

PENINSULA AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD ASSOCIATION'S

ASCA All-Breed Agility Trial

First Trial in the Silver Buckle Series

February 25/26, 2023

<http://www.pasadogs.com>

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

LIMITED ENTRIES!!
Entries Close: 6 PM Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Judge	Richard Pittman, El Cajon, CA		
Classes	CH Standard, Veteran, and Junior Handler Divisions; ACE Standard and Senior Divisions Elite, Open, Novice Levels. FEO entries accepted.		
		Saturday – Small to Tall	Sunday – Tall to Small
	One Ring Trial Class running order may change	Elite Jumpers Rnd 1 & 2 Open Jumpers Rnd 1 & 2 Novice Jumpers Rnds 1 & 2 Gamblers Rnd 1 Gamblers Rnd 2 Elite Regular Rnds 1 & 2 Open Regular Rnds 1 & 2 Novice Regular Rnds 1 & 2	Gamblers Rnd 3 Gamblers Rnd 4 Elite Regular Rnds 3 & 4 Open Regular Rnds 3 & 4 Novice Regular Rnds 3 & 4 Elite Jumpers Rnds 3 & 4 Open Jumpers Rnd 3 & 4 Novice Jumpers Rnd 3 & 4
Location	Thorson's Arena, Watsonville Ct., Morgan Hill CA 95046 In a covered arena on dirt.		
Entry Limits	Entries are limited to 350 runs a day. Trial entries will close whenever the limit is reached. In the event entries fill.		
Opening and Closing dates	Opening: Entries will be accepted with postmarks dated <i>no earlier</i> than Friday, January 6, 2023. Closing: Entries <i>received</i> by 6:00 p.m. Wed, February 15, 2023 , or when entry limits are reached. After this time entries may not be accepted or cancelled. There will be no day of entries accepted. Secondary closing for advancement in level only: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.		

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, February 21st.**

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 10% more time. It is similar to USDAA Performance or AKC Preferred. The ASCA Finals does not currently include the ACE program. **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 for more details.

FEO Entries are allowed for dogs at least 15 months and under 18 months and the dog must jump at least 4" lower than their standard jump height. Dogs 18 months or older may jump at any jump height. Please note **FEO** on your entry form.

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 class. 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 gives awards to the dogs who have the most Qs summed over all 2023 PASA Agility trials. Awards will be presented to the top Elite, Open, Novice, Veteran, Jr. Handler, Overall ACE and Winners dog. For details and rules see the events page at www.pasadogs.com.

OTHER future PASA AGILITY TRIALS (subject to change): April 15/16: Livermore, CA;
May 27/28/29: Livermore, CA; August 5/6: Prunedale, CA; November 18/19, TBD

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 – ASCA and Thorson rates

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: PASA will provide morning coffee and munchies; Details on catering will be provided in the information letter. But please note: **PASA is going GREEN!** PASA will keep competitors supplied all day with hot and cold water, coffee, etc. BUT, in an effort to reduce the impact of our trials on our natural resources, we will no longer provide disposable cups or bottled beverages. You must bring your own travel mug or drinking bottle from home to fill up as needed. 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.

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.

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: Non-wing and winged 5' wide 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 refunds are given for entries withdrawn after the closing date. 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.

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

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, AKC permanent height card or a copy of the USDAA dog information page showing the dog's official wither height.

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 \$20/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: <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>

Toys in the Ring: Toys in the ring will be allowed at this trial. Non-squeaky toys only. Toy runs are at the handler's discretion but must be announced to the judge before the actual run. The handler may run in place or at the end of the jump height. Dogs do NOT have to enter FEO to use a toy for training.

COVID-19 Added Regulations

Participants are required to follow state, and Santa Clara County guidelines as they apply to COVID-19 safety.

At the time of this document's writing masks are not required. But, because of new variants, conditions can rapidly change. We will require participants to follow the COVID-19 related regulations at the time.

Do not come if you feel sick. Do not come if you are not comfortable being around others that are following state/local COVID guidelines.

Everyone is encouraged to maintain 6' social distancing. Avoid shaking hands or hugging. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.

Any regulations or recommendations will be posted on the PASA web site as they evolve. Use the link below:

<http://www.PASAdogs.com/Templtems/ProceduresforPASAAgility.pdf>

Overnight Parking for RVs at show site:

Overnight auto parking/camping/RV dry is \$20 a night. 5 hookups are available at \$40/night. 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 5 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.

Lunch will be provided for helpers working at least 2 classes per day.

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). By filling out this form, you reserve your lunch. We cannot promise lunch unless we know you have signed up.

You can use the sign-up form on the PASA webpage

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18NV21P9MLc9Mle6HQciZf-mWA9ZU841_FDlKKWdzOY/edit?usp=sharing **instead of the form below.**

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
- 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? Enter lunch order below and the friend's only lunch cost in the discount field)

NAME _____

FOOD: Lunch available day. Pre-Order only

Lunch is free for those working two classes each day, otherwise \$8.50.

Name: _____ Working two classes?

	Number of lunches
Sat	
Sun	

PASA ASCA Entry Form, February 25/26, 2023

Entries open **January 6th** and close **February 15, 2023** – **Priority Entry for Workers!**

- Use a separate form for each dog. Copy **both** the agreement and entry pages of the form to enter additional dogs. Entries must be in the same envelop to get the 2nd dog with same handler discount.

ASCA Registration/QTracking #												
Dog's Call Name		Birth Date										
2. Dog	Dog's Registered Name											
	Breed		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F									
	Standard Division 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	FEO? <input type="checkbox"/>	(may not combine ACE/CH)				Level				Days		Encl
		ACE		Championship								
	Class Entered	Std	Sr	Std	Vet	JrH	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
	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"/>	<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"/>	<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"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Total Classes (\$13/run, \$7.50/JrH) or Package Price, all 12 runs (\$140, \$75 JrH)											\$
Discounts (please specify)												
There is a \$15 discount for each additional dog by the same handler after the 1 st full price dog.											\$	
RV/Camping Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Include separate RV form											\$	
Total food (\$8.50 per lunch) Include separate lunch form											\$	
5. Total, payable to PASA											\$	

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

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

8. Entry must be returned with page 5 signed or we can not except it.

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.

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 wrong doing by you.

- 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").
- "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, Thorson's Arena LLC, their officers, agents and employees.
- 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.
- Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations applicable to this event.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- To the maximum extent permissible, this release is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice of law rules.
- 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).
- 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.
- 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.
- Applicant further agrees to assume sole responsibility for and indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from related claims, demands, judgments, and settlement payments.
- 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.
- 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.
- Applicant's promises in this agreement apply without regard to the type of claim or cause of action asserted against Releasees.
- To the extent any provision of this agreement is unenforceable, the remainder of it nonetheless is to be enforced.
- 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.
- 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).
- 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