



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

ASCA SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL

April 10, 11, 12, 2009

High Goal Farm
68 Louse Hill Rd., Greenwich, NY

JUDGES:

Denise Van Housen
Keith Van Housen

Classes offered:

Novice, Open, Elite
Regular, Jumpers, Gamblers (Standard, Vet., & Jr. Handler)
Friday 2 Runs offered
Sat. & Sun. 5 runs each day
Indoors-matted ring

WASCUNY
C/O Kathy Fretz
37 Maxham Rd.
Woodstock, VT 05091

Entries limited to 140 runs Friday

350 runs per day Sat. & Sun.

Entries open Tuesday, March 3, 2009.

Entries close March 30, 2009 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: Kathy Fretz canya@moomail.net
Course Builder: Dan Fretz
Ribbons/Trophies: Jen Fuller
Chief Ring Steward: Jen Fuller
Chief Scorekeeper: Sue Bishop
Equipment Manager: Wendy Cerilli

Tentative Schedule

Fri.-3:00-PM Check in & measuring
Fri.-3:30 PM-Briefing followed by walk thru
Fri.-4:00 PM-First dog on the line
Fri.-Gamblers 1 & Regular 1
Elite-Novice
Sat. & Sun.-7:00 AM - Check-in & Measuring
Sat. & Sun.-7:45 AM - Judges briefing & walk thru
Sat. & Sun.-8:00 AM – First dog on the line
Saturday: Jumpers 1, Gamblers 2 & 3, Regular 2 & 3
Novice-Elite
Sunday: Regular 4 & 5, Gamblers 4, Jumpers 2 & 3
Elite-Novice
(Committee reserves the right to change)

Site/Trial Information

1. The trial will be run indoors on matting over concrete in one 85 foot x 120 foot ring.
2. Follow parking Rules and Directions.
3. Please bring your own chair. Water available.
4. All dogs with a wither height of less than 18" will need to be measured at check-in. Dogs with AKC or NADAC permanent height cards do not require measuring. Please send copy of card with entry form.
5. Overnight RV Parking will be available. Contact Wendy Cerilli 518-692-8758

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

ON SITE CAMPING:

Overnite RV parking will be allowed for a fee. Please contact Wendy Cerilli 518-692-8758 or agilitytraining@yahoo.com

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) 518-584-2350
Route 9, southern entrance to Saratoga Springs

Coronet Motel, Route 9 off I-87 Exit 13N 518-584-6789

Country Club Motel, 306 Church St., 518-584-4780
Rte 9N, Saratoga Springs

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 518-587-6244
(just off Exit 15 of I-87, across from Wal-Mart)

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 518-677-3552
\$10 per dog

Burgoyne Motor Inn 220 Broad St., Schuylerville, 518-695-3282
Burgoynemotorinn1@netzero.com

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. *Right onto Route 40 South. First left onto Bulson Rd. (Elks Club on Corner) Go to end, right on Hegeman's Bridge Rd. First left onto Louse Hill Rd. 2nd drive on right.

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. Follow from * above.

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. Follow from * above.

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	
Jumpers 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	
Jumpers 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	
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Gamblers 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 Saturday April 4, 2009. 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 Kathy Fretz 37 Maxham Rd., Woodstock, VT 05091. Email: canya@moomail.net

Move-ups will be allowed for Saturday & 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 Tuesday, March 3, 2009 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Entries must be received by the closing date of Monday, March 30, 2009.
- 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 140 runs Fri., 350 runs Sat. & Sun.
- **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 under 18" jumping 16" or lower can mail permanent AKC or NADAC jump height cards with entry form and will not have to be measured.
- Entry confirmations will be emailed or USPS mailed when no email address supplied.

Trial Equipment as follows:

Aframe & dogwalk- Slatted, Teeter – Unslatted, Tire – non-displaceable. Chute, tunnels, wing and non-wing jumps, double jumps, Weave poles

All Equipment meets ASCA regulations

Equipment Supplied by High Goal Farm, Greenwich, NY

FOR MORE INFO ON SITE SEE: www.highgoalfarm.com

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



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



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DOG:
 Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Registered Name: _____

ASCA Reg. or Tracking#: _____ Pending #'s or no #'s allowed

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+ 20 24
 (Circle the height you want your dog to jump.)

Is the handler disabled or a veteran taking the jump height exemption? _____

OWNER/HANDLER : Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Handler, if not owner _____

Exhibitors MUST fill out the appropriate box in EACH COLUMN for EACH ROW/Class they are entering.

Event	Days / Fees	Level	Division	Total
Regular 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri. \$12.00	<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. H	
Regular 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. \$12.00	<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. H	
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Regular 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun. \$12.00			
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\$130.00 package price for all 12 classes				
TOTAL ENCLOSED:				

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 High Goal Farm (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 #

ASCA rules also available:
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or
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