



**ASCA SANCTIONED *
ALL BREED
AGILITY TRIAL
(Open to ALL Dogs)**

**Hosted by
The Australian Club of New England**

Moose a Mania

**June 29 & 30, 2024
Pineland Equestrian Center
In
New Gloucester, ME**

**JUDGE:
Susan Zimmerman OH**

CLASSES OFFERED:

**Regular (2 Rounds Saturday, 2 Rounds Sunday)
Jumpers (2 Rounds Saturday, 2 Rounds Sunday)
Gamblers (2 Rounds Saturday, 2 Rounds Sunday)
For Novice, Open, and Elite**

**Championship STD/VET/JrH and ACE STD/SR Dog Divisions
For Exhibition Only (FEO) Entries accepted**

LIMITED TO 350 Runs per Day

No Opening Date

**Entries received by closing \$15/run or \$165 for all 12 runs
Day of Show taken if limit not reached**

Entries after closing and DOS are \$18/run for each run

ENTRIES CLOSE June 24, 2024

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA. **Masks will be optional.** Exhibitors, through submission of an entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of current ASCA rules and regulations and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial, including, but not limited to, the following:

- 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. However, to receive ASCA titling certificates, refer to the next bullet. Handlers do not need to be ASCA members. However, no entry will be accepted from anyone not in good standing with ASCA or any dog/handler disqualified from the ASCA agility program.

- Receipt of ASCA Titling Certificates -

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 Q Tracking Number. This is a one-time fee of \$20/dog. At the time of applying for the Q tracking number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum membership type of Service). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years. It will be the responsibility of the owner to identify to ASCA the shows and legs earned when applying for a Q Tracking Number after ASCA qualifying legs have already been earned. The ASCA Membership and Q Tracking Number Application form go to the link provided below:

<https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>

Current agility rules, breed exemption list, description of classes, levels, and divisions can be found at ASCA's web site.

THE MANAGEMENT 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 and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. 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 and the ASCA office will be informed of the problem.**

- AGILITY OBSTACLES: slatted rubberized A-Frame and dog walk, slat-less rubberized Teeter, open tunnels, non-winged jumps, winged jumps, double bar jump and 24" weave poles. A-Frame height will be set to 5'6"
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- No leads, collars, food, toys, other aids or devices will be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the rings at any time.
- No entry shall be accepted from a handler or for a dog disqualified from the ASCA agility program, disqualified from all ASCA programs, or anyone not in good standing with ASCA.

RULES & REGULATIONS-- ASCA rules:

ASCA Business Office

6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808

Web: www.asca.org; e-mail: agility@asca.org.

TRIAL COMMITTEE:

Trial Secretary, Co-Chair: Jan Niblock, aussieoh@yahoo.com, 440-522-0001

Trial Co-Chair: Jessica Meyer, jessmeyer66@gmail.com

Chief Course Builder: Lee Prager

Chief Ring steward: Brenda Boragine

Chief Scorekeeper: Kathy Fretz

Equipment supplier: Agility Central of Maine

FOOD / VENDORS

There will no food or vendors at the trial site. The Market at Pineland Farms is 10 minute walk or 2 minute drive away. Hours 8:00 am-6:00 pm. Phone: 207-688-4539
<https://pinelandfarms.org/content/uploads/MarketDeliMenuspecialpaper.pdf>

ENTRY FORM / ENTRIES / CONFIRMATIONS:

- Entries will be accepted in the order they are sent, not received. For entries sent via Postal Service, the valid reference dates are the postmark. Otherwise, the valid date is the ship date. Entries with an early postmark will be processed after Day 5 receipts. Unreadable postmarks will be assumed to be the day previous to receipt.
- Entries may be accepted after the closing date and day of show with a \$10 fee if the trial does not fill.
- ASCA Registration/ Q Tracking No - If your dog is an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd (either full registration or LEP) or has an ASCA Q Tracking Number, write your dog's ASCA registration/LEP number/ Q Tracking Number in this space. If this field is left blank, the ASCA Business Office will assume this dog is not registered with ASCA and will not automatically track qualifying legs. However, these dogs will still be placed and will receive any placement awards offered. You may submit the Q Tracking Form with your entry – HOWEVER, please pay this fee with a separate check payable to ASCA.
- A dog must compete in the height division in which they have been entered unless the dog is required by the judge to move to a higher height. These dogs will be placed last in the running order of the new jump height. A few smaller breeds are on the Jump Height Exemption List. Refer to the current ASCA rulebook for this breed list.
 - *Canadian Exhibitors: All fees MUST be submitted in US Funds via International Postal Money Order.*
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Returned checks will incur a \$25 service charge.
- Please include an email address on your entry form(s) to receive confirmation of pre-entries.
- Need HELP to fill out your entry? Feel free to ask the Trial Chair or Trial Secretary.
- **FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)** entries will be accepted. Minimum age is 15 months. Any dog younger than 18 months must jump at least 4" lower than regular height. No placements. Non- titling.

SHOW SITE:

- The event will be held in an enclosed horse arena on dust free IGK carpet over dirt (100' X 100' ring).
- A warm-up area including a single practice jump will be provided for exhibitors.
- ALL dogs must be held on leash or crated except when competing or in the warm-up area.
- Enthusiasts of agility have earned a reputation for being among the most considerate and tidy. We thank everyone in advance for upholding the respectful tradition of leaving the trial site and related lodging sites cleaner than we found them. - Please have your dog's rabies certificate available.
- **Masks will be optional**

REFUNDS / WITHDRAWALS:

- There will be no refund/credit for entries withdrawn after the closing date, except for a dog's injury and/or illness or for bitches that come into season after the closing date. These entries will be eligible for a refund of the total entry fee paid less \$20.00. A signed letter from your veterinarian must be included with your written request. Requests must be received by the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial.
- There will be no refunds if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the Event Committee.
- There will be no refund in the event dog/handler is dismissed from the competition, regardless of reason.

*RULE CHANGE HIGHLIGHTS

Toys in the ring: Toys may 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 at the end of their jump height. Upon entering the ring, handlers must show the judge that they have a toy. They will be immediately eliminated whether the toy is used or not 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
Leashes: There will be leash runners but handlers can opt to carry their leash if it fits completely into their pocket.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND RING ASSIGNMENT

Saturday – EJ1/EJ2, OJ1/OJ2, NJ1/NJ2, EG1, OG1, NG1, EG2, OG2, NG2, ER1/ER2, OR1/OR2, NR1/NR2. Run order low to high.

Sunday – EG3, OG3, NG3, EG4, OG4, NG4, ER3/ER4, OR3/OR4, NR3/NR4, EJ3/EJ4, OJ3/OJ4, NJ3/NJ4. Run order high to low.

E=Elite, O=Open, N=Novice, J=Jumpers, R=Regular, G=Gamblers. The running order of classes is subject to change at the discretion of the judges and/or the host club. The final order will be included in the confirmation packet.

DEFINITIONS FOR NOVICE COMPETITORS (Only for Regular classes):

- **NOVICE A:** If both the dog & handler are new to agility they should compete in Novice A.
- **NOVICE B:** If a handler titled a dog in any agility organization, they must enter Novice B.

CHECK-IN / MEASURING

- *Saturday between 7:00 and 7:30AM and Sunday between 7:00 and 7:15*
- Dogs with a wither height $\leq 20"$ will need to show proof of measurement or be measured at check-in, unless the dog is jumping in the highest jump height offered in the specific program. Copies of ASCA, NADAC or AKC height cards may either be mailed in or presented at check-in.

MOVE-UPS

- Dogs receiving titles after the closing date may be upgraded by providing written notice to the Show Secretary, prior to the move up cutoff date listed on the front of this premium. Letters and e-mails containing the owner's full name, the dog's call name and ASCA number, entered class, and from and to level are acceptable.
- Move-ups from Saturday to Sunday will be permitted. Trial Secretary must be notified no later than 15 minutes after the last class on Saturday has finished.

PRIZES / AWARDS

- Green Qualifying Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs achieving a qualifying score.
- Placement Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs placing 1st through 4th in each class and jump height.
- Championship 20+ and 24 jump heights will be scored and placed together as one class.
- Ribbons/prizes must be picked up during the weekend. Ribbons WILL NOT be mailed.
- There will be no HIT at this trial.

IMPORTANT! You will receive a confirmation when the Trial Secretary receives your entry. Please notify the Secretary if you sent your entry and have not received a confirmation within a reasonable amount of time. Post Office is not always very quick.

Jump Heights

Dog's height at withers	11" & under	14" & under	18" & under	20" & under	Over 20"	Over 20" Optional
CH Standard	8"	12"	16"	20"	20+ (jumps 20")	24"
CH Vet	4"	8"	12"	16"	16+ (jumps 16")	
CH JrH	May jump at the CH Standard jump height or 4" lower					
ACE Standard	4"	8"	12"	16"	16+ (jumps 16")	
ACE Senior	4"	4"	8"	12"	12+ (jumps 12")	

- A dog may be entered in a class at a jump height higher than they are eligible provided the dog is not entered in Veteran or ACE Senior dog Divisions.
- No dog shall ever jump lower than 4" in Junior Handlers, Veteran or ACE Standard or ACE Senior Division.
- Refer to the current ASCA rulebook for current Breed jump height exemption list.

Directions to Pinelands Equestrian Center

Take the Maine Turnpike to Exit 63 (formerly Exit 11) in Gray, Maine. Bear to the right after getting off of the Turnpike on to Washington St. N for 3.6 miles. At the flashing lite, slight turn left onto Intervale Rd. Go 7.6 miles until you get to Weather Lane on the right. Enter the drive and bear to the left for the parking lot.

Using Google Maps, put in **1545 Intervale Rd. New Gloucester ME 04260**

ACCOMMODATIONS

Campgrounds

Rick Lane Stables @ Pineland Farms limited dry camping on site @\$25 a night.

Contact Lori Clark (clarkie6102@gmail.com) for registration.

Desert of Maine Campground, 95 Desert Rd. Freeport ME 04032 (10 mi)

Call Richard @ 800-332-1501 or 207-624-9950 email: willinghands55@gmail.com

Bradbury Mountain State Park, 528 Hallowell Rd. Pownal ME 04096 (5.2 mi) no hookups

Email: campground.reservations@maine.gov 2021 reservations available at call center & online

Freeport/Durham KOA Holiday, 82 Big Skye Lane, Durham ME 04222 call 888-562-5609

From BringFido.com website:

Blueberry Pond Campground, Pownal, 207-688-4421 or 877-290-1381

Poland Spring Campground, Poland, 207-998-2151, office@polandspringcampground.com

Range Pond Campground, Poland, 207-998-2624, rangepondcamp@gmail.com

Hotels ---Some Motel Courtesies to Observe

- The ones that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly!
- Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- All poop must be picked up, bagged and disposed of properly.
- Do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room, take them with you.
- Put a towel under the water dish and a crate, if using one.
- Please be respectful of other guests who do not have to be up at 6:00 a.m.
- Please check with hotels for policies & restrictions about dogs.
- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving.

Econo-Lodge (11.3 mi) 537 US Route 1 Freeport ME 04032 207-865-3777

Fireside Inn & Suites (11.2 mi) 1777 Washington St. S. Auburn ME 04210 207-777-1777

Howard Johnsons (26 mi) 675 Main St. S. Portland ME 04106 207-775-5343

Ramada Inn (20 mi) 155 Riverside St. Portland ME 04103 207-774-5861

Motel 6 (16.6 mi) 516 Pleasant St. Lewiston, ME 04240 207-782-6558

The Lodge at Poland Spring (12.6 mi) 640 Maine St. Poland ME 207-998-4531

There is a pet fee

LaQuinta Inn & Suites Portland (19.7 mi) 340 Park Ave. Portland ME 04102 207-871-0611

Hampton Inn Lewiston-Auburn 15 Lincoln St. Lewistown ME 04240 207-344-1000

(\$50 pet fee)

Additional lodging may be available at www.BringFido.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SHOW SITE

- **SMOKING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED** on the grounds.
- **No running near the stable area, do not let your dog potty near the stable area**
- **No interaction with and no photography of any horses.**
- **Exhibitors are responsible for clearing up after their dog(s).**
- **Excluding Pinelands Equestrian Center (where the trial is held), dog are NOT PERMITTED on the grounds of Pineland Farms.**
- **All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course**

Volunteer Sign -Up (We really need your support) As at every event, no club can pull off a trial without the help and support of our exhibitors to keep the agility trial running smoothly and efficiently. We will not be able to do this without your involvement. Working in and around the ring is a great way to increase your knowledge and understanding of the sport. If you have a guest or significant other who would be willing to work at the trial, we'd be thrilled! Also, please consider being on the Trial Committee at a future trial. Please talk to one of the committee members listed about this opportunity.

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 or 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

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

ASCA SANCTIONED ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIAL

Australian Shepherd Club of New England (ASCNE)

June 29-30, 2024 Pinelands Equestrian Center

ASCA Registration/QTracking: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____

Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Handler/Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Confirmations will ONLY be emailed.

Dog’s Height: _____ Jump Height Exempt: YES/NO

Standard Jump Height: 4” 8” 12” 16” 20” 24”

Class Jump Height: 4” 8” 12” 12”+ 16” 16”+ 20” 20”+24” (24” is judged with 20”+)

Total Entry Fee Enclosed: _____

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION				ACE DIVISION		LEVELS			
Saturday	STD	JH	VET	STD	SR DOG	FEO	ELITE	OPEN	NOVICE
Regular 1									A B
Regular 2									A B
Jumpers 1									
Jumpers 2									
Gamblers 1									
Gamblers 2									
Saturday	STD	JH	VET	STD	SR DOG	FEO	ELITE	OPEN	NOVICE
Regular 1									A B
Regular 2									A B
Jumpers 1									
Jumpers 2									
Gamblers 1									
Gamblers 2									

FEES: \$15/run; Jr. Handlers \$7.50/run; \$165/all 12 runs for same dog \$18 per run for day of show fee-no 12 package for day of show.

Please make checks payable to ASCNE in U.S. funds only.

Send to: Jan Niblock – ASCNE Trial Sec. 181 Blair Rd. Augusta ME 04330