

**We will be having a potluck both days at this trial!**

**A worker sheet will be available at the show on Saturday and Sunday morning for volunteers to sign up to work.**

**Mark your calendar!**

**2018 Agility Trial Dates**

August 4-5 – Mark Buehl

October 13-14 – Sue Graham

November 17-18 – Sandra Katzen

**DIRECTIONS:**

**From the South:** Take I 35 to and through Duluth. I 35 freeway turns into residential Highway 61 (London Road) at 26th Ave. E. in Duluth. Stay in the right-hand lane on I 35 as you reach the end of the freeway then follow highway 61 approximately 3 miles to 60th Ave. E. Turn left at 60th Av. E. Go two blocks to Superior St. Turn right on Superior St. Go 2 blocks to Lester River Road (61<sup>st</sup> Ave. E.) and turn left. Follow the Lester River Road about 5 miles to the stop sign at Strand Road. Turn left on Strand Road and go 1 mile to stop sign. Turn left on N. Tischer Rd, go ¼ mile to Dog Dynasty Duluth - on your right.

**From the North Shore:** Go south on Hwy 61 to 60<sup>th</sup> Ave E. See above directions.

**From Grand Rapids, Bemidji:** Take Hwy 2 to Hwy 194 to Midway Rd. (stop light). Turn left on Midway Rd. Continue across Hwy 53 at the stop light and go 1 mile to stop sign. Follow "Range Directions" below.

**"Range Directions"** Take Hwy. 53 south towards Duluth. Turn left on Midway Road (stop light). Go about 1 mile. Turn right (east) on Martin Road. Go until it ends on Jean Duluth Road - about 11 miles. Turn Left on Jean Duluth Road and go about 2 miles to W. Tischer Road (Billy's Bar on your left). Turn Right on W. Tischer - go 2 miles - road turns to the left and turns into N. Tischer Road. Go 1/4 mile on N. Tischer to Dog Dynasty Duluth - on your left.



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## **Northern Exposure Agility Trial**

*All Breeds including Mixed Breeds Welcome*

**June 23-24, 2018**

**JUDGE: Scott Lovelis  
American Cannon, CA**



### **Dog Dynasty Duluth**

5153 N. Tischer Rd, Duluth, MN 55804  
Outside Fenced on Grass

**Classes Offered Each Day:**

Saturday: 2 Rounds of Gamblers, 2 Rounds of Regular, 1 Rounds of Jumpers  
Sunday: 2 Rounds of Jumpers, 1 Round of Gamblers, 2 Rounds of Regular

**Championship Divisions offered:**

Standard, Veteran Dog, Junior Handler, and FEO

**ACE Divisions offered:**

Standard, Senior Dog

**Entries limited to 350 runs per day - MOVE-UPS Accepted**

**Entries open May 1, 2018**

**Pre-Entries close June 9, 2018**

Day of Trial entries close 7:15am day of show. Any entry post-marked after June 9, 2018, will be considered a Day of Trial entry at the higher entry fee.

## Entry Information:

### *Date of Trial (DOT) Entries:*

Any entry postmarked after June 9, 2018, will be considered a DOT entry and be charged the higher class entry fee. We will accept these entries after June 9 until 7:15am on each trial day, up to 350 runs per day. DOT fees: \$20/class or a DOT Daily Package of \$80 for five classes/same day.

### *Levels:*

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 your dog Q's at a higher level they cannot return to the lower level.

### *Move-Ups:*

Day-to-day move-ups will be accepted. Move-ups for Saturday must be received by Monday, June 18, 2018. Sunday move-ups must be received by end of trial on Saturday.

### *Equipment:*

Slatless A-frame, dogwalk and teeter (all with rubber granules) will be used. Jumps (including double), tunnels, weave poles (24-inch spacing) and displaceable tire may be used at the judge's discretion.

### *Prizes and Awards:*

Qualifying and 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons will be awarded in each class. Placements will be combined for 20+ and 24" dogs in all divisions.

### *HIT Rosettes Requirements:*

Dogs must be entered in all runs, both days to be eligible for HIT awards. HIT must have an ASCA registration / QT number. HIT calculations are based on scores from Jumpers/Gamblers/Regular in the Championship Program. HIT Level determined as level the dog was entered in Regular class. HIT Aussie and HIT Other Breed will be based on the total Q points for that dog, regardless of level(s). Points for HIT are calculated as follows: Elite Q - 7 pts, Open Q - 6 pts, Novice Q - 5 pts. Each faulted Q run in Regular shall be given one-half the value of the equivalent level HITQ points. In the event of a tie, dog with the fastest combined YPS will be the winner.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- 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 for viewing or download at: [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org).
- ASCA, NWASC and Dog Dynasty Duluth LLC 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 leash or crated at all times except when using the warm up area or in the agility ring.
- Any ASCA members currently not in good standing with ASCA will not be allowed entry into the trial. No entry shall be accepted for a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs.
- Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such a case, no refund of fees will be paid.
- No refunds will be granted after the closing date. Refunds, less a \$25 administration fee, will be granted for bitches in season and injured dogs, if the request is accompanied by a veterinarian's letter and provided to the trial secretary no later than noon on Sunday.
- **FEO (For Exhibition Only)** – We will accept FEO entries for the Championship Program. Dogs entering FEO must be a minimum of 15-months of age. FEO entries may jump at a lower height, but are not eligible for any prizes or awards. Any dog under 18-months must jump at a lower height. This is a non-qualifying division.
- Dogs showing threatening behavior will be subject to either disqualification or excusal, per the **ASCA Dog Aggression Rules**. All NWASC investigations and appropriate forms will be forwarded on to the ASCA Business office. Dogs excused or disqualified under said policy will be excused from the remainder of the event and asked to leave, without refunds of entry fees.

Please, please, please pick up after your dog at the show site and hotels.

**MEASURING** - Dogs with a wither height of 20" or less will need to show an ASCA, AKC, 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	
<b>Standard Division</b>	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")
<b>Jr. Handler Division</b>	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")
<b>Veteran Dog Division</b>	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					
<b>Standard Division</b>	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"
<b>Senior Dog Division</b>	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 4"	Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 8"	Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") Jump 12"	Withers over 20" are in the 12"+ class Jump 12"

**Accommodations:**

*(please confirm current dog policy when calling hotels)*

Day's Inn – Cottonwood St. 55811 (by the Miller Hill Mall) (218) 727 3110

The Edgewater - East & West 2400 London Road 55802 (218) 728-3601

Voyageur Lakewalk Inn 333 E. Superior St 55802 (218) 722-3911

The Inn On Lake Superior 350 Canal Park Drive 55802 (218) 726-1111

Motel 6 - Duluth 200 S. 27th Ave. W. 55806 (218) 723-1123

Inn on Gitchie Gumees – 8517 Congdon Blvd. 55804 (218) 525-4979

**Eligibility:**

ASCA agility trials are open to ALL breeds, including mixes. Your dog is not required to be registered with ASCA to enter ASCA agility trials or stock trials. However, to earn titles, you must have an ASCA QT Number (formerly tracking number) or an ASCA registration number.

QT Numbers or ASCA registration numbers are required to enter an Obedience Trial, Rally Trial or Tracking Test.

Below is the link for the QT Number form on the ASCA website. We will also have blank forms available at the trial.

<http://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

**ACE Program**

- Any dog 18 months or older will jump one height lower than their Championship Program - Standard Division height if entered in the Ace Program – Standard Division
- Any dog 10 years or older can jump two heights lower than their Championship Program - Standard Division height if entered in the ACE Program - Senior Dog division.
- The original program is now called the Championship Program.

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
<p><b>Ann Stead</b> 3033 Roberg Rd Duluth, MN 55804 <a href="mailto:northome@centurylink.net">northome@centurylink.net</a> (218) 525-2139</p>	<p><b>Jan Polys</b> 5936 Washburn Ave N Brooklyn Center, MN 55430 <a href="mailto:NWASCagility@gmail.com">NWASCagility@gmail.com</a> (763) 229-0482</p>



Australian Shepherd Club of America®  
**Agility Entry Form**  
 June 23-24, 2018  
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**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:



No e-mail, fax or phone entries accepted. Make checks payable to **NWASC**.  
 Return completed form with fees to: Jan Polys, 5936 Washburn Ave N, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430  
 For questions email Jan or Ann at [NWASCagility@gmail.com](mailto:NWASCagility@gmail.com)

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- As used here, "ASCA" means the Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc., affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show committees and agents.
- Exhibitor/owner agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event.
- 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.
- Exhibitor/owner acknowledges 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 thereof, 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.
- Exhibitor/owner release ASCA (including ASCA officers, directors, employees, and members), the North Woods Australian Shepherd Club (including its officers, agents, and employees), and Dog Dynasty Duluth, LLC, Duluth, MN (including its officers, agents and employees), 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. Exhibitor/owner hereby assumes sole responsibility for and agrees 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.

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 Signature of Owner/Exhibitor

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 Date

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 Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor

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 Date

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Telephone

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 Email

Exhibitor/Owner must read and sign reverse side of this form. Parent or Guardian of Junior must sign as well. Entry form not valid without signature.

DOT fees: \$20/class or a DOT Daily Pkg of \$80 for five classes/same day/same dog.