



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

ASCA SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL

September 27 & 28, 2008

Washington County Fairgrounds
Route 29, Greenwich, NY

JUDGE:

Darryl Warren, PA

Classes offered:

Novice, Open, Elite
Regular, Jumpers, Gamblers (Standard, Vet., & Jr. Handler)
10 Runs offered
Outdoor-grass ring

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

Entries limited to 350 runs per day.
Entries open Monday, August 4, 2008.
Entries close September 9, 2008 or when limit is met.
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.
Dog's do not have to be ASCA registered or have ASCA tracking numbers.

CHECK OUR WEB PAGE FOR MORE INFO: www.wascuny.com

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chairperson: Kathy Fretz canya@moomail.net 802.457.3693
Trial Secretary: Shona Michaud sgmichaud@earthlink.net
Course Builder: Dan Fretz
Ribbons/Trophies: Jen Fuller
Chief Ring Steward: Jen Fuller
Chief Scorekeeper: Sue Bishop
Equipment Manager: Wendy Cerilli

Tentative Schedule

7:00 AM - Check-in & Measuring both days
7:45 AM - Judges briefing & walk thru
8:00 AM – First dog on the line
Saturday: Jumpers 1, Gamblers 1 & 2, Regular 1 & 2
Novice-Elite
Sunday: Regular 3 & 4, Gamblers 3, Jumpers 2 & 3
Elite-Novice
(Committee reserves the right to change)

Site/Trial Information

1. The trial will be run outdoors on grass in one 100 foot x 100 foot ring.
2. Follow parking Rules and Directions.
3. Please bring your own chair & shade. Water available.
4. All dogs jumping 16" or lower will be measured at check-in, except dogs in the 20" veteran category. Dogs with AKC or NADAC permanent height cards do not require measuring. Please send copy of card with entry form.
5. Overnight RV Parking & camping will be available. See camping form.

FOR MORE INFO ON SITE SEE:

www.washingtoncountyfair.com

Veterinarian on call – Battenkill Veterinary Clinic: 518-692-2227
Northway Animal Emer. Clinic: 518-761-2602

No food vendor on site. Lunch will be available on site from Subway.

HOTELS

Please be sure to verify that the motel accepts dogs – some have an additional fee for pets. Remember to respect the property of your host motel indoors and out!

MOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE

We are counting on you to be on your best behavior in order to maintain the working relationship with our motels and hotels. Our hard-earned reputation, as well as our ability to continue hosting trials, is certainly on the line and dependent on YOUR cooperation. We follow up on any complaints from motel owners or guests, so please report any issues to us.

- ◆ Double-check on rates & charges. Call to confirm your reservation a few days before arriving.
- ◆ Please be honest about how many people & dogs will be staying in the room.
- ◆ Of course, as is standard agility procedure, all handlers/owners will pick up after their dogs. Please bag and dispose of dog waste properly.
- ◆ Do not groom dogs in rooms.
- ◆ Keep dogs off furniture. Please cover the motel's bedding with a sheet or blanket from home, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- ◆ Be sure to report any damage which may occur.
- ◆ Do NOT leave dogs unattended.

Playmore Farms Inn (formerly Best Western Playmore) Route 9, southern entrance to Saratoga Springs	518-584-2350
Coronet Motel, Route 9 off I-87 Exit 13N	518-584-6789
Country Club Motel, 306 Church St., Rte 9N, Saratoga Springs	518-584-4780
Post Road Lodge, Rt. 9 at I-87 Exit 13S	518-584-4169
Top Hill Motel, Rt. 9, southern entrance to Saratoga Springs	518-584-5232
Super 8, 17 Old Glick Rd., Saratoga Springs (just off Exit 15 of I-87, across from Wal-Mart)	518-587-6244
Town & Country Motel, Route 9, off I-87 Exit 17N \$5 per dog	518-793-3471
Peace Be Still Route 22, Cambridge \$10 for dogs.	518-677-5524
Blue Willow Motel, 51 S. Park just off of Rte 22, Cambridge \$10 per dog	518-677-3552
Burgoyne Motor Inn 220 Broad St., Schuylerville, Burgoynemotorinn1@netzero.com	518-695-3282

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR

The Washington County Fair will handle *camping* for all events.
Please make check or money order payable to: Washington County Fair

CAMPING PERMIT

Name: _____ **Site Location:** _____

- * No dumping gray water or sewer on ground.
- * Hot showers and restrooms available.
- * Dump station available after show.
- * Permit is to be attached on latch side of doorway outside of camper.
- * **Permit must be visible at all times.**

Dates: _____ **# of Nights:** _____

Name of Special Event: WASCUNY Agility Trial

Camping Fees:

- Van, Tent, Camper, or Motorhome- \$10.00 per night
(With or without 15amp. hookup)

- * Camper or Motorhome- \$15.00 per night
(With water, 30 amp/110v power, a/c hookup, & gray water drain)

of nights: _____
Amt. Per night: _____
Total: _____

Exhibitor's name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

**For questions contact: The Washington County Fair @ 518-692-2464 or
markwashfair@aolcom**

Make check payable to WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR and mail to:
Shona Michaud
66 Star Drive
Minot, ME 04258
Email: sgmichaud@earthlink.net

PLEASE HELP WASCUNY

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 plus entry into special worker raffles 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			
Scribe			
Asst. Scribe			
Timer			
Scoring			
Score Runner			
Leash Runner			
Ring Crew			

Please print legibly

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am entered in the following classes:

Jumpers 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	
Gamblers 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	
Gamblers 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	
Regular 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	
Regular 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	
Jumpers 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	
Jumpers 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	
Gamblers 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	
Regular 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	
Regular 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	

REFUNDS

There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds are allowed if requested **before** the closing date. Refunds after closing date for bitches in season only. **ALL REFUNDS MUST INCLUDE OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS AND VET. CERTIFICATE WITH REQUEST.**

MOVE-UPS

After submitting your entry form, the last day that we will be accepting move ups before the trial will be Monday, Sept. 22, 2008. 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

Move-ups will be allowed for Sunday if made within 15 minutes of last run on Saturday. Move up form will be available at score table.

AWARDS

First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in all classes and levels. Qualifying Rosettes will be awarded for each qualifying run. New Title & ATCH rosettes will be awarded.

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 jump:	4"	8"	12"	16"	16"
Jr. Handlers jump Std. Height or 4" lower	4 or 8"	8 or 12"	12 or 16"	16 or 20"	16" or 20"

-A dog may be entered in a class at a jump height higher than they are eligible provided the dog is not entered in the Veteran Division classes.

-No dog shall ever jump lower than 4" in the Junior Handler or Veteran Division and no dog shall ever jump lower than 8" in the Standard Div.

-20+ and 24" will be scored and placed together as one class.

-Refer to the current ASCA rulebook for the current Breed Height Exemption List

RULE CHANGE HIGHLIGHTS

-Gamblers: The time given for the point accumulation period shall be thirty (30) seconds for all dogs. Minimum number of points needed during the point accumulation period will be: Novice-15 points, Open-18 Points, Elite-21 points.

-Dogs may be eliminated for exiting the ring not on leash or not under the handler's control.

-Dogs entered in the Junior handler division may jump at the standard jump height or 4 " lower.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON ENTRIES

- Entries postmarked before the opening date of Monday, August 4, 2008 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. Entries must be received by the closing date of Tuesday, September 9, 2008.
- Entries will be accepted by order of postmark.
- Entries cannot be accepted or canceled after the closing date.
- Entries are limited to a maximum of 350 runs per day.
- No FEO entries will be accepted. Dogs must jump their required jump height.
- **ALL** dogs may or may not have a ASCA Dog Registration number or ASCA Tracking number when entering this trial. Entries will be accepted for dogs entering using "pending" in lieu of a number. Registration or Tracking # must be provided to track qualifying scores or titles.
Please see the ASCA website for Tracking form.
<http://www.asca.org/Forms+and+Rule+Books>
- For complete list of ASCA rules, visit the ASCA website at:
<http://www.asca.org/Programs+Agility>
- Do not mail your entries by any method that requires a signature.
- Entries must be submitted on the forms or copies of the forms supplied in this premium.
- Please double-check your entry form to ensure it is filled out completely and correctly. Please SIGN THE RELEASE FORM!
- Dogs 18" & under jumping 16" or lower can mail permanent AKC or NADAC jump height cards with entry form and will not have to be measured.

Trial Equipment as follows:

Aframe - Slatted

Dogwalk - Slatted

Teeter - Unslatted

Wing Jumps

Non-wing Jumps

Tire Non-displaceable

Tunnels

Chute

Double Jump

Weave Poles

Equipment Supplied by High Goal Farm, Greenwich, NY



ASCA Service Membership and Tracking Number Application

Beginning 1/1/2003 for non-ASCA registered dogs – 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 Tracking Number. This is a one-time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the tracking 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 to ASCA the show(s) and leg(s) earned when applying for a Tracking Number for those ASCA qualifying legs earned from 1/1/2003 until submission of application.**

Please type or print clearly. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned.

Membership Application:

Owner’s Name(1) _____

Owner’s Name(2) _____

Owner’s Address: _____

City, State, Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Service Membership Fee: \$10.00 per person

(If you are interested in other membership types, go to www.asca.org)

I (We) agree to abide by the ASCA Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and all ASCA Rules and Regulations governing the ASCA Registry and all other ASCA programs.

Owner’s Signature (1): _____

Owner’s Signature (2): _____

Dog Information:

Lifetime fee for tracking number is \$10.00 per dog for ASCA Members

Dog’s Full Name: _____

Dog’s Call Name: _____

Any/All Previous Registration Numbers Used: _____

Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____

Breed: _____

Events/Qs Earned Since 1/1/2003 _____

Mail completed form with check or money order to:

ASCA Business Office - phone: 979-778-1082

6091 E. State Hwy 21, Bryan TX 77808

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial is sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of America, with The Working Australian Shepherd Club of Upstate New York as the sponsor club. 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.

- ◆ All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA agility trials. Dogs entering in ANY level of classes do not have to have an ASCA registration or tracking number. Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry, as is any dog with a deformity, which may cause a judge to not be able to reasonably assess the dog’s ability to function and perform agility obstacles safely, and in a manner that is in the best interest, health and welfare of the dog. Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside the ring or outside the ring, must be excused from the agility trial. Any dog which the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.
- ◆ All ASCA agility trials shall be open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
- ◆ No bitches in heat allowed on grounds.
- ◆ No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring entrance at any time. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on lead, and then handing the lead to a steward. All dogs should be on leash or in a crate or pen when not competing.
- ◆ Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. The organizing committee may not refuse any entry other than on the basis expressly provided through rules and regulations of the sanctioning organization(s). Anyone not currently in good standing with ASCA will not be allowed entry into the trial.

The sponsoring club 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 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 Trial/Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From North and South

Take I-87 (Adirondack Northway) to Exit 14. Follow signs for Schuylerville and Route 29 east. Take Route 29 east through Schuylerville, across the Hudson River and up the hill. Fairgrounds is on the left.

From Western New York

Take I-90 East (NYS Thruway) to Exit 24 (Albany). Take I-87 North (Adirondack Northway) to Exit 14. Follow signs for Schuylerville and Route 29 east. Take Route 29 east through Schuylerville, across the Hudson River and up the hill. Fairgrounds on the left.

From East

Take the MASS Turnpike to NYS Thruway. Take NYS Thruway to Exit B1 (Albany). Follow I-90 to exit 7 (I-787 North). Follow I-787 North to exit 7. Follow Route 7 west to intersection of I-87 North (Adirondack Northway). Take I-87 North (Adirondack Northway) to Exit 14. Follow signs for Schuylerville and Route 29 east. Take Route 29 east through Schuylerville, across the Hudson River and up the hill. Fairgrounds on the left.

