

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM

Sanctioned by: Australian Shepherd Club of America

All Breeds and Mixed Breeds Welcome!

October Agilityfest



October 18-20, 2019

Entries close: October 11, 2019

Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center (Back Arena D)

1855 Calvary Church Road, Gainesville GA

(One Ring – Under Cover – Packed Dirt)

Friday (first run - 4:30 pm):

Judge **Harold Baska** from Decatur, GA

2 Regular, 1 Gambler – Elite Only

All dogs may enter elite classes – see right.

Saturday and Sunday (first run - 8:00 am):

Judge **Sandra Katzen** from Seattle, WA

2 Gamblers, 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers

Novice, Open, and Elite

Entries limited to 350 runs/day

If trial does not fill, day of show entries will be accepted.

Trial Secretary: Jill Baska, 404-538-6646 or jillbaska@gmail.com

Trial Chairman: Sally Gerlach, 678-454-1000 or sally@thgerlachs.org

Equipment: Rubber coated, slatted dog walk and 5'2" A-frame, teeter, jumps, 24" weave poles, tunnels and displaceable tire may be used.

Electronic timing will be used.

ASCA agility- fast, flowing, and fun!

Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) agility offers 3 classes:

- **Regular:** Obstacles may include jumps, tire, tunnels, teeter, A-frame, dog walk, and weave poles (6 for novice; 12 for open and elite). There is no table. Complete the numbered course accurately and within time.
- **Gamblers:** Accumulate points for 30 seconds by completing the above obstacles in a course of your choosing; when the buzzer sounds, complete a numbered gamble of 4-5 obstacles from a distance.
- **Jumpers:** Complete a numbered course of jumps and tunnels accurately and within time. There are no weave poles in jumpers.

Any dog can enter ASCA agility: ASCA agility is open to all breeds and mixes 18 months or older. Dogs 15 months or older can enter FEO (for exhibition only) and jump a lower height. No points for titles in this division. You don't have to register with ASCA. But if you apply for a QT number, ASCA will keep track of your qualifying scores and titles.

You can start at any level: Qualifying scores will first be applied to titles for lower classes skipped. If you qualify at a higher level, you cannot go back to a lower level in that class.

Training in the ring is allowed: You will be eliminated but have standard course time to repeat contacts, etc. No treats or toys allowed in the ring.

Refusals are not faulted: If your dog misses the obstacle or balks, you can try again and might still qualify.

ASCA programs of competition: Championship and ACE

- **Championship** – ASCA's traditional competing class.
 - Veteran dogs ≥ 7 years old jump 4" lower
 - Junior Handlers ≤ 17 years old may jump their dogs 4" lower
- **ACE** – ASCA's lower height class. Dogs jump 4" lower
 - ACE Senior dogs ≥ 10 years old jump 8" lower

See page 2 for a chart of what heights dogs will jump for these classes.

You could get a title!

- For Jumpers and Gamblers titles, you need 20 points (2 clean runs).
- For a Regular title, you need 30 points (3 clean runs).

Notice to exhibitors

- This trial is open to all dogs being at least eighteen (18) months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's mental or physical performance or dogs exhibiting any signs of aggression toward people or other dogs.
- Dogs are not required to have an ASCA registration, LEP, or QT number to enter this trial. Handlers do not need to be ASCA members. However, if you wish ASCA to record your qualifying scores and send you ASCA titling certificates, you must register your dog and become a service member of ASCA at the time of registration. You can get the form in this premium, on the ASCA website (www.asca.org), or at the trial.
- Club management will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor, whether the result was by accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the show committee, be asked to leave the site. In such case, no entry fees will be refunded.
- No entry shall be accepted for 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 business office gives us a list of these dogs and handlers with the sanctioning paperwork.
- Dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring. Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs and themselves.
- We will not refund entries if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riot, civil disobedience, fire, public emergency, act of God or act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. We will not refund entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for the dismissal.
- We may refund entry fees for injured dogs or bitches that come in season, if notification in writing or by email is received before the trial begins. A note from a veterinarian may be requested.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and will be charged a \$30.00 fee.
- **No food, toys, other aids or devices allowed on the course or within 10 feet of the rings at any time. Dogs must run naked – no collars allowed.**
- Any dog showing aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside or outside the ring, must be excused from the trial. Any dog which the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles safely will be excused from the trial.

Planned running order and times

Friday: Walk-thru at 4:15p; Judging starts at 4:30p. Order: Regular 1 & 2 (EE), Gamblers 1 (E).

Saturday: Walk-thru at 7:45a; Judging starts at 8:00a. Order: Jumpers 1 & 2 (EE,OO,NN), Gamblers 1 (EON), Regular 1 & 2 (EE,OO,NN), Gamblers 2 (EON).

Sunday: Walk-thru at 7:45a; Judging starts at 8:00a. Gamblers 1 (EON), Regular 1 & 2 (EE,OO,NN), Gamblers 2 (EON), Jumpers 1 & 2 (EE,OO,NN).

- Measuring from 7:30am to 8:00am and as needed throughout the day.
- Move-ups allowed after closing and for Sunday.

Awards and prizes

- Self-serve green qualifying ribbons for each qualifying score
- Self-serve flat placement ribbons for 1st–4th place (each class & jump ht)
- Rosette, pole, and memento for each team completing an ATCH title
Please let us know before you run so we can be prepared to celebrate!
- Rosettes and prizes awarded Saturday and Sunday for:
 - HIT Novice, Open & Elite (Championship Program)
 - HIT Overall for ACE, Veteran Dog, & Junior Handler

HIT based on qualifying scores in Gamblers, Regular, and Jumpers runs. A full Q earns 7/6/5 points in Elite/Open/Novice; Q-5's earn half the points. Ties will be determined by fastest YPS in regular qualifying runs and then highest number of gamble points in qualifying runs.

Measuring: If you are in any class except 20+/16+, you must either be measured at the trial or present a permanent ASCA, AKC, or NADAC jump height card to the trial secretary.

Division	Small*		Medium	Large	
Championship Standard	Withers ≤11" jump 8"	Withers >11" and ≤14" jump 12"	Withers >14" and ≤18" jump 16"	Withers >18" and ≤20" jump 20"	Withers >20": 20+ class jump 20" (optional 24")
Jr. Handler (Handlers ≤17 years old)	Withers ≤11" jump 4" or 8"	Withers >11" and ≤14" jump 8" or 12"	Withers >14" and ≤18" jump 12" or 16"	Withers >18" and ≤20" jump 16" or 20"	Withers >20": 16+ or 20+ class jump 16" or 20" (opt. 24")
Veteran Dogs (≥7 years old) & ACE Std	Withers ≤11" jump 4"	Withers >11" and ≤14" jump 8"	Withers >14" and ≤18" jump 12"	Withers >18" and ≤20" jump 16"	Withers >20": 16+ class jump 16"
ACE Senior Dog (≥10 years old)	Withers ≤11" jump 4"	Withers >11" and ≤14" jump 4"	Withers >14" and ≤18" jump 8"	Withers >18" and ≤20" jump 12"	Withers >20": 12+ class jump 12"

*certain breeds – short and long ones, mostly – get an exemption and jump 4" lower than std height. Check the rules to see if your dog qualifies for an exemption.

Entry & fee information

Entries open September 9, 2019 and close October 11, 2019. We will email confirmations unless you request otherwise. We will accept day of entries if the trial does not fill.

Please double check your confirmation and contact the trial secretary with corrections to avoid delays on the morning of the trial. Please contact the trial secretary if you do not receive a confirmation email.

Pricing: The more you enter, the cheaper it gets!

Pre-entries: 1-4 runs: **\$12/run**; 5-10 runs: **\$11/run**; ≥11 runs: **\$10/run**

Based on total number of runs entered by owner, regardless of number of dogs.

Junior handler fee: **\$8/run**

All day of show entries: **\$12/run**

Please make checks payable to: Dog Agility of West Georgia ASC (DAWG).

Send entries to: Jill Baska, 2314 Leafmore Drive, Decatur GA 30033.

Volunteer information

No club can pull off a trial without the help of exhibitors to keep it running smoothly and efficiently. There will be a sign-up board at the trial for the worker slots. Please write yourself in at a job you are comfortable with (or, jump in as needed!). We are happy and willing to train if there is a job you are not familiar with. We greatly appreciate your help!

Volunteers have an opportunity to win fabulous prizes in the workers' raffle! Volunteers also get lunch, snacks, drinks, and our undying gratitude!

Local Veterinarian: Oakwood Animal Hospital, 4132 McEver Rd, Oakwood, GA 30566, Phone 770-503-9080

Hours: Mon - Fri 7:30 am - 6 pm, Sat 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Emergency After-Hours Vet: An-Emerge, 275 Pearl Nix Parkway, Gainesville, GA 30501, Phone 770-534-2911

Site information

Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center
1855 Calvary Church Rd.*, Gainesville, GA 30507

*Note: This trial will be held in the back covered arena. Turn left before the main entrance to Chicopee onto New Harvest Rd. The back arena will be on the right. (If you are using GPS or Navigation use address above.)

There is plenty of crating space available under cover. Crates may be left overnight; however, we will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. Parking is also very close, so crating out of your car is feasible if the weather cooperates.

All exhibitors are responsible for picking up after their dogs and themselves.

Directions to show site

From I-985 North towards Gainesville, take exit 20 and turn right. In 0.3 miles, turn right on Calvary Church Road and in 1.9 miles turn left onto New Harvest Road (before main entrance to Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center). The back arena will be on the right.

Accommodations

Camping and RV hookups: available at the site Friday after 3 pm through the end of the trial (no Sunday camping) by reservation only. The cost is \$25 per night and must be paid with your entry. RV camping with **no** hookup is \$15 a night. You may also rent a stall for \$28 for the trial (includes an outlet) and may camp in the stall. Shower facilities are in the front arena area – you can drive there without leaving the facility.

Hotels: (please verify pet policy when you make reservations)

Hotels that accept dogs are becoming harder to find; please be responsible. The following hotels are located close to the trial location and as of summer 2019 stated that they accept pets. Limits and fees may apply. We did not check all hotels in the area.

Best Western Oakwood: 4535 Oakwood Road Oakwood, GA

(800) 830-5222 (770) 535-8080

-designated pet rooms on 1st floor; mention DAWG for a special room rate

The Guest Lodge: 520 Queen City Parkway, Gainesville, GA 30501

1-800-214-8378 (770) 535-8100

-may be able to negotiate fees by mentioning the trial

Motel 6: 1585 Monroe Drive, Gainesville, GA 30507

(770) 532-7531



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Show Dates	
Host Club	

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

Dog's ASCA® Registration #: _____ (LEP/Tracking/Regular)

Breed: _____ Sex: Male Female

Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ DOB: _____

Owner(s): _____

Primary Owner Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Handler: _____

(If other than owner)

Membership #: _____ JR DOB: _____

(Please enter JR # if JR is handling dog)

(If JR is handling dog)

Dog's Height @ Withers: _____ Breed Jump Height Exempt? Yes No

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 (CH/ACE)	Vet (CH)	Jr (CH)	Sr Dog (ACE)	Nov	Open	Elite	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
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 # Runs Entered: _____ Price per Run: \$ _____

Pre-entries

1-4 runs: \$12/run

5-10 runs: \$11/run

11 or more runs: \$10/run

ALL Day-of Entries

\$12/run

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

HANDLER/OWNER MUST READ & SIGN THIS FORM AT RIGHT.

PARENT/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 handler 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 Handler/owner agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event.

1.3 Handle/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.

1.4 Handler/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. Handler and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these.

1.5 Handler/owner releases ASCA®, the ASCA® affiliate/licensee club _____ (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and site owner(s) _____

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, handler/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.

Person signing this form is responsible for all errors and rule violations.

I have read, understood, and acknowledge the above Agreement.

Signature of Owner/Handler

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian of Minor (If Applicable)

Date: _____

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Telephone Number

Email Address