

**Mid-Atlantic Australian Shepherd Club**

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Presents



**ASCA® SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL**

*August 11 & 12, 2018*

Hosted indoors at: A Click Above LLC  
19277 Evergreen Mills Road  
Leesburg, Va 20177

**Classes offered:**

Sat: 2 Gamblers, 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers    Sun: 2 Jumpers, 2 Gamblers, 2 Regular

**Championship Divisions offered:**

Standard, Veteran, Junior Handler, and FEO

**ACE Division offered:**

Standard, Senior Dog

**Judge:**

Lora M. Del Page ~ Chicago, IL

**Entries are limited to 350 runs per day**

**Entries open:** July 2, 2018 (by Postmark date)

**Pre-entries close:** August 8, 2018 (by 6pm)

**Day of entries:** Accepted

**Late entries:** Will be accepted as Day of entries

Walk-through will start at 7:45 am (both days)

First dog on the line at 8:00 am (both days)

**SHOW COMMITTEE**

Trial Secretary: Lynn Sipe 410-271-8910  
15 Madary Road  
Severna Park, MD 21146  
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Trial Chairman: Patricia Young 301-829-0066  
[kpyoung@prodigy.net](mailto:kpyoung@prodigy.net)

**NEW!**

**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 now 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 6pm on August 8, 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	
<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>Veterans 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") are in the 12" class Jump 12"	Withers over 20" are in the 12"+ class Jump 12"

**BREED JUMP HEIGHT EXEMPTION LIST:**

The following dogs may jump 4" (10.2 cm) lower than indicated for their wither height if their breed is listed below: Am. Staffordshire Terrier, Australian Terrier, Basset Hound, Bulldog, Bull Terrier, Cairn Terrier, Cardigan & Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Clumber Spaniel, Dachshund, Dogue de Bordeaux "DDB", French Bulldog, Glen of Imaal Terrier, Miniature Bull Terrier, Petite Basset Griffon Vendeen, Pug, Scottish Terrier, Shar-Pei, Skye Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Swedish Vallhund, West Highland White Terrier.

**TRIAL SITE INFORMATION**

The trial will be one ring, 85' X 90', indoors on sprint turf. Equipment may include the following: Dog walk (rubber slats, 12') A-frame (rubber slats, 5'- 5'6" high), teeter, open tunnel, weave poles (24" spacing), jumps, double jump, displaceable tire jump. NO X-PEN SET UP ALLOWED INSIDE THE BUILDING.

**REFUNDS** – A 100% refund will be given for any request received prior to the closing of pre-entries. Requests for a refund of entry fees after the closing date up to noon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the trial will be given less a \$10.00 administrative fee and will be issued for the following reasons: bitches in heat, dogs ill/injured (with verification from vet on request). No other cancellations allowed.

**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 will be given for the following High in Trial awards: Veteran, Junior Handler, Elite, Open and Novice that has the highest number of qualifying points from the classes in the Championship Program. Must enter at least 8 classes to be eligible. Please refer to the section 2.6.2 in the ASCA agility rules & regulations. **If you may finish an ATCH during this trial, please inform the Trial Secretary before the trial.**

**MOTELS THAT TAKE DOGS**

Make your reservations early. Hotels fill up quickly!

Please check with hotels for current dog policies.

- Red Roof Inn ~ 721 East Market Street, Leesburg, Va (703) 777-6622 (3.43 miles)
- Aloft Dulles Airport North ~ 22390 Flagstaff Plaza, Ashburn, Va (703) 723-6969 (16 miles)

**CAMPING**

- Campgrounds (please check for current dog policies):
  - Greenville Farm Campground ~ 14004 Shelter Lane, Haymarket, Va (703) 754-7944

### 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 the Mid-Atlantic Australian Shepherd Club (MAASC) 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.
- No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring 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®.
- The show is held on private property, please exercise your dog responsibly!
- There will be no refunds in the event that a dog and or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason.
- A return check fee of \$25.00 will be charged for insufficient funds when checks are deposited.
- No substitutions of one dog's runs for another dog's runs regardless of the reason
- 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.
- A copy of the current ASCA® Agility Rules and Regulations Handbook may be downloaded free from the ASCA® web site: [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)
- LEVELS: Exhibitors may enter at a level higher than they have titled, higher level scores will be applied to unearned lower level titles. Once you earn a qualifying score at a higher level you are NOT allowed to return to that lower level.

### 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 QT 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® QT number for your dog. Any dog is eligible to get an ASCA® QT number (not just Australian Shepherds). Once you have an ASCA® QT number, use it as your dog's ASCA® Registration Number. The ASCA® Service Membership and QT Number Form can be obtained at the ASCA® website (<http://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>) and will also be available at the trial.

**SCHEDULE and "TENTATIVE" CLASS ORDER:** (subject to change at discretion of judge and/or host club)

#### Saturday:

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

#### Sunday:

Jumpers Rd 1 & 2 (Elite Elite, Open Open, Novice Novice)  
Gamblers Rd 1 (E O N) Gamblers Rd 2 (E O N)  
Regular Rd 1 & 2 (Elite Elite, Open Open, Novice Novice)

**ENTRY FEES:** (based on total # of runs entered by owner regardless of how many dogs)

1-7 runs \$12 per run    8-11 runs \$11.00 per run    12 or more \$10.00 per run



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

SHOW DATES: August 11&12, 2018  
HOST CLUB: Mid-Atlantic ASC

**EXHIBITOR/OWNER MUST READ & SIGN THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT  
PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR MUST SIGN AS WELL**

**AGREEMENT**

ASCA® Registration/QT # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F  
 Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner/Handler: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dog's Height at Withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Jump Height Exempt?  Y  N  
 Please check the height you want your dog to jump:  
 4  8  12  12+  16  16+  20  20+  24

Class Entered	Championship Division			ACE Division		FEO	Levels			Days	
	STD	JH	VET	STD	SR DOG		ELITE	OPEN	NOV	1	2
Jumpers 1											
Jumpers 2											
Regular 1									A or B		
Regular 2									A or B		
Gamblers 1											
Gamblers 2											

**PRE-ENTRY FEE:** (Must be postmarked by pre-entry closing date)  
 1-7 runs \$12 per run 8-11 runs \$11.00 per run 12 or more \$10.00 per run  
 (x \_\_\_ classes) = \_\_\_\_\_

**DAY OF SHOW ENTRY FEE:** \$13 per run

**Make checks payable to MAASC  
 MAIL ENTRIES TO: Lynn Sipe  
 15 Madary Road, Severna Park, MD 21146**

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 Mid-Atlantic Australian Shepherd Club (MAASC) (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), and A Click Above 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: \_\_\_\_\_