

Love and Laughter Dogs Australian Shepherd Club



ASCA SANCTIONED Agility Trial - Open to All Breeds of Dogs August 24 & 25, 2019

LOVE AND LAUGHTER DOGS ARENA
7269 NORTH WALKER ROAD
CLEVELAND, TEXAS 77328
(North of Houston)

Indoor climate-controlled building, dirt flooring
Opening date July 12, 2019
Pre-Entries close August 17, 2019
Limit of 350 runs per day

TOYS ALLOWED IN THE RING

Judge: ROGER COOR
Phoenix, AZ

Classes Offered Both Days

Regular 1 & 2
Jumpers 1 & 2
Gamblers 1 & 2

Levels offered: Elite, Open, Novice

Classes offered in the ACE and the Championship Programs
FEO entries in all classes are available

All breeds of dogs, including mixes, may compete and title in ASCA trials. Register your dog with ASCA using the QT Number Application form available at:
<https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>
You do not have to be registered with ASCA to run at this trial. You may enter without a QTracking number, you just won't be getting your Q's recorded with ASCA.

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 Love and Laughter Dogs - ASC 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 LALD - ASC 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, etc will be allowed on the course. **Toys may be brought into the arena for training purposes. These toys may not involve food or treats of any kind, may not make noise, or may not leave parts behind. All handlers declaring toys will mark the gate sheet with a “T” at the run check-in and will run at the end of the class in order by jump height. Upon entering the ring, handlers must declare to the judge that they have a toy. They will be immediately eliminated whether or not the toy is used and will have the specified time for training in the ring. If handlers bring a toy in the ring without declaring it, they will be asked to leave immediately. (Effective June 1, 2019) .**

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 LALD - ASC. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and there will be a \$35.00 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.

LOVE AND LAUGHTER DOGS – ASC (LALD-ASC), 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.

Restrooms – A port-a-potty is on site

***Crating:** Crating area is around the arena. Crates may be left overnight, however the facility management is not responsible for lost or damaged items left at the site.

Food: No Concessions on Site There are multiple restaurants and fast-food places close by.

Lodging: Please check with the hotel to confirm their pet policy.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!!

HOTELS/MOTELS

LaQuinta Cleveland 1004 Hwy 59 South
Cleveland, TX 77327 281-806-3007

LaQuinta Conroe 4006 Sprayberry Ln
Conroe, TX 77303 936-228-0790

Motel 6 Cleveland 1004 S Washington Ave
Cleveland, TX 77327 281-592-0551

RV ACCOMMODATIONS

ON SITE CAMPING

Dry camping is now allowed onsite in designated area.

Cut N Shoot RV Park 18987 FM 1484 Rd
Conroe, TX 77303 936-264-4042

*We have not made arrangement with any hotels or RV parks but provide this information for your convenience.

Directions: From Houston take IH45 to Conroe, take South Loop 336 go right, stay on 336 to Hwy 105. Follow Hwy 105 east approximately 12 miles to light at North Walker Rd, go left at the light – trial site is 2 miles on left side after open field.

From North take IH45 south to Conroe. Take north Loop 336 exit and go over freeway staying on Loop336 to Hwy 105. Turn left on Hwy 105 go approximately 12 miles to light at North Walker Rd, go left at the light - trial site is 2 miles on left side after an open field.

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.

Move up requests for Saturday entries must be received by the trial secretary by August 20, 2019. Move ups for Sunday will be allowed at this trial.

Awards: LALD - ASC will award strip ribbons for 1st through 4th place as well as qualifying rosette 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, displaceable tire, rubber coated contacts (slate-less A-frame @ 5' 6", dog walk), teeter, weave poles (24" spacing), 15' tunnels, 20' tunnels

**Trial Secretary – Sheila Freeman loveandlaughterdogs@gmail.com
281-723-7475**

**Trial Chairperson – Krissy Chauvin klchauvin@comcast.net
713-851-7442**

**Entries open Friday July 12, 2019 (postmark)
Pre- Entries Close August 17, 2019 (postmark)**

Pre-Entry Fees:

\$14.00 per run

\$5.00 per run Juniors (17 years old and under)

\$144.00 Weekend Package (all 12 runs, same dog)

\$132.00 Weekend Package (all 12 runs, same dog) 2nd dog

\$120.00 Weekend Package (all 12 runs, same dog) 3rd + dogs

\$78.00 Half Package (2 days, 6 runs same dog), \$75.00 - 2nd + dogs

Day of Show Entry Fee (only if trial has not filled): \$18 per run

Make checks payable to LALD - ASC and mail to

LALD - ASC

c/o Sheila Freeman

PO Box 7346

Cut and Shoot, Tx 77306-0346

Email: loveandlaughterdogs@gmail.com

Phone: 281-723-7475

**Building available for set up Friday after 4PM; 7:00AM Sat & Sun.
Check-In Saturday 8:00 to 8:30 AM; Check in Sunday 7:00-7:30AM
First dog on the line at 9:00 AM Saturday; 8:00 AM Sunday.
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

Gamblers 1 - E/O/N

Regular 1 & 2 - EE/OO/NN

Gamblers 2 - E/O/N

Jumpers 1 & 2 - EE/OO/NN

Sunday

Jumpers 1 & 2 – EE, OO, NN

Gamblers 1 - E/O/N

Regular 1 & 2 – EE, OO, NN

Gamblers 2 - E/O/N

ASCA ACE Program

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

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. Any dog 10 years or older is eligible for the ACE Senior Dog Division 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. Please refer to ASCA Rule book for more information regarding the "transferring" of points from the CH to the ACE program. Points from the ACE program may not be transferred to the Championship program.

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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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										
Regular 2										
Gamblers 1										
Gamblers 2										

Pre-Entry Fees: \$14/run or Weekend Package of \$144 for 12 runs. .

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

(checks payable to LALD-ASC) Mail to LALD-ASC c/o Sheila Freeman
PO Box 7346, Cut and Shoot, TX 77306-0346

Handler: _____

Pizza Hut order on Sunday. Cost \$5. for 2 slices of pizza. Mark your choice or sign up at trial.
Sausage Pepperoni Cheese Hawaiian (Ham & Pineapple) Veggie

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), LOVE AND LAUGHTER DOGS – ASC (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee) and Love and Laughter Dogs Arena 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 *****