

All Breed

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Sanctioned by ASCA (Australian Shepherd Club of America)



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Hosted by
Zia Australian Shepherd Club (ZASC)

August 26 and 27, 2017
Rockin Horse Ranch
28 Co Rd 6A, Stanley, NM
(2 rings on dirt in indoor arena)

JUDGE: Richard Pittman (El Cajon, CA)

Classes offered are:
Saturday: 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular
Sunday: 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular
Maximum of 350 runs per day

Return completed entry forms and fees to:
ZASC, c/o Pam Smith
4817 Grider Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007

OPENING DATE: June 23, 2017

Entries must be received by August 16, 2017 or when limits have been reached.

Note: Move ups due to titles earned are accepted until 6PM, August 21, 2017.
Overnight deliveries must require no signature.

**Please note if you send entries between the dates of
July 12-August 14, 2017, you will not receive
confirmation of your entries until August 15, 2017
or a bit later.**

Directions: From East or West I-40 take exit 196 for NM-41 toward Howard Cavazos Blvd. Take Exit 196 and proceed approximately 4 miles north on NM-41 to Western Road (also marked County Road 6B). Turn right and go a very short distance to the entrance to Rockin Horse Ranch which will be on your right.

The arena will be available for set-up following set-up of rings on Friday, August 25, 2017. The arena will not be available before 4:00 p.m.

There is RV parking at trial site with hookups. The cost is \$15/night. Checks should be made out to Rockin Horse Ranch and given to Dawn Hamilton.

For local hotels accepting pets, you can go to the website "petswelcome.com" for more information or additional hotels. There are multiple fast food restaurants about 15 minutes away. Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

Due to the size of this trial, all exhibitors are encouraged to work. Please complete the volunteer form, because that way you make sure you are assigned to a job you enjoy.

Check in time is 7:00 a.m. on both days. If you check in on Saturday, you do not need to check in again on Sunday. The judge's briefing will be at 7:15 a.m. with subsequent walk-thru immediately following. The trial will start **at 7:30 a.m. both days.**

Move ups from Saturday to Sunday will be allowed. Written move up forms will be provided and all move up requests must be received by the Trial Secretary within 30 minutes after the completion of Saturday's last class.

Anticipated Run Order (subject to change):

Sat: Gamblers 1(EON), Jumpers 1&2(EEOONN), Regular 1&2(EEOONN), Gamblers 2(EON)
Sun: Gamblers 3(EON), Jumpers 3&4(EEOONN), Regular 3&4(EEOONN), Gamblers 4(EON)

Questions? Pam Smith – Email: pamsmith@zianet.com; Phone: 575-496-4891 or Julie Fillinger – Email: rioaussies@comcast.net; Phone: 505-288-2156

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Trial Chair	Julie Fillinger
Trial Secretary	Pam Smith
Chief Score Keeper	Shari Avent
Chief Ring Steward	Carol Konicki
Chief Course Builder	Ellen Rowe
Equipment Manager	Ken Shoemaker
Hospitality	Judy Schmile/Joan Fry
Site Coordinator	Dawn Hamilton
Awards	Dawn Hamilton

Ribbons will be awarded for the first four places in each event for each height division. Green ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores.

Agility obstacles will include: Dog Walk (w/o slats), Teeter Totter (no slats), Non-Winged Jumps, A-Frame (w/o slats), Open Tunnels and Weave Poles (with 24" spacing). All contact obstacles have rubber surface.

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.

<p>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 and you would like to earn ASCA titles, you will need to obtain an ASCA QTracking number for your dog. Once you have an ASCA QTracking number, use it as your dog's "ASCA Registration Number" on all entry forms. Dogs without registration numbers will not be tracked for titles by ASCA. You may enter the trial "For Exhibition Only" (FEO), but no ribbons or placements will be awarded for FEO.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Zia ASC reserves the right to refuse entry to any exhibitor if there is suitable reason, and ASCA will be notified.</p> <p>Although there are restrooms within the building, we ask that exhibitors use the porta-potties located outside the building.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>No refunds will be given for any amount less than \$15.</p>
<p>Weekend package: all runs \$134; additional dogs all runs, same household \$134.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Junior Handlers receive a 50% discount on entry fees when entered as a junior. Please specify preferred jump height.</p>	<p>There will be a \$30 service fee charge for any returned check. CHECKS MAY BE DEPOSITED PRIOR TO TRIAL DATE.</p>
<p>First dog on the line 7:30a.m., Saturday and Sunday.</p>	<p>All crates and exercise pens are to be set up only in designated areas. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up his own setup.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>No alcoholic beverages or illicit substances are permitted on the grounds at a ZASC event. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and barred from entry as a spectator or participant at future ZASC events.</p>
<p>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, and then handing the leash to a ring steward.</p>	<p>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 ZASC events.</p>
<p>All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring, and must be contained unless being prepared to run.</p>	<p>Any dog that fouls the ring more than once will be excused from the remainder of the competition for that day.</p>
<p>Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by the handler at all times.</p>	<p>This trial is open to any dog at least eighteen months of age, including purebred and non-purebred.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>NOTE – dogs not jumping in the 20"+ / 24", 16"+ veteran, juniors and ACE Std., or 12"+ ACE Sr. Dog, will require proof of measurement (ASCA/AKC/NADAC height card) or be measured at the trial. Jump height cards previously submitted at ZASC trials will be acknowledged.</p>

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®/ZASC 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 affiliated clubs, and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees, and agents.
- 1.2 Exhibitor and 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 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 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 release ASCA®, ZASC (including its officers, directors and members) and Rockin Horse Ranch 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.

_____ Date _____
Signature of Owner / Exhibitor

_____ Date _____
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of minor

ASCA Tracking and Jump Height Card forms may be printed from www.asca.org

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM ASCA Sanctioned Trial August 26 – 27, 2017

Return entry form and fees to:

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Dog's Registration No. _____ Birthdate: _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Height at Withers: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____

Standard Division Jump Height (circle height)	4	8	12	16	20	20+	24
Jr Handler Jump Height (circle height)	4	8	12	16	16+	20	20+ 24

Veteran Dog	Veteran/Sr. Dog Jump Height (circle height)					
Yes	4	8	12	12 +	16	16+

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Handler, if other than Owner: _____

Program: Championship ACE (See last page for jump height info)

Class	Division					Level			Days	
	Std	Vet	FEO	JH	Sr. Dog	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Gambler 1										
Gambler 2										
Jumper 1										
Jumper 2										
Regular 1						A or B				
Regular 2						A or B				

Total Runs _____

Fees \$12 per run _____

Weekend package (all 12 runs) = \$134 _____

Weekend package additional dogs of household = \$134 _____

Total Fees = _____

Please sign the ASCA® Agreement on the reverse side of this form. Parent or Guardian of Junior Handler must sign as well. Junior Handlers receive 50% discount on fees when entered as a Junior Handler. Please be specific on the required jump height for a junior handler.

