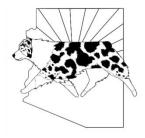
## All Breed AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Sanctioned by ASCA® (Australian Shepherd Club of America)



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## Australian Shepherd Club of Arizona

(www.ascofaz.net)

November 13-15, 2015

Please note – 6:00 p.m. first dog on the line Friday 8:30 a.m. first dog on the line Saturday and Sunday

> JCAC Training Site 25200 North 15th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85085

JUDGE Mike Willis – Kansas City, MO

Classes offered are: Friday – 2 Gamblers, 1 Regular, Elite only Saturday – 2 Gamblers, 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers Sunday – 2 Jumpers, 1 Gamblers, 2 Regular Maximum of 350 runs per day

**Championship Divisions offered:** Standard, Veteran, Junior Handler, and FEO

ACE Division offered: Standard, Senior Dog (dogs over 10 years of age)

Return completed entry forms and fees to: Vickie McNulty, Show Secretary 26717 North 11<sup>th</sup> Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85085

Checks should be made payable to ASC of AZ

OPENING DATE: September 1, 2015

Pre-entries close at 6:00 p.m. November 9, 2015 or when limits have been reached. Overnight deliveries must require no signature. Late entries will be accepted until Thursday, November 12, 2015 as entry limits permit. Please note, higher fees apply.

## <u>NEW!</u> ACE Program

- Any dog 18 months or older can jump one height lower than their Championship Standard Division height
- The original program is now called the Championship Program.

**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 November 12, 2015. Day-to-day move-ups will be accepted.

**MEASURING** - Dogs with a wither height of 20" or less will need show proof of measurement or be measured at the trial, unless they are jumping in the highest jump height in that category/division.

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	Sma	ll Dogs	Medium Dogs	Larg	ge Dogs
Standard Division	Withers 11" & under Jump 8"	Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 12"	Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 16"	Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 20" class Jump 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 20"+ class Jump 20" (may jump 24")
Jr. Handler Division	Withers 11" & under Jump 4" or 8"	Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 8" or 12"	Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 12" or 16"	Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 16" or 20" class Jump 16" or 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 16+" or 20"+ class Jump 16" or 20" (may jump 24")
Veterans Division	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 8"	Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 12"	Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 16" class Jump 16"	Withers over 20" are in the 16"+ class Jump 16"
			ACE Program		
Standard Division	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 8"	Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 12"	Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 16+" class Jump 16"	Withers over 20" are in the 16"+ class Jump 16"
Senior Dog Division	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under (>11" & <14") Jump 4"	Withers 18" & under (>14" & <18") Jump 8"	Withers 20" & under (>18" & <20") are in the 12" class Jump 12"	Withers over 20" are in the 12"+ class Jump 12"

**DIRECTIONS TO FACILITY:** Take Happy Valley Road, to 15th Avenue, turn north to the second lot on your left, which is enclosed by a block wall. Park in the lot as closely as possible to the other vehicles. DO NOT park outside of the block wall. We will have someone monitoring the parking.

From Phoenix (or Flagstaff) - Take I-17 North (or South) to Happy Valley Road. Go east.

This event will be held outdoors on artificial turf. Ring size is 100 x 100. **No canopies will be allowed to be set up on the artificial turf**. Canopies will be allowed on the DG surface around the turf, and they can be staked there. The parking area is close enough and secure enough that exhibitors may work directly out of their vehicles if desired and weather permitting.

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

Early set up will be Friday afternoon between 3:00 and 5:00 pm. We will then start at 6:00 p.m. with Gamblers 1 & 2 (Elite Only) and then Regular 1 (Elite Only).

No overnight security will be provided however the site has a 6' block wall all around it and the gates will be locked at night. The gates will be locked at approximately one hour after the last run on Friday and Saturday, and will be open Saturday and Sunday mornings by 7:00 am. Equipment or personal items left on Show Grounds are the responsibility of each exhibitor.

## RV parking is not available on site at all but there are RV parks in the area.

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 8502	7	(602) 978-2222
BEST WESTERN BELL MOTEL		
17211 N Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix AZ 85	023	(602) 993-8300
MOTEL 6		
2330 W Bell Road, Phoenix AZ 85023	(602) 9	93-2353
COMFORT INN NORTH		
1711 W Bell Road, Phoenix AZ 85027	(602) 8	366-2089
LA QUINTA INN		
2510 W Greenway Road, Phoenix AZ 85023	3	(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. We will have a chart for you to fill out at the trial for the classes you would like to work.

Check in on Friday is 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. Check in time is 7:30 to 8:00 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 on Friday is at 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. The trial will start at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Move ups will be allowed Friday to Saturday and Saturday to Sunday. If your dog needs to be measured, measuring will be done from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday and 7:00-7:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday only.

## Run Order:

Friday – Gamblers 1 & 2 (Elite Only), Regular 1 (Elite Only) Saturday – Gamblers 3 & 4 (EONEON), Regular 2 & 3 (EEOONN), Jumpers 1 & 2 (EEOONN) Sunday – Jumpers 3 & 4 (EEOONN), Gamblers 5 (EON), Regular 4 & 5 (EEOONN) Friday and Saturday we will run tall to small, Sunday we will run small to tall.

**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 --with solid barrel), Non-Displaceable Tire, and Weave Poles (24" spacing).

**FEO (For Exhibition Only) –** We will accept FEO entries. Dogs entering FEO must be a minimum of 15-months of age. FEO entries may jump at a lower height, but are not eligible for any prizes or awards. Any dog under 18-months must jump at a lower height. No points towards titles will be earned in this division.

**FEES:** \$13 per run. Junior Handlers \$7 per run. Weekend package (14 runs) - \$160 (JH \$70). Saturday & Sunday (11 runs) - \$126 (JH \$60) **\*\*\*(Mix & Match of dogs from same household allowed for Weekend Packages)\*\*\*** 

Day of Show Entry: \$15 per run:

Questions???? Contact: Vickie McNulty – <u>cdxaussie@yahoo.com</u>, phone: 602-670-4344 or Terri Garvais – <u>khrgoldenstars@cox.net</u>, phone: 480-371-4569

## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Chair: Terri Garvais Secretary: Vickie McNulty Chief Ring Steward: Yvette Cook Chief Course Builder: Lou Brannick Head Scorekeeper: Vickie McNulty Equipment Manager: Lou Brannick Hospitality: Kim Harlan

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 Saturday and Sunday to the highest scoring dogs in the following categories (5 awards in all each day): 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 Regular class. High in Trial Overall will be awarded on Sunday. All awards must be claimed the day of the show. No awards will be mailed.

## HIT Rosettes Requirements:

HIT calculations are based on scores from Jumpers/Gamblers/Regular. HIT Level determined at level the dog was entered in Regular class. Points for HIT are calculated as follows: Elite Q - 7 pts, Open Q – 6 pts, Novice Q – 5 pts. Each faulted Q run in Regular shall be given one-half the value of the equivalent level HIT Q points. In the event of a tie, dog with the fastest combined YPS will be the winner. Dogs in the ACE program will be included in the calculations. There will NOT be separate HIT awards for dogs in the ACE program. Dogs in the ACE program are still eligible for HIT awards. Same rules apply.

- All ASCA® agility trials are open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
- Dogs do not have to have an ASCA® registration or tracking number to participate in an ASCA® agility trial.
- If your dog is an ASCA® registered Australian Shepherd, fill in your dog's ASCA® registration number where designated on the entry form.
- If your dog is not an ASCA® registered Australian Shepherd and you would like to earn ASCA® titles, you need to obtain an ASCA® tracking number for your dog. Any dog is eligible to get an ASCA® tracking number (not just Australian Shepherds). Once you have an ASCA® tracking number, use it as your dog's ASCA® Registration Number. The ASCA® Service Membership and Tracking Number Form can be obtained at the ASCA® website (www.asca.org) under "Forms" and will also be available at the trial.

# OUR FIRST DARE CHALLENGE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THIS TRIAL! POINTS FROM THIS TRIAL WILL BE COUNTED.

#### 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 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. A veterinarian's notice is required.
- 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 <u>NOT</u> 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® AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM

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#### 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:

1.1 As used here, "ASCA<sup>®</sup>" means the Australian Shepherd Club of America<sup>®</sup>, its affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees, and agents.

1.2 Exhibitor/owner agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA<sup>®</sup> 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 thereof), 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<sup>®</sup>, the ASCA<sup>®</sup> affiliate/licensee club Australian Shepherd Club of Arizona, The Cholla Patch and Jumping Chollas (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and site owner(s) 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:

Date:

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian of Minor (If Applicable)

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**Telephone Number** 

Email Address