

ASCA SANCTIONED ALL BREED AGILITY TRIAL (OPEN TO ALL DOGS!)

July 3-4, 2021

Being held at:
Y2K9s Dog Sports & Training Club
Indoors w/AC on sprint turf
601 Davisville Rd
Willow Grove, PA 19090

Sponsored by: Brandywine Valley Australian Shepherd Club

http://www.bvasc.org

JUDGE: Pamela Bryant-Meeks Burleson, TX

At this time, Masks MUST be worn at all times while on the property. This includes when outside. You may take your mask of in your car.

TOYS NOW ALLOWED IN THE RING!!

See next page for details.

CLASSES OFFERED:

Regular 2 Runs Per day
Jumpers 2 Runs Per day
Gamblers 2 Runs Per day
For Novice, Open, and Elite
Championship STD/VET/JrH and ACE STD/SR Dog Divisions
For Exhibition Only (FEO) Entries accepted

LIMITED TO 350 Runs per Day

Entry by Postmark Date (not delivery date)
Please be sure that the envelope postmark is legible. Hand stamping by the Post Office is recommended. Priority for a limited number of available spots will be given to exhibitors who volunteer to work.

NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN May 11th, 2021 ENTRIES CLOSE June 22nd, 2021 @ 7 PM MOVEUPS CLOSE June 28th, 2021 @ 7 PM Day of entries accepted if runs are available!

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Show Chairperson: Susan Thompson (robnsuet@comcast.net) (570-250-4451)

Trial Secretary: Sabrina Andrews (<u>atterror@verizon.net</u>) (215-882-0222)

Chief Ring Steward: Kelly Hughes Chief Course Builder: Rob Thompson Equipment Manager: Nancy Chromey

Chief Scorekeeper: Sabrina Andrews

Limited RV parking allowed. Spaces must be reserved in advance!

Please email for more info! atterror@verizon.net

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ~ RULES & REGULATIONS

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 at least 15 months or older may compete for exhibition only (FEO) and must jump 4" lower than regulation height until they are 18 months old. Handlers do not need to be ASCA members. No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA Agility program; a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs; or a person not in good standing with ASCA. A list of such dogs will be supplied by the Business Office with the sanctioning paperwork provided to BVASC.

Dogs are not required to have an ASCA Registration, ASCA LEP, or QTracking number to enter this trial. However, 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 QTracking Number. This is a one-time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the QTracking Number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum membership type is '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 QTracking Number after ASCA qualifying legs have already been earned. The ASCA Membership and QTracking Number Application form is included in this premium. For additional membership information, please go to www.asca.org.

A current ASCA Agility Rule book can be found at ASCA's web site http://asca.org/Portals/0/AgilityRules.pdf

For a small fee, copies may be obtained from the ASCA Business Office, 6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808.

Web: www.asca.org; e- mail: activities@asca.org.

Neither ASCA, BVASC nor Y2K9s will 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. Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. 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 case, no refund of fees paid will be made and the ASCA office will be informed of the problem.

No food, or other aids or devices will be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the rings.

NEW FROM ASCA—toys allowed in the ring! Please read these rules:

Toys may be brought into the arena for training purposes. These toys may not involve food or treats of any kind, may not make noise, or may not leave parts behind. All handlers declaring toys will mark the gate sheet with a "T" at the run check-in and will run in place. Upon entering the ring, handlers must declare to the judge that they have a toy. They will be immediately eliminated whether or not the toy is used, and will have the specified time for training in the ring. If handlers bring a toy in the ring without declaring it, they will be asked to leave immediately.

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.

Priority for a limited number of available spots will be given to exhibitors who volunteer to work.

If the trial does not fill, day of entries will be accepted. There will be an additional \$5.00 service fee charged per dog for day of entries.

If your dog is an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd (either full registration or LEP) or has an ASCA QTracking Number, write your dog's ASCA registration/LEP number/QTracking Number on the space provided on the entry form. 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 QTracking/Service Membership 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.

Canadian Exhibitors: All fees MUST be submitted in US Funds via International Postal Money Order.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Returned checks will incur a \$30 service charge.

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 BVASC 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 are dismissed from the competition, regardless of reason.

SHOW SITE / EQUIPMENT

This event will be held indoors on Field TurfTM. The facility is heated and air conditioned and has restrooms indoors.

Equipment: Slatted rubber coated dog walk and A-frame set at 5'6", un-slatted rubber teeter, wing and wingless jumps, 24" weave poles and tunnels.

A warm-up area with a single practice jump and a set of 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.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND RING ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Saturday:</u> Gamblers 1 & 2, Regular 1 & 2, Jumpers 1 & 2. Within each class, the level order will be Elite, Open, Novice. Running order will be from lowest to highest within jump height category.

<u>Sunday:</u> Jumpers 3 & 4, Regular 3 & 4, Gamblers 3 & 4. Within each class, the level order will be Elite, Open, Novice. Running order will be from highest to the lowest within jump height category.

In the Novice classes, running within jump height will begin with Novice A, then Novice B, then Veterans, then Junior Handlers (i.e., Nov A 8", Nov B 8", Vets jumping 8", Jr H jumping 8").

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

Registration and Measuring: Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am. Briefing: Saturday & Sunday 8:00 am ~ First dog on line: Saturday & Sunday 8:15 am.

Please note, if entry numbers are high, we may start earlier. Please pay close attention to your final confirmation for definite start times or email with questions.

Dogs with a wither height equal to or less than 20", not jumping in the highest jump height class, must present a permanent ASCA, AKC or NADAC height card or must be measured. Dogs entering in the 20+" or 24", 16"+ in the ACE program and Veteran and Junior Handler Division dogs entered in the 16"+ jump height classes in the CH program are exempt. Exhibitors may send a copy of a jump height cards from AKC, ASCA or NADAC with their entry to avoid being measured at the trial.

MOVE-UPS

Dogs receiving titles after the closing date may be upgraded by providing written notice to the Show Secretary, prior to the move up cutoff date listed on the front of this premium. Letters and e-mails containing the owner's full name, the dog's call name and ASCA number, entered class, and from and to level are acceptable.

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 Ribbons 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.

JUMP HEIGHTS -

Dog's height at withers	11" & under	14" & under	18" & Under	20" & Under	Over 20"	Over 20" Optional						
CH Standard	8"	12"	16"	20"	20+ (jumps 20")	24"						
CH Vets	4"	8"	12"	16"	16+ (jumps 16")							
ACE	4"	8"	12"	16"	16+ (jumps 16")							
SR ACE	4"	4"	8"	12"	12+ (jumps 12")							
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 or in the ACE program.

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 Division except for any dog with a jump height exemption or any dog on the breed jump height exemption list. Refer to the current ASCA rulebook for the current Breed Jump Height Exemption List.

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

FOOD / VENDORS

There will **NOT** be food available for purchase at the site. BVASC will provide individually wrapped snacks and bottled water but **there is no eating in the building.** There are also plenty of restaurants a short drive away.

Volunteer Sign-Up

(We Really Need Your Support)

There will be worker signup at the trial, including raffle prizes and lunch for anyone who volunteers.

Our trial can't run without your help, so please volunteer!

At this time, Masks MUST be worn at all times while on the property. This includes when outside. You may take your mask of in your car.

DIRECTIONS TO Y2K9s Dog Sports Club

Y2K9s Dog Sports Club 601 Davisville Rd. Willow Grove, PA 19090

From All Points Non Toll Roads: PA 611 to Davisville Rd, Willow Grove, PA, right turn going north, left turn going south, onto Davisville Rd. Proceed 7/10 mile. Building will be on the right. Enter driveway, proceed to the back of the building and look for Y2k9's entrance at the far end of the parking lot.

From All Points Toll Roads: PA TPK to Willow Grove Interchange (343). Follow signs to PA 611 South. South on PA 611 for 2.4 miles to Davisville Rd. Turn left onto Davisville Rd (just past train tracks and Burger King). Proceed 7/10 mile. Building will be on the right. Enter driveway, proceed to the back of the building and look for Y2k9s entrance at the far end of the parking lot.

IMPORTANT FACILITY INFORMATION

Property: The property is owned by Premier Office Solutions and its sign as well as Y2K9s will be visible on Davisville Rd. The entrance for the trial is at the rear of the building at the far end of the parking lot. Please park only in the parking lot at the rear of the building.

<u>Building:</u> Building opens at 7:00 am. Please do not enter the building prior to this time. The building will be temperature controlled to approximately 70 degrees. Please dress accordingly.

<u>Potty Area:</u> Please do not potty your dog anywhere near the walkway or entrance to the building. The potty area is to the left as you exit the building and is well marked. You are expected to pick up after your dog. Please do not potty your dog at other location.

Dog accidents on the turf are a \$10 potty fine... although we'd rather just avoid these so please make sure your dog is emptied before you enter the building and take them out often during the day.

<u>Crating:</u> Crating is available in the building on a first come, first serve basis. PLEASE use mats under all crates, ex-pens, etc.

<u>Restrooms:</u> Indoor bathrooms are on site and marked. Please, no dogs in the bathrooms.

RVs: Permitted on the parking lot. Please park adjacent to the hill at the rear of the parking lot. Limited overnight parking is allowed **with advance reservations ONLY**. Please email to reserve a space of for more info. atterror@verizon.net.

LODGING INFORMATION

Candlewood Suites 250 Business Center Drive Horsham, PA 19044 215-328-9119

Extended Stay America 114 Welsh Rd Horsham, PA 19044 877-651-2140

Days Inn Horsham 245 Easton Rd Horsham, PA 19044 215-674-2500 Towneplace Suites by Marriott 198 Precision Dr Horsham, PA 19044 215-323-9900

Extended Stay America 537 Dresher Rd Horsham, PA 19044 877-651-2140

Best Western Ft Washington Inn 285 Commerce Dr Ft Washington, PA 19034 215-542-7930

There are <u>A LOT</u> of hotels in the area other than those listed here. There is a Red Roof Inn located in Bensalem, PA and a Motel 6 in Warminster, PA. Please Google for more options!

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 in your hotel room unattended.

For Your Records....

Enter JUMP HEIGHT if running multiple dogs in the appropriate boxes.

	Elite	Open	Nov.
Regular			
Gamblers			
Jumpers			
Entries Mail	ed:	Check #:	Amount:
Dog 1:			
Accommoda	tions:		
Hotel:			
Phone:		Confirma	tion #:
Directions:			



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Show Dates	July 3-4, 2021
Host Club	Brandywine Valley Australian Shepherd Club

Use one entry form per dog. Print or type all of the following information.

Dog's ASCA® R	egistra	tion #:_			(LEP	(LEP/QTracking/Regular)								
Breed:								_Sex:	□Ma	le 🗆	Female			
Registered Nar	ne:													
Call Name:			DOB:											
Owner(s):														
Primary Owner														
City:ST:Zip:														
Handler:														
(If other than owne	r) •					IR D	∩R∙							
	Membership #: JR DOB: (Please enter JR # if JR is handling dog) (If JR is handling dog)													
Dog's Height @ Withers: Breed Jump Height Exempt? □ Yes □ No Standard Jump Height: □ 8 □ 12 □ 16 □ 20 □ 20+ Class Jump Height: □ 4 □ 8 □ 12 □ 16+ □ 20 □ 20+ □ 24														
	Ace Di	ivision	Cha	mpions Division	ship 1		Le	vel	Days en		entered			
Class Entered	STD	Sr Dog	STD	H	Vet	Nov	Open	Elite	FEO	Day 1	Day 2			
Regular 1						A B								
Regular 2						A B								
Jumpers 1														
Jumpers 2														
Gamblers 1														
Gamblers 2														
Entry Fee Per Class: \$ \$13.00 Package (all classes) Entry Fee: \$ 140.00 TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$ EXHIBITOR/OWNER MUST READ & SIGN REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.														

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR MUST SIGN AS WELL.

If the trial does not fill, day of entries will be accepted. There will be an additional \$5.00 service fee charged per dog for day of entries.

Make check payable to BVASC. Mail entries to BVASC c/o Sabrina Andrews 217 Cameron Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090 atterror@verizon.net 215-882-0222

AGREEMENT

IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT—Please read the following carefully as it, among other things, may prevent you from suing ASCA® and persons/entities affiliated with it. This agreement could even require you to defend them from demands and suits by third parties that include an assertion of wrongdoing by you. (1) The person signing this Agreement represents being authorized to enter into it on behalf of him/herself, as well as (if different) the owner(s)/ exhibitor(s)/handler(s) of the dog(s) for which an entry form is being submitted (all these parties collectively referred to herein as "Applicant"). (2) "Releasees" here collectively refers to the Australian Shepherd Club of America® (ASCA®); its affiliate clubs; and the officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents of ASCA® and of those clubs. (3) This Agreement voluntarily is entered into by Applicant in exchange for the acceptance of the associated entry form and permission to participate in related activities. (4) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations applicable to this event. (5) Applicant certifies that the entered dog will not pose a hazard to people, property, stock animals, or other dogs, and further that the dog is current with rabies shots along with any other vaccinations required by its state of residence. (6) Applicant acknowledges and assumes the risks to Applicant and Applicant's dog associated with participation in the event, among which could be ones associated with poor condition of the facilities and surrounding areas; security measures or lack of them; electrical appliances; fittings; show rings; the presence of unfamiliar persons; and the presence/involvement of other animals whether stock, dogs, or otherwise. (7) Applicant further agrees to comply with all recommended and required health and safety precautions, among which may be those related to social distancing; quarantining; wearing of face coverings; and non-participation of persons exhibiting symptoms or for whom there otherwise has been a likelihood of recent exposure to COVID-19 or other contagious diseases. (8) Applicant additionally acknowledges and agrees to assume the risks associated with taking part in the event though others might neglect compliance with health and safety precautions/ requirements or pose an undue risk of spreading disease. For example, as is true as to any public event, there is some risk that Applicant and/or those affiliated with Applicant may catch COVID-19 or another contagious disease at the event. (9) To the maximum extent permissible, this release is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice of law rules. (10) To the extent that Applicant—or another party suing on behalf of Applicant, or suing to recover based on injuries/death/damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property—sues ASCA® (or a board member or staff member or agent of ASCA®) as a defendant, the sole appropriate forum (to the maximum extent permitted by law) for the suit shall be the state or federal courts serving Brazo County, Texas (where ASCA® has its headquarters). (11) Applicant hereby releases and waives any claims Applicant otherwise might assert against the Releasees as to any injury or damage claim connected in any way to any alleged act or omission arising out of, or occurring concurrent with, the event and related activities, interactions, communications, and even adjacent premises, (12) This release is made not only as to Applicant but also for anyone who might assert a claim on behalf of Applicant or based on purported injury or damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property, as well as any heir, beneficiary, assignee, executor, trustee, agent, or survivor of Applicant. (13) Applicant further agrees to assume sole responsibility for and indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from related claims, demands, judgments, and settlement payments. (14) These waiver, release, and indemnification provisions extend even to claims or demands asserting that the acts or omissions resulted in bodily injury or death or from intentional wrongdoing, as well as to attorney fees and other costs of defense. (15) The duties of indemnification further extend to any claims or demands asserted against Releasees that are alleged to have arisen out of the acts or omissions of Applicant, Applicant's dog, or others affiliated with Applicant. Among other things, this means that Applicant would pay the legal defense of Releasees if someone sued them based on a claim Applicant carelessly exposed the claimant to COVID-19, (16) Applicant's promises in this agreement apply without regard to the type of claim or cause of action asserted against Releasees. (17) To the extent any provision of this agreement is unenforceable, the remainder of it nonetheless is to be enforced. (18) This agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum permissible legal protection from—among other things—claims and suits pursued by Applicant (and/or those acting on behalf of Applicant or over injury/damage to Applicant), as well as from ones based on the purported wrongful acts or omissions of Applicant. (19) Nothing in this Agreement requires you to indemnify Releasees from claims by third parties that involve no allegations of improper acts or omissions by you. those affiliated with you, nor your dog(s). (20) Applicant acknowledges having read, understood, and had the opportunity for independent legal review of this document prior to signing it. I have read, understood, and acknowledge the above Agreement.

	Date:							
Signature of Owner/Exhibitor								
	Date:							
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian of Minor (I	f Applicable)							
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Telephone Number	Email Address							

AS USED HERE, "ASCA®" MEANS THE OWNER AND THE OPERATOR OF THE EVENT PREMISES, THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, ITS AFFILIATE CLUBS, AND EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHOW CHAIRMEN, SHOW COMMITTEES AND AGENTS. October 8, 2020



ASCA Service Membership and QT Number Application

In order to have ASCA trial points tracked and to receive titling certificates, each non-ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA QT Number. This is a one-time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the QT number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum membership type, Service, is required). ASCA membership does not have to be maintained in subsequent years.

It will be the responsibility of the owner to identify previous ASCA points earned when applying for a QT Number.

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

Membership Application
Service Membership Fee: \$10.00 per person if not a current member
Owner's Name (1):
Owner's Name (2):
Owner's Address:
City:Zip:
Phone:Email:
(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):
f Owner/Co-Owner is under 18, please provide date of birth:
Dog Information
Fee for QT number is \$10.00 per dog for ASCA Members
Dog's Full Name:
Dog's Call Name:
Sex: DM DF Birth date: Breed:
Previous ASCA points earned (If more space is needed, please attach another sheet):
Mail accordance of factors which about the second and according and his factors have

Mail completed form with check, money order, or credit card information to:

ASCA Business Office

6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808

You may scan/email the form to agility@asca.org or fax to: (979)778-1898

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to have a QTnumber to compete?

- You do not need a QT number in order to compete in Agility or Stock, unless you want to earn ASCA titles.
- You will need a QT number to enter an Obedience Trial, Rally Trial, or Tracking Test.
- Your dog does not have to be a purebred to receive a QT number from ASCA.

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

If you would like your dog's points recorded by ASCA, and receive title certificates in the mail for your accomplishments, you will need to obtain a QT number.

What is the total cost for a QT number?

In order to obtain a QT number for your dog, you must be a member. The cost for a basic Service Membership is **\$10 per owner** if not already a current member.

 Your membership is good for one year and does not need to be renewed unless you want to obtain another QT number for another dog after your membership has expired.

This membership fee is in addition to the QT number fee of \$10 per dog.

A QT 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, etc.

PLEASE USE THIS SPACE TO PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD

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