

**ROCK RIVER VALLEY AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB
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Presents



ASCA® SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL

ALL DOGS ARE WELCOME!

(Not just Aussies!)

March 3-4, 2018

LOCATION:

CANINE SPORTS ZONE

**3036 Laura Lane
Middleton, WI 53562**

Classes offered each day:

2 Regular, 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers

Championship Divisions offered:

Standard, Veteran Dog, Junior Handler, and FEO

ACE Division offered:

Standard, Senior Dog

Judge:

PAMELA BRYANT-MEEKS

Entries are limited to 350 runs per day

Entries open: January 1, 2018 (Postmark date)

Pre-entries close: February 24, 2018 or when entries fill

**Day of the trial entries will be accepted if runs are available
(Additional fees apply)**

Walk-through will start at 7:30 a.m.

First dog on the line at 8:00 a.m.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Trial Chair: Jody Cull, 740 Hawthorne Lane, Libertyville, IL 60048, 847-209-4735, JodyC62963@aol.com

Trial Secretary: Sally Meyers, 1910 7th Street, Kenosha, WI 53140, 262-515-6822, smeyers1@prodigy.net

ACE Program

- Any dog 18 months or older can jump one height lower than their Championship Standard Division height in the ACE Standard Division
- 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 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 February 28, 2018. Day to day move-ups will be accepted.

MEASURING - Dogs with a wither height of 20" or less will need show proof of measurement (i.e. AKC, ASCA or NADAC height card) or be measured at the trial, unless they are jumping in the highest jump height in that category/division.

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")
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"

TRIAL SITE INFORMATION

The trial will be one ring, 117 x 80, artificial turf. Equipment may include the following: Dog walk (12' rubber) A-frame (rubber), teeter-totter, open tunnel, weave poles (24" spacing), jumps, double jump, displaceable tire.

AWARDS – First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in all classes and levels. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying run.

HIGH IN TRIAL: Rosettes for High in Trial Elite, Open, Novice, Aussie and Other Breed will be awarded for the WEEKEND. HIT calculations are based on scores from Jumpers, Gamblers and Regular in the Championship Program. Elite Q – 7 points, Open Q – 6 points, Novice Q – 5 points. Each faulted Q run (5 point Q) in Regular shall be given one-half the value of the equivalent level HIT Q points. Dog's entry in the Regular class will determine eligibility for each level's HIT (i.e. dog entered in Novice regular and Open Jumpers and Gamblers is eligible for Novice HIT). In the event of a tie, the dog with the fastest combined Regular YPS will be the winner. Dogs must have an ASCA registration or QTracking number and compete in the Championship Program to be eligible for HIT awards.

If you may finish an ATCH during this trial, please inform the Trial Secretary before the trial.

FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY) - The minimum age for dogs entered in FEO is 15 months of age. Any dog younger than 18 months of age must jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. No points towards titles will be earned in this division.

ASCA® ENTRY INFORMATION

- All ASCA agility trials are open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
- Dogs do not have to have an ASCA registration or QTracking 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 QTracking number for your dog. Any dog is eligible to get an ASCA QTracking number (not just Australian Shepherds). Once you have an ASCA QTracking number, use it as your dog's ASCA Registration Number. The ASCA Service Membership and QTracking Number Form can be obtained at the ASCA website (www.asca.org) under "Forms" and will also be available at the trial.

ENTRY FEES: Make checks payable to RRVASC

Pre-Entry Fees:

Weekend package (6 runs per day, 12 runs total) \$130.00; one day (all 6 runs) \$65; individual runs \$12

Junior Handlers (entered in junior handler division) one-half of fees

Day of show entry (if available): \$16 per run. Entries accepted 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. each day.

FOOD: There will be no food available for purchase onsite. Drinks, lunch and snacks will be provided for workers, so please volunteer!

WORKERS: With 18 course changes, we can't hold these trials without the help of members and exhibitors to keep it running smoothly and efficiently. Your help is greatly appreciated! We will be happy to train those who are not familiar with the various positions. Sign-up sheet will be available day of trial! Thank you for being generous with your time!

Running Order – all classes will run high to low

Saturday:

Jumpers 1 & 2 (EEOONN)

Gamblers 1 (EON)

Gamblers 2 (EON)

Regular 1 & 2 (EEOONN)

Sunday:

Gamblers 1 (EON)

Gamblers 2 (EON)

Regular 1 & 2 (EEOONN)

Jumpers 1 & 2 (EEOONN)

MOTELS THAT TAKE DOGS – Please check with each motel as to their current pet policy/fees.

Comfort Suites

1253 John Q Hammons Dr, Madison, WI

(608) 836-3033

2.09 miles

Baymont Inn & Suites

Address: 8102 Excelsior Dr, Madison, WI 53717

Phone:(608) 831-7711

3.49 miles - No pet fee when you mention Canine Sports Zone.

Dogs not allowed to be left unattended.

Staybridge Suites Middleton

7790 Elmwood Avenue, Middleton, WI

Phone: 1 800 225 1237

1.28 miles

CAMPING: Overnight parking is allowed at the trial site. Cost for motor homes/campers: \$10/night for no electrical hook-up, \$25/night for electrical hook-up. Electrical hook-ups are limited, and are by first request/payment basis. Please email Jessica to check availability and hold: Jessica@caninesportszone.com. Make checks payable to Canine Sports Zone.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

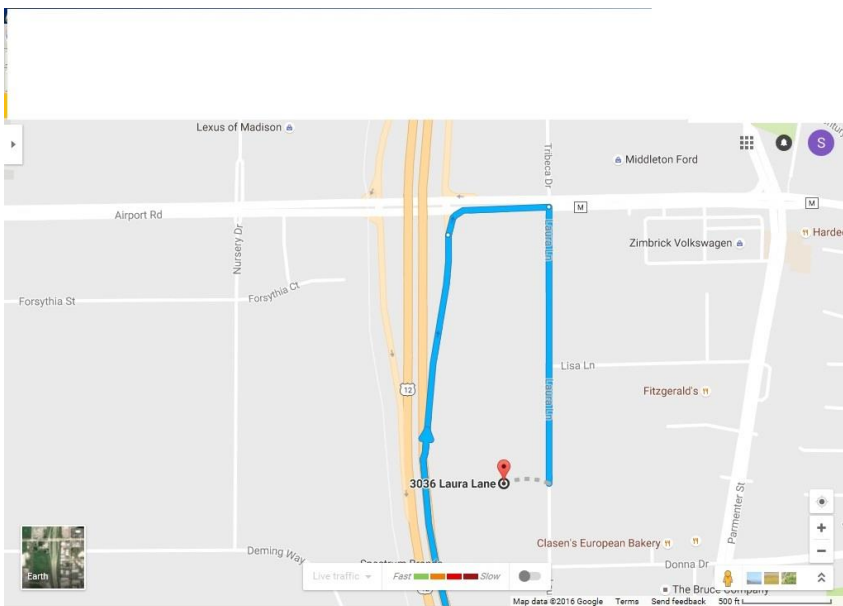
Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of ASCA® rules and regulations, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial.

This trial is sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) with Rock River Valley Australian Shepherd Club (RRVASC) as the sponsor club. Exhibitors through submission of their entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and regulations, including the following rules regarding entry.

- All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA agility trials.
- The handlers should always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike fashion.
- Bitches in heat, lame or blind dogs are ineligible for entry.
- 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.
- Pursuant to Section 1.3.7 of the ASCA Agility Rules, any dog displaying clinical symptoms of a communicable disease will be removed from the trial site, with no refund of entries. In the case of removal of a dog that shows symptoms of any contagious disease, all dogs in the same household or traveling with said dog shall also be removed.
- I (we) further agree that when my dog(s) are left unattended, they will be secured in a crate or x-pen. Owners/handlers whose dogs are tethered or improperly secured will not be allowed on the show grounds.

- No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring entrance at any time. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on lead, and then handing the lead to a steward. Dogs must leave the ring on leash. All dogs should be on leash when not competing.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- No entry 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.
- The sponsoring clubs will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result be accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.
- Participation is a privilege afforded by the Host club and may be extended or withdrawn by the Host club's trial committee on suitable cause only. Refusal of such entries will be reported to ASCA.
- There will be no refunds in the event that a dog and or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason.
- A 100% refund will be given for any request received prior to the closing date. **NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSING DATE.** Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$35.00 service charge for bank returned checks.
- Puppies under eight weeks old and dog sales are not permitted on the trial site.
- Exercise dogs in designated areas, and clean up after your dog! Anyone witnessed not cleaning up after their dog will be asked to leave the trial, with no refund of entries.
- Physical abuse of any animal will not be tolerated. Any person on the show site reported to have physically abused an animal will be ejected from the trial site for the entire trial weekend with no refund of entries, and will be subject to disciplinary action per ASCA rules.
- The Junior Handler Division is open to any dog that is being handled by a junior handler 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 Division is open to any dog age seven (7) or older. Dogs entered in the Veterans Division classes will jump 4" lower than their regular jump height.
- Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current ASCA Agility Rules and Regulations Handbook.
- A copy of the current ASCA Agility Rules and Regulations Handbook may be downloaded free from the ASCA web site: www.asca.org

DIRECTIONS: From US-12 W/US-18 W Take Middleton exit for Century Avenue/Airport Road (Highway M). Turn right onto Laura Lane to 3036.





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

**SHOW DATES: March 3-4, 2018
HOST CLUB: Rock River Valley ASC**

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

ASCA® Registration/QTracking _____

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			SAT	SUN
	Std	Vet (CH)	Jr (CH)	Sr Dog (ACE)	FEO	Nov	Open	Elite	Day 1	Day 2
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										

Total Entry Fee: \$ _____

Make checks payable to RRVASC

SEND ENTRIES TO: Sally Meyers, 1910 7th Street, Kenosha, WI 53140

PLEASE INCLUDE HEIGHT CARD WITH ENTRY

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED)

**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 RRVASC (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), and Canine Sports Zone LLC 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: _____