PENINSULA

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD

ASSOCIATION'S

ASCA All-Breed Agility Trial January 13-14, 2024

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Judge	Sue Graham, Paso Robles CA							
Classes Offered & Run Order	Championship Program: Standard, Veterans, Junior Handler Divisions; ACE Program: Standard and Senior Divisions. Elite, Open, Novice Levels							
	Class running	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	Western Agility Group,10925 Bruceville Road, Elk Grove, CA Indoors on dirt.							
Entry Limits	Entries are limited to 350 runs each day. Trial entries will close when this limit is reached. "Day of" entries will be accepted between 7:00 am and 8:00 am if the trial limit is not reached.							
Opening and	Opening: Entries will be accepted starting immediately. Closing : Pre-entries close at 5:00 pm on January 3, 2024 , or when entry limits are reached.							
Closing Dates	After January 3, 2024, entries may not be canceled and refunds will not be issued. Secondary closing for advancement in level only (move up) is 5:00 pm January 9, 2024.							

Trial Chair	Suzanne Morlock 795 Churchill Drive, Chico CA 95973 <u>morlock795@comcast.net</u> (530) 514-9544						
Trial Secretary	Cynthia Downing 1214 W. Tenaya Way, Fresno CA 93711 <u>cynthia.a.downing@gmail.com</u> (559) 385-3076						
Entry Fees	Each run Each run Jr. Handler 2-day package - all 12 runs 2-day package Jr. Handler NOTE: There is a \$15 discount for each handler after the first full price dog. One packages cannot be combined for multi	e dog per package;					
Make Checks Payable To	Checks not honored by the bank do not co	nstitute a valid entry fee. ed a \$35 service fee.					

DIRECTIONS

From Sacramento: Take CA 99 South to the Grant Line Road/Kammerer exit. Turn right (west) on Kammerer. Turn left at Bruceville Road.

From Modesto: Take CA 99 North to the Grant Line Road/Kammerer exit. Turn left (west) on Kammerer. Turn left at Bruceville Road.

CONFIRMATIONS of the classes you entered will be emailed to all entrants who provide a valid email. <u>PLEASE REVIEW YOUR CONFIRMATION(S)!</u> General information will be emailed a few days 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 January 9, 2023**. 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 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), 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 <u>www.pasadogs.com</u>.

RV / **ON-SITE CAMPING:** RV spaces are available at Western Agility Group on a first come first served basis. 10 RV spots include water and electrical hookups. There are no showers. Contact Western Agility Group directly for rates and to reserve a space. http://k9wag.com/campinglodging-info/

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

Days Inn By Wyndham, 1040 N. Lincoln, Galt	209-251-7331					
Hampton Inn & Suites, 2305 Longport, Elk Grove	916-683-9545					
Holiday Inn Express, 9175 W. Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove	916-478-9000					
Elk Grove Extended Stay Elk Grove, 2201 Longport, Elk Grove	916-683-3753					
Red Roof Inn, 7780 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento	916-688-0248					
Motel 6, 7407 Elsie, Sacramento	916-689-6555					
Please keep hotel rooms and premises clean so hotels continue to accept dogs.						

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 2 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: <u>www.asca.org</u>.

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 <u>www.asca.org</u> 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 will 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. FEO dogs will be scored by the judge like other dogs. If the dog completes the course, a time and any faults will be given

but qualifying runs do not apply. If the dog does not complete the course, it may be eliminated for "training in the ring."

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.

BITCHES IN SEASON: Bitches in season are not allowed to run in this trial.

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.

**No set up within 15' of the ring. All dogs must be on leash when not competing. Please clean up after your dog!

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.

WESTERN AGILITY GROUP FACILITY MAP



10925 Bruceville Road Elk Grove, CA 95757

- 1. Covered Arena
- 2. Parking
- 3. Adjacent Grass Arena
- RV row spaces 1-22 (generator powered 30 amp)
- 5. Grass area
- 6. Mulberry Trees
- 7. Picnic Circle
- 8. Off leash runs
- 9. Tractor barn
- 10. RV (25' and shorter 20 amp) spaces E-H
- 11. Blue barn
- 12. RV (25' and longer
- 30 amp) spaces A-D 13. Paddock
- 13. Paddock 14. Paddock
- 15. Back lawn
- 16. Generator
- 6 Gazebo
- Dumpster
- R Restrooms
- \$ Shower



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

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RUN THIS TRIAL!

We cannot run this trial without your help! We have approximately 60 jobs that need to be filled daily for the trial to run smoothly. Most jobs can be learned in a few minutes. Those who work at least 3 classes get a free lunch. Sign up here at: PASA workers Jan 2024 or send this form in with your entry. **Yes!** Sign me up! I can work \Box Saturday \Box 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 three classes each day; otherwise lunch is \$8.50 each day.

Name: _____

Working three classes? \Box

	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									E	Birth Date		
Dog's Registered Name												
Breed Sex 🗆 M									🗆 F			
Standard Division Jump Height: Height at Withers: 8" 12" 16" 20" 20+" 24" (scored with 20+) Jump Height Exer									nption? 🗌			
Owner's Name Phone												
Address Check here if this is a new address or email address												
City									State Zip			
Email address Handler, if different from owner												
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Class Entered	Std	Sr	Std	Vet	JrH	V A	v B	e n	t e	Sat	Sun	
Regular 1												
Regular 2												
Jumpers 1												
Jumpers 2												
Gamblers 1												
Gamblers 2												
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 Saturday Include separate RV form Total food (\$8.50 per lunch) Include separate lunch form										\$ NA \$		
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; guarantining; 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 Cynthia Downing, 1214 W. Tenaya Way Fresno, CA 93711.

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