participants in the events. Applicant represents being aware of related recommend health practices, e.g., masking and distancing. (15) Applicant assigns to ASCA® the sole right to pursue any claim in connection with or arising in relation to the scheduled events that Applicant or those acting for Applicant otherwise might assert against any person or entity affiliated with ASCA®. (16) There are no provisions to this Agreement other than as spelled out here and they may not be modified except by formal ASCA® board action. This Agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum protection from liability allowable under the law.

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

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian of Minor (If Applicable) Date: _____

(_____) _____
Telephone Number Email Address

PRE-ENTRY FEE: (Must be postmarked by March 4, 2024)

Fees: \$15 per run x # runs (JH \$7 per run) \$ _____

Weekend package (15 runs) - \$203 (JH \$75) \$ _____

Saturday & Sunday (11 runs) - \$148 (JH \$60)

(Mix & Match of dogs from same household allowed for Weekend Packages)

Day of Show Entry: \$17 per run: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to ASC of AZ

SEND ENTRIES TO: Vickie McNulty, 26717 N. 11th Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85085