

FINASC proudly presents:

ASCA agility trial in Vantaa, Finland, 8th – 9th of June, 2024

Judge: Roland Hofeneder, Austria

Trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA.

Trial will be held under the current ASCA Agility Rules.

Classes offered:

Saturday the 8th: 2 Gamblers, 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers

Sunday the 9th: 2 Jumpers, 2 Gamblers, 2 Regular

Location: Ojanko Areena,

Pitkäsuonkuja 6, 01230 Vantaa, Finland

The trial will take place indoors, on an artificial turf field,
28 x 30 meters in size.

Entries made and paid by the end of June 3th, 2024

11 € per run,

1-day package): all runs for one dog 60 €

2-day package: all runs for one dog 115 €

Entries made and paid after June 4th, 2024 and

Day of trial entries 15 €

Max. 350 runs per trial day.

Entry fees paid to FINASC'S bank account:

BIC:ITELFIHH IBAN: FI6341080010923582

Note: In accordance with the Finnish law, docked or cropped dogs are not allowed to enter. If your dog has a natural bobtail, be prepared to prove it.

Ribbons will be awarded for the first four places in each event for each height division; qualifying and non-qualifying scores count. Australian Shepherds and Other Breeds not separated. Green ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores. Rosettes will be awarded for titles completed at the trial.

Agility obstacles will include: Dog Walk (rubber chip contacts, slats), A-Frame (rubber chip contacts, slats, height 170 cm), Teeter-Totter (rubber chip contacts, no slats), Winged Jumps, Open Tunnels and Weave Poles (60 cm spacing).

This trial is open to all breeds and mixes. If your dog is an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd, fill in your dog's registration number where designated on the entry form. If your dog is not registered with ASCA and you would like to earn ASCA titles, you will need to obtain an ASCA QT number for your dog. QT numbers are available for dogs of all breeds. The ASCA business office will only track qualifying scores earned by dogs that have their ASCA registration or QT number. Once you have an ASCA QT number, use it as your dog's "ASCA Registration Number" on all entry forms.

To obtain a QT number, you can either fill in an online membership application at <https://portal.asca.org/#!/register/member>, login to ASCA's membership services and register your dog, or you can use the ASCA Service Membership and QT Number Application form: <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 person not in good standing with ASCA.

For more information, contact trial chair Anne Topra, phone +358 40 075 9525, or Anne and trial secretary Sari Kariluoto at finascagi@gmail.com

Toys are allowed in the ring, in accordance with ASCA agility rules available at <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/agilityrules.pdf> Handlers bringing toys to the ring will run in their regular place on the gate sheet.

To enter by email, send the information as listed in the **entry form to finascagi@gmail.com, and bring a signed copy of the entry form to the trial**, OR print the form, fill in the details, sign the form, scan and email it.

ASCA REGISTRATION OR QT NUMBER: _____
 DOG'S CALL NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____
 REGISTERED NAME: _____
 BREED: _____ SEX: M F
 OWNER: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
 PRINTED NAME OF HANDLER (if not owner): _____

PROGRAM:	CHAMPIONSHIP (CH)	ACE
	STANDARD	STANDARD
	VETERAN (7 y->)	SENIOR (7 y->)
	JUNIOR HANDLER	

STANDARD JUMP HEIGHT	Dog's height at withers	"	Jump Height Exemption?	YES
8" (<11" @ withers)	height 27,9 cm and under (jump 20 cm)			
12" (>11" - <14" @ withers)	height 28,0 cm -35,6 cm (jump 30 cm)			
16" (>14" - <18" @ withers)	height 35,7 cm - 45,7 cm (jump 40 cm)			
20" (>18" - <20" @ withers)	height 45,8 - 50,8 cm (jump 50 cm)			
20+ - 24" (over 20" @ withers)	height 50,9 cm and over (jump 50 cm / 60 cm)			

	Mark your class(es), division and level clearly					
	SATURDAY 8th June 2024			SUNDAY 9th June 2024		
	NOVICE	OPEN	ELITE	NOVICE	OPEN	ELITE
REGULAR 1	A B			A B		
REGULAR 2	A B			A B		
GAMBLERS 1						
GAMBLERS 2						
JUMPERS 1						
JUMPERS 2						

Entry fees paid to FINASC's bank account:
 BIC: ITELFIHH
 IBAN: FI63 4108 0010 9235 82

Exhibitor/owner must read and sign this form. Entry is not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fee.

Send to: Anne Topra, Kuoriaisentie 18,
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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. **I have read, understood, and acknowledge the above Agreement**

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 A