



WASCUNY

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

ASCA SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL

February 18 & 19th, 2012

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

JUDGE:

Denise & Keith VanHousen

Classes offered:

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

WASCUNY
C/O Linda Braun
982 State Route 43
Stephentown, NY 12169

Entries limited to 350 runs per day.
Entries open Wednesday, January 11, 2012.
Entries close February 8th, 2012 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.
Dogs do not have to be ASCA registered or have ASCA tracking numbers.

This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA

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

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chairperson Wendy Cerilli 518-692-8758 agilitytraining@yahoo.com
Trial Secretary: Linda Braun 518-312-2720 linda@croftonaussies.com
Course Builder/Scorekeeper: Linda Braun
Chief Ring Steward: Jen Fuller

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

7:00 AM - Check-in & Measuring both days

Sat. 7:30 AM - Judges briefing & walk thru

8:00 AM – First dog on the line

Sun. 7:30 AM- Judges briefing & walk thru

8:00 AM - First dog on the line

Saturday: Gamblers 1, Regular 1 & 2, Jumpers 1 & 2

Sunday: Jumpers 3 & 4, Gamblers 2, Regular 3 & 4

Elite to Novice both days

(Committee reserves the right to change class run order)

SITE/TRIAL INFORMATION

The trial will be run on matting in one 85 foot x 120 foot ring.

Follow parking Rules and Directions.

Please bring your own chair. Water is available.

All Novice, Open, and Elite dogs will be measured at check-in (7:00 AM). Dogs with a wither height of 20" or less will need to be measured unless they have a permanent AKC or NADAC height card

Overnight RV Parking will be available. Contact Wendy Cerilli 518-692-8758

Trial Equipment as follows: Slatted Aframe and Dogwalk, Teeter – Unslatted, Wing Jumps, Non-wing Jumps, Non-displaceable Tire, Tunnels, Chute, Double Jump, Weave Poles

Equipment Supplied by High Goal Farm, Greenwich, NY

Lunch will be provided for workers.

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

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 A VETERINARIAN'S 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 Friday, February 10, 2012. 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 Linda Braun 982 State Route 43, Stephentown, NY 12169. Email: linda@croftonaussies.com
Move-ups will be allowed during trial in person within 15 minutes of last run on Saturday.

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"

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. Veterans must jump 4" lower than the dogs standard jump height and Junior Handlers may jump four inches lower than standard OR at the dog's standard jump height.

Dogs with a wither height of ≤ 20 " must be measured (or show an approved jump height card) unless they jump in the 20"/24" class (16"+ for veterans).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON ENTRIES:

- Entries postmarked before the opening date of Wednesday, January 11, 2012 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Entries must be received by the closing date of Wednesday, February 8, 2012.
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- Entries cannot be accepted or canceled after the closing date.
- Entries are limited to a maximum of 350 runs per day.
- ALL dogs (including Novice) 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. Please see the ASCA website for information on how to register.
- 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.
- **SIGN THE RELEASE FORM!**
- No entries will be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA agility or all ASCA programs

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!

Playmore Farms Inn (formerly Best Western Playmore)	518-584-2350
Coronet Motel, Route 9 off I-87 Exit 13N	518-584-6789
Country Club Motel, 306 Church St.,	518-584-4780
Top Hill Motel, Rt. 9, southern entrance to Saratoga Springs	518-584-5232
Super 8, 17 Old Glick Rd., Saratoga Springs	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,	518-695-3282

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.

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

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.

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Dog: _____
 ASCA Reg. or Tracking # _____ PENDING #'s or no #'s allowed
 Registered Name: _____
 Call Name: _____ Breed: _____
 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 (Jr. only)

Circle the height you want your dog to jump.

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"/> Sat \$12.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	
Regular 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat \$12.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> Vet <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Handler	
Regular 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun \$12.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov A <input type="checkbox"/> Nov B	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	
Regular 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun \$12.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> Vet <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Handler	
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\$100.00 package price for all 10 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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ASCA Service Membership and Tracking Number Form

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: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Service Membership Fee: \$10.00 per person

(If you are interested in other membership types, please see our website, 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: _____ Birth date: _____ Breed: _____

ASCA/dual sanctioned events/Q's earned since 1/1/2003 (If more space is needed, please attach another sheet): _____

Mail completed form with check, money order, or credit card information to:
ASCA Business Office ~ 6091 E State Hwy 21
Bryan, TX 77801
Phone: (979) 778-1082, OR you may fax the form to us at: (979) 778-1898

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to have a tracking number to compete?

No, you do not need a tracking number in order to compete in Agility or Stock.

You will need a tracking number to enter an Obedience trial or Tracking Test.

Your dog does not have to be a purebred to receive a tracking number from ASCA.

Why would I need or want a tracking number for my dog?

If you would like to have your dog's points and titles recorded by ASCA, and if you'd like to receive title certificates in the mail for your accomplishments, you might want to obtain a tracking number.

How much is the total cost for a tracking number?

In order to obtain a tracking number for your dog, you must be at least a "Service" member. The cost for Service Membership is \$10.

Your membership is good for one year; however, it does not need to be maintained in subsequent years, unless you want to obtain another tracking number for another dog after your membership has expired.

This membership fee is in addition to the tracking fee of \$10 per dog. A tracking number is good for the lifetime of the dog. If you only have one dog, the total cost would be \$20. For two dogs, the cost would be \$30, for three, the cost would be \$40, etc.