



WASCUNY

Working Australian Shepherd Club of Upstate NY

June 21 & 22, 2014
Sugarbush Farm
760 East Road
Stephentown, NY 12168

JUDGE:
Terry Brown (NY)

CLASSES OFFERED:
Regular (3 Runs Saturday, 3 runs Sunday)
Jumpers (2 Runs Sunday)
Gamblers (2 Runs Saturday)
For Novice, Open, and Elite
Standard, Veterans and Jr. Handlers

Runs limited to 350 a day
Saturday & Sunday

NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN May 7, 2014

ENTRIES CLOSE June 6, 2014 @ noon

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 –**
 - **Starting 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). 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 is included in this premium. For additional membership information, please go to www.asca.org.**
- 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 and Dog Walk, and a slatless Teeter, open tunnels, closed tunnel solid barrel, 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

Suzanne Bishop gobybebo@aol.com 518.477.9101
Kathy Fretz sunpiperaussies@gmail.com 802.738.6888
Robin Goodman
Lee Prager
Sugarbush Farm
Debra St. Jacques

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.

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.
- For more information on the grounds visit www.sugarbushfarm.net

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 WASCUNY 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 HIGHLIGHTS

- For all trials after February 1st, 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.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND RING ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday – Regular 1, 2, & 3 (N/O/E), Gamblers 1 & 2 (N/O/E), Running order will be from highest to lowest within jump height category.

Sunday – Regular 4, 5, & 6 (E/O/N), Jumpers 1 & 2 (E/O/N). Running order will be from lowest to highest within jump height category.

E = Elite, O = Open, N = 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 4:00pm-5:00pm.
- Saturday and Sunday between 7:15 and 7:45AM
- 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) (dog's wither height 20" and under). Otherwise they will need to be measured at registration.

MOVE-UPS:

- Move-ups from Friday to Saturday and from Saturday to Sunday will be permitted. Trial Secretary must be notified no later than 20 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 food on site provided by Pork N JoJo's. Snacks and drinks will be provided by the club for workers and non-workers with a donation to the club.

JUMP HEIGHTS

Dog's height at withers	11" & under	14" & under	18" & Under	20" & Under	Over 20"	Over 20" Optional
Standard	8"	12"	16"	20"	20+ (jumps 20")	24"
Vets	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.



**ASCA MEMBERSHIP
AND
TRACKING NUMBER
APPLICATION FORM**

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:

From North-From Hoosick Falls, take Rt 22 South. Through town of Berlin. Approximately 3 miles south of the Berlin High School , on the left is Giles Rd. or Country Rt 33. Follow directions below 22/43 intersection.

From the West -Take I-90 East to the Route 43 Exit. Follow Rt 43 east into Stephentown, left at the lights at Rts 22 & 43 and follow as below.

From East-Take the MASS Turnpike to exit 1. Continue on I-90 to exit B-3 in Canaan, NY. Right onto Rt. 22 north.Stay on Rt 22 to where 22 & 43 meet. Follow directions below from 22/43 intersection.

From 22/43 Intersection- North on Rt 22. Right onto Giles Rd. or County Rd. 33. Go over little bridge, driveway is marked by 2 metal fence posts with reflective tape.

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

Shaker Meadows B&B Rt 22, Canaan, NY 518-794-9385; \$50/person

www.shakermeadows.com

Berkshire Mountain House, Wyomanack St., Stephentown, NY 800-497-0176

www.berkshirebb.com

The Inn at Shaker Hill Canaan, NY 800-365-9345 \$55/person

Jericho Valley Inn Rt 43 Williamstown, MA 413-458-9511 \$98 double

Berkshire Spur Hotel, Rt 22, Canaan, NY 518-781-4432 \$79 sing/\$89 dbl + 10 dog chg.

The Hancock Inn Rt 43, Hancock, MA 413-738-5873. www.thehancockinn.com

Hitchcock House B&B Rt 22, New Lebanon, NY 518-794-8826 \$110-150 dbl.

Cozy Corner Motel 284 Sand Springs Rd & Rt 7, Williamstown, MA 413-458-8006

Best Value inn 576 Columbia Tpke, E. Greenbush, NY 518-477-9352

www.bestvalueinn.com

Spencer House B&B 466 Rt 20 New Lebanon, NY 518-794-6500

www.thespencerhouse.com

Rodeway Inn Castleton, 1666 Columbia Trnpg E. Greenbush, NY 518-477-2606 \$69.99

single, 35 min. to site

ALPS Family Campground 1928 NY 43 Averill Park, NY www.alpscg.com 518.674.5565

Camping is available on site. 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.

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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: _____ E-mail: _____

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, 6091 E State Highway 21, Bryan, TX 77808

Volunteer Sign-Up (...We Really 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 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"/> Sun.	<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
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
Regular 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat.	<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
Regular 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun.	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite
Regular 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun.	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite

SUGARBUSH FARM

Sugarbush Farm will handle *camping* for all events.
 Please make check or money order payable to: Sugarbush Farm

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 – no power

\$15.00 per night with power

Please specify if you'd like power. Limited #.

Yes _____ No _____

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

Camping on Sunday night is fine, too.

Exhibitor's name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

For questions contact: Craig at Sugarbush Farm @ 518-733-5010 or sugarbush761@aol.com

Make check payable to Sugarbush Farm and mail to:

Craig Chittendon

760 East Rd.

Stephentown, NY 12168

Email: sugarbush761@aol.com

