



WASCUNY

Working Australian Shepherd Club of Upstate NY

September 20, & 21 2014
Washington County Fairgrounds
392 Old Schuylerville Rd.
Greenwich, NY

JUDGE:
John Raymond (NH)

CHAMPIONSHIP & ACE CLASSES OFFERED:
Regular (2 Runs Saturday, 2 runs Sunday)
Jumpers (1 Run Saturday, 2 Runs Sunday)
Gamblers (2 Runs Saturday; 1 Run Sunday)
Pre Novice, Novice, Open, and Elite
Standard, Veterans and Jr. Handlers

Runs limited to 350 each day

NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN August 6, 2014

ENTRIES CLOSE September 6, 2014 @ Noon

Equipment supplied by Max 200 and is available for sale
after the trial at 10% off. <http://www.max200.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 trial is open to all dogs** being at least eighteen (18) months of age, **including purebred and non-purebred**, 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 other dogs.
- Dogs are not required to have an ASCA Registration, ASCA LEP, or Tracking number to enter this trial. However, to receive ASCA titling certificates, refer to the next bullet. Handlers do not need to be ASCA members.
- **Receipt of ASCA Titling Certificates** –
- 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). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years. It will be the responsibility of the owner to identify to ASCA the shows and legs earned when applying for a Tracking Number after ASCA qualifying legs have already been earned. The ASCA Membership and Tracking Number Application form can be found at: <http://asca.org/formsandrulebooks#geforms>
- Current jump height table, breed exemption list, description of classes, levels, and divisions can be found at ASCA's web site.
- Agility obstacles will include: rubberized slatted A-Frame, rubberized slatless dog walk and Teeter, open tunnels, closed tunnel (solid barrel w/chute), non-winged jumps, winged jumps, double bar jump, breakaway tire and 24" weave poles.
- 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. In such cases, the ASCA office will be informed of the problem.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- No food, toys, other aids or devices will be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the rings at any time.
- No entry shall be accepted from a handler or for a dog disqualified from the ASCA agility program, disqualified from all ASCA programs, or anyone not in good standing with ASCA.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- ASCA rules: ASCA Business Office, 6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808. Web: www.asca.org; e-mail: activities@asca.org.

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Show Chairperson
Trial Secretary
Chief Ring Steward(s)
Chief Course Builder(s)
Equipment Manager
Chief Scorekeeper

Laurie Kurtzman lawstr4u@aol.com (518.355.5080)
Kathy Fretz sunpiperaussies@gmail.com (802.738.6888)
Robin Goodman
Michelle Morgan & Maggie O'Neil
Max 200
Kathy Fretz

ENTRY FORM / ENTRIES / CONFIRMATIONS:

- Entries will be accepted in the order they are sent, not 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.
- Entries may be accepted after the closing date if openings are available.
- ASCA Registration/Tracking No - If your dog is an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd (either full registration or LEP) or has an ASCA Tracking Number, write your dog's ASCA registration/LEP number/Tracking Number in this space.
- If this field is left blank, the ASCA Business Office will assume this dog is not registered with ASCA and will not automatically track qualifying legs. However, these dogs will still be placed and will receive any placement awards offered. You may submit the Tracking Form with your entry – HOWEVER please make fees payable to ASCA.
- 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 one-half of the published fees. The Junior Handler must own or co-own the dog they are showing.**
- 'For Exhibition Only' entries will 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 and will incur a \$20 service charge.
- Telephone calls returned/initiated with questions on any entries will be made collect.
- Dogs not jumping in the 20"/+24" (16"+ vets and junior handlers) jump height classes shall provide proof of jump height or must be measured at check in. Exhibitors may submit a copy of a dog's AKC, NADAC or ASCA height cards with their entry or at check-in.

PRE-NOVICE: Dogs must be at least 12 months of age; no teeter or weave poles. Specify jump height. Dogs under 18 months must jump 4" lower than standard jump height. Regular classes only.

FEO For Exhibition Only: Entries will be excepted. Minimum age 15 months. Dogs younger than 18 months must jump 4" lower than standard jump height. Non titling, no ribbons.

SHOW SITE:

- This event will be held outdoors on grass in a 100 x 100 foot ring.
- There is room for crating, tenting, and working out of a vehicle ring side. Please bring your own shade.
- A warm-up area with a single practice jump & 6 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, except for a dog's injury and/or illness or for bitches that come into season after the closing date. These entries will be eligible for a voucher for the amount of the total entry fee paid less \$15.00. A signed letter from your veterinarian must be included with your written request. Requests must be received by the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial. Voucher must be used towards another ASCNE agility trial.
- There will be no refunds if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the Event Committee. There will be no refund in the event dog/handler is dismissed from the competition, regardless of reason.

RULE CHANGE: The existing ASCA program has been renamed the Championship Program. The CH program consists of the traditional three divisions, Standard, Veterans and Junior Handler. Dogs will earn the same ASCA titles as before, and qualify for Merit, Finals, and HOF programs.

The NEW ACE PROGRAM: For standard dogs (18 months & older) that want to run at the next lower jump height and earn the ASCA ACE titles. Each dog and handler team can only enter one 'program' per trial.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND RING ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday – Jumpers 1(N/O/E), Gamblers 1 & 2 (N/O/E), Regular 1 & 2 (PN/N/O/E), Running order will be from highest to lowest within jump height category.

Sunday – Gamblers 3 (E/O/N), Regular 3 & 4 (E/O/N/PN), Jumpers 2 & 3 (E/O/N). Running order will be from highest to lowest within jump height category.

E = Elite, O = Open, N = Novice, PN=Pre Novice. 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

- Friday 4-5:00 pm.
- Saturday and Sunday between 7:00 and 7:30 AM
- Copies of ASCA, NADAC or AKC height cards may either be mailed in or presented at registration for dogs not entered in the 20"/+24" (16"+ Veterans and Jr. Handlers and ACE) (dog's wither height 20" and under). Otherwise they will need to be measured at registration.

MOVE-UPS:

- Move-ups from Saturday to Sunday will be permitted. Trial Secretary must be notified no later than 30 minutes after the last class on Saturday has finished.

PRIZES / AWARDS

- Green Qualifying Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs achieving a qualifying score.
- Placement Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs placing 1st through 4th in each class and jump height.
- Ribbons/prizes must be picked up during the weekend. Ribbons WILL NOT be mailed.

FOOD / VENDORS

- There will be no food vendor on site. Snacks & water will be available for workers. Please bring your own refillable bottle. Lunch will be sandwiches provided for workers.

JUMP HEIGHTS

Dog's height at withers	11" & under	14" & under	18" & Under	20" & Under	Over 20"	Over 20" Optional
CH - STD	8"	12"	16"	20"	20+ (jumps 20")	24"
Vets & Ace	4"	8"	12"	16"	16+" (jumps 16")	
JrH	may jump at the standard jump height or 4" lower					

- 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.
- 20+ and 24 will be scored and placed together as one class.
- Refer to the current ASCA rulebook for the current Breed Jump Height Exemption List.

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.

ACCOMODATIONS: Please contact each motel for their current pet policies.

At the time this premium was created, the following hotels were accepting dogs. However, policies can change. Please verify that dogs are still being accepted when making reservations:

- 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
- Post Road Lodge, Rt. 9 at I-87 Exit 13S 518-584-4169
- Top Hill Motel 518-584-5232
- Super 8, 17 Old Glick Rd., Saratoga Springs 518-587-6244
- Town & Country Motel, Route 9, 518-793-3471
- Peace Be Still Route 22, Cambridge \$10 for dogs. 518-677-5524
- Blue Willow Motel, 51 S. Park, Cambridge 518-677-3552
- Burgoyne Motor Inn 220 Broad St., Schuylerville, 518-695-3282
- BurgoyneMotorinn1@netzero.com
- Old Saratoga Motor Inn 800-990-9940

Camping is allowed on-site with electric and water hookups. See camping form.

SOME MOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE:

- Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- If you crate your dog, please bring a towel to put under the crate to keep marks off the rug.
Bring a towel to put under your dog's food dish.
- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving.
- All poop must be picked up, bagged, and disposed of properly by the dog's handler. The Event Committee will excuse competitors who fail to pick up after their dogs at the trial site or the motel.
- Don't leave your dog unattended. If you must leave, take them with you.

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: _____

Email: _____

For questions or to pay with credit card contact: The Washington County Fair @ 518-692-2464

Make check payable to WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR and mail to:

Washington County Fair
392 Old Schuylerville
Greenwich, NY 12834
Email: staciwashfair@gmail.com

Ck# _____ Amt _____ Entry # _____

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

ASCA SANCTIONED ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIAL

Working Australian Shepherd Club of Upstate New York
 September 20, 21, 2014, Washington County Fairgrounds, Greenwich, NY
 No postmarks before August 6, 2014. Entries close Sept. 6, 2014.

No bump ups after Saturday Sept. 13, 2014

Return this completed entry form with entry fees made payable in U.S. funds to:

WASCUNY c/o Kathy Fretz
 37 Maxham Rd., Woodstock, VT 05091

Entry is not valid unless reverse side has been completed and signed.

Owner/Handler Information check if new address

Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Confirmations will be sent by e-mail unless otherwise specified: No

Dog's Identification

Dog's Call Name: _____

Breed: _____ Birth Date: _____

Dog's Height At Withers: _____ Division: Circle One: Championship Ace

Circle ACTUAL Jump Height Dog will Jump: 4" 8" 12" 16" 16+" 20" 20+" 24"

Is the Handler Disabled or Handler a Veteran taking jump height exemption?

Dog's ASCA Registration/LEP/Tracking No: _____ (See Entry Form section)

Registered Name: _____

Handler (If different from Owner): _____

Check off all classes you are entering, and a Level and Division for each of those classes

CLASSES	ACE		CH DIVISION		Level					Sat	Sun
	Std.	Vet	Std	JrH	Nov	Open	Elite	Pre Nov			
Gamblers 1											
Gamblers 2											
Gamblers 3											
Jumpers 1											
Jumpers 2											
Jumpers 3											
Regular 1					A	B					
Regular 2					A	B					
Regular 3					A	B					
Regular 4					A	B					

FEES: Std & Vet: \$12/run; Juniors. \$6/run TOTAL FEES \$ _____
 Package \$115/all 10 runs.

AGREEMENT

The patron 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 is knowledgeable of and agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA governing sanctioned agility trials, and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event.

1.3 Exhibitor/owner certifies 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 acknowledges 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, fitting, 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 releases ASCA (including ASCA officers, directors, employees, and members), Working Australian Shepherd Club of Upstate NY (including its officers, directors, members, agents, employees and event organizing committee), Washington County Fairgrounds (including its officers, directors, members, owners, 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, 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 be or 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 I acknowledge the above Agreement.

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor _____ Date _____

Junior Handler entry fees are one-half of the published entry fee. To be eligible for this discount, the junior must own or co-own the dog being shown.

Does this junior exhibitor own or co-own the dog being entered? Yes No