

# PENINSULA AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD

## ASSOCIATION'S

*ASCA All-Breed Agility Trial  
Held with ASCA Obedience/Rally trials*

**November 21/22, 2020**

<http://www.pasadogs.com>

PASA  
c/o David Connet  
1087 Lily Avenue  
Sunnyvale, 94086

Judge	Sherry Butler, Prescott, AZ		
Classes	CH Standard, Veteran, and Junior Handler Divisions; ACE Standard and Senior Divisions Elite, Open, Novice Levels		
		<b>Saturday – Small to Tall</b>	<b>Sunday – Tall to Small</b>
	<b>One Ring Trial Class running order may change</b>	Jumpers Rnd 1 Gamblers Rnd 1 Gamblers Rnd 2 Elite Regular Rnds 1 & 2 Open Regular Rnds 1 & 2 Novice Regular Rnds 1 & 2	Gamblers Rnd 3 Elite Regular Rnds 3 & 4 Open Regular Rnds 3 & 4 Novice Regular Rnds 3 & 4 Elite Jumpers Rnds 2 & 3 Open Jumpers Rnd 2 & 3 Novice Jumpers Rnd 2 & 3
Location	<b>Thorson's Arena, Watsonville Ct., Morgan Hill CA 95046</b> In a covered arena on dirt.		
Entry Limits	<b>Entries are limited to 350 runs a day.</b> Trial entries will close whenever the limit is reached. In the event entries fill, priority will be given to the first 25 volunteers working three classes per day.		
Opening and Closing dates	<b>Opening:</b> Entries will be accepted with postmarks dated <i>no earlier</i> than <b>Friday, October 9, 2020.</b> <b>Closing:</b> Entries <i>received</i> by <b>6:00 p.m. Wed, November 4, 2020</b> , or when entry limits are reached. After this time entries may not be accepted or cancelled. Secondary closing for advancement in level only: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.		

**LIMITED ENTRIES!!**

Entries Close: **6 PM Wednesday, November 4, 2020**

# PASA Show Officers

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**CONFIRMATIONS** including information regarding classes you have entered will be emailed to all entrants who have provided a valid email. PLEASE READ YOUR CONFIRMATIONS!! General confirmations will be emailed to all entered about a week before the trial and will include general information as well as check-in time, walk-through/start times and tentative class running orders.

**CLASS CHANGES:** Moveups must be submitted in writing (email ok) and must be received by the Trial Secretary before **6:00 PM Tuesday, November 17, 2020.**

Moveups will be allowed at the trial from Saturday to Sunday – The moveup form will be posted at the score table. All moveup requests must be on the form within 10 minutes after the last class has finished on Saturday. NO Exceptions!

**ACE program:** ASCA now has two programs, ACE and Championship. Dogs entered in ACE jump 4" lower than their CH jump height and get a bit more time. It is similar to USDAA Performance or AKC Preferred. ACE dogs are not included in ASCA finals at ASCA Nationals. **Dogs may be entered only in Championship or ACE at this trial.** Ace has a standard and senior division. See the latest ASCA Agility Rule Book at [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org) for more details.

**AWARDS:** PASA offers ribbons for First through Fourth place in each class for each jump height division. 20+” and 24” dogs will be scored together. Ribbons in the ASCA color of green will be offered to every dog obtaining a qualifying score. Dogs that complete an ATCH receive a large rosette and a decorated pole for signing.

**HIGH IN TRIAL AWARDS** will be awarded to the highest scoring dog(s) in the following categories (6 awards in all): Rosettes to HIT in the Novice, Open and Elite levels (CH Standard division), Veteran CH Division, Junior Handler CH Division and overall ACE. A dog's category will be based upon the level/division in which the dog competes in its last Regular/division. All Qs are counted. Qs receive 5 pts. for novice, 6 pts. for open and 7 pts for elite. Faulted Qs received ½ the value. High point dog in each category is the winner. Regular average YPS is the tie breaker

**Silver Buckle Series** – The Silver Buckle Series has been cancelled for the 2020 season.

**OTHER future PASA AGILITY TRIALS (subject to change):** February 27/28, 2021: Morgan Hill, CA; March 27/28: Livermore, CA; May 22/23: Livermore, CA; August 7/8: Prunedale, CA; October 9/10: Livermore CA; November 20/21: Morgan Hill

# Directions to Thorson's Arena

**From the North or South:** Take Highway 101 to Tennant Ave. exit and head west towards the mountains. In about ¼ mile, turn left onto Butterfield Blvd - this will change to Watsonville Road (at Monterey Rd). Continue about 2 miles, then turn left into Watsonville Ct. The arena parking entrance is on the right. (Note: GPS to Hayes Lane will take you too far down Watsonville Road.)

## ACCOMMODATIONS:

Motels that Accept Dogs:

Please verify the motel's pet policy before making your reservation to make sure they still accept dogs and let us know if they don't.

La Quinta Inn Morgan Hill (669) 888-3700, 17043 Condit Road, Morgan Hill, CA  
Motel 6 Gilroy: (408) 842-6061, 6120 Monterey Rd, Gilroy, CA  
Morgan Hill Residence Inn: (408) 782-8322, 18620 Madrone Pkwy, Morgan Hill, CA  
Extended Stay America, (408) 779-9281, 605 Jarvis Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA

## RV Parks:

Maple Leaf RV Park, (800) 797-1818 15200 Monterey Rd. Morgan Hill, CA – 3.7 miles away.

## Food

Competitors must provide their own food and eat in private. This is to better provide a safe environment. We're also encouraging all competitors to cart home their recyclables, which otherwise club members have to personally sort and dispose of it. If you can't take recyclables home, please empty and place them in any of the clear plastic garbage bags you'll see near the regular trash bins.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA. 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. A copy of ASCA's Agility Rulebook may be downloaded free from the ASCA web site: [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org).**

All dogs must be on a leash when not competing in the ring. No set ups or spectator seating or dogs, not waiting to run, within 15 feet of any ring or each other. Social distancing required.

Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. In all cases, regardless of the situation, the judge's decisions are final.

No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA agility or all ASCA programs; or a member/person not in good standing with ASCA. The organizing committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through ASCA rules and regulations or guidelines established by the ASCA Board of Directors.

**Equipment list:** Jumps, tunnels, 24" weave poles, replaceable tire, teeter, slatted dog walk and A-frame. Contact equipment is rubberized. A-frame height is 5'6". Electronic timing will be used.

**Note:** Junior Handlers are under 18 years. Novice A is for dogs, owners and handlers who have never earned an agility title in **any** venue.

**Refunds:** No refund is given if a dog or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason. No refund is given if the trial cannot open or be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of god, public emergency, acts of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the Show Committee's control. The show will not be cancelled in the event of rain. Refunds of the entry fees paid will be issued for injured dogs or bitches in season if submitted to the trial secretary in writing by 8 a.m. on Saturday before the trial. A letter from your vet indicating the dog's condition may be requested in order to process the refund. Refund will be given if a handler falls ill at any time before or during the trial.

Checks, not honored by the bank, do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$35.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check. ASCA will be notified if any fees are not received within 30 days of notice. All awards must be returned within 10 days of notification. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is cancelled without recourse by owner/handler.

Please clean up after yourself and your dog. Please also keep hotel rooms and grounds clean so that hotels will continue to allow dogs to stay.

The Show Committee 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. Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dogs 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. There will be no refunds for entries if a dog or handler is dismissed from competition for any reason.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – CONTINUED

**Additional rules for COVID safety:** - Exhibitors will be mailed details in the Trial Information letter. In general, masks are required at all times in and out of the ring, except when running your dog and in your vehicle. Six foot separation is required at all times. We may be limited in attendance. Therefore no spectators are allowed including family members. Exceptions will be made for full time workers. Do NOT come, if you cannot or will not abide by these rules. Violators will be ask to leave without refund.

**TOYS IN THE RING:** Toys in the ring will be allowed at this trial with the following restrictions: Entries are less than 350 runs per day. Regular runs only. Non-squeaky toys only. Toy runs will be at the end of the jump height. Details of the process will be in the trial info letter.

**PERMANENT MEASUREMENT CARDS** – Dogs with a standard jump height of 20+" or greater do not need to be measured. All other heights must be measured or present an ASCA, NADAC or AKC permanent height card.

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 QTracking Number. **There is a one-time fee of \$10/dog.**

At the time of applying for the QTracking number, **the individual owner must also be an ASCA member** (minimum membership type of 'Service' is required). 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 QTracking Number for those ASCA qualifying legs earned before submitting the application.

To obtain the form, it is necessary to go to the ASCA web site. The form can be obtained through this link:

<http://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

## Overnight Parking for RVs at show site:

Overnight auto parking/camping/RV dry is \$20 a night. **4 hookups are available at \$40/night.** First four that ask, get them. Overnight spaces must be reserved in advance.

### RV/Auto/Camping Parking Request Form

If you want an RV spot or camp spot for the trial, please fill out this form and include with your registration. Be sure to include payment with your registration for the total due.

Name:	Address:
Phone: Cell Phone:	Email address:
Nights Staying: Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of nights: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> RV hookups (\$40/night) (only 4 available) <input type="checkbox"/> RV dry/Tent/Auto (\$20/night)
Type of vehicle: <input type="checkbox"/> RV(class A) <input type="checkbox"/> RV( class B/C) <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Tent/ Van/Auto	
Length (feet, including hitching racks):	Slide-out(s) (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Both sides
License Plate(s):	Total RV/Camping fees enclosed: _____

## CAN YOU HELP??

It takes a lot of people to put on an agility trial. **We cannot run this trial without your help!** Most jobs can be learned in a few minutes.

*Vouchers will be provided for helpers working a class.*

**Priority entry for the first 25 workers who can work 2 classes per day!! Working half of elite counts as one work assignment (elite will be split small/tall).**

Yes! Sign me up. I can work Sat. Sun.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Jobs include: (Check ones you're willing to do):

- Timer Reg/Jump
- Timer Gamble
- Scribe Reg/Jump
- Scribe Gamble
- Leash Runner
- Pole Setter
- Gate Steward
- Course Builder
- Score Table
- Electronic Timer Set Up
- I've never done anything before but I'll try, teach me!

I am entered in \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you have a friend or relative who would like to help full time?

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**FOOD: No food provided. Bring your own.**

# AGREEMENT

## IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT—

- (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) and 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 officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents; as well as ASCA®’s affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees, judges, contractors, insurers, and agents, Thorson’s Arena LLC, its officers, agents and employees.
- (3) Applicant enters into this Agreement in consideration for being allowed to submit an entry form and, if approved, to take part in related activities of ASCA® and/or its affiliates.
- (4) Applicant acknowledges entering into this Agreement voluntarily, after the opportunity to obtain independent legal review of it and to have questions about its likely meaning answered through such review.
- (5) Applicant accepts the terms of this Agreement not only on his/her own behalf but also for his/her successors, assigns, beneficiaries, heirs, parents/guardians, and anyone else who might raise a claim on his/her behalf or as a result of her suffering harm.
- (6) To the extent any provision or application of this Agreement turns out to be unenforceable, the rest of it still remains fully effective.
- (7) This Agreement is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice-of-law rules, and—to the extent permitted by law—any legal action by Applicant that names Releasees as one or more defendants shall be filed and heard solely in the state or federal courts serving the county of ASCA®’s headquarters: Brazos County, Texas.
- (8) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event.
- (9) Applicant represents that the dog(s) being entered is/are not known to pose a hazard to persons, other dogs, or property and that all required rabies and other vaccinations under the state and local law of the dog’s state of residence are current.
- (10) Applicant acknowledges awareness of and assumes the risk associated with his/her participation and that of his/her dog(s) in this event and related activities, among which are personal injury to Applicant and those affiliated with Applicant, injury to Applicant’s dog(s), and damage to Applicant’s property. As but a few examples, Applicant and/or his/her dog(s) may be injured from the condition of (or failure to warn of the condition of) floors, stairways, lighting, security measures or a lack of them, electrical devices, fittings, show rings, parking areas, motor vehicles, and unfamiliar animals and people.
- (11) Applicant releases Releasees from any claim or liability whatsoever arising from any injury, harm, liability, or demand in anyway said to occur during or in connection with related events, also waiving any right to assert such claims that he/she otherwise might have in the absence of this Agreement.
- (12) Applicant also agrees to indemnify Releasees from any claim that Applicant or those acting on Applicant’s behalf, for Applicant’s benefit, or in Applicant’s place, might assert against Releasees. The obligation in this regard extends even to Applicant’s paying settlements, judgments, and expenses and costs of legal defense incurred by Releasees.
- (13) The waivers, releases, and promises of indemnification undertaken by Applicant in this Agreement EXTEND EVEN TO: CLAIMS ASSERTING NEGLIGENCE PER SE, CONDUCT THAT IS INTENTIONAL OR RECKLESS, CLAIMS OF FRAUD, CLAIMS INVOLVING DEATH,

ACTIVITY THAT WOULD OVERLAP WITH ALLEGATIONS OF CRIMINALITY, AND/OR CLAIMS SEEKING EXEMPLARY DAMAGES. They apply without regard to the basis of the claim (e.g., based on tort, breach of contract, common law, implied or express warranty, or otherwise). Applicant’s promised indemnification of Releasees also extends to claims third parties assert against Releasees said to be based on Applicant’s conduct.

(14) INFECTIOUS DISEASE—Applicant’s promises and assumption of risks in this Agreement also extend to the risk and any asserted harm Applicant and the dog(s) may suffer from actual or threatened exposure to infectious disease, whether COVID-19 or otherwise, and Applicant accepts full responsibility for taking such measures as may be required or prudent to protect Applicant and well as other participants in the events. Applicant represents being aware of related recommend health practices, e.g., masking and distancing.

(15) Applicant assigns to ASCA® the sole right to pursue any claim in connection with or arising in relation to the scheduled events that Applicant or those acting for Applicant otherwise might assert against any person or entity affiliated with ASCA®.

(16) There are no provisions to this Agreement other than as spelled out here and they may not be modified except by formal ASCA® board action. This Agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum protection from liability allowable under the law.

## **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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Exhibitor/Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if Minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Telephone

# PASA ASCA Entry Form, November 21/22, 2020

Entries open **October 9, 2020** and close **November 4, 2020** – Priority Entry for Workers!

1. Use a separate form for each dog. Copy **both** sides of form to enter additional dogs. **Please Print. Volunteer (see separate form) and receive priority entry!**

2. Dog	ASCA Registration/QTracking #											
	Dog's Call Name								Birth Date			
	Dog's Registered Name											
	Breed								Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F			
<b>Standard Division</b> Jump Height: <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" <input type="checkbox"/> 20" <input type="checkbox"/> 20+" <input type="checkbox"/> 24" (scored with 20+)								Height at Withers:				
								Jump Height Exemption? <input type="checkbox"/>				
3. Owner	Owner's Name								Phone			
	Address <input type="checkbox"/> check here if this is a new address or E-mail address											
	City							State	Zip			
	E-mail address							Handler, if different from owner				
4. Classes Entered	(may not combine ACE/CH)					Level				Days		Encl
	ACE		Championship			Nov A	Nov B	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun	
	Std	Sr	Std	Vet	JrH							
	Class Entered											
	Regular Round 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Regular Round 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Jumpers Rd 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Jumpers Rd 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	na	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gamblers Rd 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Gamblers Rd 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	na		
<b>Total Classes (\$13/run, \$7.50/JrH) or Package Price, all 10 runs (\$115, \$65 JrH)</b>											\$	
<b>Other Discounts (please specify)</b>											\$	
											\$	
<b>RV/Camping fees (\$20 a night dry, \$40 hookups) Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Include separate RV form</b>											\$	
5.	<b>Total, payable to PASA</b>										\$	

6. Exhibitor/owner must read and sign the agreement side of his form, or we can't accept it!

7. **Volunteer (see separate form) and receive priority entry!**

8. Mail entry forms to: PASA, c/o David Connet, 1087 Lily Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

If you use overnight or express mail, you **must** specify **No Signature Required**.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. We charge \$35.00 for returned checks.

Overpayments of \$6.00 or less will be refunded only if requested in writing or email.