

2019 Agility Events

PASA held 5 agility trials in 2019:
February 23/24: Thorson's Arena, Morgan Hill, CA
March 30/31: Stanislaus County Fair Grounds, Turlock, CA
May 24/25/26/27 Solano County Fair Grounds, Vallejo, CA
August 3/4: Manzanita Park, Prunedale, CA
November 2 : Nationals Pre-trial, Kern County Fair Grounds, Bakersfield, CA

November 2

PASA was the first club to put on a Pre-Trial at ASCA Nationals. Those of us who were doing the tracking test left the fairgrounds at about 7:00 am and there is no rings or equipment or anything. When

we got back at about 2:30 pm most of the rings had been set up. One of our judges, Roger Coor was there and volunteers were helping to set up his ring. Later, Judge Sherry Butler arrived. Judge Allard Wagenaar, who had come all the way from Belgium got stuck in a traffic jam, so his ring got set up without him. Most of us got involved with setting up the score table area with the check in gifts, ribbon boxes, the PASA canopies and the like. Check in got going at 5 pm and before dinner all of those details like water coolers, tables and the like ended up at all the rings. There were three rings on very dry grass. Cool mornings and hot dusty afternoons became the norm for the entire week

Trial committee and chief workers (hope I didn't forget anyone):

Chair(s): Tracy Lovelis (on site), Jean Danver (off site, communication, web),

Nicole Watts (judge transportation & housing, workers)

Ribbons: Warene Waters

Awards, Checkin Gifts, Tee shirts: Tracy Lovelis, Mona Nichols, Susan Laursen

Secretary & Chief scorekeeper: Dave Connet

Chief Course Builder(s): Scott Lovelis, Katrina Parkinson, Susan Laursen

Chief Ring Steward(s): Christy ?, Cynthia Downing, Kathleen Sims

Hospitality: Mona Nichols

Check-in table: Friday; Barbara Stacey, Kitt Lockwood Saturday; Helen Bauer, Vicki O'Malley

Equipment Transportation: Donna Highstreet, Doug Nichols, Jenny

Hutchinson, Jean Danver, Warene Waters

All Day Workers: Andy Danver, Helen Bauer, Rhonda H?, Mr. Peterson, Bill

Bryne, Vicki O'Malley, Carrie Dempsey, Lori Walker, Diane Bryant, Melissa Hardy

Score Table Workers: Donna Highstreet, Judy Palfi, Linda Moss

There were no ATCH winners and no Junior entry. It was so dark for High in Trial announcements that we did not get a picture. The best dog over all was the veteran dog. There were 10 elite dogs that Qed all six runs. The winners were:

ACE: Stella, owned by Suzanne Morlock

Novice: Frisk, owned by Wendy Cerilli

Open: Sport, owned by Sundi Prechtl

Elite: Brio, owned by Jody Faulkner

Veteran: Buck, owned by Jody Faulkner

Rescue: Olivia, owned by Kathleen

Barthelemy

A few pictures:



Vicki O'Mallory
and Helen
Bauer
doing check-in.



Moka and Frank
Butera showing
off their skills.



Sage posing in
front of his
PASA Pre-trial
ribbons.



The fields in
Bakersfield

PASA dogs did pretty well at Nationals. Here is a link to a work-in-progress [PASA at Nationals Results](#) and brags page. If your dog is not mentioned it is because you did not send anything to the webmaster or post it someplace that the webmaster happened to see.

August 3/4

Here we are at PASA's annual trial at Manzanita Park in Prunedale, CA. It overlooks Moss Landing and shares all the fog and breeze. That makes it a great place for a trial in the middle of the summer. Actually, it was a little warm for Manzanita, the temperature getting up to the high 70s before the cool breeze and fog came back in.

We imported our judge, Mark Beuhl, from Houston , Texas, so he could cool off a little bit from that Houston heat and humidity. His courses were fun and had some surprising challenges. Saturday night PASA had a pot luck. PASA provided roast chicken and tons of other great stuff was provided by guests. Besides that, we were treated to a band concert from Thoz Guyz. Mona Nichols husband, Doug, was a member of the

band, so we had a inside invitation. Judge Mark remarked that is was the first trial he had judged that featured a band. We all had a great time listening, dancing and singing.

 <p>Enjoying the food</p>	 <p>Thoz Guyz Band. You can find them on Facebook</p>	 <p>Wave to the camera person</p>	 <p>Scott, Tracy & lots of fun going on in the table behind.</p>
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The trial was one ring on grass. We had a huge field, so there was lots of room for

dogs to play and warm up. This trial was the last trial of the Silver Buckle Series for 2019, so those were awarded on Sunday, when we knew all the winners.

Trial committee was:

Chair(s): Tracy Lovelis (on site), Katrina Parkinson (grounds) Jean Danver (off site, web)

Awards: Warene Waters

Secretary & Chef scorekeeper: Dave Connet

Chief Course Builder: Scott Lovelis

Chief Ring Steward: Maralise Howze

Hospitality: Mona Nichols

Equipment: Susan Laursen

Equipment Transportation: Donna Highstreet

NQ Raffle, Pot luck: Donna Highstreet

We had "NQ" raffles every day.

There was one ATCH. It was earned on Saturday. That was Griffin, a three year old Aussie owned by Susan Laursen.



Susan Laursen, ATCH Griffin & Judge Mark Beuhl

The last trial of the Silver Buckle competition was quite exciting. The elite

and open categories were not determined until the end of the regular runs on Sunday. The veteran winner was not determined until the very last run. Erika Maurer was running both of the dogs, Boca and Cadence. In the end, Boca won in a tie breaker.

Silver Buckle Winners, in order of the picture:



**Winner of Winners: Warene Waters and her Australian Shepherd, Lark
ACE Overall: David Connet and his Australian Shepherd, Denny**

**Open: Polly Dodd and her Toy Australian,
Dally**

**Veteran: Erika Maurer and Dave Grubel's
Aussie, Boca**

**Elite: Suzanne Morlock and her Aussie,
Sunny**

Novice: Mimi Steel and her Aussie, Moci

**High in Trial Winners were, in order
of the picture:**



Elite: Nicole Watts and her Australian Shepherd, Naju

Open: Richard Anderson and his Australian Shepherd, Calvin

Judge Mark Beuhl

ACE Overall: Lisa Thane and her Australian Shepherd, Scout

Novice: Jackie Young and her Australian Shepherd, Marley

Veteran: Erika Maurer and Dave Grubel's Australian Shepherd, Boca

May 24-27

This was PASA first four day trial. Well really, it was actually three and one half days. Friday started at 2 pm with elite regular and jumpers classes only. After that it was the usual five classes a day.

One difference was that Saturday and Sunday had three gambles and two regular. Monday was one regular and four jumpers. That format allowed for an earlier end on Memorial Day Monday.

Believe it or not, rain was predicted for Sunday. That did not really pan out, but it sure has rather cool and breezy for the

entire trial. Great for the dogs and and our judge, Chuck Klein, who was escaping mid 90s weather in North Carolina. Us Californians are getting a little tired of cold, overcast weather after March. Chuck had a lot of courses to design and he really stepped up to the occasion. Giving us lots to think about for gamble options. among things. We had other activities. On Saturday Donna Highstreet and Judy Palfi treated us all to a cake celebrating their sibling dogs', Logan and Nikki, sixth birthday. Laurie Preston spiced up the workers lunches with a taco bar on Monday. That proved, once again, that PASA trials are the best for the food!



**Nikki, Judy, Donna & Logan with cake
The trial was one ring on grass at the
Solano County Fair Grounds. It is a nice
site with lots of shade for crating and
exercising dogs.**

Trial committee was:

Chair(s): Tracy Lovelis (on site, grounds)

Jean Danver (off site, web)

Awards: Warene Waters

**Secretary & Chef scorekeeper: Dave
Connet**

Chief Course Builder: Scott Lovelis

**Chief Ring Steward(s): Maralise Howze &
Katrina Parkinson**

Hospitality: Laurie Preston

Equipment: Susan Laursen

**Equipment Transportation: Gina
Campodonico**

NQ Raffle: Donna Highstreet

We had "NQ" raffles every day.

**There were so many ATCHs that Warene
ran out of her entire ATCH ribbon supply.
Thanks to Erika Maurer for the pictures of
Cadence and Trillian.**



ATCH V Cadence
owned by Erika
Maurer



Katrina Parkinson
with ATCH Trillian
and Judge Chuck
Klein



Kerry Levin with
ATCH III Jo-Z
and Judge Chuck
Klein



ATCH V Vixen
owned by
Maralise Howze



Nicole Watts with
ATCH V Dervish



Suzanne Morlock with
ATCH IV Sunny
and Judge Chuck
Klein



Rick Anderson with
ATCH II Kate
and Judge Chuck
Klein

Suanne
Morlock's
Stella earned
ATCH II,
a surprise to
her, at the
March trial.

**High in Trial Winners were, in order of the
picture:**



Veteran: Dave Grubel and his Australian Shepherd, Boca

Ace Overall: Shannon Loughney and her Australian Shepherd, Willow

Judge Chuck Klein

Elite: Suzanne Morlock and her Australian Shepherd, Sunny

Open: Kerry Levin and her Border Collie, Kai

Novice: Anne Hershey and her Australian Shepherd, Falcon

March 30/31

Again, we lucked out weather wise. This was the only weekend in March that it did not rain. Thank goodness, since everything was outside. This trail was held at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds in Turlock ins the same place and time the Delta held its conformation, rally and obedience trials. They had a few other fun events like a great fund raiser raffle for cancer and an Easter Egg hunt for the kids on Sunday.

PASA held its usual one ring event. Rick Anderson did a lot of work on site selection to get a place where the ground would be safe enough for people running. The fairgrounds provided a load of compost to help. The only problem with that was some of the dogs found that too much to pass up without sniffing. Our judge was the always popular Sue Graham

who was very patient with the sniffing dogs and gave us great courses with some surprise challenges.

Trial committee was:

**Chair(s): Tracy Lovelis (on site) Jean
Danver (off site, web)**

Grounds: Richard Anderson

Awards: Warene Waters

**Secretary & Chef scorekeeper: Dave
Connet**

Chief Course Builder: Scott Lovelis

**Chief Ring Steward(s): Maralise Howze &
Livia Quan**

Hospitality: Mona Nichols

Equipment: Susan Laursen

**Equipment Transportation: Ken & Donna
Highstreet**

NQ Raffle: Donna Highstreet

**The trial had five classes each day. We
had "NQ" raffles on Saturday and Sunday.**

Only one dog earned an ATCH. That was Naju, owned by Nichole Watts. It was her ATCH2.



Nichol Watts, Naju and Judge Sue Graham

High in Trial Winners were, in order of the pictures:





Veteran: Kerry Levin and her Australian Shepherd, Jo-Z
Open: Polly Dodd and her Toy Australian, Dally:
Ace Overall: Dave Connet and his Australian Shepherd, Denny
Not pictured: Novice: Curt Uritz and his Australian Shepherd, Rogue

Not Pictured: Elite: Suzanne Morlock and her Australian Shepherd, Sunny

February 23/24

This was the first trial of the 2019 season.

We lucked out weather wise. It was the only weekend in February this year that it did not rain. It was a bit chilly inside but sunny and pleasant outside. This trial was held in conjunction with two each PASA Obedience/Rally trials. Both were successful events.

PASA held its usual one ring event. That left lots of room for crating and running dogs inside and staying away from the obedience/rally folks. Joyce Roessner was our judge. The file was completely full. We were a little worried about Joyce catching her 7:35 pm flight home on Sunday, but we finished just in time. She

**gave us some interesting courses with
nice challenges.**

Trial committee was:

**Chair(s): Tracy Lovelis (on site) Jean
Danver (off site, web)**

Grounds: Jean Danver

Awards: Warene Waters

**Secretary & Chef scorekeeper: Dave
Connet**

Chief Course Builder: Scott Lovelis

**Chief Ring Steward(s): Maralise Howze &
Laurie Preston**

Hospitality: Mona Nichols

Equipment: Susan Laursen

**Judge transportation & hospitality
arrangements: Tracy Lovelis**

**Judge airport and hotel transportation:
Jean Danver, Barbara Hasey, Katrina
Parkinson**

**Equipment Transportation: Donna
Highstreet & Jenny Hutchinson**

NQ Raffle: Donna Highstreet

The trial had five classes each day. We had "NQ" raffles on Saturday and Sunday. Four dogs earned ATCHs. Two of them belonged to Nancy Graczyk. Here they all are with Judge Joyce Roessner.

 A photograph of Donna Highstreet and her dog Logan. Donna is on the left, wearing a dark jacket and jeans, holding a large, colorful ribbon. Logan is a black and white dog sitting on a yellow block. A small orange cone with the number 3 is on the ground in front of them.	 A photograph of Nancy Graczyk and her dog Rocket. Nancy is on the left, wearing a dark jacket and jeans, holding a large, colorful ribbon. Rocket is a grey and white dog sitting on a yellow block. A small orange cone with the number 3 is on the ground in front of them.	 A photograph of Nancy Graczyk and her dog Kody. Nancy is on the left, wearing a dark jacket and jeans, holding a large, colorful ribbon. Kody is a brown and white dog sitting on a yellow block. A small orange cone with the number 3 is on the ground in front of them.	 A photograph of Cynthia Downing and her dog Roxie. Cynthia is on the right, wearing a pink jacket and jeans, holding a large, colorful ribbon. Roxie is a black and white dog sitting on a yellow block. A small orange cone with the number 3 is on the ground in front of them.
<p>Donna Highstreet and ATCH3 Logan</p>	<p>Nancy Graczyk and ATCH7 Rocket</p>	<p>Nancy Graczyk and ATCH Kody</p>	<p>Cynthia Downing and ATCH3 Roxie</p>

High in Trial Winners were, in order of the picture:



Elite: Dave Grubel and his Aussie, Elektra
Veteran: Erika Maurer and her Aussie, Cadence
Ace Overall: Dave Connet and his Aussie, Denny
**Novice: Zoe Ann Stivers and her Miniature
Australian Shepherd, Riley**
**Not Pictured: Open: Susan Adler and her
Australian Terrier, Posey**