

B & D *Creekside* Activity Center

ASCA All-Breed Agility Trial

January 6 & 7, 2018

B&D Creekside Activity Center
c/o Kathi Filar
161 Forbes Trail Drive
Export, PA 15632

LIMITED ENTRIES!!

Entries Close: 6 PM Monday, January 1, 2018

Judge	Jan Niblock, Cleveland, OH	
Classes	Championship Program - Standard, Veteran Dog and Junior Handler Divisions ACE Program - Standard & Sr Dog Divisions Elite, Open, Novice Levels	
	Saturday	Sunday
	Gamblers (Rd 1 Elite, Open, Novice – Rd2 Elite, Open, Novice) Jumpers Rd 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice) Regular Rd 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice) NEW START TIME!! 8:30AM	Regular Rd 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice) Jumpers Rd 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice) Gamblers Rd 1 (Elite, Open, Novice), Rd 2 (Elite only) NEW START TIME!! 8:30AM
Location	B&D Creekside Activity Center , 501 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650 Indoors on field turf.	
Entry Limits	Entries are limited to 350 runs a day. Trial entries will close whenever the limit is reached. Day of show entries will be accepted until limit is reached.	
Opening and Closing dates	Opening: Entries will be accepted with postmarks dated <i>no earlier</i> than Friday, November 27, 2017. Closing: Entries close 6:00 p.m. Monday, January 1, 2018 or when entry limits are reached. After this time entries may not be accepted or cancelled. Secondary closing for advancement in level only: Wed, Jan 3, 2018 at 5:00 pm	

ENTRY INFORMATION

Acceptance of “Day of Trial”/Late Entries

We will now accept entries after the “pre-entry” closing date. We will accept “Day of Show” entries up to the first class of the day on each trial day, up 350 runs per day.

You may also email or mail the entry after the pre-entry closing date if you don't want to get to the trial so early. But, I must receive it by 11:00 AM on the Thursday preceding the trial and should you choose not to attend, you are still responsible for the entry fee.

Refunds Full refunds will be granted prior to the pre-entry closing date. No refunds will be granted after the closing date except to injured dogs or bitches in season, minus a \$15 administration fee, if the request is presented to the trial secretary no later than noon on Saturday. No refunds will be issued for amounts under \$10.

Eligibility ASCA agility trials are open to ALL breeds, including mixes. Your dog does NOT have to be registered with ASCA to enter ASCA agility trials. However, to earn titles, you must have a “QTracking number” or an ASCA Australian Shepherd registration. [Become a member and register your dog at www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)

Divisions and Levels We will accept “For Exhibition Only” (FEO) entries. The minimum age for dogs entered "For Exhibition Only" is 15 months of age. Any dog younger than 18 months of age must jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. Dogs older than 18 months may enter FEO at any jump height and level. Please note that FEO scores will not apply to any ASCA agility titles.

The Junior Handler Division is open to any dog handled by an exhibitor who is 17 years of age or younger. Dogs entered in the Junior Handlers Division classes MAY jump 4” lower than their regular jump height.

The Veterans Dog Division is open to any dog age seven (7) or older. Dogs entered in the Veterans Dog Division classes MUST jump 4” lower than their regular jump height.

No Veteran Division for the handler effective June 2016.

Exhibitors may, at their discretion, enter at a level higher than they have titled. If they are registered to receive titles, higher level scores will be applied to unearned lower level titles. Once a dog has earned a qualifying round at a level, they shall not return to a lower level.

NEW ACE Program:

*Any dog 18 months or older can jump one height lower than their Championship Standard Division height.

*Any dog 10 years or older can jump two heights lower than their Championship Standard Division height in the ACE Senior Dog Division.

*The original program is now called the Championship Program.

CONFIRMATIONS including information regarding classes you have entered will be emailed to all entrants who have provided a valid email. **PLEASE READ YOUR CONFIRMATIONS!!** General information will be mailed to all entered about a week before the trial and will include site information, check-in time, walk-through/start times and tentative class running orders.

CLASS CHANGES: Moveups must be submitted in writing (email ok) and must be received by the Trial Secretary before **5:00 PM Wednesday, January 3, 2018.**

Moveups will be allowed at the trial on Saturday – all move-up requests must be received within 30 minutes after the last class has finished on Saturday. NO Exceptions!

AWARDS: B&D offers ribbons for First through Fourth place in each class for each jump height division. 20+” and 24” dogs will be scored together. Ribbons in the ASCA color of green will be offered to every dog obtaining a qualifying score. Dogs that complete an ATCH receive a large rosette, collar rosette and a decorated pole for signing.

PERMANENT MEASUREMENT CARDS – Dogs with a standard jump height of 20+ or 24” do not need to be measured. All other heights must be measured or present an ASCA, AKC, or NADAC permanent height card.

OBSTACLES: The following obstacles shall be used. Obstacle specifications shall meet the current ASCA obstacle requirements. Aframe – 9’ sides, rubber granules, slats...Dog Walk – 12’ planks, rubber granules, slats...Teeter – 12’ plank, rubber granules, slatless Weave poles – 24”...Jumps: Bar, Double...Open Tunnels

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

DIRECTIONS:

From North: Take I-76 S. Merge onto US-30 E via Exit 67 towards Greensburg. Merge onto PA-982 towards Bradenville. At 2nd light Make left onto Ligonier St. Turn left onto Ave. B. Follow Ave. B to end, B & D is white building on right.

From South: Take US-119 N. Merge onto PA-982 towards Bradenville. At 2nd light make left onto Ligonier St. Turn left onto Ave. B. Follow Ave. B to end, B & D is white building on right.

From East: Take I-70/US-30 W. Follow US-30 W and merge onto PA-982 towards Bradenville. At 2nd light make left onto Ligonier St. Turn left onto Ave. B. Follow Ave. B to end, B & D is white building on right.

From West: Take US-22 E. Turn right onto PA-981. Turn right onto PA-981/Industrial Blvd. Turn left onto Lincoln Ave/PA-981. Turn right onto Cedar St. Turn Left onto Ligonier St. Turn right onto Ave. B. Follow Ave B to end, B & D is white building on right.

Accommodations (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees):

The Inn at Mountainview 724-691-0570 (6.6 miles/15 minutes)

Four Points Sheraton Greensburg 724-836-6060 (9.4 miles/20 minutes)

Super 8 Delmont 724-468-4888 (17.0 miles/25 minutes)

Limited RV parking is allowed on site. 8 electric hookups available, at \$25 per night. Other spots without electric are available at no charge. Email arcmasterdarlene@comcast.net to reserve a spot. A separate check, made out to Creekside Event Center, will be needed.

DAILY ENTRY FEES & PACKAGE RATES:

“Per Owner” fees 1-10 runs -\$12.00 per run
11-17 runs - \$11.00 per run
18+ runs - \$10.00 per run

“Day of Entry” fee is \$13.00 per run.

Mail entry forms to: Kathi Filar, 161 Forbes Trail Dr, Export PA 15632

If you use overnight or express mail, you **must** specify **No Signature Required**.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. We charge \$40.00 for returned checks.

Overpayments of \$6.00 or less will be refunded only if requested in writing or email.

- This trial will be held according to ASCA Agility regulations. Exhibitors, through submission of their 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. The ASCA Agility Rulebook is available at: www.asca.org
- ASCA and B&D Creekside Activity Center will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor.
- All dogs must be on a leash when not competing in the ring or at the practice jump.
- Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create a disturbance may be asked to leave the show site. In such a case, no refunds will be made.
- Entries from individuals who are not in good standing with ASCA will not be accepted.

Trial Chairman: Darlene Schmucker, arcmasterdarlene@comcast.net
(724)537-7810

Trial Secretary: Kathi Filar, riskygirls@gmail.com
161 Forbes Trail Dr, Export, PA 15632
(724) 244-8548 **PLEASE** Do Not Call after 9:00 PM.

SCHEDULE and TENTATIVE CLASS ORDER

Saturday: First walk-thru at 8:15 am. First run at 8:30 am.

Gamblers Rd 1 (Elite, Open, Novice) Round 2 (Elite, Open, Novice), Jumpers 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice) Regular 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice),

Sunday: First walk-thru at 8:15 am. First run at 8:30 am.

Regular 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice), Jumpers 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice), Gamblers 1 (Elite, Open, Novice), Gamblers 2 (**Elite only**)

PLEASE NOTE: Entry acknowledgements will be sent to those who provide an email address or a self-addressed, stamped envelope. CONFIRMATIONS WILL NOT BE MAILED TO THOSE WHO HAVE PROVIDED AN EMAIL ADDRESS. If you need to have your confirmation mailed, please check the appropriate box on the entry form.

B&D Creekside ASCA Entry Form

January 6 & 7, 2018

Entries open **December 1, 2017** and closes **January 1, 2018**
 Use one entry form per dog. Print or type all the following information.

ASCA® Registration/Q Tracking # _____

Breed: _____ Sex: M F

Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Handler: _____

Dog's Height at Withers: _____ Jump Height Exempt? Y N

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 Dog (CH)	Jr (CH)	Sr Dog (ACE)	FEO	Nov	Open	Elite	Day 1	Day 2	FEO
Regular 1						A <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>				
Regular 2						A <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>				
Jumpers 1											
Jumpers 2											
Gamblers 1											
Gamblers 2										Elite Only	

PRE-ENTRY FEE: (Must be postmarked by pre-entry closing date)
 \$12 (1-10 runs), \$11 (11-17 runs), \$10 (18+ runs) (x _____ classes) = _____
 LATE ENTRY FEE: (After pre-entry closing date)
 \$13 per run (x _____ classes) = _____

Make checks payable to **Creekside Event Center**
 Mail to: Kathi Filar, 161 Forbes Trail Dr., Export, PA 15632

EXHIBITOR/OWNER MUST READ & SIGN THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT PARENT OR 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, 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 release ASCA® and B&D Creekside Activity Ctr (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), and Darlene Schmucker 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

PHONE NUMBER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: _____