

PENINSULA AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD ASSOCIATION'S

ASCA All-Breed Agility Trial
Held with PASA Obedience and Rally
February 24-25, 2024

www.pasadogs.com

Judge	Lou Brannick, Phoenix AZ		
Classes Offered & Run Order	Championship Program: Standard, Veterans, Junior Handler Divisions; ACE Program: Standard and Senior Divisions. Elite, Open, Novice Levels FEO entries accepted.		
	One ring trial Class running order may change	Saturday - Small to Tall Jumpers Rounds 1 & 2 Gamblers Rounds 1 & 2 Regular Rounds 1 & 2	Sunday - Tall to Small Gamblers Rounds 3 & 4 Regular Rounds 3 & 4 Jumpers Rounds 3 & 4
Location	Thorson's Arena, Watsonville Court, Morgan Hill CA 95046 Indoors on dirt.		
Entry Limits	Entries are limited to 350 runs each day. Trial entries will close when this limit is reached.		
Opening and Closing Dates	Opening: Entries will be accepted with postmarks dated no earlier than Friday, January 5, 2024. Closing: Entries close at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 15, 2024, or when entry limits are reached. After February 15, 2024, entries may not be canceled and refunds will not be issued. There will be no day of entries accepted. Secondary closing for advancement in level only is 5:00 pm Tuesday, February 21, 2024.		

Trial Chair	Tracy Lovelis 265 Brixton Cr., American Canyon, CA 94503 aussieposse3@gmail.com (707) 720-3952	
Trial Secretary	David Connet 1087 Lily Avenue, Sunnyvale CA 94086 agility@agilityrecordbook.com (408) 296-2881	
Entry Fees	Each run Each run Jr. Handler 2-day package - all 12 runs 2-day package Jr. Handler	\$ 14.00 \$ 7.50 \$150.00 \$ 75.00
	NOTE: There is a \$15 discount for each additional dog by the same handler after the first full price dog. One dog per package; packages cannot be combined for multiple dogs.	
Make Checks Payable To	Make checks payable to PASA and mail with completed entry form to the trial secretary. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. Checks returned by the bank will be charged a \$35 service fee. Overpayments of \$6.00 or less will be refunded only if requested in writing.	

CONFIRMATIONS of the classes you entered will be emailed to all entrants who provide a valid email. **PLEASE REVIEW YOUR CONFIRMATION(S)!** General information will be emailed approximately one week before the trial with check-in time, walk-through and start times, tentative class running orders.

CLASS CHANGES: Moveups must be submitted in writing (emails OK) and must be received by the Trial Secretary before **5:00 pm Tuesday, February 21, 2024.** Moveups will be allowed at the trial from Saturday to Sunday. The moveup form will be posted at the score table. All move-up requests must be on the form within 30 minutes after the last class has finished on Saturday. NO Exceptions!

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. ASCA green Qualifying Ribbons will be offered to every dog obtaining a qualifying score. Dogs that complete an ATCH/ACE receive a large rosette and a decorated pole for signing. Please let us know if you are close to your ATCH/ACE.

HIGH IN TRIAL 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), Junior CH division, Veteran Dog 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 points for Novice, 6 points for Open and 7 points for Elite. Faulted Qs received ½ the value. High point dog in each category is the winner. The average YPS in Regular is the tie breaker.

SILVER BUCKLE SERIES: The Silver Buckle Series gives awards to the dogs who have the most Qs summed over all 2024 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.

RV / ON-SITE CAMPING: RV spaces and tent/car camping are available on a first come first served basis. Requests for overnight accommodations must accompany the trial entry form. Please see the **RV OVERNIGHT PARKING FORM** in this premium for details and costs.

DIRECTIONS:

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. (Caution: GPS to Hayes Lane may take you too far down Watsonville Road).

MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS (confirm the dog policy when you book):

La Quinta Inn, 17043 Condit Road, Morgan Hill, CA (669) 888-3700

Ask about ASCA discount at the La Quinta

Motel 6, 6120 Monterey Rd, Gilroy, CA (408) 842-6061

Residence Inn, 18620 Madrone Pkwy, Morgan Hill, CA (408) 782-8322

Extended Stay America, 605 Jarvis Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA (408) 779-9281

Please keep hotel rooms and premises clean so hotels continue to accept dogs.

RV Parks:

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

FOOD: PASA will provide morning coffee and munchies. Hot and cold water will also be provided. Lunch is available for purchase or free for people working at least **3 classes**. Please fill out the lunch order form. You are also encouraged to cart home your recyclables. If you can't take your recyclables home, please empty them and place them in the designated recycling containers.

ASCA SERVICE MEMBERSHIP AND QT NUMBER: 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 QT Number. **This is a one-time fee of \$20/dog.** At the time of applying for the QT 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 previous ASCA points earned when applying for a QT Number.

[ASCA QT Number & Service Membership Application](#)

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 you must present an ASCA, NADAC or AKC permanent height card, or USDAA website printout of dog's measurement for a permanent jump height card. Copy of the permanent jump height card can be sent with your entry.

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 with the exception of the warm up / jump area. No setups, spectator seating or dogs not waiting to run should be 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 Trial 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 (5' wide), tunnels, 24" weave poles, separating tire, teeter, slatted dog walk and A-frame. All contacts are rubberized. A-frame height is 5'6". Electronic timing will be used.

ACE PROGRAM: ASCA has two programs, ACE and Championship. Dogs entered in ACE jump 4" lower than their CH STD jump height and get a bit more time. It's similar to USDAA or AKC performance. ACE dogs are not included in ASCA Finals. **Dogs may be entered only in Championship or ACE.** ACE has a Standard Division and a Senior Dog Division. See the latest ASCA Agility Rule Book at www.asca.org for more details.

NOVICE A or NOVICE B: Novice A is for dogs, owners and handlers who have never earned an agility title in any agility organization.

FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO): Dogs 15 months or older can be entered For Exhibition Only. Dogs less than 18 months of age must jump the next lower jump height than their regular height. Dogs must be entered FEO on their entry form and cannot switch to a regular CH or ACE class at the trial. Please note FEO on your entry form.

TOYS IN THE RING: Toys will be allowed in the ring for training (no squeaky toys and no toys with food). Handlers using toys will run in their regular order. When you enter the ring, show the judge your toy.

JUNIOR HANDLERS: Junior Handlers are under 18 years.

AGILITY GATE: Agility Gate will be used at this trial to manage run order and provide course maps. This phone app can be downloaded from the Apple or Android stores. The code for the trial will be in the General Information email provided to all participants prior to the trial.

BITCHES IN SEASON: Bitches in season are not allowed to run in this trial.
Entry fees will be refunded.

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 emergencies, acts of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the Show Committee's control. The show will not be canceled 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 am on Saturday before the trial. A letter from your vet indicating the dog's condition may be requested in order to process the refund.

The Trial 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, custody, and control of his/her 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 Trial Committee, be asked to leave. There will be no refunds for entries if a dog or handler is dismissed from competition for any reason.

COVID-19 AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASE REQUIREMENTS: Participants are required to follow local County and State Public Health Orders as they apply to COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. Please do not attend the trial if you feel sick.

OTHER UPCOMING PASA EVENTS: See www.pasadogs.com/events.html for more information.

RV OVERNIGHT PARKING FORM

A maximum of 5 hookups are available at \$40/night. Overnight car/tent/RV dry camping is \$20 a night. Overnight spaces must be reserved in advance.

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

Name:	Address:
Cell Phone:	Email address:
Nights Staying: Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RV with hookups (\$40/night) <input type="checkbox"/> Car/Tent/RV dry camping (\$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/tent 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. Those who work at least **3 classes** get free lunch.

Sign up here at: [PASA workers Feb 2024](#) or send this form in with your entry.

Yes! Sign me up! I can work ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Jobs include (Check ones you are willing to do):

- ☐ Timer Reg/Jump
- ☐ Timer Gamble
- ☐ Scribe Reg/Jump
- ☐ Scribe Gamble
- ☐ Leash Runner
- ☐ Pole Setter
- ☐ Gate Steward
- ☐ Course Builder
- ☐ 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?

Name(s) _____

FOOD

Lunch is free for those working two classes each day; otherwise lunch is \$8.50 per person each day.

Name: _____

Working two classes? ☐

	Saturday	Sunday
# of lunches		

PASA ASCA ENTRY FORM

Use a separate form for each dog. Entries must be in the same envelope to get the 2nd dog with the same handler discount.

ASCA Registration/QTracking #												
Dog's Call Name										Birth Date		
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"/>		
Owner's Name										Phone		
Address <input type="checkbox"/> check here if this is a new address or email address												
City										State	Zip	
Email address										Handler, if different from owner		
<input type="checkbox"/> FEO	(may not combine ACE/CH)					Level				Days		Enclosed
	ACE		Championship			N o v A	N o v B	O p e n	E l i t e	Sat	Sun	
Class Entered	Std	Sr	Std	Vet	JrH							
Regular 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 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"/>	
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Jumpers 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 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 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 (\$14/run, \$7.50/JrH) or Package Price, all 12 runs (\$150, \$75 JrH)											\$	
Discounts (please specify)												
There is a \$15 discount for each full price 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											\$	
Total, payable to PASA											\$	

Exhibitor/owner must read and sign the Agreement side of this form, or we will not accept it. If emailed, bring the signed agreement to the trial.

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, County of Monterey, North County Youth Athletic League, , their officers, agents and employees.(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.

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

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.