



**WORKING AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD  
CLUB of UPSTATE NEW YORK  
(WASCUNY)**

**ASCA SANCTIONED PRE-NATIONAL  
AGILITY TRIAL**

\*ASCA Sanctioning Pending

October 1, 2007

Sussex County Fairgrounds  
37 Plains Rd., Augusta, NJ

**JUDGES:**

Sarah Fix, NC  
Carol Maslansky, AZ  
Ron Young, NC

**Classes offered:**

Regular, Jumpers, Gamblers  
Novice, Open, Elite (Standard, Vet., & Jr. Handler)  
4 Runs Total

WASCUNY  
C/O Shona Michaud  
66 Star Drive  
Minot, ME 04258

**Entries limited to 760 runs.**

**Entries open Friday, June 1, 2007.**

**Entries close July 16, 2007.**

**Entries postmarked before the opening date WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Entries will be accepted by order of postmark.**

**Entries cannot be accepted or canceled after the closing date.**

*CHECK THE NATIONALS WEB PAGE FOR MORE INFO: [www.ascagoldenjubilee.com](http://www.ascagoldenjubilee.com)*

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA. Exhibitors, through Submission of an entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of current ASCA rules and regulations and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial, including, but not limited to, the following:

-This test is open to all Australian Shepherds being at least eighteen (18) months of age, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting any signs of aggression towards people or to other dogs.

-All dog's are required to have a valid ASCA Registration number.

-Current jump height table, description of classes, levels, and divisions can be found at ASCA's website.

- THE MANAGEMENT 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. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/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.

-Agility obstacles will be chosen from those described in the current edition of ASCA Official Rules and Regulations. Contact equipment will be slat-less. A frame set at 5'6".

-Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.

-No leads, collars, food, toys, other aids or devices will be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the rings at any time.

-The Trial Committee may not refuse any entry other than on the basis expressly provided through ASCA rules and regulations. Anyone not in good standing with ASCA will not be allowed entry into the trial.

## **RULES & REGULATIONS:**

-ASCA rules: ASCA, 6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808-9652. Web: [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org);

e-mail: [activities@asca.org](mailto:activities@asca.org).

## **TRIAL COMMITTEE**

Trial Chairperson: Kathy Fretz [canya@moomail.net](mailto:canya@moomail.net)  
Trial Secretary: Shona Michaud [sgmichaud@earthlink.net](mailto:sgmichaud@earthlink.net)  
Course Builders: Dan Fretz  
Ribbons/Trophies: Sue Bishop  
Chief Ring Stewards: Jen Fuller & Wendy Cerilli  
Cindy Porter & Barbara Monegon  
Chief Scorekeeper: Deb St. Jacques  
Equipment Manager: Max 200

## **ENTRY FORM / ENTRIES / CONFIRMATIONS:**

-Entries will be accepted in the order of postmark date, not date received. For entries sent via Postal Service, the valid reference date is the postmark. Otherwise, the valid date is the ship date. Entries with an early postmark will be processed after Day 5 receipts. Unreadable postmarks will be assumed to be the day previous to receipt.

-On any given day that the trial would fill with the entries postmarked for that date, the entries with that postmark date will be drawn at random draw for the order within each date.

-For immediate confirmation of receipt, enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard with your entry.

-No entries will be accepted or changed (except for move ups) after the closing date.

-A dog must compete in the height division in which they have been entered. Exception: when a dog is required by the judge to move to a higher height. These dogs will be placed last in the running order of the new jump height.

**-Junior Handler entry fees will be \$10 per class. The Junior Handler must own or co-own the dog they are showing.**

-'For Exhibition Only' entries will not be accepted.

-Canadian Exhibitors: All fees MUST be submitted in US Funds via International Postal Money Order.

-Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Returned checks will incur a \$20 service charge.

-Telephone calls returned/initiated with questions on any entries will be made collect.

-Acknowledgement of entry will be made after close of entries.

## **SHOW SITE:**

-This event will be held outdoors on grass. All rings will be scored as 1 trial.

-A warm-up area, a single practice jump, and a set of weave poles will be provided for exhibitors.

-ALL dogs must be held on leash or crated except when competing or in the warm-up area.

-Enthusiasts of agility have earned a reputation for being among the most considerate and tidy. We thank everyone in advance for upholding the respectful tradition of leaving the trial site and related lodging sites cleaner than we found them.

## **REFUNDS / WITHDRAWALS:**

-There will be no refund/credit for entries withdrawn after the closing date. There will be no refunds if the test cannot open or be completed by reason or riots, civil disturbances, fire, and act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the Trial Committee. There will be no refund in the event dogs or handlers are dismissed from the competition, regardless or the reason.

## **MOVE-UPS**

-After submitting your entry form, the last day that we will be accepting move ups before the trial will be Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007. We will accept move-ups or changes **in writing only** (Mail or E-mail). No changes will be accepted after this date. Mail to: WASCUNY c/o Shona Michaud, 66 Star Drive, Minot, ME 04258. Email:

[sgmichaud@earthlink.net](mailto:sgmichaud@earthlink.net)

## **PHOTOGRAPHERS**

-Official trial photographers will be Pet Personalities and Tien Tran Photography.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND RING ASSIGNMENTS

Ring 1-Ron Young 8:00	Ring 2-Sarah Fix 8:00	Ring 3-C. Maslansky 7:45
Open Regular	Elite Gamblers	Novice Jumpers 1
		Novice Jumpers 2
Novice Gamblers	Elite Regular	Open Jumpers 1
		Open Jumpers 2
Open Gamblers	Novice Regular	Elite Jumpers 1
		Elite Jumpers 2

Running order will be from lowest to highest within jump height category.

**The running order of classes is subject to change at the discretion of the judges and/or the host club. The final order will be included in the confirmation packet**

### REGISTRATION / MEASURING

- Sunday between 5:00 and 6:00pm
- Monday between 7:00 and 7:30am
- All dogs not jumping the maximum jump height must be measured (Standard jumping 16" & under, Vets/JrH jumping 12" & under). Unless they have a permanent AKC or NADAC jump height card.
- Walk thrus and briefing 7:30am
- First dog on the line 7:45am

### PRIZES / AWARDS

- Green Qualifying Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs achieving a qualifying score.
- Placement Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs placing 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in each class and jump height.
- High In Trial Ribbons and trophies will be awarded to Elite, Open, Novice, Veteran dog, and Junior Handler. High In Trial Over-All will also be awarded.
- ATCH and New Title Rosettes will be awarded upon notification by the exhibitor.
- Ribbons/prizes must be picked up during the day of trial. These WILL NOT be mailed.
- 24" jump height will be scored and awarded with the 20"+ dogs jumping 20".

### JUMP HEIGHTS

Dog's Height	11" & under	14" & under	18" & under	20" & under	Over 20"
Standard jumps at:	8"	12"	16"	20"	20" OR 24"
Vets and Jr. Hdlrs jump:	4"	8"	12"	16"	16"

ASCA height rules allow dog in 20+ category (measuring over 20" at withers) to jump in either the 20+ or 24" jump height class if offered. Note that Veterans and Junior Handlers jump heights are four inches lower than Standard, but their jump height category is the same as Standard for catalog purposes

# PLEASE HELP WASCUNY

## We need your support

Trials are a lot of work and we'd sure appreciate some help! If you can give us a hand, please let us know how we can best use your talents. We are offering lunch & snacks to people who help at our trial.

### Please enclose this form with your entry

WORK PREFERENCES	Prefer these roles	Have experience doing	Willing to try
Course builder			
Gate Steward			
Asst. Gate			
Scribe			
Scribe Assistant			
Timer			
Scoring			
Score/Leash Runner			
Ring Crew			
Registration			

### *Please print legibly*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### *I am entered in the following classes:*

Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Height:	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Height:	<input type="checkbox"/> Elite Height:
Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Height:	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Height:	<input type="checkbox"/> Elite Height:
Jumpers 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Height:	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Height:	<input type="checkbox"/> Elite Height:
Jumpers 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Height:	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Height:	<input type="checkbox"/> Elite Height:

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**DOG:**

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ASCA Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Height at Withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Height Category (circle one): Standard 8 12 16 20 20+ 24

Veterans/Junior Handlers 4 8 12 16 16+

Circle the height you want your dog to jump.

**OWNER/HANDLER :** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Handler, if not owner \_\_\_\_\_

If you want a preliminary confirmation, then please include a SASE.

Exhibitors MUST fill out the appropriate box in EACH COLUMN for EACH ROW/Class they are entering.				
Event	Days / Fees	Level	Division	Total
Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon \$18.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Vet <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Handler	
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Jumpers 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon \$18.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Elite <input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Vet <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Handler	
<b>\$65.00 package price for all 4 classes, except Jrs.</b>				
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>				

\_\_\_ YES I CAN HELP!! Please enclose the Volunteer Sign-Up sheet included in the premium

If entry cannot be read or is incomplete, secretary can: \_\_\_call collect \_\_\_return entry \_\_\_e-mail

**Agreement**

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both exhibitor and the owner of entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry:

- 1.1 As used here "ASCA" means the Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc., its affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.
- 1.2. Exhibitor/ owner, agree to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA, and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event.
- 1.3. Exhibitor /owner certify that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property and that the entered dog's rabies vaccination is current in accordance with the requirement of the state in which the dog resides.
- 1.4. Exhibitor /owner acknowledge all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, show rings, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these.
- 1.5. Exhibitor/owner release ASCA (including ASCA officers, directors, employees, and members), WASCUNY (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), and Sussex County Fairgrounds (including its officers, agents, and employees) and will defend them and hold them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving the entered dog, the event or event premises. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, exhibitor /owner hereby specifically assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injury, or death may be caused , and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.  
 I have read, understood, and acknowledge the above Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner/Exhibitor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone #

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