

Sanctioned By:
AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB of AMERICA®

All Breed Agility Trial

Saturday & Sunday March 15-16, 2025

Agility and Rally For Fun

659 Eastgate Pkwy, Gahanna, OH 43230

Building is Heated and Air Conditioned

TWO DAY TRIAL

TOYS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE RING (FEO)

Will run at the end of their jump height

One Ring Indoors on turf 80' X 100' with two (2) poles

Judge Lynn Stewart

Classes Offered Each Day

2 Regular, 2 Jumpers, 2 Gamblers

Programs/Divisions Offered

Championship: Standard, Veteran Dog, Junior Handler

ACE: Standard, Sr. Dog

FEO

Entries are limited to 350 Runs Per Day

Early Bird Special postmarked by March 3, 2025

Pre-Entry Closing – March 3, 2025

Additional fees apply for late entry.

(See Premium for more details)

More Classes and More Pre-Entry Package Pricing Options!

Saturday: 2 rounds Gamblers, 2 rounds Regular, 2 rounds Jumpers for ALL levels.

Sunday: 2 rounds Gamblers, 2 rounds Regular, 2 rounds Jumpers for ALL levels.

Acceptance of “Day of Trial”/Late Entries

We will now accept entries after the “pre-entry” closing date.

Up to 350 runs per day.

You may also email or mail the entry after the pre-entry closing date if you don’t want to get to the trial so early. But I must receive it by 11:00 PM on the Thursday preceding the trial and, should you choose not to attend, you are still responsible for the entry fee.

Implementation of “Day of Trial” Change Fee

Preliminary and final confirmation letters are sent to all exhibitors who pre-enter. Exhibitors should check their entry information and notify the trial secretary of any changes that need to be made. Changes requested at the trial will be assessed a

\$15 secretarial processing fee per dog – regardless of who made the error.

PLEASE check your confirmations.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Late Entries

We will accept entries after the pre-entry closing date, up to published limits.

Day of trial entries will be accepted until 9:00 AM on both days.

Refunds

Full refunds will be granted prior to the pre-entry closing date. After that time, refunds will have a \$20 administration fee, will be granted to injured dogs or bitches in season, if the request is presented to the trial secretary no later than noon on Saturday. No refunds will be issued for amounts under \$10.

Eligibility

ASCA agility trials are open to ALL breeds, including mixes. Your dog does NOT have to be registered with ASCA to enter ASCA agility trials. However, to earn titles, you must have a QTracking number or an ASCA Australian Shepherd registration. A QTracking number application is included in this premium.

Championship Program (Division & Levels)

The Championship Program is the original ASCA Agility program.

The Junior Handler Division is open to any dog handled by an exhibitor who is 17 years of age or younger. Dogs entered in the Junior Handlers Division classes MAY jump 4" lower than their regular jump height.

The Veterans Dog Division will be as described in the ASCA Agility rulebook. Dogs entered in the Veterans Dog Division classes MUST jump 4" lower than their regular jump height.

Exhibitors may, at their discretion, enter at a level higher than they have titled.

If they are registered to receive titles, higher level scores will be applied to unearned lower level titles. Note: Once dogs Qualify at the higher level, they cannot return to compete at the lower level.

ACE Program (Divisions & Levels)

The Standard Division is open to any dog 18 months or older. They can jump one height lower than their Championship Standard Division height. Course times for dogs in the ACE program will be 10% greater than the Standard Division dogs in the Championship program.

The Senior Dog Division is open to any dog age seven (7) or older. Dogs entered in the Senior Dog Division will jump 4" lower than their standard jump height the ACE program. Course times for dogs entered in the Senior Dog Division of the Regular Agility and Jumpers classes shall be 10% greater than the SCT for the Standard Division in the ACE program.

FEO

We will accept "For Exhibition Only" (FEO) entries. The minimum age for dogs entered "For Exhibition Only" is 15 months of age. Any dog younger than 18 months of age must jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. Dogs older than 18 months may enter FEO at any jump height and level. Please note that FEO scores will not apply to any ASCA agility titles.

Championship Program					
	Small		Medium	Large	
Dog's Height at Withers	11" & Under	14" & Under	18" & Under	20" & Under	20" & Over
Standard	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 20" (20" class)	Jump 20" or 24" (20"+ class)
Jr. Handler	Jump 4" or 8"	Jump 8" or 12"	Jump 12" or 16"	Jump 16" or 20" (16" or 20" class)	Jump 16," 20" or 24" (16"+ or 20"+ class)
Veterans	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16" (16" class)	Jump 16" (16"+ class)
ACE Program					
Standard	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16" (16" class)	Jump 16" (16"+ class)
Sr. Dog	Jump 4"	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12" (12" class)	Jump 12" (12"+ class)

Move-Ups

Day-to-day move-ups will be accepted. Pre-trial move-ups must be received by 6:00 pm on the Monday preceding the trial.

Miscellaneous

Titles can be earned under one judge. Twenty points are required for jumpers & gamblers; thirty points for regular. Leashes may be kept with the handler either in their pocket or wearing it as long as the dog does not interact with it.

Height Cards and Measurements

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 are exempt.

Equipment

- Aframe – 9' sides, rubber granules, slats
- Dog Walk – 12' planks, rubber granules, slats
- Teeter – 12' plank, rubber granules, slatless
- Weave poles – 24" poles - center to center
- Open Tunnels

Jumps: winged & non winged, double and tire

The A-frame shall be set 5'6".

Electronic timing will be used, including start notice and gamble horns.

Prizes & Awards

Qualifying and 1st through 4th place ribbons will be awarded in each class. A rosette will be awarded to dogs finishing their ATCH. Please note on your entry form if you are close to finishing an ATCH. A title rosette for finishing of each reg level will be given

DIRECTIONS to the trial site:

From the North Take 270S to Hamilton Rd, turn left onto Hamilton Road, turn right onto Morrison Rd, turn left onto Taylor Rd, turn right onto Eastgate Pkwy.

From the South Take 270N to E Broad St, exit, follow exit sign for Taylor Station Rd, turn right on Westbourne Ave, turn left on Taylor Station Rd, turn right on Taylor Rd, turn right onto Eastgate Pkwy

Accommodations (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees): Sonesta Simply Suites – 590 Taylor Rd, Gahanna (614) 863-4033 * Sonesta: Ask for ARF/Flash Point discount Home2 Suites by Hilton – 6315 E. Broad St., Columbus (855) 618-4702 Comfort Suites – 70 Chris Perry Ln, Columbus (614) 364-4362 Best Western (Airport) – 1450 Airpointe Dr, Columbus (614) 337-8400

Campgrounds:

Alum Creek State Park – 3615 S Old State Rd, Delaware – (740) 548-4039 There are no RV hookups on site. There is no overnight RV parking.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- This trial will be held according to ASCA Agility regulations. Exhibitors, through submission of their 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. The ASCA Agility Rulebook is available at: www.asca.org
- ASCA, ARF ASCA, and Agility and Rally for Fun will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor.
- All dogs must be on a leash when not competing in the ring or at the practice jump.
- Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create a disturbance may be asked to leave the show site. In such a case, no refunds will be made.
- Entries from individuals who are not in good standing with ASCA will not be accepted.
- Indoor crating space will be available. You are required to place a tarp, plastic or mat underneath your crates or X-pens. Please consolidate crating as much as possible. A committee member will have the right to consolidate crating as needed.
- Dogs are not allowed to relieve themselves on the building or shrubbery around the building.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement (including hotel site). Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.
- Do not let your dogs on the grass in front of the building next door. Potty areas are located directly in front of ARF, on the side of the building and across the street.
- No smoking in the building.
- No grooming in the building.

Trial Chairman: Cynthia Hokes lprox45@gmail.com
Trial Secretary: Mary Kate Waitkus waitkus.maura@gmail.com
7861 Club Ridge Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081
440-823-6334, text or call.

SCHEDULE & TENTATIVE CLASS ORDER

Saturday: First walk-thru at 8:45 am. First run at 9:00 am.
Gamblers 1 (Elite, Open, Novice), Gamblers 2 (Elite, Open, Novice), Regular 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice), Jumpers 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice).

Sunday: First walk-thru at 8:45 am. First run at 9:00 am.

This may change to a later start time pending the number of runs on Sunday. If we change the start time it will be announced end of day on Saturday

Jumpers 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice). Regular 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice), Gamblers 1 (Elite, Open, Novice), Gamblers 2 (Elite, Open, Novice).

PLEASE NOTE

Entry acknowledgements will be sent to those who provide an email address or a self-addressed, stamped envelope. **CONFIRMATIONS WILL NOT BE MAILED TO THOSE WHO HAVE PROVIDED AN EMAIL ADDRESS.** If you need to have your confirmation mailed, please check the appropriate box on the entry form.

ENTRY FEES

Early Bird Pre-Entry Closing – March 3, 2025
Regular/Jumpers/Gamblers \$15, FEO \$5

Early Bird Pre-Entry Package
12 classes = \$170
6 classes = \$85

After March 3, 2025 & Day-Of Show (Per Round)
Regular/Jumpers/Gamblers \$20, FEO \$10
12 classes = \$230
6 classes = \$110

ARF ASCA Saturday & Sunday March 15-16, 2025

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AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Please use one entry for per dog. Express mail deliveries must waive recipient signature requirement.

Confirmations will ONLY be emailed.

ASCA Registration/QTracking: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____

Birthdate: _____ Call Name: _____

Registered Name: _____

Handler/Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

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				FEO
	STD	JH	VET	STD	SR DOG	ELITE	OPEN	NOVICE		
Saturday										
Regular 1								A	B	
Regular 2								A	B	
Jumpers 1										
Jumpers 2										
Gamblers 1										
Gamblers 2										
Sunday										
Regular 1								A	B	
Regular 2								A	B	
Jumpers 1										
Jumpers 2										
Gamblers 1										
Gamblers 2										

Note: Pre-entries must be received by 6PM March 3, 2025

Make checks payable to ARF

Mail Entries to: Mary Kate Waitkus 7861 Club Ridge Rd, Westerville, Ohio 43081

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) "Releases" 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 Releaseses 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 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 Releaseses 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 Releaseses 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 Releaseses 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 Releaseses. (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 Releaseses 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 Releaseses 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

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

ASCA QT Number & Service Membership Application

PLEASE REMIT ONE FORM PER DOG

PLEASE PRINT - INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED.

Owner Information – All owners must be current

ASCA members

Service Membership Fee: \$20.00 per owner if not a current member
(No membership fee for owners under 18 – DOB must be provided for Junior Membership)

Primary Owner: _____

Member ID# (if known): _____ Date of birth if under 18: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Co-Owner: _____

Member ID# (if known): _____ Date of birth if under 18: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I (We) agree to abide by the ASCA Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and all ASCA Rules and Regulations governing the ASCA Registry and all other ASCA programs.

Primary Owner Signature: _____

Co-Owner
Signature: _____

Dog Information

QT number fee is \$20.00 per dog (all owners above must be members)

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Sex: M F

Birth Date _____ Breed: _____

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the total cost for a QT number?

The cost for membership (required) is \$20 per owner if not already a current member.

- The dog owner's membership expires in one year and only needs to be renewed if applying for another dog after it has expired.
- Owners will need to renew their membership each year to keep track of their dog's scores/titles in the online member portal. To sign up for an online account, please visit www.asca.org and click "Register" under Member Login (must have member ID#).

Membership fee is in addition to the QT number fee of **\$20** per dog.

The QT number for the dog will not expire. If the owner is not a current service member, the total cost for one dog plus one owner's membership is **\$40**. QT Numbers for two dogs with one owner's membership would be a total of **\$60**. A QT Number for one dog plus two owners' memberships would be a total of **\$60**. (This is assuming no owners are current members or under 18).

Do I have to have a QT number to compete?

- You do **not** need a QT number to compete in ASCA Agility, Stockdog or Dock Jumping events, unless you want to earn ASCA title certificates.
- You **must** have a QT number to compete in ASCA Obedience, Rally and Tracking Tests.

Why would I need or want a QT number for my dog?

To have ASCA keep track of your scores and receive title certificates for your accomplishments.

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M	M	Y	Y	Code					
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Expiration

4-digit if AMEX

Security Date

Cardholder Signature: _____