

SUMMER SHOWDOWN

THREE ALL - BREED/MIXED BREED
AGILITY TRIALS



August 18-20, 2017

At



500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO 63039-1132

This will be a one-ring trial (90x110), held indoors
Climate controlled, on soccer turf over rubber flooring

Entry Limits: 375 each day

ENTRIES will not be accepted Postmarked before Monday June 19, 2017

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm CDT, Monday, August 7, 2017

Classes Offered & Judging Assignments

Championship Program offered:
Standard, Veteran Dog, Junior Handler, and FEO

ACE Program offered:
Standard, Senior Dog

JUDGE	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Pamela Bryant-Meeks Burleson, TX	Gamblers (1) Regular (2) Jumpers (2)	Jumpers (2) Gamblers (2) Regular (2)	Gamblers (2) Regular (2) Jumpers (2)

Exhibitor Parking In Rear of Event Center
Car Show on Front Parking Lot on Saturday

Event Committee

Trial Chairs	Diane Bettis – dbettis@swbell.net	636-451-3001
Chief Scorekeeper	Peggy Timm	
Chief Course Builder	Judith Walker	
Chief Ring Steward	Greg Jones	
	Beth Hemmer	

Trial Secretary - NEW ADDRESS

Judith Walker
PO Box 1474
Washington, MO 63090
636-486-6361
studiohillk9.eventsecretary@gmail.com

ENTRIES

- Must be complete and on an official ASCA entry form. Entries must include the SIGNED agreement on the back.
- All dogs MUST have an ASCA registration or QTracking number for earned legs to be recorded and title certificates to be issued.
- Dogs do not have to have an ASCA Registration number to enter
- Make checks payable to: **GASC**
- Mail to: **Judith Walker - GASC, PO Box 1474, Washington MO 63090**
- Partial Payments do not constitute a valid entry.
- Entry confirmation will be emailed OR include a SASE or postcard.

ENTRY PACKAGES - discounts figured per household

	<u>Pre Entry</u>	<u>AFTER Aug 7 Day of Show</u>
1 - 17 runs entered	\$12.00 each	\$12.50 each
18 - 34 runs entered	\$11.50 each	\$12.00 each
35 + runs entered	\$11.00 each	\$11.50 each
Junior Package (<18 yrs) Must be entered in the JrH Division	50% off final total	

You may submit entries by Email with payment by PayPal:
Attach your completed entry form and email to

studiohillk9.eventsecretary@gmail.com

You will then be sent info to make your PayPal payment.
Nonrefundable processing fees: \$0.75 per run up to \$8 per dog.

Additional Premiums and Entry forms are available at

<http://studiohillk9.com>

<http://www.gatewayasc.org>

Notice to Exhibitors

The Trial Secretary Is not responsible for Emails not received. If you have not received a response to an email after 24 hours, please call the Trial Secretary by telephone.

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 including, but not limited to, the following rules regarding entry:

- No entries 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 member not in good standing with ASCA. A list of such dogs will be supplied by the ASCA Business Office along with the sanctioning paperwork.
- The Trial Committee has the right to refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through ASCA rules and regulations or guidelines established by the ASCA Board of Directors.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks.
- Pre-Entry Move-ups will be accepted until Monday, Aug. 7, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. CDT. Day-to-Day move – ups close at the end of the trial day.
- All decisions made by the judge(s) are final.
- There shall be no refunds or entries withdrawn after the pre-closing date or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a judge or club, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. In addition, no entry fees will be refunded if the trials 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 club.
- Any exhibitor, whose bitch entered in this trial, comes into season after the pre-closing date may obtain a partial refund of their entry fees, upon presentation of the veterinarian's certificate to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging the morning of the trial. Refund is entry fees for said bitch paid, less \$5 per day entered.
- It's recommended to bring your own chairs and water for your dogs.
- Purina Farms' food concessions area will be open for part of the trial day. Outside food and drink are not permitted in the building.
- There will be no equipment familiarization either day.
- All exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and/or child(ren). Any exhibitor whose dog(s) or child (ren) engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. No refund of fees will be made.
- Any handler, owner, or spectator using excessive corrections or abuse towards a dog or exhibiting poor sportsmanship while at the show site will be asked to leave for the duration of the show weekend
- All dogs must be kept on lead, in X-pens or crates when not competing in the ring. No dogs may be tied to chairs, crates, fences, cars, trees, etc. Dogs not entered in the trial(s) will be allowed on the trial site provided that they remain in the control of their owner/handler. Dogs not entered in the trial(s) that prove to be disruptive will be required to leave the grounds.
- No puppies under the age of 8 weeks allowed at the show site.
- Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs. Exhibitors who do not clean up after their dogs at the trial site or hotels will be excused from the trial. No refunds if excused.
- Gateway Australian Shepherd Club, their Board, Members, Trial Staff and Nestlé Purina as such will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, communicable disease, parasites, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- **Electronic timing will be used at these trials**

PRIZES & AWARDS

All Qualifiers will receive a Ribbon
 Placements 1 through 4 receive a Ribbon
 New Title Rosettes for those completing a title.
 Rosette, Commemorative Bar and Zipper Pull for each team completing an ATCh

Please Inform Awards Chairman of possibility prior to running

Rosette and ProPlan Item each day for:

- High Elite (CH Program - Standard Division)
- High Open (CH Program - Standard Division)
- High Novice (CH Program - Standard Division)
- High Junior (CH Program - Junior Division)
- High Veteran (CH Program - Veteran Division)
- High Standard (ACE Program)
- High Senior (ACE Program)

High In Level is determined by the Regular class entry.

- Each Q is given a point value (Novice – 5 / Open – 6 / Elite – 7) - Half of that point value for ½ Q's
- Any tie breaker will be determined by fastest total YPS and Gamble points

All Ribbons, Rosettes, and Prizes must be picked up by end of day Sunday. None will be mailed. All unclaimed Ribbons, Rosettes, and Prizes remain the property of the awarding Club.

SCHEDULE

Day of Show entries accepted as space allows until judging starts each day.

	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY & SUNDAY</u>
Check-in	8:00 – 9:00 am.	7:00 – 8:00 am.
Judges Briefing	8:30am	7:30 am
Judging Begins	9:00am	8:00 am

RUNNING ORDER

All classes to follow in published running order unless altered by Judge.

RUNNING ORDER BY HEIGHT

Friday & Saturday 24" to 4" - Sunday 4" to 24"

Friday - Levels	
Gamblers (1) EON.	
Regular (2) Elite- Elite / Open - Open / Novice - Novice	
Jumpers (2) Elite- Elite / Open - Open / Novice - Novice	
Saturday - Levels	Sunday - Levels
Jumpers (2)) EE / OO / NN	Gamblers (2) EON - EON
Gamblers (2) EON - EON	Regular (2) EE / OO / NN
Regular (2) EE / OO / NN	Jumpers (2)) EE / OO / NN

Building available for exhibitor set-up at 7:30 a.m. Friday

Building will open at 8:30 a.m. Saturday & Sunday

Enter through the Main Entrance until 7:30 a.m. when all doors are unlocked.

JUMP HEIGHT TABLE

Refer to the Rule for List of Breeds that receive height exemptions

Championship Program					
	Small Dogs	Medium Dogs		Large 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")
Junior 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")
Veteran Dog 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 16"+ class Jump 12"

* As of June 1, 2007, all Jr. Handlers entered in the Jr. Handler divisions have the option to jump their Standard height.

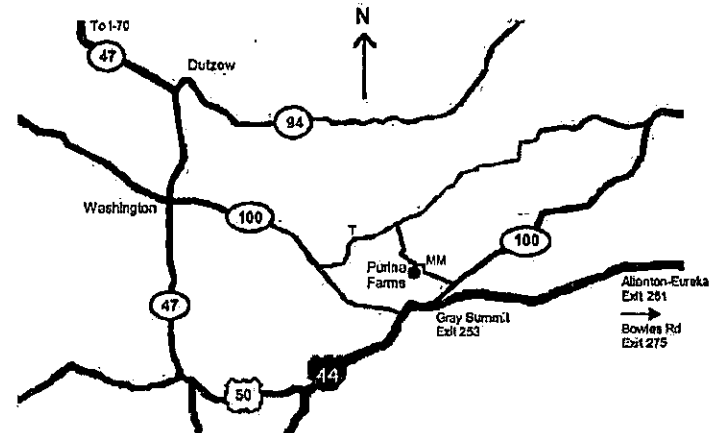
HEIGHT CARDS - CHECK IN OPTIONS

All dogs except those jumping 20+", Vets jumping 16+, ACE Standard jumping 16+, and ACE Senior Dog jumping 12+ must show an ASCA, AKC or NADAC Height Card or be measured at Trial before Arm Bands can be received.

Self check-in if a copy of dog's Height Card is sent with entry

EQUIPMENT

All obstacles used will be chosen from those described in the current official ASCA rules: dog walk, A-frame, teeter-totter, open tunnel, 24" weave poles, solid tire jump, and winged and non-winged jumps. GASC will be using a slatted Dog Walk, A-Frame and a slat-less teeter for this series of Trials. All Contacts are rubber.



I-44 From East or West – Take Gray Summit Exit #253 (Hwy 100 E). Turn north on Hwy 100 E. Go approximately ½ mile to Country Road "MM" & turn left. There are small Purina signs on the corner. "MM" is a very winding road. Large vehicles – use care. Entrance to the Farm is about 1 mile on the left. Go through the large security gates. Follow signs to "Event Center".

The NEW.GATE is open. It is just past the Herding fields.

Hotels

**Make reservations early, this is a tourist area.
Please verify pet policy when making reservations
Dogs may not be left in rooms unattended**

DIAMOND INN TRAVELODGE - IS CLOSED

SUPER 8 - Washington, Exit 251, 636-390-0088, \$10 pet fee per day

COMFORT INN - Pacific, Exit 257, (636) 257-4600, dogs in smoking rooms only

BUDGET LODGING - St. Clair, Exit 240, 866 South Outer Rd. (636) 629-1000

HOLIDAY INN AT SIX FLAGS – Allenton/Eureka, Exit 261, (800) 782-8108

- Restaurant and dog bathing/ grooming room on grounds

ECONOLODGE – Allenton/Eureka, Exit 261, 636-938-5348, \$10 pet fee per day

SUPER 8 – Allenton/Eureka, Exit 261, 636-938-4368, \$10 pet fee per day

DRURY INN - Fenton, Exit 272, 1088 South Highway Drive, (636) 861-8300,

no pet charge, hot breakfast.

PEAR TREE INN – Fenton, Exit 274A, 1100 South Highway Drive, (636) 343-8820

THE WILDWOOD HOTEL – Wildwood, Exit 264, 2801 Fountain Place, (636) 733-9100

RV spaces with hook ups are available on site.

Service Building will be open 24-7 with hot showers and restrooms.

Please submit the Reservation Form included in this premium with your entry

- There are additional Hotels in the area.
Search Fenton, Eureka, Union and Pacific

VOLUNTEER WORKERS

Volunteers will be needed for the smooth running of this trial.
Volunteer workers will be gratefully acknowledged with lunch.

Volunteer sign up link at studiohillk9.com

RAFFLES

Worker Raffle for CASH prizes - Tickets pulled each day.

AND

Large Raffle - open to all with \$ - Tickets pulled at 11 a.m. on Sunday

LUNCH & REFRESHMENT INFORMATION

Purina's Checkerboard Café will be available for this event.

Outside food and drink are not allowed in the Event Center.

Volunteer workers will receive tickets up to \$9 in value each day use at the Café.

There are also several fast food restaurants less than 5 miles from the event grounds at the I-44 Pacific Exit 257 (one exit east of Purina).

LOCAL VETERINARIANS

Washington Veterinary Clinic John Stoltz, DVM 5585 Highway 100 Washington, MO 63090 (636) 239-5445	Pacific Animal Hospital, William C. Jones, DVM 24-Hour Emergency Service 450 Filer Dr. Pacific, MO 63069 (626) 257-2100
ST. LOUIS ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC 9937 Big Bend Road St. Louis, MO 63122 (314) 822-7600 I-44 East to Big Bend Road (Exit 278) Make slight right onto Big Bend Road Clinic will be on the left.	

RV Space Reservation Form
SEND SEPARATE PAYMENT

FEE: \$25 per night - payable to GASC

50 amp electric – water – sewer

Payment is required for all RVs parked at hook-ups at the Event Center. Exhibitors will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their space. Anyone abusing this privilege may forfeit future parking spaces and could be subject to disciplinary action by the Trial Committee, including expulsion from this and all future trials.

Name:	
Address:	
City:	State:
Length:	Circle one: RV 5 th Wheel Trailer
Plate #:	State:
Email:	
Cell Phone:	Enclosed Fee:
Signature:	



DO NOT USE STAPLES, TAPE OR GLUE ON THIS FORM

**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®
AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM**

Show Dates	August 18 – 19 – 20, 2017
Host Club	Gateway Australian Shepherd Club

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

Dog's ASCA® Registration #: _____ (LEP/Tracking/Regular)

Breed: _____ Sex: Male Female

Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ DOB: _____

Owner(s): _____

Primary Owner Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Handler: _____

(If other than owner)

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 12+ 16 16+ 20 20+ 24

Program: Championship (CH) ACE

Class Entered	Division				Level			Day(s) Entered		
	Std	Vet (CH)	Jr (CH)	Sr Dog (ACE)	Nov	Open	Elite	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Regular 1					A B <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
Regular 2					A B <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
Jumpers 1										
Jumpers 2										
Gamblers 1										
Gamblers 2										

Entry Fee Per Class: \$ _____ Package (all classes) Entry Fee: \$ _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

**EXHIBITOR/OWNER MUST READ & SIGN REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.
PARENT/GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR MUST SIGN AS WELL.**

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®" 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 agrees 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 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®, the ASCA® affiliate club (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and site owner(s) 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/Legal Guardian of Minor (If Applicable) Date: _____

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Telephone Number Email Address