

**All Breed
AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST**

Sanctioned by ASCA® (Australian Shepherd Club of America)



Hosted by

Australian Shepherd Club of Arizona
(www.ascofaz.net)

November 19 and 20, 2011

**Please note –
8:30 AM first dog on the line Saturday and Sunday**

Paradise Valley Park
17642 North 40th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85032-2213

JUDGE

Judy Boone, Salt Lake City, UT, Supervisor Judge
Gary Shipley, Apprentice Judge

Classes offered are:

Saturday: 2 Gamblers, 2 Regular, 1 Jumpers (Gary Shipley, Apprentice)
Sunday: 1 Gamblers, 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers (Gary Shipley, Apprentice)
Maximum of 350 runs per day

Return completed entry forms and fees to:

Vickie McNulty, Show Secretary
17422 North 54th Lane, Glendale, AZ 85308
Checks should be made out to ASC of AZ

OPENING DATE: August 1, 2011

Entries close at 6:00 p.m. November 11, 2011 or when limits have been reached.
Overnight deliveries must require no signature.

**Late entries will be accepted until Friday, November 18, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.,
as entry limits permit. Please note, higher fees apply.**

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chair: Terri Garvais
Secretary: Vickie McNulty
Chief Ring Steward: TBD
Chief Course Builder: TBD
Head Scorekeeper: Vickie McNulty
Equipment Manager: Gary Shipley
Hospitality: TBD

Directions: From AZ-101 Loop E; Merge on AZ-51 S (Exit 29).
From AZ-51, take Exit #14 – Union Hills, going East --.1 miles
At the N 40th Street light, turn South (right) --.5 miles
You will come in the north entrance to the park, just south of Union Hills.

You can set up Friday afternoon after 4 pm, **NOT BEFORE**. There is no shade and there is **NO WATER** so please bring enough for you and your dog(s). This event will be held outdoors on grass. Parking and crating areas are available.

Overnight security will be provided both Friday and Saturday night. However dogs, equipment or personal items left on Show Grounds are the responsibility of each exhibitor. ASC of AZ is not responsible for lost or stolen dogs or equipment.

RV parking is available at \$10 per night, but there are NO hook ups and NO draining of gray water on site.

Accommodations

- SLEEP INN** – \$50 refundable deposit for dogs
16630 Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale AZ 85254.....(480) 998-9211
- RED ROOF INN**
17222 N Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix AZ 85027.....(602) 866-1049
- WINDHAM GARDEN HOTEL**
2641 W Union Hills Drive, Phoenix AZ 85027.....(602) 978-2222
- BEST WESTERN BELL MOTEL**
17211 N Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix AZ 85023(602) 993-8300
- MOTEL 6**
2330 W Bell Road, Phoenix AZ 85023.....(602) 993-2353
- COMFORT INN NORTH**
1711 W Bell Road, Phoenix AZ 85027.....(602) 866-2089
- LA QUINTA INN**
2510 W Greenway Road, Phoenix AZ 85023(602) 993-0800

No food vendor on site. ASC of AZ will provide lunch for workers that work at least 2 classes a day. There are several fast food restaurants nearby.

Due to the small size of this trial, all exhibitors are encouraged to work. Please complete the volunteer form so you are assigned to a job you enjoy and you get a free lunch.

Early check in on Friday evening after ring set up from 4-5 p.m. Check in time is 7:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. If you check in once, you do not need to check in again. Judge’s briefing and first walk-thru at 8:00 a.m. each day. The trial will start at 8:30 a.m. Move ups will be allowed Saturday to Sunday. If your dog needs to be measured, measuring will be done from 7-7:30 am Saturday and Sunday only.

Run Order:

Saturday: Jumpers (1 run), Gamblers (2 runs), Regular (2 runs)
Sunday: Gamblers (1 run), Regular (2 runs), Jumpers (2 runs).
Saturday we will run tall to small, Sunday we will run small to tall.

Questions????

Contact: Vickie McNulty - rjvjm@msn.com, phone: 602-896-8514
or Gary Shipley – gary@circlesagility.com, phone: 480-229-5229

Awards: Rosettes will be awarded for the first four places in each event for each height division. Green ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores. Rosettes will also be awarded for titles completed at this trial. Dogs that complete an ATCH will receive a large rosette and a pole for signing. Please let us know if you may earn an ATCH at our trial.

High In Trial Awards: Will be awarded each day to the highest scoring dog(s) in the following categories (5 awards in all): Rosettes to HIT in the Novice, Open and Elite levels (Standard division), Junior and Veteran Divisions. A dog’s category will be based upon the level/division in which the dog competes in its last Regular class. High in Trial Overall will be awarded on Sunday.

Agility obstacles will include: Dog Walk (slatted with granular rubber surfacing), A-Frame (slatted with granular rubber surfacing), Teeter Totter with granular rubber surfacing, Winged and Non-Winged Jumps, Double Jump, Open Tunnels, Closed Tunnel (chute), Non Displaceable Tire, and Weave Poles (24" spacing).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Everyone is encouraged to volunteer. Please indicate below the job(s) that you are willing to do during the trial. Thank you!

Circle the jobs that you would like to do
(instruction will be provided if needed):

Timer Scribe Asst. Scribe Pole Setter Gate Steward

Course Builder Leash Runner

Circle the days you are willing to work: Saturday Sunday

Circle the classes your dog(s) are entered in:

Saturday: Gamblers (Elite, Open, Novice),

Standard (Elite, Open, Novice)

Jumpers (Elite, Open, Novice)

Sunday: Gamblers (Elite, Open, Novice),

Standard (Elite, Open, Novice),

Jumpers (Elite, Open, Novice)

THANK YOU!!!

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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

§ **If your dog is an ASCA® registered Australian Shepherd, fill in your dog's registration number where indicated on the entry form. If your dog is not an ASCA® registered Australian Shepherd you will need to obtain an ASCA® tracking number for your dog IF you wish to have any qualifying scores applied towards titles. Once you have an ASCA® tracking number, use it as your dog's "ASCA® Registration Number" on all entry forms. Dogs may compete at the 24" jump height if desired but will be scored with the 20+ dogs.**

§ **Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current Exhibitors Handbook.**

§ **A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the ASCA website: www.asca.org.**

§ 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.

§ This trial is open to any dog at least eighteen months of age, including purebred and non-purebred.

§ Junior Handlers are encouraged and will receive a discount on all junior handler classes entered.

§ No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within 20 feet of the ring entrance. The only exception to this rule is leading your dog on leash to the start, then handing the leash to a ring steward.

§ **All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring**, and must be contained unless being prepared to run.

§ Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by the handler at all times.

§ The organizing committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through ASCA® rules and regulations or guidelines established by ASCA® Board of Directors. Anyone not currently in good standing with ASCA® will not be allowed entry into the trial.

§ No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

§ There shall be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.

§ A withdrawal from the trial after closing date due to an injury and/or illness to the dog will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund. Bitches which come in season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid.

§ It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or

children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the organizing committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such cases, no fees shall be refunded.

§ There will be a \$20 service fee charge for any returned check. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry. **CHECKS WILL BE DEPOSITED PRIOR TO TRIAL DATE.**

§ All crates and exercise pens are to be set up only in designated areas. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up his own setup.

§ All dogs must show in the height class they entered unless measured into a higher jump height class by the judge. Dogs that measure into a higher height class will run at the end of the running order for that height class or for exhibition only in the lower height class.

§ All handlers for a given class should be present at ringside at least 30 minutes prior to the start of scheduled classes for walk through and briefing. Any dog and handler not present when called shall be ineligible to run.

§ Any dog that fouls the ring more than once will be excused from the remainder of the competition for that day.

§ Practicing on the equipment in the trial area is absolutely prohibited at all times, other than the use of the warm-up equipment as stipulated by ASCA® guidelines governing trials. Any exhibitor practicing on the equipment will be barred from future ASC of AZ events.

§ No alcoholic beverages or illicit substances are permitted on the grounds at an ASC of AZ event. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and barred from entry as a spectator or participant at future ASC of AZ events.

§ Poor sportsmanship will **NOT** be tolerated. If anyone exhibits poor sportsmanship (i.e., yells at, curses at, harasses, etc.) any volunteer or competitor, he/she will forfeit their entries for the rest of the show weekend, and will be asked to immediately leave the show grounds and any incidents will be reported to ASCA.

The Management will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for possessions of any exhibitor whether the result of 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 dog is on the premises.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
ASCA Sanctioned Trial
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Return this completed form with entry fees payable to ASC of AZ to:
 Vickie McNulty, Show Secretary
 17422 North 54th Lane, Glendale, AZ 85308

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:

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

DOG'S ASCA® REGISTRATION # _____ (LEP/Tracking/Regular)

BREED: _____ SEX: _____

REGISTERED NAME: _____

CALL NAME: _____ DOB: _____

OWNER: _____

OWNER ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____

HANDLER: _____
 (If different than owner)

MEMBERSHIP #: _____ JR. DOB: _____
 (Please enter Jr. Handler # if Jr. is handling the dog)

DOG'S HEIGHT @ WITHERS: _____ Breed Jump Height Exempt? Y _____ or N _____

Standard Jump Height: _____ 8" _____ 12" _____ 16" _____ 20" _____ 20+ _____ 24"

VET/JH Jump Height: _____ 4" _____ 8" _____ 12" _____ 16" _____ 16+ _____ 20" _____ 20+"

Class Entered	Division			Nov.	Level		Day(s) Entered	
	Std.	Vet	Jr.		Open	Elite	Saturday	Sunday
Regular Rnd 1				A or B				
Regular Rnd 2				A or B				
Jumpers Rnd 1								
Jumpers Rnd 2								
Gamblers Rnd 1								
Gamblers Rnd 2								

Fees: \$13 per run x # runs (JH \$7 per run) \$ _____
 Weekend package (10 runs) - \$110 (JH \$65) \$ _____
Late Entry (postmarked after
November 11, 2011): \$20 per run: \$ _____
 Total Enclosed: \$ _____

"Exhibitor/owner must read and sign reverse side of this form. Parent or Guardian of Junior must sign as well.

1.1 As used here "ASCA®" means the Australian Shepherd Club of America®, 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 releases ASCA®, the Australian Shepherd Club of Arizona, and Paradise Valley Park (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and site owner(s) (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 Date

(_____) _____
 Telephone Number Email Address

ASCA® Service Membership and Tracking Number Application

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: _____ E-mail: _____

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): _____

If Owner/Co-Owner is 17 or under, please provide date of birth: _____

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: _____

Events/Q's earned since 1/1/2003 (if more space is needed, please attach another sheet):

If you have a NADAC point history, please attach.

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**

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 Stockdog trials, however any qualifying scores will not be recorded and applied to titles.

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.