

**First in Flight ASC presents**



**2 days of ASCA Agility  
July 13 & 14, 2024**

**Rising Star Canine Ranch  
8342 W Harrell Rd, Oak Ridge, NC 27310**

*All dogs welcome, not just Aussies!*

Judge: Kay Stimson, TX

**6 runs per day: 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers, 2 Gamblers  
Levels: Novice, Open, Elite  
Championship and Ace Divisions**

**Training Runs (with a toy) will be allowed. See page 3.**

**Pre entries open Friday May 31, 2024**

**Pre entries close on Friday July 5, 2024 at 6 pm**

**Contact Trial Secretary regarding day of entry availability.**

Entries limited to 350 runs per day

Trial Chairman: Mauricio Britva, [igility@icloud.com](mailto:igility@icloud.com) / 919-661-6961

**Mail all entries to the Trial Secretary:**

**Kristie Klein  
835 Dewitt Smith Rd  
Pittsboro, NC 27312**

Checks payable to FIFASC or First in Flight ASC

***Please double check your confirmation, there will be no changes the morning of the trial.***

Entry form is pdf with text entry, otherwise please print clearly!

For more information: [kristieklein@gmail.com](mailto:kristieklein@gmail.com) or 919-616-5548 9 am to 9 pm  
Trial will be held in indoor, climate controlled facility  
on artificial turf, 80' x 120' ring.

## Entry fees:

The more you enter, the cheaper it gets!

Based on total number of runs entered by owner, regardless of number of dogs:

**1-4 runs \$12 per run, 5-10 runs \$11 per run, 11 or more runs \$10 per run**

Dogs receiving titles after the closing date may move-up by providing the trial secretary with: the owner's full name, dog's name, ASCA (or other) number, class entered and from and to level. Move-ups day to day are allowed.

**Times:** The trial will start at **8:00 a.m.** with first walk thru starting at 7:45. Tentative schedule: **Sat:** Gamblers (EON, EON), Regular (EE,OO,NN), Jumpers (EE,OO,NN), **Sun:** Jumpers (EE,OO,NN), Regular (EE,OO,NN), Gamblers (EON, EON)

**Measuring:** 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 (including Veteran, ACE or Jr. Handler division dogs entered in the 16"+ jump height classes) are exempt. If you have previously submitted a height card for our trials, you do not have to submit one for future entries.

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

## Prizes and awards:

Green qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying score. Placement ribbons will be awarded to all dogs placing 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> in each class in each jump height. All ribbons will be flat ribbons. If you think you may finish your ATCH at our trial, please let us know so we can be prepared to celebrate!

Equipment: Rubber coated, slatted dogwalk and A frame (set at 5'6") will used in this trial as well as winged and non-winged jumps, teeter, 24" weave poles, tunnels and displaceable tire. Electronic timing will be used.

## Veterinarian on Call:

Carolina Veterinary Specialists  
501 Nicholas Rd, Greensboro, NC  
336-632-0605

## **Notice to Exhibitors**

This event is sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of America, hereinafter referred to as "ASCA". This 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 <http://www.asca.org>

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

Dogs are not required to have an ASCA registration, LEP or 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 track and record 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. Forms will be available at the trial, as well as included in this premium and on the ASCA website, [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org).

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 its 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 site. In such case, no entry fees will be refunded.

No entry shall be accepted for 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. A list of such dogs will be supplied by the business office along with the sanctioning paperwork. Dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring. Please clean up after yourself and your dog.

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

There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless for the reason for the dismissal. Refunds will be issued for bitches that come in season, if notification in writing or by email is received before the trial begins. Refund of entry fees after the closing date for ill/injured dogs will be given less a \$10.00 administrative fee; with verification from vet on request.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$30.00 service charge for returned checks.

No leads, collars, food, toys, other aids or devices will be permitted on the course, no food or toys within 10 feet of the rings at any time.

Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside or outside the ring, must be excused from the 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 trial.

## **About ASCA agility**

ASCA courses are fun, flowing and fast! There are no run outs or refusals called, however course times are a bit faster. An off course is not allowed at any level. You must have 20 pts (2 clean legs) for gamblers and jumpers titles. Regular requires 30 points, however in regular only, a 5 pt Q can be earned if the dog is either 5 seconds or less over time or has one knocked bar.

Dog's run naked (no collar) in ASCA, jumpers has no weave poles and the gamble is a typical gamble with an opening period to accumulate points then the distance portion of the class. For Exhibition Only (FEO) entries are allowed, however no qualifying legs are awarded. Dogs do not have to have an ASCA number or QT number to enter, however legs and titles will not be recorded or awarded without one or the other. QT number application included in this premium and may be applied for at time of entry. Training in the ring is allowed up to Standard Course time, however no food or toys can be used (i.e. contacts can be repeated, start line stays worked on etc). You may enter at a higher level, however upper level Q's will first satisfy the lower level titles. ACE division is similar to AKC Preferred and USDAA Performance, dogs of any age can jump one height lower, ACE senior allows dog 7 and over to jump two heights lower than their Standard jump height.

**About training with toys in the ring: Toys maybe brought into the ring for training. These toys may not involve food or treats of any kind, may not make noise or may not leave parts behind. Handlers will mark the gate sheet with a "T" at check in and will run at their regular place in the jump height within the class. Toys must be declared when entering the ring. They will be immediately eliminated whether or not the toy is used 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.**

**We strive to have fun and hope that even if you didn't qualify as much as you hoped, you still had a good time!**

## Site information:

All exhibitors are responsible for picking up after their dogs and themselves. No smoking or chewing gum allowed on the property. No x-pens or large reclining chairs in crating area. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when warming up or running. Please observe posted site signs.

## Accommodations:

Please verify pet policies and rates when making reservations.

Clarion Pointe- Greensboro Airport- 7800 National Service Rd, Greensboro NC 27409 336-454-0333

Mention Rising Star Canine Ranch to get special rate

Red Roof Inn Greensboro, 2101 W. Meadowview Rd, Greensboro NC 336-852-6560 (may limit to 1 dog)

La Quinta Inn, 7905 Triad Center Dr, Greensboro NC 336-840-1550

La Quinta Inn, 1201 Lanada Dr, Greensboro NC 336-316-0100

Drury Inn & Suites, 3220 W Gate City Blvd, Greensboro NC 336-856-9696 (pet fee)

Baymont by Wyndam Greensboro, 2001 Veasley St, Greensboro NC 336-944-6851

Comfort Inn- Greensboro- 1103 Lanada Dr, Greensboro NC 336-297-1055 (pet fee)

Super 8- High Point/Greensboro- 4400 Regency Dr, High Point NC 336-823-6727 (pet fee)

There are also several pet friendly AirBnB's in the Greensboro area.

RV parking is available at the site (no hook-ups) for \$20/night by reservation only. Water is available to fill up on site. Email [melissa@risingstarcanineranch.com](mailto:melissa@risingstarcanineranch.com) for RV reservations.

**No overnight parking without a reservation.**

## Directions:

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*:** If using GPS, please use site address (8342 West Harrell Road, Oak Ridge, NC) rather than site name (Rising Star Canine Ranch).

**From the south:** I-77N, take exit 13A onto I-85N toward Greensboro. Take exit 87 onto I-285 toward Winston-Salem. Take exit 107A onto US-311/I-40E toward Greensboro/High Point. Take exit 201 toward Union Cross Road, continue 4mi. Continue on Main St (NC-150) for .6mi, turn right onto N Main St (NC-150) and continue 6mi (turns into Oak Ridge Road). Turn left onto NC-68N for 2.8mi, turn left onto Haw River Road for 1.5mi, turn left onto West Harrell Road for 1mi.

**From the north/east:** I-85S to I-40W toward Greensboro. Take exit 210 onto NC-68 toward airport. Continue for 10mi, turn left onto Haw River Road for 1.5mi, turn left onto West Harrell Road for 1mi.

**From the west:** I-40E toward Greensboro. Take left exit 188 onto US-421S toward Winston-Salem, continue for 15.8mi. Take exit 222 NC-150 toward Kernersville, then turn left onto NC-66S for .8mi, then turn right onto N Main St (NC-150) and continue 6mi (turns into Oak Ridge Road). Turn left onto NC-68N for 2.8mi, turn left onto Haw River Road for 1.5mi, turn left onto West Harrell Road for 1mi.

## Volunteer!

There will be a sign up board at the trial for the workers slots. We are happy and willing to train if there is a job you are not familiar with. Light lunch and drinks will be provided for workers. **There will also be a workers raffle every day so sign up often and increase your odds!**

**We appreciate your help!!**



**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®**

**Agility Entry Form**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

<b>Host Club</b>	First in Flight ASC
<b>Trial Dates</b>	July 13 & 14, 2024

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"/>					NA
Regular 2					A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>					NA
Jumpers 1										NA
Jumpers 2										NA
Gamblers 1										NA
Gamblers 2										NA

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

