

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA
&
APPROVED BY DOGS LLC
Present



ASCA® SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL

May 26, 27, 28, 2018

ALL DOGS WELCOME!
(Not just Aussies!)
LynnDee's Outdoor Grass Arena
2704 N Colville Rd
Spokane, WA. 99228

Indoor crating with air condition (see fee on entry form)

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.

Classes offered each day:
2 Regular, 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers
2 Pre-Novice Regular (non-titling)

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

ACE Division offered:
Standard, Senior Dog

Judge: Mark Buehl

Entries are limited to 300 runs per day
Day of trial entries accepted if runs are available

Entries open: March 24, 2018 (Postmark date)
Pre-entries close: May 18, 2018 or when entries fill
Late Entries close: Day of the trial or when entries fill

Tentative times

Check-in will be from; 8:00 to 8:30 Saturday & Sunday 7:00 am to 7:30 Monday

Walk through starts 8:45 Saturday & Sunday, 7:45 Monday

Judges Briefing will be before walk through

First dog on the line at 9:00 am Saturday & Sunday, 8:00 am Monday

SHOW COMMITTEE

Trial Chairman & Secretary: Annette Shannon at approvedbydogs@comcast.net 509-998-2406
Chief Course Builder: Forrest Shannon, **Equipment Manager:** Forrest Shannon
Chief Ring Steward: TBA

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 [May 24, 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 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 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 12"+ class Jump 12"

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. A rosette and special award will be given to the **High in Trial** Australian Shepherd and **High in Trial** Other Breed that has the highest number of qualifying points. You must enter at least 8 classes to be eligible. Each 10 point Q is 1 point and a 5 point Q is 1/2 point. In the event of a tie, the following procedures shall be used for breaking the tie. First tiebreaker: The dog with the most points in all rounds of the Regular classes. Second tie breaker: The dog with the highest number of total gamble points with a qualifying score Third tie breaker: The dog with the most points in all rounds of the Jumpers classes.

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

Workers to run the trial are, needed, and most of all, appreciated.

Pre-trial help in the mornings is also needed please let trail secretary know if you are able to help.

We will be using a white board sign up system for volunteers. Please sign up early to fill all spots. Lunch will be provided each day for those workers volunteering for at least 2 classes each day.

Trial Photography Official Trial Photographer taking for resale must be approved by the Trial Chair prior to taking photographs. Official Trial Photographers must respect all handler requests regarding taking photographs of said handler and their dog(s).

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL CLASSES

PRE-NOVICE - The Pre-Novice class is a non-regular (non-titling) class open to any dog over the age of age of 12 months. Dogs under 18 months entered in the Pre-Novice class must jump at least 4" lower than their normal jump height. The teeter-totter and weave poles will not be used. (Shown as the Pre Nov level on the entry form.)

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 tracking 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® tracking number for your dog. Any dog is eligible to get an ASCA® tracking number (not just Australian Shepherds). Once you have an ASCA® tracking number, use it as your dog's ASCA® Registration Number. The ASCA® Service Membership and Tracking Number Form can be obtained at the ASCA® website (www.asca.org) under "Forms" and will also be available at the trial.

TRIAL SITE INFORMATION - The trial will be one ring, 100'x100', outdoors on grass. Equipment may include: Dog walk, A-Frame, teeter, open tunnels, weave poles (24" spacing), winged jumps, non-winged jumps, double jump. NOTE: All contact equipment will be slatted and rubberized.

VETERINARY SERVICES: Pet Emergency Clinic, 21 E. Mission (Mission and Division Sts.), Spokane, WA 99202 (509) 326-6670. Printed directions available at Trial Secretary's table.

VENDOR INFORMATION: Vendors, including photographers, are welcome at our trials, but need to **apply before trail day** and sign a liability waiver. Booth space/vendor privileges is \$20 for the weekend for a 10' x 10' space, \$25 for 10' x 20'. Vendor areas will not be immediately adjacent to the rings, in order to minimize congestion at ringside. For a Vendor Application, please contact Annette Shannon approvedbydogs@comcast.net

MOTELS THAT TAKE DOGS: Please check with hotels for updated prices and dog policies.

- RL at the Park 303 W. North River Drive Spokane WA 509-326-8000 \$15.00 one time **pet fee**
- **Ramada Inn 8909 Airport Drive, Spokane WA 509-838-5211 \$10.00 fee per night**
- Motel 6, 1508 S. Rustle, Spokane, WA 99224 - 1-800-466-8356 call for fee
- Days Inn 1215 S. Garfield, Airway Heights WA 99001 1-888-263-1628 call for fee
- Best Western Plus Peppertree 3711 S. Geiger Blvd. Spokane WA. 509-624-4655 **No Fee**
- **RV/CAMPING:** Camping is available at LynnDee's parking lot for RVs. Portable toilets are nearby; hookups, showers and electricity are **not** available. Tent camping will be in fence grass area. Please check with camping attendant before parking.
- Riverside State Park (509) 465-5064 Campsites available first-come, first-served basis. Showers and water; trailer dump station.

DIRECTIONS TO LYNNDEES ARENA:

- From east, I-90 to the Maple Street Bridge exit (#280) North to 2nd Ave, turn left (west) on 2nd Ave - turns into Sunset Blvd. Turn right on to Government Way and go north 2.7 miles. Turn left on to N. Houston Rd - it turns into Colville Rd follow signs to LynnDee's Arena.
- From west I-90 exit 277A to Garden Springs; turn right onto W Sunset Blvd. At bottom of hill turn left (north) on to Government Way and go 2.7 miles. Turn left on to N. Houston Rd - it turns into Colville Rd follow signs to LynnDee's Arena.

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 the Approved by Dogs LLC. 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.
- 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. 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 pre-entries closing date. Requests for a refund of entry fees after the pre entries closing date, up to the day before the trial, will be honored less 20 % and or any expenses incurred by Approved by Dogs LLC, and will be issued for the following reasons: bitches in heat, dogs injured or ill (with verification from vet on request). Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for bank returned checks.
- 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 Dog Division is open to any dog age seven (7) or older. Dogs entered in the Veterans Dog 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



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®
SHOW DATES: May 26, 27, and 28 2018
HOST CLUB: Approved by Dogs LLC
Print or type all the following information.

ASCA® Registration # _____
 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	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: Postmarked by March 24 to May 11: \$9.00 (x ___ classes) = ___
 Postmarked/hand Del. May 12 to May 18, 2018 : \$10.00 (x ___ classes) = ___
 Entries May 19, 2018 and after: \$12.00 (x ___ classes) = ___
 Juniors - \$5.00 per class (x ___ classes) = ___

Make ENTRIES checks payable to Approved by Dogs LLC Make SEPARATE camping and crating check to Approved by Dogs

SEND ALL PAYMENTS TO: APPROVED BY DOGS LLC
P.O. Box 18945 Spokane, WA 99228

**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 Approved by Dogs LLC (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), LynnDee's Dog Grooming and Training site owner (including her officers, agents, and employees), of premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event or judge, 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: _____

Can You Help?

Volunteers are always welcomed, needed, and most of all, appreciated! If you can help, please indicate any jobs that you would prefer to do (experienced or not - we can teach you) and/or the jobs you don't want to do.

I can help: Monday Saturday Sunday

	I prefer to do	I do not want to do
Anything	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scribe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gate Steward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ring Steward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scribe/Leash Runner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Special requests/notes: _____

CAMPING & INDOOR CRATING FORM

Make Separate CAMPING & INDOOR CRATING payable to Approved by Dogs LLC

Limited Dry Camping available

This form must be sent in before the trial closing date if you intend to camp!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Circle the nights you will be camping:

Friday Saturday Sunday Monday

**Tent or RV Camping \$10 per night (x ___ nights) = _____
(No hookups)**

Check the type of camping:

- Camper truck/van
- RV (Class A or Class C)
- Trailer/5th wheel
- Tent

Length of RV, Trailer, Van or Truck: _____

Indoor crating: \$5.00 per day per dog (X ___ days) = _____

Second Dog \$5.00 per day per dog (X ___ days) = _____

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