



Working
Australian Shepherd
Club Austria



2024 ASCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY AGILITY PRE-TRIAL

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Fonner Park
700 E Stolley Park Rd
Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

**Two Covered Rings on Dirt
One Ring Outside**

Programs/Divisions Offered: Championship – Standard, Veteran Dog, Jr. Handler
Ace – Standard, Senior Dog
FEO

Classes Offered:

Regular Round 1 – Allard Wagenaar, Belgium
Regular Round 2 – Sandra Katzen, Seattle, WA
Jumpers Round 1 – Richard Pittman, El Cajon, CA
Jumpers Round 2 – Richard Pittman, El Cajon, CA
Gamblers Round 1 – Sandra Katzen, Seattle, WA
Gamblers Round 2 – Allard Wagenaar, Belgium

TOYS IN THE RING RUNS WILL NOT BE OFFERED
AGE CALCULATION FOR ENTRIES IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2024
THIS PRE-TRIAL IS OPEN TO AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS ONLY

Pre-Entry Opening Date: July 1, 2024 (by postmark)
Pre-Entry Closing Date: September 14, 2024 (by postmark)

SHOW COMMITTEE:

Trial Chairperson: Christian Prein
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Trial Secretary: Bambi Ellis
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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

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.

This trial is sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) with the Working Australian Shepherd Club Austria as the sponsor club.

Exhibitors, through submission of their entry acknowledge the following:

- All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA agility trials with a valid Registration, LEP or Tracking Number. FEO entrants may be fifteen (15) months or older.
- Handlers should always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike fashion.
- Lameness or blind dogs are ineligible for entry.
- Bitches in heat will be allowed to run at this pre-trial and will run at the end of each class. Please read and be familiar with Agility Rule Section 13.3 Bitches in Heat for all applicable rules.
- 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.
- I (we) further agree that when my dog(s) are left unattended, they will be secured in a crate or x-pen. Owners/handlers whose dogs are tethered or improperly secured will not be allowed on the show grounds.
- No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring entrance at any time. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on lead, and then handing the lead to a steward. All dogs must be on leash when not competing or not in a crate or x-pen.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers.
- 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 member not in good standing with ASCA®.
- The sponsoring club will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result be an accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.
- Participation is a privilege afforded by the Host club and may be extended or withdrawn by the Host club's trial committee on suitable cause only.
There will be no refunds in the event that a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for the dismissal.
- Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$50.00 service charge for bank returned checks.
- A copy of the current ASCA Agility Rules and Regulation Handbook may be downloaded free from the ASCA website at: www.asca.org

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Refunds – Full refunds will be granted prior to the pre-entry closing date. No refunds will be made for entries withdrawn after the pre-entry closing date, except in the case of compliance with the communicable disease policy per Section 1.3.7 of the Agility Rulebook. In the event that the trial cannot be held for reasons beyond the show committee's control, no refunds will be made.

Entry Fees – Entry (per run) is \$25.00 US dollars. Pre-entry package (all six runs for the same dog) is \$140.00. Pre-entry fees for Jr. Handler is \$13.00 per run. Jr. Handler pre-entry package (all six run for the same dog) is \$65.00. Entries postmarked after **September 14, 2024 are \$30 per run**. FEO entries are the same price as qualifying division. Checks are made payable to Bambi Ellis (US funds only) and mailed with your completed entry form and a copy of the dog's jump height card (if applicable) to: **Bambi Ellis – Entry Clerk, 143 Mackenze Rose Drive, Chino Valley, AZ 86323. NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

JUMP HEIGHT TABLE

JUMP HEIGHT TABLE: Dog's height at withers for ASCA sanctioned trials.

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"

Copies of approved jump height cards **MUST** be sent with the entry form if the jump height is lower than 20+. All dogs except those jumping 20+ or Vets/Jr.H/Ace jumping 16+ or Senior dogs jumping 12+ must submit an ASCA, AKC or NADAC jump height card or be measured at the trial before running.

POLICIES, RULES and NOTES

- Signature required items WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Entries received before the opening date WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Entries must be postmarked no later than September 14, 2024 to be eligible for pre-entry price and packages.
- Entries will be accepted on the basis of the date received.
- Entries must be submitted on the forms or copies of forms supplied in this premium or from the ASCA website <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/agilityentryform.pdf>
- Please include a legible email address on entry forms to receive confirmation of pre-entries. No confirmations will be sent via US mail. Please double-check your confirmation and contact the trial secretary for any necessary corrections prior to trial date.
- Conflicts between disciplines may happen if you are showing one or more dogs in multiple classes. All effort will be made to accommodate exhibitors provided the conflict has been identified to the appropriate gate steward. **Reminder: judges do not have to delay classes for your entry.**
- Move-ups: dogs receiving titles after the September 14th closing date, may move up via email request to the trial secretary until September 30, 2024, by providing the trial secretary with: the owner's full name, dog's name, ASCA number, class entered and the from and to level. There will be **NO** move-ups offered on the day of trial.

- Check-in and official measurement will be from 7:00-7:30am. Walk-through starts at 7:30am. Judging begins at 8:00am.
- WASCA Club reserves the right to amend, correct, change any information herein due to errors, omissions, or unforeseen circumstances, including but not limited to judges.
- Please check your trial entry form for accuracy before submittal. Registration and/or tracking number **MUST** be on the entry form. **Aussies with a "Q Tracking number" are eligible for entry to this trial.**
- Bitches in heat will be allowed to run at this pre-trial. They will run at the end of each class. Please read Agility Rule Section 13.3 Bitches in Heat for all applicable rules.
- Entries will be accepted on the basis of date received. After the trial fills, a waiting list will be maintained in the order of date received.
- **Entry Clerk/Trial Secretary:** Bambi Ellis 143 Mackenze Rose Drive, Chino Valley, AZ 86323. Phone: 562-307-1950. Please no calls after 8:00pm MST

Equipment: the obstacles that will be made available to the judges include: slatless and rubber coated dog-walk, A-Frame, and teeter; tunnels; weave poles (24" spacing); non-winged jumps; winged jumps, and double jumps. Electronic timing equipment will be used.

Catalogs/Run Order: No catalogs will be printed. Run orders will be posted at the gates. Handlers with multiple dogs will be separated as much as the class allows. Schedule/running order will be determined after the pre-entry closing date.

Awards: all qualifiers will receive qualifying ribbons as well as placement ribbons for 1st through 4th place by jump height.

High in Trial (HIT) Championship Program: HIT Elite, HIT Open, HIT Novice, HIT Veteran and HIT Jr. Handler will receive Rosettes and Awards. Eligible dogs for these awards must be entered in the same level in all classes.

Overall High in Trial (HIT) Ace/Ace Sr.: Overall HIT for combined ACE and ACE Senior dog will receive Rosettes and Awards. Individual HIT awards for ACE and ACE Senior dog will be awarded if class size warrants.

All HIT awards will be calculated using the formula outlined in the ASCA Agility Rulebook.

ATCH Awards: A rosette and ATCH bar will be awarded to dogs finishing their ATCH at this trial. **Please note on your entry form if you are close to finishing an ATCH.**