

Heart of Texas Australian Shepherd Club



ASCA SANCTIONED All Breed Agility Trial January 20 & 21, 2018

ALL FUR FUN TRAINING & EVENT CENTER

**15559 WRIGHT BROTHERS DR
ADDISON, TEXAS 75001
(North Dallas)**

**Indoor, climate-controlled building
Classes Offered**

Saturday: Jumpers 1&2, Regular 1&2, Gamblers 1

Sunday: Gamblers 1, Regular 1&2, Jumpers 1&2

Levels offered: Elite, Open, Novice

Classes offered in the ACE and the Championship Programs

**Judge: Sandra Katzen
Seattle, Washington**

Opening date December 15, 2017

Pre-Entries close January 12, 2018

Limit of 350 runs per day

Day of show entries accepted if trial does not fill

There will also be ASCA conformation at this facility this weekend.

This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. For a complete listing of the rules, visit www.asca.org.

Through submission of entry, the competitor acknowledges that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and regulations, and HOTASC trial policies, including, but not limited to the following:

All healthy, trained dogs, purebred or otherwise, at least eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA Agility Trials. Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry.

Bitches that come into heat or dogs that become injured prior to the closing date may have their entry fees refunded, less \$25, pending proof from a veterinarian. 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 control will be excused from the Agility trial.

Any owner, handler, or spectator exhibiting poor sportsmanship or abuse towards a dog or person will be required to leave the show site for the duration of the trial, a report will be sent to ASCA and may be banned from further HOTASC events. No entry will be accepted for a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA Agility program nor anyone not in good standing with ASCA.

Dogs entering the jump height classes 20" or less (Wither height less than or equal to 20") that do not have a permanent ASCA, AKC or NADAC height card must be measured. Dogs entering 20+" or 24" jump heights are exempt as well as Vet/JR./ACE dogs entering the 16" + jump heights. Please include a copy of your card with your entry.

No leads, collars, food, toys, etc will be allowed on the course.

All dogs must be on lead or securely crated when not in the ring. No dogs may be tied to any piece of property.

Entries must be made on the enclosed entry form. Copies may be made. Entries must be signed, complete, and paid in full to be accepted. Make all checks and money orders payable to HOTASC (Heart of Texas Australian Shepherd Club). Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and there will be a \$25.00 service fee on all returned checks. Entry into future trials and participation in this trial will not be allowed until all fees are paid in cash or money order. Illegible or incomplete entry forms do not constitute a valid entry. Dog sales or puppies under eight weeks are not permitted on the trial grounds.

HOTASC, its board of directors, ASCA, management, and the property owner assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by the exhibitors, owners or to any of their dogs, personal property, or children.

****NOTE: Trial Site Rules - All potty accidents indoors will be assessed a \$5 fee, payable to the facility at the time of the accident. Failure to comply may result in removal from the trial with no refund of entry fees. Also - no spikes on the mats.**

***Crating:** Crating space is very limited, please be considerate and stack crates whenever possible. There is no ringside crating. Soft x-pens may be used with a minimum of 2 dogs per pen. Crates may be left overnight, however the facility management is not responsible for lost or damaged items left at the site.

Lodging: Please check with the hotel to confirm their pet policy.
PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

No RV parking at the site

*La Quinta Inns & Suites Dallas Addison Galleria
14925 Landmark Blvd, Addison TX 75254

*La Quinta Inns & Suites Dallas Plano West
4800 West Plano Parkway, Plano TX 75093

*La Quinta Inn Dallas Park Central
7815A LBJ Freeway, Dallas TX 75251

*Motel 6 Dallas-Addison
4325 Beltline Road, Addison TX 75001

There are many more hotels nearby, these are within 5 miles of the show site and are "dog-friendly".

Food: No Concessions on Site There are multiple restaurants and fast-food places very close by - anything you could possibly want!

Directions: The facility is located west of the Dallas North Tollway, just north of Beltline Road. Turn north onto Midway Road and right onto Wright Brothers Dr. The facility is on the left in a row of industrial buildings. Parking is limited, please be considerate. Crating out of your vehicle is permitted.

Important Information:

No catalogs will be printed. Running order lists will be posted at the ring gate. Handlers with multiple dogs will be separated as much as the class allows. You are responsible for being present when it is your turn to run. Please notify the gate steward if you have a conflict with conformation, we will work with you within reason if we are aware of a conflict.

All move up requests must be received by the trial secretary by Jan 15, 2018. No changes will be made after Jan 18. There will be NO move-ups offered on the weekend of the trial.

Awards: HOTASC will award strip ribbons for 1st through 4th place as well as double flat ribbons for all qualifying runs.

FEO (For Exhibition Only) – We will accept FEO entries, but they are not eligible for any prizes or awards. Minimum age is 15 months. Any dog younger than 18 months must jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. This is a non-qualifying division.

Cancellation of Entries - Refund of any entry fees following cancellation requests made after the trial closing date will be at the discretion of the club.

Agility Obstacles: The obstacles that will be made available to the judge of the trial are: winged and non-winged jumps, double jump, tire, a-frame, dog walk, teeter, weave poles, 15' tunnel, 20' tunnels

Dogs must be registered with ASCA to have their titles tracked with ASCA. You may enter as “pending”, but need to send in your registration forms to ASCA at the same time. We are not responsible for lost Qs if you do not register with ASCA in a timely manner. However, you may enter without a QTracking number; you just won’t be getting your Q’s recorded with ASCA. If you have any questions about obtaining an ASCA QTracking number, send an email to agility@asca.org. The forms are available at www.asca.org/Forms.

**Trial Secretary – Helen Wilson, email reddogag@yahoo.com
940-391-4924**
**Trial Chairperson – Mike Black, email wahlees@att.net
817-692-5196**

Pre-Entry Fees:

\$14.00 per run
\$125.00 Weekend Package (all 10 runs, same dog)
Day of Show Entry Fee (only if trial has not filled): \$18 per run
Entries open Friday December 15, 2017 (postmark)
Pre- Entries Close January 12, 2018 (postmark)
Make checks payable to HOTASC and mail to HOTASC

**c/o Helen Wilson
P O Box 1278
Pilot Point, TX 76258**

Email: reddogag@yahoo.com Phone: 940-391-4924
Building available for set up 6:45AM Sat & Sun.
NO FRIDAY SET UP.

**Check-In Saturday and Sunday:
7:00 to 7:45 AM. First dog on the line at 8:00 AM.**
Day of Show Entries if available will be accepted only during check in.
We will start with 4” on Saturday and start with 24” on Sunday.

TENTATIVE Running Order

Saturday

Jumpers 1& 2 - NN/OO/EE
Gamblers – N/O/E
Regular 1 & 2 - NN/OO/EE

Sunday

Gamblers - E/O/N
Regular 1 & 2 – EE/ OO/ NN
Jumpers 1 & 2 – EE/OO/ NN

ASCA ACE Program

The ACE (Agility Competition Enthusiast) program allows dogs 18 months or older to jump one height lower than their standard height.

Withers 11 & under Jump 4”	Withers >11” & <14” Jump 8” Sr Dog Jumps 4”	Withers >14” & <18” Jump 12” Sr Dog Jumps 8”	Withers >18” & <20” In the 16” class Jump 16” Sr Dog Jumps 12”	Withers over 20” In the 16+” class Jump 16” Sr. Dog Jumps in the 12”+ class jumps 12”
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The current program will be called the Championship program.

Course times for dogs in the ACE program will be 10% greater than the Standard Division dogs in the Championship program in Regular and Jumpers. Gamblers time will be the same in both programs and based on the height of the jumps. The ACE Senior Dog Division is open to any dog 10 years or older and they will jump an additional jump height lower and receive 10% more time than the dogs in the ACE Standard Division. For example, a 10-year-old dog measuring 19” at the withers will be able to enter the ACE Sr. Dog Division and jump 12”.

Each dog and handler team can only enter either the Championship program or ACE program on any one day of a trial.

Dogs moving from the Championship program to the ACE program will be allowed to compete at a lower level if a qualifying score at a higher level has been obtained in the Championship program. For example, if a dog has earned its Open titles in the Championship program, it can enter the ACE program at the Novice, Open or Elite level. If this dog enters the ACE program in the Open or Elite classes, the Q’s will be applied to the Novice ACE titles and since the dog has Q’d at the higher level in the ACE program it cannot return to compete at the lower level.

Points from the two programs will be separate and will not be combined except for certain Elite titles from the Championship program that may be moved to the ACE program. The “transferring” of points will only be made once and must be requested in writing and sent to the Business office.

Points from the ACE program may not be transferred to the Championship program.

AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM



**ASCA Sanctioned Agility Trial
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Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ **Birth date:** _____

Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____ **Sex:** _____

ASCA # _____ (required to earn titles)

Dog's Circle Height you want to Jump:
Height at withers: _____ **4 8 12 16 16+ 20 20+ 24**
ACE ____ (Std/Sr. Dog division) or **CH** ____ (Vet/Jr./Std division)

Class Entered	Division					Level			Day Entered	
	JH	Vet Dog	Std	ACE Sr Dog	FEO	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Jumpers 1										
Jumpers 2										
Regular 1						A	B			
Regular 2						A	B			
Gamblers 1										

Please Circle A or B for Novice Regular runs

Pre-Entry Fees: \$14/run or Weekend Package of \$125 for 10 runs.

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

(Make checks payable to HOTASC) Mail to HOTASC
 c/o Helen Wilson PO Box 1278, Pilot Point, TX 76258

Handler: _____

Illegible or incomplete entry forms will NOT be accepted.

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 (including both club officers, directors, employees, and members), HOTASC ASC (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee) and All Fur Fun Training and Event Center 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

(_____) _____
 Telephone _____
 Email Address

VOLUNTEERS are always needed. If interested please complete this form.

Name _____
 Willing to work or learn (please circle): Time Scribe
 Gate Steward Leash Runner Ring Crew

Prefer NOT to do _____

Anything about your availability _____

***** Thanks to all who volunteer *****