

# All Breed SCENT DETECTION TRIAL

Sanction Pending



Hosted by

**Australian Shepherd Club of Arizona**  
([www.ascofaz.net](http://www.ascofaz.net))

**APRIL 5, 2025 (TWO TRIALS)**

Show site open 7:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## **TRIAL LOCATION**

4105 East Roy Rogers Road  
Cave Creek, AZ 85331

## **JUDGE**

**Aleks Woodroffe, Scottsdale, AZ**

All Breeds and Mixed Breeds Welcome  
Trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA

## **NOVICE LEVEL ONLY**

Odor: Birch only for Novice

## **MAIL ENTRIES TO:**

Vickie McNulty  
26717 North 11<sup>th</sup> Drive  
Phoenix, AZ 85085

**Checks should be made payable to ASC of AZ**

Entries open February 3, 2025 (Postmark date)  
Entries close: March 31, 2025. (No Day of Trial Entries)  
Entries are limited to 80 runs per trial  
Once maximum entries are reached, entries will be put on a wait list.

**ENTRIES AND CHANGES** – Entries submitted prior to the Opening Date will *not* be accepted. Requests for changes or move-ups to your entry must be received in writing or email to the Trial Secretary by April 3, 2025. There will be no move-ups at this trial.

## DIRECTIONS TO FACILITY:

**FROM THE NORTH:** Follow I-17 S to Dove Valley Rd (Exit 222). Turn left onto Dove Valley Rd. Head east on Dove Valley. Dove Valley will eventually turn into Sonoran Desert Drive. Turn left onto Cave Creek Rd. Turn right onto Peak View Rd. Turn right onto 42nd St. Turn right onto Roy Rogers Rd. Follow the dirt road. Destination will be on the left.

Note: There is construction on Dove Valley. Speeds reduce to 25 mph for a few miles. You may want to take the Deer Valley exit instead of Dove Valley. Follow the rest of the directions.

**FROM THE EAST:** Follow AZ-101. Take the exit toward Cave Creek Rd. Turn right onto Cave Creek Rd. Turn right on Peak View Rd. Turn right onto 42<sup>nd</sup> St. Turn right onto Roy Rogers Rd. Follow the dirt road. Destination will be on the left.

**FROM THE WEST:** Proceed to I-17. Take the Deer Valley exit. Turn right onto Deer Valley. Proceed to Cave Creek Rd. Turn left onto Cave Creek Rd. Turn right on Peak View Rd. Turn right onto 42<sup>nd</sup> St. Turn right onto Roy Rogers Rd. Follow the dirt road. Destination will be on the left.

## SITE INFORMATION

Interior searches will be held indoors on tile flooring. Container searches will be on concrete, exterior searches will be held outdoors on artificial turf and/or gravel, and vehicle searches will be outside on artificial turf and/or dirt, and may include walking on gravel and uneven surfaces.

Ample parking is available. Competitors will need to crate out of their vehicles. Be sure to bring plenty of shade. There will be no food concessions on site. Several fast-food restaurants are within 10 minutes of the trial site. We will have pre-packaged snacks and water available to everyone who volunteers.

Please clean up after your dog and yourself at the event site. Those not cleaning up will be dismissed from the trial at the discretion of the trial committee.

The event will take place both indoors and outdoors at a private residence. No indoor crating will be available. The parking area and trial site is in a natural desert environment. While we will make every effort to clear the areas of desert brush, please be aware that the ground may be uneven and could have desert debris. If you are uncertain about the conditions, it is recommended to bring booties for your dog.

There is no shade and there is **NO WATER** on site so please bring enough for you and your dog(s).

### TRIAL 1:

7:30 a.m. Check-In (Do Not Arrive before 7:15 a.m.)

8:15 a.m. Competitor Briefing

8:30 a.m. First dogs on the line

**TRIAL 2:** Immediately following Trial 1, or after lunch – at the judge's discretion.

## ELEMENTS OFFERED & TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER

NOVICE LEVEL ONLY. Odor: Birch only for Novice.

Elements offered in this order: Interior, Containers, Exterior, Vehicles.

## FEES

Regular Entry: \$20.00 per element

Junior Entry: \$10.00 per element

## AWARDS

Flat ribbons for qualifiers and placements. Rosettes will be awarded to HIT Novice and High in Trial Junior for each trial. Title rosettes will be available to all teams who earn new titles.

Trial Chair: Terri Garvais – [khrgoldenstars@cox.net](mailto:khrgoldenstars@cox.net), phone: 480-371-4569

Trial Secretary: Vickie McNulty – [cdxaussie@yahoo.com](mailto:cdxaussie@yahoo.com), phone: 602-670-4344

## ACCOMMODATIONS

According to “Dog Friendly” and “Pet Friendly” websites, these hotels may be available. When making hotel or motel reservations, inquire about CURRENT dog policies and possible pet fees, pet deposits, smoking room only use, weight / size / number limitations, etc. Hotel management changes frequently, as do policies regarding pets.

### **Red Roof Inn Phoenix North - I-17 at Bell Rd**

17222 North Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85053  
1-937-328-1593

### **Drury Inn & Suites Phoenix Happy Valley**

2335 West Pinnacle Peak Road, Deer Valley, Phoenix, AZ 85027  
855-516-1090

### **Residence Inn Phoenix North/Happy Valley**

2035 W Whispering Wind Dr Phoenix, AZ 85085  
(623) 580-8833

## OTHER INFORMATION:

Bitches in season may compete. Bitches will be kenneled in a vehicle and potty in an area away from everyone else. Teams will run last in their class and should also wear a red bandana to remind others to maintain a safe distance. Bitches in season must wear pants while competing. Competitor should contact the trial secretary at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance if they anticipate their dog may be in season to allow for any adjustment in the run schedule and parking/exercise arrangements.

Scent Detection entry form: <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Scent-Entry-Form.pdf>

QT Membership Application <https://asca.org/qt-registration-application/>

Dogs should have an ASCA registration number, LEP number, or tracking number if competing for titles.

**Cancellation Policy:** Withdrawal for any reason before entries close will be eligible for a full refund. No refund requests will be issued after the closing date March 31, 2025. No refunds will be issued for absent, disqualified, or excused dogs. No entry fee will be refunded if the show cannot be opened or completed for reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Acts of God, or public emergency.

These trials will be held under current rules and regulations of ASCA. No entry will be accepted from a handler or dog not in good standing with ASCA. ASCA Registration/ Tracking number is not needed to enter, only needed to track titles.

**\* It is not appropriate to contact or visit the event location prior to the event date.**

**\*Please Do Not Share Video until the trials are over\***

Spectators and videoing information will be provided during the judge’s briefing.

## DOG POLICIES

1. All dogs must always be on a 6' leash when not staging or trialing. NO flexi-leashes while not staging or trialing.
2. Dogs will be toileted in designated areas and handlers must pick-up and dispose of waste. Toileting on man-made objects is prohibited.
3. Dogs and handlers must stay in designated areas to avoid contaminating search areas.
4. Handlers should expect to keep their dogs confined in a crate or vehicle when not staging or trialing and should plan to provide their own shade using canopies or shade cloths.
5. Unentered dogs must remain in the handler's vehicle during the event day. There will be ample potty areas, but unentered dogs should not be allowed to "play", exercise, or train on the event grounds.
6. No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs, or a person not in good standing with ASCA.

The facility, ASC of AZ, the Trial Chair/Secretary, their agents, officers and/or committee assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to spectators. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs or guests. Any Exhibitor whose dog or guests create an unnecessary disturbance or engage in an unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the direction of the trial committee be asked to leave.

## EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

VetMED Emergency & Specialty Veterinary Hospital  
20612 North Cave Creek Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85024  
T: (602) 697-4694

## VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

ASC of AZ welcomes and encourages all our competitors to volunteer to assist with the trial. If you can help, sign up at check-in or anytime during the trial. If you're unfamiliar with the volunteer positions, we'll be happy to teach you. Without volunteers, no organization can be successful in hosting a fun and efficiently run event. Thank you!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- If your dog is an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd, include your dog's ASCA registration number on the entry form.
- If your dog is not ASCA registered and you would like to earn ASCA titles, you will need to obtain an ASCA tracking number and include it on the entry form.
- ASCA Scent Detection trials are open to all purebred and mixed breed dogs. ASCA registration or a QT number is not required to enter. However, it is necessary to have an ASCA registration or QT number to earn titles. Breeds other than registered Australian Shepherds need a QT number to earn titles. The form is available at <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>
- An ASCA Service Membership and Tracking Number Form is included is available at [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org).
- The postmark (not the delivery date) will determine the entry order. Any Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without recipient signature.
- There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned check. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee.
- Confirmations and other communications are sent primarily via e-mail. It is your responsibility to make sure that the secretary's e-mail address of [cdxaussie@yahoo.com](mailto:cdxaussie@yahoo.com) is allowed by your spam blocker, and to change options that strip attachments from emails.
- Final confirmations will be sent to the e-mail address provided on the entry form after closing date. If an exhibitor has not received a copy of the confirmation within 7 days of the closing date, contact the Trial Secretary at [cdxaussie@yahoo.com](mailto:cdxaussie@yahoo.com).

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial is sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of America with the Australian Shepherd Club of Arizona as the sponsoring 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 including the following:

- All healthy, trained dogs are eligible to compete in ASCA Scent Detection trials.
- Exhibitors should always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike fashion.
- Bitches in Season are allowed to compete. They must be kenneled and potty in an area away from others, wear pants and run last, and the competitor should contact the trial secretary seventy-two hours in advance if they anticipate their dog will be in season.
- Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside or outside the search areas, must be excused from the Scent Detection trial. Any dog which the judge feels is not in sufficient control to perform all the searches in a safe manner will be excused from the Scent Detection trial.
- Exhibitors agree that if their dog(s) is (are) left unattended, they will be secured in a crate or x-pen. Owner/handlers whose dogs are tethered or improperly secured will not be allowed on the show grounds.
- No tents, crates or other aids or devices shall be permitted within 20' of the search area.
- All dogs shall be on leash when not competing.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- 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 is accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care 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 Committee be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.
- The organizing committee may not refuse any entry other than on the basis expressly provided through rules and regulations of the sanctioning organization. Anyone not currently in good standing with ASCA will not be allowed to enter the trial.
- 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.
- NO SMOKING allowed on the trial grounds.
- 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.



**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®**

**Scent Detection Entry Form**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Entry Number

HOST CLUB

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

ASCA Registration # (LEP/QT/REGULAR): \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F

	CLASSES ENTERED FOR EACH TRIAL				Date		Date		Date		Date	
	NOV	OPEN	ADV	EXC	Trial 1	FEO	Trial 2	FEO	Trial 3	FEO	Trial 4	FEO
Containers												
Interiors												
Exteriors												
Vehicles												
	NOV C	OPEN C	ADV C	EXC C	Trial 1		Trial 2		Trial 3		Trial 4	
Containers												
Interiors												
Exteriors												
Vehicles												
TOTAL ENTRY FEES							\$					

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Junior's Relationship to Owners \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Junior's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ ASCA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Owner Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBITOR/OWNER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM 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 Brazos 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.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF OWNER/HANDLER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18)**  
**PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS AND RULE VIOLATIONS**

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.