

PASA March 28-29, 2026, agility trial at Stanislaus County Fairgrounds in turlock
POST AGILITY TRIAL SURVEY RESULTS

Q1: Did you have fun at the PASA agility trial at Lone Oak Equestrian Center February 7-8, 2026?

Yes	16
No	0

Q2: Were the people friendly and did you feel welcome?

Yes	16
Not sure	0
No	1

Q3: Did you like the courses?

Yes	16
Some of them	1
No	0

Q4: Was the judge friendly and helpful?

Yes	16
Yes, some of the time	1

Q5: Will you tell your agility instructor about your experience at this trial?

Yes	11
Maybe	4
No	1

Q6: Are you likely to enter PASA agility trials in the future?

Yes	15
Maybe	2
No	0

Q7: What could we have done to improve your experience at this trial?

During hot weather, we need more water jugs. The water was running low on both days.

Can't think of a thing

The first day could not hear the gate person what the order was.

Nothing I can think of!

Margarita machine

Put my little RV closer to the ring. There was plenty of space. It would have given me more time to work and socialize.

People who do not have a conflict should not be moving their dog down in the run order unless there's a damn good reason and they notify the person who has to be moved up.

No, I thought it was run very well.

Shade at the pole setter's stations would have been nice

Cooler temps! 😬

Have a different judge

Some of the courses were too tight for the new ASCA standards. Need to have tunnel (sand) bags available in case the ground is too soft to hold the teeter. I watched the nails on the teeter consistently come up 4-5 inches as the teeter bounced. For those with young dogs or dogs that are contact sensitive, let's not introduce jumping off the teeter, refusing the teeter due to loud, bouncy equipment.

PASA always does an AMAZING job with its trials!

Q8: Do you have any other feedback to share with us?

I appreciate the drawing opportunity for the free entry for those who stayed to help load the trailer. However, since only one name is drawn, perhaps the non-winning volunteers could receive a ticket to enter into a drawing at the end of the year for some prizes (multiple prizes like treats, toys, gift cards, maybe one day entry)

I loved the addition of the sheets of paper with the run order for the day. It really helped keep track of when I was working and running a course.

I was amazed how quickly the scores came out !!!!! And I love how much everybody cares about each other and the club's success!!!!

It was my first PASA trial and I had a great time! Thank you for all your hard work!

The one free entry drawing for filling the trailer had no effect and caused some hard feelings.

I am happy to see that some people pitch in every time there's a call for help. Not happy to see the same people attending these trials who never, ever lift a finger to help.

Cooling water station for dogs was a good call. Love how this club is so helpful and supportive of all attendees.

I cannot express enough my disappointment in the judge that PASA hired for the Turlock trial. He was very unapproachable and unfriendly. Did not seem to be supportive of teams running. On Saturday I was working the timer for a couple of classes, teams would be on the line ready to start and he would be standing on the field texting, so I was not able to tell them to GO. There was a person sitting in the gamble on Sunday, when he was asked to ask them to move, he looked at the person, looked at me and did nothing. After chatting with a couple of others (I suggested they send in comments as well) I was told if the team NQ'd, and went into training, he would just turn his back to them and the course and walk to the table and start texting. I will NEVER run under this judge again. I have said this several times *Something needs to be done about people sitting and chatting with volunteers that are working the score table! I watched as a club member was sitting at the score table chatting, when a leash runner was needed, instead of helping they just started yelling, "We need a leash runner." Unacceptable behavior IMO. There needs to be more than 1 ring Steward! It is nice to have lunches for workers and Susan's cookies are amazing

It was concerning how much time the judge spent on his phone while people were running. We forget that we have our phones in our pockets and we can get in trouble.

Great trial as usual, good vibes and liked the size of the sandwiches! Appreciating the nice winged jumps and although I've mentioned it in the past and the teeter above, I appreciate the good equipment that PASA has and view it as one of the top ASCA clubs. Thank you for this!! From, um, you know who. :-)

Nope!